



# Coventry & Nuneaton

## METHODIST CIRCUIT

### Weekly Circuit News Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023, No. 027

If you have anything you would like to be included, please send to the Circuit Office.

### Lectionary Readings for 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	<a href="#">Acts 7:55-60</a>
Psalms	<a href="#">Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	<a href="#">1 Peter 2:2-10</a>
Gospel	<a href="#">John 14:1-14</a>

Sourced from <https://bible.oremus.org/>

### Funeral of Revd Stanley Weary

You may have heard of the death of Revd. Stanley Weary on 20 April, aged 94. Revd Weary served as a Methodist minister for 70 years and we give thanks to God for his long and faithful ministry. A thanksgiving service for Stanley will be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 12noon at Evesham Methodist Church.

Would you please hold his wife, Sheila their family and friends in your prayers.

### St Mary and All Saints Church, Fillongley

There will be a Coronation floral art exhibition at St Mary and All Saints Church, Fillongley CV7 8ES, to coincide with the village celebration yarn bombing.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 - 14.00hrs

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 12 noon - 14.00hrs

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 - 14.00hrs

Adults £2, Children free refreshments available. All proceeds to Nuneaton Food Bank

### MHA The Last Taboo Workshop

The Last Taboo: a workshop developed by MHA to promote confidence in talking about death and dying in a positive and supportive way.

This will be taking place at Coventry Central Hall on 20<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm.

Places on this workshop are limited to 10 people. First come first served basis.

If anyone is interested in attending please can you contact Peter Dipple, Stream 2 Steward, [peterdip@virginmedia.com](mailto:peterdip@virginmedia.com) to reserve a place.

### Methodist Women in Britain

Lichfield Methodist Church Invites you to A Special Anniversary Day on Tuesday May the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 PM.

Dr. Paul Davies (of the Lake District) will present: - "William Wordsworth in Verse and Costumed Drama".

The Presentation will be followed by Afternoon Tea. All are welcome (including gentlemen).

The Ladies of Lichfield Methodist Women in Britain Tuesday Fellowship look forward to welcoming you.

### Foundation Safeguarding Training

We have arranged two dates for Safeguarding Foundation Training for anyone who hasn't done this training (Foundation or Foundation Refresher) **at all, or since 2019**. The dates for the training are 3<sup>rd</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023. The training will be held at Central Hall, Coventry at 10am on both dates. We are aiming to limit numbers to about 20 on each date.

Please can you contact your Church Safeguarding Officer if you would like to book on to one of these training dates.

### **Advanced Safeguarding Training**

There is an Advanced Safeguarding Training run by Kay Redfern our Assistant District Safeguarding Officer, taking place in our Circuit.

Please contact Kay directly to book onto this date, [kayredfern@birminghammethodist.org.uk](mailto:kayredfern@birminghammethodist.org.uk)

13<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Stafford – Trinity Church – face to face – 9.45 am registration

16<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Droitwich – face to face – 9.45am registration

24<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Pleck – face to face – 9.45am registration

1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 – Kidderminster – face to face – 9.45 Registration

**9<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023 – Coventry Central Hall – face to face – 9.45am registration**

16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023 – Dudley Wood – tbc

14<sup>th</sup> October 23 – Kenilworth – face to face – 9.45am registration