



Telford Methodist Circuit Newsletter

2nd May 2024

The funeral of Christine Sheldon from The Rock will be on Wednesday 8th May at 4:30pm at Telford Crematorium. Christine died suddenly but peacefully on Sunday 14th April in The Princess Royal Hospital.

In the words of Dawn their daughter she describes Christine as a "beloved wife of Derek and devoted Mom of Dawn. Chris was a most generous lady, giving of her time and deeds, thoughtfulness and love. She devoted her life to her family and friends, helping, supporting, cooking and baking."

She was a full example of a true and wonderful Christian lady. Rest in God's grace and love.

Please keep Derek, Dawn and their family and friends in your prayers.



You are warmly invited to join the Circuit, as we celebrate by having a Consecration Service for Jo Kudlacik, in her new role as Pastoral Support Worker for the churches of Bridgnorth, Broseley and Much Wenlock. The service will be on 12th May 2024 at 6pm at Broseley Methodist Church.



All are welcome.

Albrighton Methodist Church

Open Door meeting on Tuesday 7th May at 7.30pm.

Guest speaker will be from Benthall Hall, a 16th century English country house located in Shropshire, supported by the National Trust. This talk relates the history of the house and family lineage back to the Saxon period.

Cost £2pp donated to charity.



Foundation Safeguarding Course

Please note that as Margaret is retiring as our Circuit Safeguarding Officer the foundation course on Saturday 11th May at Dawley Christian Centre will be the last one she's going to do, (Paul Trenberth is going to help Margaret on this occasion.) So, if you need to attend the course please let Margaret know by contacting her on 01952 505233.

Registration will be from 9:30am with a prompt start at 10am, finishing around 12:30pm.



If anyone has any spare garden

tools they no longer need can

Dawley Christian Centre have

them for their sensory garden

Save the date!

Marcus will be moving on in
August but we have Rev
Adrian Burdon coming to
join us from September.
Adrian's Welcome Service is
on 1st September 2024 at
6pm at Dawley Christian
Centre

All are welcome

Many thanks. Sharon

please?



Please continue to pray for:

Please pray for Derek Cole who has been very poorly this week. Thank God, that he's doing much better, although he is still in hospital and needs our prayers.

Prayers also for Derek Sheldon, Dawn and their family as they come to terms with the loss of Christine who died on 14th April. Please Father bring comfort and peace.

Denice Morgan has asked that we continue to pray for her grand-daughter Azura who has had an operation on her hip on April 24th 2024, but she will need to go back on June 5th as they only has time to do one, and they need to do the other one. Denice asked that we pass on her thanks for your prayers.

Doug Hughes who is on the road to recovery but please keep him in your prayers.

Jean and Steve Thomas.

Please continue to pray for Mark as he continues to have treatment for cancer.

The pic opposite is of my grandson who is 30 weeks (in the womb). Only 9 weeks to go before nanny gets a cuddle as mum's booked in for a C section on 3rd July.

Please keep praying - thank you.



Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our friends who are sick. Give them the strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. Let them recover their health, so that, restored to the Christian community, they may joyfully praise Your name, for You live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

Circuit Prayer Space

Circuit Prayer Space on a Monday morning at 8:30am.

Val Smith is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Circuit Prayer Meeting

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

https://zoom.us/j/96716434790?

pwd=RTZZa210Q1ZOWCtLTWk3NHoyWDVlQT09

Meeting ID: 967 1643 4790

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your
love for the world
and the wonder of your
risen life:
give us compassion and
courage to risk ourselves
for those we serve,
to the glory of God the
Father.
Amen.

There will be no online Bible Study for the next two weeks but it will resume on W/c 13th May.

Please contact the Circuit office if you'd like to know more.

If you're not sure why not give it a go?

All are welcome.





Friday May 17th 2024 at Dawley Christian Centre 9:00am - 12:00 noon

Please call Sharon on 01952 505108 to book a table Only £5!!!

Come along and grab yourself a bargain!





St. Cuthbert's Way

Melrose

To

Lindisfarne

Rev. Camilla Veitch will be giving a reflective talk and slide show on her Pilgrimage along St. Cuthbert's Way

at

Oakengates United Church on Monday 20th May at 7.30pm and at

Trinity Church, Newport on
Tuesday 21st May at 2.00pm
Everyone welcome.

Oakengates United Church



Coffee Morning

Cake & Plant Stall Raffle Saturday 25th May 10.00am until 12 noon

Bacon Sandwiches, Toast, Tea & Coffee





Church Activities taking place in

Albrighton Methodist Church on a regular basis:





Monday (2nd and 4th Monday of the month) Coffee and T4U 10-12 (A quiet coffee morning for people who want a bit of time out it's FREE!)

Tuesday eve Open Door. 7.30-9pm This evening has a variety of speakers ranging from singing, talks about wildlife, travel logs, health related talks.....£2

Weekly, Thursday cafe 10-12

Friday (2nd and 4th Friday of the month) Sing a long 2-3.30pm (For anyone who likes to sing 'old time' songs or from the musicals. £2)



Saturday morning 1st Saturday in the month 10-12. with bric-a-brac and bookstall.



NEW!!!! Board Games

Come and join the fun!
The last Saturday of each month
10am-12noon. This is for all ages.
£2 per adult, £5 per family.
You are welcome to bring your own game.

We have a Quiet Corner open for prayer/quiet reflection when there are church run events, located in the Meeting Room. Gill is available for anyone who wants to chat on a Thursday morning and has planned a 'Food for thought' time for a short while after

All are welcome



Advanced Safeguarding Course

Stephanie Bradley, Assistant District Safeguarding Officer is doing Advanced Safeguarding Training in the Telford Circuit on **Saturday 22nd June 2024**, starting at 10am at **Wellington Methodist Church**.

If you are unsure as to whether you are due to attend a course please contact either your Church Safeguarding Officer or Sharon in the Circuit Office on 01952 505108.

Registration will be from 9:30am with a prompt start at 10am, finishing around 12:30pm.

Please book directly with Stephanie by calling 07494 734 473 or email: StephanieBradley@birminghammethodist.org.uk

Thank you.



Advanced Safeguarding Courses arranged 2024

11/5 - Sutton 08/06 - Wednesbury Black Country

21/5 - Droitwich 19/06 - Birmingham West & Oldbury

25/5 - Coventry 22/06 - Telford

01/6 - Solihull 13/07 - Bromsgrove & Redditch

05/10 - Vale of Stour



stephanieBradley@birminghammethodist.org.uk> to book a place.

Coffee Morning at Cartway Methodist Church, Bridgnorth

On the 1st Saturday of each month between 10am and midday there is a Coffee Morning at Cartway Methodist Church.
There's going to be a raffle, cake and biscuits too.

All are welcome.

Proceeds toward Christian Aid



Wellington Methodist Church

Are having All Age Drop-in Craft Sessions on the second Saturday of each month.

The sessions are FREE and start at 10am-11:45am.

You are welcome to drop in any time. Everyone is welcome.



Coffee Mornings at Horsehay

Every Wednesday: 10.30am - 12.00 noon

Join us for tea/coffee, fellowship and lots of chat and laughter!