



Circuit Notices – 26/11/2025

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

Update on the Plan for Dec 25 to Feb 26

Quarterly Plan & Pamphlet

These have now been distributed, and a copy of the Plan is also on your website.

Updated times for **Christmas Eve & Christmas Day services** are printed at the bottom of these Notices and are also posted on your website.

Circuit Events

Circuit Facebook page

🔔 Stay Connected with Us on Facebook!

Want to know what's happening across the Circuit? Head over to our Facebook page for regular updates, including upcoming events, courses, and any changes to Church services.

👉 Give us a follow [here!](#)

It's a great way to stay in the loop and be part of our growing online community.

Circuit Website

🌐 Visit Your Circuit Website!

Looking for the latest on your churches and the events they're hosting? Our Circuit website is the place to go! You'll find helpful info, updates, and ways to stay connected.

To keep your church pages fresh and accurate, please email any updates - like service times, events, or contact details - to Laura at: office@essdmethodistcircuit.org

👉 Explore the website [here!](#)

Thanks for helping us keep everything up to date!

What's happening at The Well?

Next Circuit Service

🎉 Circuit Service - Sunday 7th December at 10:30am

Join us in person or via Zoom for a special time of worship and fellowship, led by Revd Jonathan Hustler, Secretary of the Methodist Conference.

💎 After the service, stay for a bring & share lunch — a joyful chance to connect and enjoy good food together.

💎 *Everyone is warmly invited—come along if you can!* 💎

Events around the Circuit

Stanton's Events	Tues 2nd Dec at 6.30 pm - Bible Fellowship Sat 20th Dec at 12 noon - Christmas Light Lunch Enjoy festive fellowship, a cosy atmosphere, and plenty of cheer, as we gather together for good food and good company. Sun 21st Dec at 6pm - Candlelight Carol Service Gather with us in the glow of candlelight as we celebrate the season in peace and reflection. Please note: there will be no Let's Praise nor Julian Meeting in December.
Ticknall's Christmas Snowman Drive	Thurs 4th Dec at 7pm Same principle as a beetle drive but with a snowman instead! Refreshments and a raffle will be available too.
Barton's Christmas Fayre & Coffee Morning	Sat 6th Dec 10am - 12 noon Come along for a festive day of seasonal treats, handmade gifts and crafts, and community cheer!
Newhall's Christmas Coffee Morning	Sat 6th Dec 10.30am - 12 noon There will be festive bacon, brie and cranberry cobs on sale plus a raffle, hot drinks and lots of cakes!
Church Gresley's Events	Sat 6th Dec at 12 noon Sat Lunch Not to be missed! Various soups & rolls and hot puddings! Contact Christine Chandler or Kay Holman for further details. Suggested donation of £6.00 Wed 10th Dec at 7pm - Christmas Miscellany - Leaside Singers An uplifting concert of music and choir! No tickets required, donations welcome.
St Thomas's Carols & Cake afternoon	Sat 6th Dec at 2pm A festive afternoon with cuppa & cake, raffle & sing-a-long to favourite carols. Tickets are £5 per person incl raffle ticket - contact Gill Bentley on 07989568979 for tickets. This one off event will replace the Saturday coffee morning on that day.
Hilton's Events	Sun 7th Dec at 3.30pm - Carol Service At Laprishas Café, Derby Road, Hilton, opposite Alpha Construction. Come and sing your favourite carols, share the joy, and celebrate the season together! Sun 21st Dec at 4.30pm - Carol Service The choir will be singing at this event! Come along with family and friends to enjoy music, light, and the true meaning of Christmas.

The Fairer Choice Shop & Oasis's 15 th Birthday Party!	Fri 12th Dec - 10am - 12 noon They have been offering a sanctuary in Swadlincote for 15 years! Come along and celebrate with them for hot and cold drinks and lots of cake!
Uttoxeter's Events	Sun 14th Dec at 4pm - Christingle Service Join for a joyful tradition celebrating Jesus, the Light of the World, with music, candles, and community warmth. Sun 21st Dec at 4pm - Carol Service Come along to sing, celebrate, and share the joy of the season!
Draycott's Afternoon Tea	Wed 17th Dec 2.30 - 4pm Relax with a hot drink and a slice of cake or 2!
Stretton's LA Carol Service	Sun 21st Dec at 6pm A joyful act of worship celebrating the birth of Christ through song and scripture!

Regular Events around the Circuit

Monday	OASIS Music Group 3 rd 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	2pm - 3.30pm
	New Bible Study Group led by Rev Manoa Every 3 rd Tues of the month	Barton Methodist Church	7pm - 8pm
Wednesday	OASIS Music Group Every 1 st Wed of the month	Unit 6, Market Street, Swadlincote	10am - 12 noon
	OASIS Games morning Every 2 nd Wed of the month	Unit 6, Market Street, Swadlincote	10.30am – 12 noon
	OASIS Just Sing Every 2 nd Wed of the month	Unit 6, Market Street, Swadlincote	1.30pm - 3pm
	Oasis's Creative Space Every 3 rd Wed of the month	Unit 6, Market Street, Swadlincote	1pm - 3pm
	Connections Every 1 st and 3 rd Wed of the month	Church Gresley Methodist Church	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 Next: 4 th , 11 th & 18 th Dec	10am – 12 noon
	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
	Julian Meetings - Contemplative worship, last Thurs of the month.	Stanton Methodist Church	6.30pm
Friday	OASIS	Unit 6, Market Street, Swadlincote	10am - 1pm
	Come and Chat!	Etwall Methodist Church	10.30am - 12 noon
	Cameo Soup & Roll & Drinks	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 Sat of the month	St. Thomas's Methodist Church	10.00am - 11.30am
	Coffee Morning 1 st Sat of the month	Newhall Methodist Church	10.30am - 12 noon
	Light Lunch usually on the 3rd Sat of each month	Stanton Methodist Church	12 noon

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 For safeguarding reasons these details <u>should not</u> be posted on social media.
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District/Other Events

Rev'd Andy Fyall's Time of Prayer and Reflection for Advent Sunday	Sunday, 30th November at 3pm This prayer will 'go live' on the District Facebook page Please click on the link: https://youtu.be/xshKFPtrkJA
Church and Community Outreach Worker vacancy	Mickleover Methodist Church is seeking a committed Christian with a mature faith to serve as Church and Community Outreach Worker, building relationships across all ages and backgrounds in both church and community. The role is 25 hours per week for an initial 3-year period, involving some evenings, weekends, and at least one Sunday morning a month. Applications close Thursday 4th December 2025, with interviews on Monday 15th December 2025; for full details and an application pack, please email office@derbymethodists.org.uk.

Christmas Services across the Circuit

Christmas Eve

Barton	6.30pm	Rev'd Manoa Ratubalavu
Draycott	7.00pm	Rev'd Rachel Wood
Etwall & Hilton Joint Service at Hilton	7.00pm	Mr John Cumpstone
The Stream	7.00pm	Rev'd Rachel Moss

Christmas Day

Barton	11.00am	Rev'd Manoa Ratubalavu
Church Gresley	10.00am	Local Arrangement
Etwall	9.30am	Mrs Denise Hancock
Hilton	10.30am	Rev'd Rachel Wood
Newhall	10.00am	Rev'd Rachel Moss
Short Street	9.30am	Rev'd Manoa Ratubalavu
St. Thomas	10.00am	Rev'd Sue Rolls
Uttoxeter	10.00am	Mrs Paula Whitley

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

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