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*Please send any notices for the next weekly notices to Laura at* [*office@essdmethodistcircuit.org*](mailto:office@essdmethodistcircuit.org) *by 8pm on a Tuesday for inclusion in the current week’s notices. Thank you*

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| **Important Information** | |
| Advanced Safeguarding Training | There are many online sessions on our website, including:   * **Tues, Oct 14 • 10:00 AM & 7.00PM** * **Sat, Nov 22 • 10:00 AM** * **Mon, Dec 1 • 10:00 AM & 7.00PM**   To book onto the session via Eventbrite, click [here](https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/nd-methodist-district-safeguarding-training-4444573)  Please note that if anyone tries to join an online session which appears to be full, there is some flexibility with numbers, so please email Laura in the Circuit office: [office@essdmethodistcircuit.org](mailto:office@essdmethodistcircuit.org?subject=Worship%20Leaders%20Course%20) |
| Foundation Safeguarding Training | **Face-to-Face Training 18th November at 2pm**  at OASIS, Unit 6, The Delph Centre, Market Street, Swadlincote.  Please note that this training is mandatory and must be completed every 4 years for the following people:   * Pastoral visitors * Anyone working with children in the name of the church * Anyone working in activities targeted at adults who are vulnerable (e.g. luncheon club for the housebound) * Choir/music group/drama leaders – where there are children or vulnerable adults in the group. * Church & circuit stewards * Local preachers / worship leaders * Church and circuit safeguarding representatives   If you are unsure, please speak to your church safeguarding officers, who will be able to advise you.  To book a place, please contact Laura in the Circuit office. |
| Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Training (EDI) | **If you could not attend the face-to-face session at The Well,** please complete the training online at your own convenience via this link: <https://essdmethodistcircuit.org/edi>  Please then email Laura with your name, church and any office position you may hold; although anyone can carry out this training! |

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| **Circuit Events** | |
| Uttoxeter’s week-long big event for school children! | **Exciting Opportunity to Get Involved – Life Expo at Uttoxeter** Methodist Church! 3rd–7th November (school hours)  It’s a fun, interactive event helping Year 5 & 6 children explore the Christian faith in a fresh way. Check out more about it here: <https://www.countiesuk.org/lifeexpo>  We’re looking for friendly faces to help in a few different areas:  ☕ Helping in the café  💬 Chatting with and supporting children in the “tech” room (don’t worry – no tech skills needed!)  🙏 All else fails, praying before, during, or after the sessions!!!  Set-up & volunteer training will take place the Saturday before – with tea and biscuits, of course!  We’d love your help! It’s a great chance to support children as they learn about prayer, worship, and faith. Please contact Rachel Wood or Laura in the Circuit office if you want to volunteer! |
| Circuit Facebook page | **Regular Circuit updates are available** on the [Circuit Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/groups/4070061686353661/?hoisted_section_header_type=recently_seen&multi_permalinks=7171171912909274), which will include details of any upcoming events and courses, as well as any amendments to Church services. |
| Circuit Website | **We encourage you to visit your** [Circuit website](https://www.essdmethodistcircuit.org/), which provides information about your churches and important events they are hosting.  Should you require any amendments/updates to your Church page, please email Laura:  [office@essdmethodistcircuit.org](mailto:office@essdmethodistcircuit.org?subject=Worship%20Leaders%20Course%20) |

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| **What’s happening at The Well?** | |
| Evening Performance by The Derbyshire Community Male Voice Choir | **Friday 21st November** **at 7.30pm**  You are invited to a soul-stirring evening of music and harmony as the acclaimed Derbyshire Community Male Voice Choir fills the air with powerful vocals and uplifting melodies. Whether you're a lifelong music lover or simply looking for a heartwarming night out, this performance promises to be a treat for all ages.  ✨ Expect rich harmonies and a joyful atmosphere that celebrates community and connection.  🎟️ Tickets just £8 — and under 16s go free! (Must be accompanied by an adult and have a ticket.)  💬 To reserve your seats, email Laura [office@essdmethodistcircuit.org](mailto:office@essdmethodistcircuit.org)  ✨All are welcome — bring friends, bring family, and let the music move you! Check out their website [here.](https://www.dcmvchoir.co.uk/home) |

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| **Events around the Circuit** | |
| Teams4U Christmas Shoebox Appeal | **'WRAP & PACK' Saturdays October 18th and 25th 10am to 1pm**  Drop-in any time between those hours to help wrap and fill the boxes with donations. Refreshments will be provided!  Teams4U would be so grateful for any small gifts suitable for children - think toys, stickers, colouring books, notebooks, felt tips, coloured pens, hair accessories, friendship bracelets, and sweets. Donations can be dropped off anytime at Oasis. Every little gift makes a big difference! For more information, please contact Margaret Chester on 01283 564454. |
| Stanton’s Monthly Events | **Saturday 18th October 12 noon - Light Lunch**  **Sunday 19th October 7.15pm for 7.45 pm start - Let's Praise**  **Thursday 30th October 7.00pm - Julian Meeting (Contemplative Prayer)** |

