



Circuit Notices – 13/08/2025

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) -

We've got two ways for you to take part in the Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) Training - and it's easier than ever to get involved.

This training was made a one-time requirement back in 2021 at the Methodist Conference for:

- Ministers
- Lay Workers
- Local Preachers & Worship Leaders
- Circuit Safeguarding Officers
- Circuit and Church Stewards

Here are your options:

In Person - Join us on **Saturday 27th September from 10am to 1pm** at The Well, Midway, Swadlincote. To book your place, just send a quick email to Laura, our lovely Circuit Administrator: office@essdmethodistcircuit.org

Online - Prefer to join from the comfort of your own home? The online session is available at: <https://essdmethodistcircuit.org/edi>

The best part? Unlike safeguarding training, you only need to complete EDI training once—so once it's done, you're good to go!

Dates for Safeguarding Training

Just a reminder that it's important for office holders to keep their safeguarding training up to date - it needs to be refreshed every four years at the highest level required for your role.

There are two sessions coming up:

- Foundation Session – **Wednesday 12th November 2025 at 7pm (Online)**
- Advanced Session – **Saturday 18th October 2025 at 10am (at The Well)**

To find out which session is right for you and to book a spot, please visit the circuit website: [Safeguarding Training - ESSD](#)

If you are not sure when you last completed the training, please check your emails for your last certificate, or feel free to contact Laura, who can help.

Circuit Events	
The Knitted Bible Display	<p>The Knitted Bible Display will be coming to the Circuit in September 2026</p> <p>More details to follow in due course.</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?	
Save the Date!	<p>The Derbyshire Community Male Voice Choir will be performing at The Well on Friday 21st November. More details to follow!</p>
Prayers	<p>Every Monday 9.30am A time of prayer at the start of the week.</p>

Events around the Circuit	
Draycott-in-the-Clay's Cake Sales	<p>Wednesday 13th August 10am – 12pm Come along to our cake sale - tea & Coffee will also be served!</p> <p>Wednesday 27th August at 2.30 10am – 12pm Cake sale - tea & Coffee will also be served.</p>
Stanton's Events	<p>Saturday 16th August 12 noon - Light Lunch</p> <p>Sunday 17th August 7.15 pm for 7.45 pm start - Let's Praise (Refreshments before)</p> <p>Thursday 28th August at 10am – the regular Cameo meeting, as per below, will be having a trip out on this date – details can be obtained from the Church on Sundays.</p> <p>Thursday 28th August 7.00 pm Julian Meeting (Contemplative Prayer)</p>
Oasis's Creative Space	<p>Wednesday 20th August 1- 3pm Bring your own activity and enjoy good company together with a cup of tea or coffee or cold drink! This will become a regular event every 3rd Wednesday in the month and will appear in the Regular Events section from next week.</p>

Church Gresley's Celebration Music Weekend	Saturday 27th September 10am – 3pm Please come along to this free event - a vibrant celebration of local talent as choirs, solo performers, and music groups fill the day with uplifting sounds and heartfelt performances. You're welcome to drop in and stay as long as you like. Drinks, homemade cakes and a selection of cold lunches will be available for purchase. 28th Sunday 28th September at 10.30am There will be a special Service of Praise with Joyful Noise Music Group.
Churches Together @ Maurice Lea Memorial Park for Picnic, Praise & Prayer	Sunday 31st August 12pm start Please join this free event in the park with your picnic lunch for live music, prayer, reflection, and fun!

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

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

District Gathering 'Avoiding Mission Drift'	<p>Saturday, 13th September 10am – 3pm</p> <p>The Urban Hotel, Grantham, NG31 7XT</p> <p>Rachel Heffer, Head of Mission at the Evangelical Alliance will share in leading the morning session. The afternoon session will involve worship and the business of the Representative Session of the Synod.</p>
'For Goodness Sake!' Conference 2025	<p>Saturday, 8 November 10am – 4pm</p> <p>The course is being organised by the Joint Public Issues Team on behalf of the Baptist Union of Great Britain, Methodist Church, United Reformed Church, and in association with the Church of Scotland and Iona Community.</p> <p>It is a gathering of people who long for justice. It will be held at the Reach Conference Centre, Riverside Court Derby DE24 8JN. For more details and to book on the course, please click this link.</p>
YMCA Burton job opportunity – Operations Manager	<p>YMCA Burton are seeking an Operations Manager to lead key teams and oversee day-to-day operations, negotiating and managing contracts and lead in the development of their Association.</p>

	Should you require more information about the role, please email: office@burtonymca.org .
Conference Business Digest	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. This can be read online and downloaded from methodist.org.uk/conference

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