



Circuit Notices – 22/10/2025

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

Advanced Safeguarding Training	There are many online sessions on our website, including: • Tues, Oct 14 • 10:00am & 7.00pm • Sat, Nov 22 • 10:00 am • Mon, Dec 1 • 10:00am & 7.00pm To book onto the session via Eventbrite, click here 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
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!

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, 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, 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

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 ✨ All are welcome — bring friends, bring family, and let the music move you! Check out their website here.
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Events around the Circuit

Teams4U Christmas Shoebox Appeal	'WRAP & PACK' Saturday October 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.
Stretton's Service	NO service on Sunday 26th October due to the road closure as part of the Brewers 10K run. Other services are available as per the Plan on your website or join The Stream online from the comfort of your own home at 10.30am!
Stanton's Monthly Event	Thursday 30th October 7.00pm - Julian Meeting (Contemplative Prayer) All welcome!

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 Next dates: Oct 21 st , 4 th & 18 th Nov	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 Next date: 5 th & 19 th 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, 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 - 12noon

Worship Online

The Stream	Online on Zoom every Sunday at 10.30am. This Sunday's Zoom meeting will be taken by Rev'd Stella Mills, should you require the log-in details, please email: stella.mills@methodist.org.uk The following week's service will revert to the usual details. For safeguarding reasons these details <u>cannot</u> 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 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. If anyone is interested, please contact Laura in the circuit office in the first instance.
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Christian Community Hub Movement Launch 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.
The District's New Initiative - Group for Young Adults (18 - 30 years)	Online on Wednesday, 26th November 2025 at 7.30pm. The group aims to support, encourage and build friendships of young adults across the District that will be facilitated through online/ hybrid and in-person gatherings. Their first online gathering is as above. They are looking to connect with young adults in your church- 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, so she can personally invite them to their first Zoom gathering. All information will, of course, be kept confidential. Please email Laura at: office@essdmethodistcircuit.org

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