



Circuit Notices – 23/07/2025

Please send any notices for the next weekly notices to Laura at office@essdmethodistcircuit.org by 8pm on a Tuesday for inclusion in the current week's notices. Thank you

Important Information

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Training (EDI) -

Next face-to-face session - Saturday 27th September, 10am - 1pm, The Well, Midway, Swadlincote

Or:

The next online session is available on the Circuit website and is: <https://essdmethodistcircuit.org/edi>

At the Methodist Conference in 2021 it was agreed that all Ministers, Lay Workers, Local Preachers/Worship Leaders, Circuit Safeguarding Officers, Circuit and Church Stewards would undertake mandatory Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Training. Unlike Safeguarding Training, this training only needs to be completed once. The training can be completed either online or by attending a face-to-face training session as per above.

To book a place on the face-to-face session, please contact our Circuit Administrator, Laura: office@essdmethodistcircuit.org

Dates for Safeguarding Training

Foundation session - Wednesday 12th November 2025, 7pm, Online

Advanced session - Saturday 18th October 2025, 10am, The Well

If you intend to attend one of these sessions, you must book onto it via the links on the [circuit website](#). If any difficulties doing so, please contact Laura: - office@essdmethodistcircuit.org

Please note that office holders need to ensure their safeguarding training is up-to-date. Office holders are required to update their safeguarding training every 4 years at the highest level required for their role. If you need further details about when you last completed safeguarding training, please speak to your Minister. For further details of who needs to complete safeguarding training and which session, please see the circuit website here: [Safeguarding Training - ESSD](#)

Change of Ministers' mobile phone numbers

The new numbers are as follows, if you can please replace the previous numbers, as these no longer work:

Rachel Wood: 07724 547445

Rachel Moss: 07724 547446

Manoa Ratubalavu: 0772 4547452

Voluntary District Archivist Role	<p>This Circuit is looking for a Circuit Archivist to support and advise the Circuit and churches on issues relating to records and archive management, to promote good governance and compliance, and to ensure that records are retained, deposited in local archive services if they are of archival value, or destroyed as appropriate.</p> <p>If you're interested in this opportunity, please review the role description on your Circuit website. If you wish to apply for the role, please email Laura: office@essdmethodistcircuit.org</p>
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Circuit Events	
The Circuit Leaving Service for Rev'd Mike Redshaw and Graham Mizon	<p>Sunday 27th July at 6.30pm - the Pirelli Football Stadium, Burton-on-Trent.</p> <p>Lorraine Mellor will be preaching and Oasis Music Group will be accompanying the congregational singing. Please arrive from 6pm onwards.</p>
The Knitted Bible Display	<p>The Knitted Bible Display will be coming to the circuit in September 2026</p> <p>More details will follow!</p>
Circuit Facebook page	<p>Regular Circuit updates are available on the circuit facebook page, which will include details of any upcoming events and courses, as well as any amendments to Church services.</p>
Circuit Website	<p>We encourage you to visit your Circuit website, 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</p>

What's happening at The Well?	
Prayers	<p>Every Monday 9.30am</p> <p>A time of prayer at the start of the week.</p>

Events around the Circuit	
Draycott-in-the Clay's Cake Sale	<p>Wednesday 13th August 10am – 12pm</p> <p>Tea & Coffee will also be served!</p>
Churches Together @ Maurice Lea Memorial Park for Picnic, Praise & Prayer	<p>Sunday 31st August 12pm start</p> <p>Please come and join with your picnic lunch for live music, prayer, reflection and fun!</p>

Regular Events around the Circuit			
Monday	Prayers at The Well	The Well	9.30am
	OASIS Music Group 3 rd Monday of the month	Unit 6, Market Street, Swadlincote	6pm - 8pm
Tuesday	OASIS	Unit 6, Market Street, Swadlincote	10am - 1pm
	Fellowship Every fortnight –dates TBC after Summer for September	Church Gresley Methodist Church	The event is off for summer break
	New Bible Study Group led by Rev Manoa Every third Tuesday	Barton Methodist Church	7pm - 8pm
Wednesday	OASIS Music Group Every 1 st Wednesday of the month	Unit 6, Market Street, Swadlincote	10 - 12 noon
Wednesday	OASIS Games morning Every 4 th Wednesday of the month	Unit 6, Market Street, Swadlincote	10.30am – 12 noon
	Connections Every 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday of the month – dates TBC after Summer for September	Church Gresley Methodist Church	The event is off for summer break
	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 Thursday 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, 1 st Saturday of the month	St. Thomas's Methodist Church	10.00 - 11.30
	Coffee Morning 1 st Saturday of the month	Newhall Methodist Church	10.30 - 12noon

Worship Online

The Stream	<p>Online on Zoom every Sunday at 10.30am</p> <p>For safeguarding reasons these details should <u>cannot</u> be posted on social media. Should you require them, please email:</p> <p>peter.thestream.essd@gmail.com</p>
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District/Other Events

Burton Pride	<p>Burton Pride warmly invites your church to join them at Burton Pride on Saturday 16th August, by hosting a stall to share your message of love and acceptance. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with the community, promote inclusivity, and celebrate diversity together.</p> <p>Burton Pride would be delighted to have you there and look forward to working with you to make this event truly special. If your Church would like to host a stall for Burton Pride, please contact Laura: office@essdmethodistcircuit.org and I can get you in touch with them for this event.</p>
YMCA Burton job opportunity – Operations Manager	<p>As a Christian Charity YMCA Burton is delivering support to their local community through supported housing, foodbank, retail shops, counselling & family mediation services and other opportunities. They are seeking, due to retirement, an Operations Manager to lead key teams and oversee day-to-day operations, negotiating and managing contracts, and as part of the Senior Management Team lead in the development of their Association.</p> <p>If you have the background and experience required for this senior management role and have a genuine interest in what they do as a charity, apply with a CV and covering letter by email to: office@burtonymca.org.</p>
Conference Business Digest	<p>A report for local churches about the business of the 2025 Methodist Conference. Please share this with the office holders and members of your Church and Circuit.</p> <p>This can be read online and downloaded from methodist.org.uk/conference</p>

To add a regular or one-off event to the Circuit notices, please email:

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