



Circuit Notices – 29/10/2025

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

Voluntary District Archivist Role

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.

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

Foundation Safeguarding Training

Face-to-Face Training 18th November at 2pm

at OASIS, Unit 6, The Delph Centre, Market Street, Swadlincote.

Please note: This training is mandatory every 4 years for anyone in roles involving pastoral care, children, or vulnerable adults, including:

- Pastoral visitors
- Children's and vulnerable adult workers (e.g. CAMEO & coffee morning clubs)
- Choir/music/drama leaders (where vulnerable groups are present)
- Church & circuit stewards
- Local preachers and worship leaders
- Safeguarding representatives

To book a place, please contact Laura in the Circuit office.

Advanced Safeguarding Training

There are many online sessions on our website, including:

- **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

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> and let Laura in the circuit Office know.

Circuit Events

Uttoxeter's week-long big event for school children!	Calling for volunteers for next Thurs 6th & Fri 7th November, if you could offer a few hours of your time" 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 now just looking for friendly faces to help out in the café, so if you can make drinks and food then your skills are needed! Please contact Rev'd Rachel Wood or Laura in the Circuit office if you have some spare time on your hands! And many thanks to all of those who have volunteered already! We are looking forward to making it a great week for our youth of today! .
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?

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.  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.)
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	💬 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.
Next Circuit Service	Sunday 7th December at 10.30am We're delighted to invite you to our upcoming Circuit Service, taking place at <i>The Well</i>, and also live-streamed via Zoom (see the usual details below). We're honoured to welcome Revd Jonathan Hustler, Secretary of the Methodist Conference, who will be leading the service. It promises to be a meaningful and inspiring time of worship and fellowship. After the service, we'll be gathering for a bring and share lunch—a wonderful opportunity to connect and enjoy good food together. ✦ <i>Everyone is warmly invited—come along if you can!</i> ✦

Events around the Circuit	
Teams4U Christmas Shoebox Appeal	'WRAP & PACK' Saturday 1st November 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.
Newhall's Coffee Morning	Saturday 1st November 10am to 1pm Come along for a warm welcome and some tasty treats! This week's special: Sausage cobs for just £1.50 Plus: Cheese & fruit scones, tea cakes, and a selection of drinks Don't miss the raffle and cake stall—always a favourite! Pop in for a bite, a chat, and a chance to support your local church community. We'd love to see you there!
Trinity's Christmas Fayre	Saturday 22nd November 10.30am – 12 noon Join them for a joyful morning of festive fun at Trinity's Christmas Fayre! There'll be a wonderful variety of stalls to browse - including cakes, gifts, gift bags, books, a raffle, and tombola—perfect for a bit of early Christmas shopping (or treating yourself!) Refreshments and light lunches will be available too, so come along, enjoy the atmosphere, and support your local church community. They would love to see you there!

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: 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
	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 - 12noon

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

Learning and Development Manager Vacancy	This is a Permanent, full-time vacancy Salary £55,000 per annum rising to £57,531 per annum Location: Home-based If you're passionate about helping further the mission of Methodist churches, circuits and districts, then they would like to hear from you. As an experienced professional with a proven track record in learning and development, and management, you will be part of a Learning Network (LN), within the Ministries and Learning team and part of the Connexional Team of The Methodist Church. For more information about this role, click here.
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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