



Trent & Dove Methodist Circuit Newsletter



Messages for Churches in our Circuit

Oct 2018

A Message to the Circuit from Denise Hancock

Dear Friends

I cannot thank you enough for all the support you have given me since my accident. It has been such a privilege to be supported by your prayers. And I have been overwhelmed by your love and kindnesses, be they your cards and messages, telephone calls, grass cutting and weeding, cakes and visits. Each has been a joy to receive and a humbling experience. I would value your continued prayers and if you have a spare moment please call in. It would be great to see you!

With much love and prayers for you all. Denise x

A Message to the Circuit from Burton Hospital Chaplains

Dear Friends & Colleagues,

We are currently looking to recruit 10 - 12 new chaplaincy volunteers from members of local faith communities or accredited humanist pastoral care networks, whom you feel can be recommended to join our team of chaplains and volunteers. There are opportunities to volunteer at the Queen's Hospital, Burton, the Samuel Johnson Community Hospital in Lichfield or the Sir Robert Peel in Tamworth.

Chaplaincy volunteers must be able to work as part of the inter-faith team, working with people of all faiths and none, respecting a diversity of beliefs, and must be willing to offer one morning or afternoon on a weekly basis.

Anyone who is interested will be asked to complete a registration form and on receipt of this will be invited to attend a Volunteers Open Session run by the hospital's Volunteer Coordinator where they will be introduced to various different volunteering opportunities within the Trust, including Chaplaincy Visiting. **The next Open Session is on Friday 7th September.** After discussion with the Head of Spiritual Care Services, prospective chaplaincy volunteers will be given training and support. The next training program is scheduled to start on **Tuesday 25th September with 5 weekly sessions**, each lasting for 1.5-2 hours on a Tuesday afternoon.

We hope that you will be able to support us by advertising this among your congregation or faith community. For further information, or to request an application form, please ask volunteers to contact:

Revd Alison Thorp, Head of Spiritual Care Services,
Tel: 01283 511511 Ext 5666, email: alison.thorp@burtonft.nhs.uk

Rev Ashley Hines, Team Chaplain
Tel: 01283 511511 Ext 5666, email: ashley.hines@burtonft.nhs.uk

Or

Simon Passam, Volunteers Coordinator
Tel: 01283 511511 Ext 3201; email: volunteering@burtonft.nhs.uk

With all best wishes,
Alison Thorpe

For a list of the roles and responsibilities of chaplaincy volunteers, please contact the Circuit Office

Resourcing Local Arrangements

Susan Laws is kindly taking time to type up some “generic services” from resources and/or Order of Services that she has received from one of the Circuit’s Local Preachers, who has died recently. Susan has given the Circuit Office hard copies of what she has completed so far, so please get in touch, and we can send out this information to you, as an electronic copy via email and/or a hard copy by post. Please just let the Circuit Office know if you would like a pack, and/or talk to Susan for more information.

In addition to this, there have been a number of services written by Methodist Local Preachers and Ministers which are made available for use in particular situations in local churches.

A few of these services are reproduced here for those who wish to use them.

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/worship/resourcing-local-arrangements/>

Message from Girls’ Brigade Ministries

Good afternoon,

This Autumn Girls’ Brigade Ministries is hosting a retreat weekend for women of all ages at the beautiful Cliff College in Derbyshire. The weekend, based around the story of Abigail in the Old Testament, will take place from Friday 26th-Sunday 28th October 2018 and is open to women of all ages, both inside and outside of Girls’ Brigade.

We would love to extend the invitation to the women in your circuit and ask if you would please share this information, as well as the attached booking form.

Date: 6:30pm Friday 26 October – 2:30pm Sunday 28 October 2018

Place: Cliff College, Calver, Hope Valley, Derbyshire, S32 3XG

Cost: £175 which includes all food, accommodation and materials. Single room supplement £20.

The weekend is an opportunity to get together and support one another, spend time with God, and be refreshed. We hope to see your members there! If you have any queries, please contact Charlotte, our Discipleship Coordinator, on charlotte.hendy@gb-ministries.org.

Many thanks,
Eleanor
Eleanor Bennett
Programme, Operations and Media Admin
Girls' Brigade Ministries Team

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+44 1246 582322 Support Centre

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We are always looking for members to join our Circuit Leadership Team, if you would like more information, please speak with Rev’d Mike or any of the members of our Circuit Leadership Team.

Lots of different Harvest Festival Services & Suppers/Lunches etc., are taking place across our Circuit, please see “Special Events” page & the Sept – Nov plan for more info.

Lots of different Remembrance Services & Events are taking place in many of our Churches, please see “Special Events” page and the Sept – Nov plan for more information.

Please remember to tell the Circuit Office of any special Christmas Services that are happening in our Churches so that I can publicise these outside as well as inside our Circuit.

Hatton Methodist Church Bible Fellowship

(Scropton Road, Hatton, Derbyshire)

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY!!!

Now meeting on Tuesdays in the rear rooms at the back of the building, as listed below, at 1430 hours (2:30pm) for about one hour.

Sorry about the change but due to factors beyond my control – Rev’d Doug Allen

Please remember to look at our Regular Newsletter Sheet to see other events which are happening in our churches every week/month etc.,

Please support these events whenever possible & please remember to let me know of any events (regular or special) to be added onto the relevant Newsletters.

