



Circuit Notices – 17/09/2025

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) -

Saturday 27th September from 10am to 1pm

at The Well, Midway, Swadlincote.

To book your place, please send a quick email to Laura, our Circuit Administrator: office@essdmethodistcircuit.org

Bookings for EDI Training close on Monday 22nd September.

Currently, only 5 people are booked onto the training; there needs to be a minimum of 8 people to make the session viable to run. As previously advised, all local preachers, worship leaders and church stewards need to complete this – however, the good news is you only need to complete EDI training once—so once it's done, you're good to go!

Please note that Laura has sent out individual emails to those who hold positions in the Church for whom EDI training is required but who have not yet undertaken the training. **Please can you check your emails and respond to Laura ASAP.** It is your responsibility to undertake your appropriate training, but we are here to help you!

Dates for Safeguarding Training

Saturday 18th October 2025 at 10am (at The Well)
Advanced Session

Just a reminder that all office holders need to keep their safeguarding training up to date - it needs to be refreshed every four years at the highest level required for your role, so please check when you last completed your training. There is more information on our website regarding which course is suitable for you.

Currently, there are only 4 people who have signed up for this session. If there isn't a marked increase in numbers, it's unlikely that the training session will be able to go ahead! The Eventbrite link is as follows:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1464093445909?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Circuit Events

<p>Uttoxeter's week-long big event for school children!</p>	<p>Exciting Opportunity to Get Involved – Life Expo at Uttoxeter Methodist Church!</p> <p>This November, Uttoxeter Methodist Church is hosting a fantastic event called Life Expo – a fun and interactive week designed to help Year 5 and 6 children explore the Christian faith in a fresh and meaningful way.</p> <p>The event will run during school hours from Monday, 3rd to Friday, 7th November, and will be held in the church worship space and hall. Set-up will take place on the Saturday before, followed by a short volunteer training session. And yes – there will be drinks and biscuits provided!</p> <p>We'd love for you to be part of this exciting week by volunteering your time and energy. It's a great chance to encourage children as they discover more about prayer, worship, and faith.</p> <p>We're looking for friendly faces to help in a few different areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ☕ 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!!! <p>If you're interested in helping or just want to find out more, please get in touch with Rachel Wood as soon as you can.</p> <p>You can also check out more about Life Expo here: https://www.countiesuk.org/lifeexpo Thank you so much for your support!</p>
<p>Circuit Facebook page</p>	<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>
<p>Circuit Website</p>	<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?

<p>Evening Performance by The Derbyshire Community Male Voice Choir</p>	<p>Friday 21st November at 7.30pm</p> <p>Welcome to all! Tickets cost £8, under 16's go free but must be accompanied by an adult and must also book a ticket along with the adult: To book your place, please make payment to the Circuit's bank account and email Laura: office@essdmethodistcircuit.org</p>
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Events around the Circuit	
Stanton's Light Lunch	Saturday 20th September 12 noon All welcome!
Draycott's Afternoon Tea	Wednesday 24th September 2.30- 4pm Please come along for cakes, tea and coffee!
Trinity's Harvest Lunch	Saturday 27th September 1p.m Please let Rita Walton know by the 24th September, if you will be attending, for numbers for catering purposes. Her email address is: ritam.walton@yahoo.co.uk
Church Gresley's Celebration Music Weekend	<p>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.</p> <p>Sunday 28th September 10.30am There will be a special Service of Praise with Joyful Noise Music Group.</p>
Teams4U Christmas Shoebox Appeal	The Methodist Church in South Derbyshire has been supporting Christmas Shoebox Appeals for at least 20 years. Please see the attached poster with details of how you can provide gifts for the shoeboxes. You are also invited to drop-in for tea or coffee at OASIS or assist with Wrap & Pack Saturdays in October and November. Please help in any way you can!
Stretton's Afternoon of Music with Oasis Music Group for Harvest Festival	Saturday 4th October at 2.30pm This afternoon is in aid of the YMCA food bank so any donations of food or money will be much appreciated! Enjoy the music, eat cake and chat with friends! (Donations of cake for this event will also be gratefully received.)

Regular Events around the Circuit			
Monday	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	10am - 12 noon
	OASIS Games morning Every 2 nd Wednesday of the month	Unit 6, Market Street, Swadlincote	10.30am – 12 noon
	OASIS Just Sing Every 2 nd Wednesday of the month	Unit 6, Market Street, Swadlincote	1.30pm - 3pm
	Oasis's Creative Space Every 3 rd Wednesday of the month	Unit 6, Market Street, Swadlincote	1pm - 3pm
	Connections Every 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday of the month	Church Gresley Methodist Church Next dates Sept 3 rd & 17 th Oct 1 st & 15 th	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 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	10.00am - 11.30am
	Coffee Morning 1 st Saturday of the month	Newhall Methodist Church	10.30am - 12noon

Worship Online

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

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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