



# Coventry & Nuneaton

## METHODIST CIRCUIT

### Weekly Circuit News Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023, No. 029

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

### Lectionary Readings for 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	<a href="#">Acts 1:6-14</a>
Psalm	<a href="#">Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	<a href="#">1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11</a>
Gospel	<a href="#">John 17:1-11</a>

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

### Ascension Day Service Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023

All the Circuit are invited to come along to this service taking place at Woodside Avenue Methodist Church at 7.30pm with Rev'd Jane Braund including communion.

### Inter-generational Church (IGC) Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023 - Unfortunately this event has now been cancelled

### Earlsdon Methodist Church Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Leoa Academic Male Voice Choir will be performing a Coronation Anthems Mass in C Major by W.A. Mozart on Sunday 28th May at 4.15pm. This is Leoa Anniversary Concert directed by Samuel Koffie-Williams. Admission is free.

### Coffee Shop Sunday Gathering Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023

There will be a CSS Gathering on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023, from 10am to 4pm at Warwick Road Church Centre, Warwick Row, Coventry.

There will be drama, crafts, singing and then at 6pm a quiz will take place via zoom.

All are welcome – people don't have to be CSS members to join us. You can book online using the link below or let Trevor Gay know that you will be attending.

**Trevor Gay, Local Lay Pastor, Coffee Shop Sunday - "Meeting God in an ordinary place", Tel: 02476 221719; Mobile: 07966 388195**

If you wish to come along and have not yet booked, please click on the link below to book your place by 22nd May so that the leadership team have an idea of numbers attending.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/css-gathering-2023-tickets-615071775237?fbclid=IwAR2Z-FTQdN8zxAfe9Saljo2gTW6rfvvgHiyyH7olqzSKbm1il37Xo65Dd2g>

### 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 20th 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.

### 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 first date for the training is 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 and the second date is on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023. Both training dates will be held at Central Hall, Coventry at 10am. We are aiming to limit numbers to about 20.

Please can you contact your Church Safeguarding Officer if you would like to book on to this training.

### **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)

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