Dear all,

If you would like to send a message around the Circuit in this Monthly Newsletter, please ensure you send all the details to the Circuit Office by the third Wednesday of every month.

Please also remember to include your name and Home Church where applicable.

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Special Events

Oct 2018

Sat 6th Oct 10.30am – 12noon

Winshill Churches Together Messy Church's 6th Birthday Celebration

at Winshill Methodist Church



Tuesday 9th October 7.30pm – SOS Fashion Show. **Tickets £5 available from Susan Laws**

at Short Street Methodist Church



Wednesday 10th October & Wednesday 7th November 2018 – 10.15am – 3.45pm

Lay Worker Induction Sessions – 2 day exploring the lay ministry context, basic pastoral care, confidentiality, group work, communication skills, spiritual development, responding to vocation and it's all wrapped up in Methodist history, doctrine and processes.

Delivered by Adam Sanders & Gill Thomas,

(Learning & Development Officers from the Learning Network)

To book a place please contact Gil Thomas on thomasg@methodistchurch.org.uk

at Wollaston Methodist Church, Wellinborough NN29 7QQ



Wednesday 10th October 2.30pm - Songs of Praise

Please see Susan Laws for more information

at Elizabeth Court, Winshill



Saturday 20th October 10am – 1pm – Coffee & Craft Fair

at Stretton Methodist Church



Saturday 20th October Messy Church Conference

Guest Speaker Lucy Moore about lead a training session on 'Messy Church Does Science'

at Littleover Methodist Church



Sunday 21st October 7.30pm for 8.00pm – Let's Praise

at Stanton Methodist Church

LET'S PRAISE!

Thursday 25th October 7.00pm – Julian Meeting

At Draycott in the Clay Methodist Church



Saturday 27th October 10.30am – 2.30pm (ish!) Brave the Shave Coffee Morning

at Winshill Methodist Church

A mum from Winshill Churches Together Messy Church has registered to complete **Brave the Shave Challenge** to raise money in aid of **Macmillan** – a charity close to many of our hearts (particularly with our Messy Families – one of our Messy Mums will be Braving the Shave! *Please come and support her if you can!*)

For more info please contact the Caroline (Circuit Office).

Everybody Welcome – please come and support this event.

TODAY IS MY SHAVE DAY!

Sunday 28th October 2.30pm - 2018 Farmers' Harvest Festival

Guest Speaker is **The Rev'd Gill Newton** (Chair of Sheffield Methodist District), together with Bel Canto Choir & Poet Philip Holland will be joining us to worship & celebrate farming!

Free parking and refreshments served after the service.

All donated (non-perishable) food items will support the High Peak Foodbank in Buxton

All are Welcome

at the Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell, DE45 1AH



Please note: These events are the only events known by the Circuit Office.

If you are aware of other events happening in your churches which you would like to be included in this Monthly Newsletter, please ensure all details of your events are sent to the Circuit Office ASAP.



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Special Events

Nou 2018

Sat 3rd Nov – Christmas Coffee Morning

at Stanton Methodist Church



Sun 4th Nov – Starbuds Campfire Worship

A 'Starbuds Extra' event worshipping God around a campfire

at St Marys, Stretton (outside)



Sun 4th Nov 10.45am – Church Anniversary Service led by Rev'd Loraine Mellor

at Etwall Methodist Church



Sun 4th Nov 10.45am – Special Gift Day Service led by Rev'd Stella Mills

at Hatton Methodist Church



Mon 5th Nov – Sun 11th Nov – Peace & Remembrance Week

Led by Rev'd Mike Redshaw – Everybody Welcome!

Events during the week will include;

*Times for Reflection and Prayer;
Prayers for Peace with a River of Poppies;
Labyrinth of Peace and Remembrance;
Wartime Memories; Readings of Wartime Poetry;
Wartime Music and a Singalong; Guest Speakers;*

at Winshill Methodist Church

More information to follow!!



Mon 23rd Nov 7.30pm – Local Preachers & Worship Leaders' Meeting

at Uttoxeter Methodist Church



Sat 24th Nov – Church Anniversary Coffee Morning with a special display of talents!

at Winshill Methodist Church



Thurs 29th Nov 7.00pm – Julian Meeting – Led by Susan Laws

at Winshill Methodist Church



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Special Events

Dec 2018

Sat 1st Dec 10am – 12.00noon – Christmas Fair

at Barton Methodist Church



Sat 1st & Sun 2nd Dec - Christmas Tree Festival

at Boylestone Methodist Church



Sun 16th Dec – Starbuds Christmas Party

Using the new Warehouse facility, we'll have lots of space to PARTY!!

at The Warehouse, Riverside Church



Mon 24th Dec 6.00pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service led by Worship Group

at Barton Methodist Church



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Future 2019 Special Events

Save the Date!

Soup and Crusty Lunches 12noon - 2pm on 12th Jan 2019

Soup, bread & dessert £4.00 – Everybody Welcome

at Barton Methodist Church



Thurs 31st January 7.00pm – Julian Meeting – *Led by Susan Laws*



Soup and Crusty Lunches 12noon - 2pm on 9th Feb 2019

Soup, bread & dessert £4.00 – Everybody Welcome

at Barton Methodist Church



Thurs 28th February 7.00pm – Julian Meeting – *Led by Susan Laws*



Soup and Crusty Lunches 12noon - 2pm on 9th Mar 2019

Soup, bread & dessert £4.00 – Everybody Welcome

at Barton Methodist Church



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