

Telford Methodist Circuit Newsletter

23rd May 2024

Phil Maltby, the Methodist Forces Board Projects Officer is offering a unique opportunity to visit RAF Cosford to hear about the ministry of the forces chaplain.

A Methodist Way of Life asks us to think about how we can help people beyond our community and speak of the love of God, sharing our faith with others.

In the context of the armed forces, the work sailors, soldiers and air personnel do is often unseen or not well understood by the rest of society. Certainly the impact that it can have on them and their loved ones is considerable, and unlikely to be appreciated unless we have family or friends in this community. Learning more of what others experience on our behalf is significant learning.

This invitation is to all chaplains, veterans and anyone with a interest in hearing about this important role.

Booking is essential as the visit will take place in non public areas of the base and security checks will need to be passed.

The visit will involve some walking and lunch will be included.

Date: Monday 1st July.

Time: Provisional time 9.30am- 3.15pm, this will be confirmed.

For more details and to book a place contact Jo Yair ministryandmission@wsmethodist.org.uk by Monday 10th June.

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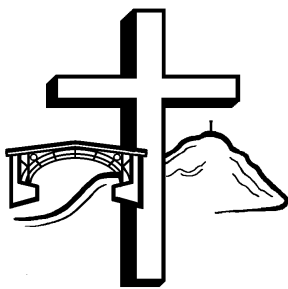


**A Circuit Farewell Service
at Trinity Church, Newport
will be held on Sunday
21st July at 6pm for:**

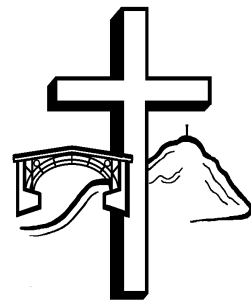
**Rev Marcus Torchon
and Rev Derrick Lander**

***An opportunity to say
thank you for your hard
work and dedication.***

All are welcome.



Our next Circuit
Meeting will be at
Wellington
Methodist Church
on 24th June at
7:30pm.



Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.

John Wesley



Save the date!

Rev Adrian Burdon's Welcome Service is on
1st September 2024 at 6pm at Dawley Christian
Centre





Trinity Church, Newport
Friday 12th July at 7.00pm



There will be a 'Concert'/Social Evening for Marcus.

Our small choir will be singing a few pieces and Bill will be playing the organ. We would welcome anyone who would like to attend and even more so if anyone would like to participate by reading a poem, or singing

If you feel you would like to take part could you please contact Judy on :

01952 820016 or judymartin565@gmail.com
and let me know what you would like to do.

There will be refreshments in the schoolroom following the concert for chatting and catching up with old friends.

We look forward to welcoming you



Please continue to pray for Derek Cole, Doug Hughes and Derek Sheldon.

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 as he recovers from his treatment for cancer.

Please continue to pray for my grandson who is 33 weeks (in the womb).

Please keep praying for baby's safe arrival on 5th July - 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?](https://zoom.us/j/96716434790?pwd=RTZZa210Q1ZOWCtLTWk3NHoyWDVlQT09)

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Meeting ID: 967 1643 4790

Eternal God, we seek clarity and reassurance in a bewilderingly complex world. Grant us the patient trust that will enable us to sense your hand in the emergent, the ambiguous, the random and the fragile. Give us courage to embrace your vulnerability seen in Jesus Christ.

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.

Oakengates United Church



Coffee Morning

Cake & Plant Stall
Raffle

Saturday 25th May
10.00am until 12 noon

Bacon Sandwiches, Toast,
Tea & Coffee



St Andrew's Church Shifnal



D-DAY 80



Thursday 6th June

6.30pm National Bell Ringing
8.00pm Parade Village Hall
8.30pm Service in Church
9.15pm Lighting of Lamps

The Church of
St Andrew
& Trinity
Church
Shifnal



St. Andrew's Church, Shifnal presents...

Cosford Military Wives Choir

Sat 8th June

Doors open 6pm for 7pm start

£8 per ticket

£16 per ticket with high tea (finger

sandwiches, sausage roll, quiche, cake)

Cocktails, prosecco, tea and coffee available
to purchase

TICKETS FROM PRESENCE GIFT SHOP OR
KELLY 07971518408

Telford Debt Centre

Invite you to a



Garden Party

Saturday 29th June

1.30pm — 5.30pm

Wellington TF1 6PG

Full address available from Rita when booking.

Tickets £12

Available from rita_church@sky.com

Or phone/text 07815 864 568

Enjoy a generous savoury and sweet buffet
throughout the afternoon, whilst finding out more
about our work in the Telford area.

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.

Safeguarding
Young people and vulnerable adults

Advanced Safeguarding Courses

arranged 2024

01/6 - Solihull

08/06 - Wednesbury Black Country

19/06 - Birmingham West & Oldbury

22/06 - Telford

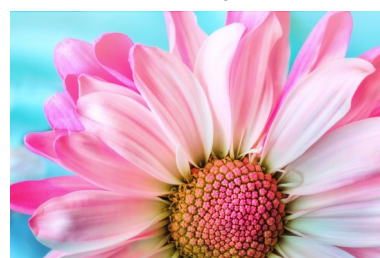
13/07 - Bromsgrove & Redditch

05/10 - Vale of Stour

Safeguarding
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The Dawley Christian Centre Community Sensory Garden is taking shape but we are going to need a lot of plants, so if anyone has too many and would like to find new homes for them please let Sharon at Dawley Christian Centre know on 01952 505108.

Thank you.





THE FILLING STATION

Haughmond
& Wrekin

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



Haughmond & Wrekin Filling Station,
Rodington Village Hall, Shrewsbury, SY4 4QS.
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 • 22 July
2024

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!)

Open Door - First Tuesday of the Month - 7.30-9pm. The 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



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!**