



# Coventry & Nuneaton

## METHODIST CIRCUIT

### **Hello Circuit Contact**

Here is the Circuit News for November 2024

The next edition will be sent out on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December if you have any items to be included please send to the Circuit Office [office@covnunmethodist.org.uk](mailto:office@covnunmethodist.org.uk)

### **News from around the Circuit**

#### **Welcome**

We are delighted to welcome Mel Wheeler (a student deacon) and Louisa Taylor (a student presbyter) into the circuit for the next year.

Mel will be working with Bedworth MC as her link church and Louisa at Central Hall as her link church. Please pray for Mel and Louisa as they progress through this year of training.

#### **Training for Trustees... for members of the Circuit Meeting and Church Councils**

If you are a member of the Circuit Meeting or a Church Council, then you are a charity trustee with legal responsibilities.

If you'd like to understand more about your role there is training available.

- **6th November, 12 - 1 pm:** Trustee Duties in a Faith Charity Context, covering what it means to be a trustee, the six main charity trustee duties, the role of the Charity Commission, (including when things go wrong) and lots more.

**This training opportunity is being provided and run by the Charity Commission**

Please contact the Charities Engagement Team via the email in the [booking page](#) if you need more information.

#### **Reflective Supervision and Ministerial Development Reviews**

Congratulations, and thank you, to Lois Talbot who is now a trained and accredited supervisor with the Methodist Church, offering her training to other circuits. Lois says "I embarked on the training programme for supervisors about a year ago and found it rewarding, interesting and energising".

Ministers have both supervision and an annual Ministerial Development Review.

Lay volunteer accompanists are now coming forward to help with these processes and ministers appreciate the support they are given in this way.

If anybody would like to know more, please do ask Jill Marsh [super@covnunmethodist.org.uk](mailto:super@covnunmethodist.org.uk) Thank you.

#### **Woodside Health Fayre**

Woodside Avenue Methodist Church is hosting a Health Fayre on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November from 10am to 3pm.

#### **Bedworth Methodist Church Craft and Church Fair**

All are welcome to our Craft and Church Fair on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 10am. Many varied stalls. Santa will be visiting between 10.45am and 12.15

#### **Collycroft Methodist Church Festive Wreath Making Workshop**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024, at Collycroft Methodist Church, Bedworth, CV12 8BW, 7pm – 9pm

#### **Balsall Common Wellbeing Course**

The Compassionate Mind, Being kinder to yourself and others.

Balsall Common Methodist Wellbeing Project is offering another guided self-help course for those of all faiths and none, free of charge and without obligation.

Sessions will be held at The Jubilee, 227 Station Road, Balsall Common CV7 7FE at 3.00 pm on Thursdays, starting with a 'taster' session on 14th November, breaking after 12th December, resuming on 9th January and continuing to 6th February 2025.

If you are not yet on our mailing list, register an interest in attending the taster session by emailing [wellbeing1942@gmail.com](mailto:wellbeing1942@gmail.com)

### **Information Received from the District Office**

#### **Refresh: exploring lay vocation in the Methodist Church**

**Wed 29th Jan 10-2**

Berkswich Methodist Church

Stafford ST17 0LH

Keynote Speaker: Trey Hall – Directory of Evangelism and Growth

Get your ticket here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/refresh-lay-leader-conference-tickets-1037817468987?aff=oddtcreator>

The event is open to lay workers and other lay leaders in roles in the Methodist Church. Do come as a team if you can!

Come join us at the **Berkswich Methodist Church** for a day of learning, networking, and fun at our lay leader conference! Whether you're a paid worker, or a volunteer you're welcome. It is an opportunity to connect with others and to hear more about what "God for All" means to you and your role. It is also a chance to reflect and learn more about your own vocational calling. As well as hearing from our Keynote Speaker - Trey Hall, Director of Evangelism and Growth. We will have a guest speaker from Care for the Family and there will be opportunity to speak with Jo Yair, Mission and Ministry Co-ordinator for the W&S District, Adam Sanders, Mission Enabler in the Birmingham District and Rosie Bryant from the Learning Network. Hannah Hawkeswood from Lichfield Methodist Church will be leading our sung worship. So there are plenty of opportunities to find out more about training and coaching available through the church. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow and recharge with like-minded individuals. Register now to secure your spot!

#### **Amplify 2025 – 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> March**

Tickets for Amplify 2025, our District youth weekend, are now on sale. The District has offered a huge subsidy on tickets making the cost £40 per young person and £20 per leader. Tickets are purchased through the online retailer Ticket Tailor, the link for which will be available on the Amplify page of the District website. Tickets are beginning to sell fast so if you need any support with organising this for your church please let us know.

The Amplify website for this year's event is now live so please do take a look for some more information - [birminghammethodist.org.uk/amplify](http://birminghammethodist.org.uk/amplify).

#### **Reflect Methodist Spirituality and Retreats**

There will be Reflect quiet morning on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

For booking details, please contact Lynne on [2tongues317@gmail.com](mailto:2tongues317@gmail.com)

#### **The Vine at Home**

Please click on this link to view the Vine at Home on the Circuit website. This resource is being provided by Twelvebaskets and is provided as a resource for home worship.

<https://www.covnunmethodist.org.uk/news/vine-at-home-4th-june-2023.html>