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| **Regular Events around the Circuit** | | | |
| **Monday** | OASIS Music Group  3rd Mon of the month | Unit 6, Market Street, Swadlincote | 6pm - 8pm |
| **Tuesday** | OASIS | Unit 6, Market Street, Swadlincote | 10am - 1pm |
| Fellowship  Every fortnight | Church Gresley Methodist Church  Next dates: Oct 21st, 4th & 18th Nov | 2pm -3.30pm |
| New Bible Study Group led by Rev Manoa  Every 3rd Tues of the month | Barton Methodist Church | 7pm - 8pm |
| **Wednesday** | OASIS Music Group  Every 1st Wed of the month | Unit 6, Market Street, Swadlincote | 10am -  12 noon |
| OASIS Games morning  Every 2nd Wed of the month | Unit 6, Market Street, Swadlincote | 10.30am – 12 noon |
| OASIS Just Sing  Every 2nd Wed of the month | Unit 6, Market Street, Swadlincote | 1.30pm - 3pm |
| Oasis’s Creative Space  Every 3rd Wed of the month | Unit 6, Market Street, Swadlincote | 1pm - 3pm |
| Connections  Every 1st and 3rd Wed of the month | Church Gresley Methodist Church  Next date: 5th & 19th Nov | 1pm - 3pm |
| The Stream – an online time of communal discussion based on 'The Upper Room' | Zoom Online  These will be the usual details. | 2pm |
| **Thursday** | CAMEO with craft/knitting  group | Stanton Methodist Church | 10am -12noon |
| Tea/Coffee, Cake & Chat | Ticknall Methodist Church | 10.30am - 12.30pm |
| Carers OASIS  Last Thurs of the month | Unit 6, Market Street, Swadlincote | 10.30am - 12.30pm |
| **Friday** | OASIS | Unit 6, Market Street, Swadlincote | 10am -1pm |
| Come and Chat! | Etwall Methodist Church | 10.30am -  12 noon |
| Soup & Roll | Etwall Methodist Church | 12 noon - 1.30pm |
|  | The Stream Online Prayer meeting | Zoom Online  These will be the usual details. | 3pm |
| **Saturday** | Coffee Morning,  1st Sat of the month | St. Thomas’s Methodist Church | 10.00am - 11.30am |
| Coffee Morning 1st Sat of the month | Newhall Methodist Church | 10.30am -12noon |

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| **Worship Online** | |
| The Stream | Online on Zoom every Sunday at 10.30am:  Should you require the log-in details, please email: [peter.thestream.essd@gmail.com](mailto:peter.thestream.essd@gmail.com)  **For safeguarding reasons these details should not be posted on social media.** |

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| **District/Other Events** | |
| Volunteer for Sacre | **Sacre (Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education)**  are looking for volunteers (lay or ordained) in Derbyshire to join their committee to represent a faith community in their localities. More details about this can be found on their website - [Derbyshire SACRE](https://schoolsnet.derbyshire.gov.uk/teaching-learning-and-school-governance/curriculum-and-assessment/derbyshire-sacre.aspx)    This role will be subject to safer recruitment, through the Nottingham and Derby District - For a role description and person specification, please see our website [here.](https://www.essdmethodistcircuit.org/)  If anyone is interested, please contact Laura in the circuit office in the first instance. |
| Christian Community Hub Movement Lauch Event | **Thursday Nov 6, 2025 at 9:30 AM | Eventbrite**  The Christian Community Hub Movement is launching to support everything from church-based cafés and welcome spaces to full-time holistic hubs offering care and connection. These vibrant initiatives are already bringing hope and hospitality to neighbourhoods across the country and to inspire Christian faith.  Come and join the Launch Event where hubs of all shapes and sizes will come together to celebrate what God is doing and be inspired for what’s next. You’ll hear from Churchworks, Welcome Churches,Neighbourhood Chaplains, and OutoftheBox storytelling. If you haven’t booked yet, please do—details and tickets here on [**Eventbrite**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christian-community-hub-movement-launch-event-tickets-1615110602289?aff=oddtdtcreator). |
| The District’s New Initiative - Group for Young Adults (18 - 30 years) | **The group aims to support, encourage and build friendships** ofyoung adults across the District that will be facilitated through online/ hybrid and in-person gatherings. Their first online gathering is booked for Wednesday, 26th November 2025 at 7.30pm.  They are looking to connect with young adults in your churches - do you know anyone who might be interested? If so, please ask if they’re happy to share their contact details with you, Laura and Suzanne Morton, the District Mission Enabler.  This has also been sent out via an email to all Church Contacts but only a few responses have been received if you can please email Laura at: [office@essdmethodistcircuit.org](mailto:office@essdmethodistcircuit.org) |

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