



Telford Methodist Circuit Newsletter

9th May 2024

The Methodist Church in Britain has launched an appeal to support the emergency work being carried out in Gaza by the Methodist Liaison Office's partners.

Donation is through the Methodist Church World Mission Fund, via JustGiving - please add 'GAZA APPEAL' at the end of the online form where you can leave a message. Please click on the blue link to find out more: The Methodist Church World Mission Fund - JustGiving

The partners' work focuses on helping civilians in Gaza with medical, dental and mental health issues and offering them financial support. Speaking about the war in the Gaza Strip, which is 25 miles long and houses 2.3 million people, the President and Vice-President expressed their deep horror at the physical and psychological impact the continued violence is having on families:

"The scale of the destruction and tragic loss of life in so short a space of time is incomparable to any other conflict in recent times. We grieve for all lives lost on October 7 and in the subsequent fighting. There is no justification for such widespread killing of tens of thousands of innocent people and we are gravely concerned for the entire population of the Gaza strip."

The DSPR-NECC says the situation in Gaza is a disaster beyond belief and the impact on people is catastrophic. They are working with some of the most vulnerable civilians and in central and south Gaza their clinic is one of only four centres that continues to operate: they are able to see around 500 people a day. Their mental health support has reached over 5000 children aged between five and nine through open days and other activities in different shelters and schools.

The full report can be found here: Gaza Appeal - Methodist Church

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.

Please pray for Derek Cole and Doug Hughes that they will feel a lot better soon.

Please pray for Derek Sheldon and family after the loss of his dear beloved Christine.

Denice Morgan has asked that we continue to pray for her grand-daughter Azura who 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.

Please pray for Jean and Steve Thomas.

Please continue to pray for Mark who has completed his cancer treatment but is currently in hospital with radiation burns on his neck and is in a

lot of pain.

Please continue to pray for my grandson who is 31 weeks (in the womb). If he doesn't come before then he will be born by C section on 5th July. Please keep praying for his safe arrival - thank you.

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Also pray for my other grandson Alfie who has scarlet fever.

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

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the
power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom
of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has
recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us
he may raise us to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Online Bible Study is on a Monday 1.30pm, Monday 7.00 pm and Wednesday 8.00pm

Enjoy a lively discussion as we explore the work of the Holy Spirit in Acts.

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.

Christian Aid Week 12th – 18th May 2024



Many of you already have plans in your churches and communities for raising money for Christian Aid this week. Perhaps you might be interested to know that the Christian Aid website also has lots of resources for worship.



If you are leading a service this weekend, can you tell Aline's story and include a prayer for this year's appeal? This link will take you directly to the resources:

Christian Aid Week 2024 - Worship I Christian Aid



from 9.30am - onwards

In aid of Christian Aid

in Shifnal Town Centre

Could you supply some cakes? or come and buy!



For information contact Cathy Clayton 01952 416141

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.





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



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

Bacon Sandwiches, Toast, Tea & Coffee









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!





LEEGOMERY METHODIST CHURCH

(Hadley Park Road)



ANNIVERSARY

On

Sunday 19th MAY 2024

Services to be held at

11 am led by Mrs Denice Morgan 4 pm led by the Sunday School



Special items by the Sunday School Members at both Services

Come and support the Young People
On their Special Day

EVERYONE WELCOME

IONA WORSHIP

An evening meditation for PENTECOST

inspired by the Iona Community, Scotland

WELLINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

New St., Wellington
Telford TF1 1LU

Sunday 19th May 2024

5pm

ALL WELCOME

www.wellingtonmethodist.org.uk

www.iona.org.uk



THE FILLING STATION Haughmond & Wrekin

27 May 2024 7:15pm for 7:30pm - 9pm

Haughmond & Wrekin Filling Station, Withington Village Hall, Shrewsbury, SY4 4QA. 7:30 - 9pm, every 4th Monday.

Join us in May for our Haughmond & Wrekin Filling Station, for worship, teaching, prayer, fellowship & great hospitality!

Future dates

24 June 2024

22 July

Main Speaker Laura Lenander

Laura is curate at Telford Minster. She is an artist and passionate about empowering creativity in the church.



Laura is married to Mike and has a daughter, Katelyn who is in Sixth Form and together they make a great team. Laura enjoys cross fit, eats a vegan diet, and loves to spend time out in the countryside walking and running.

More info at...
www.thefillingstation.org.uk/station/
haughmond-wrekin





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

21/5 - Droitwich 22/06 - Telford

25/5 - Coventry 13/07 - Bromsgrove & Redditch

01/6 - Solihull 05/10 - Vale of Stour

08/06 - Wednesbury Black Country

19/06 - Birmingham West & Oldbury



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.



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!