



Telford Methodist Circuit Newsletter

22nd January 2026

Dear friends,

As someone who has either previously attended a meeting of this group or as a steward of a church who has not yet been represented, I wanted to send you advance notice of a couple of dates that might be of interest to you or to others in your church... **please do pass them on to anyone who might be interested.**

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this and God bless you and your churches,

Jo (Kudlacik)

Wednesday 11th Feb, 7:30 - 8:30pm on zoom: Justice Growth Team

The Telford Circuit Justice Growth Team meet three times a year and our next meeting will be online for one hour (we are good at sticking to this time limit!). I will send out a link and an agenda nearer the time, but do let me know if you have requests for our discussion and think about who might represent your church at this gathering.



Various days and dates 7-9pm online: Equipping for Equality

The Methodist Learning Network is running a whole series of individual webinars designed to open conversations around equality in our churches, including neurodiversity, masculinity, intercultural church and many more! Browse, choose and sign up here: [Equipping for Equality by Methodist Learning Network | Eventbrite](#)

A prayer for strength for those who need it.

Dear Lord I need your help. Lately I've been so worried about the things that are out of my control. Help me to trust that you are working every little detail in my life out. I don't want to fear, and I don't want to doubt you. I want to fully trust you in all that I go through. So Lord, please increase my faith and teach me how to keep my eyes on you when it's hard to. I need you. I can't do it on my own. Please keep working in my life, leading me toward Your light. In Jesus's name I pray. Amen.



SUWMA EASTER CLOTHING/DRY FOOD COLLECTION

The newly inaugurated Sussanah Wesley Mission Auxiliary (SUWMA) within the Dunwell Church Ketley congregation of the Telford Circuit of Methodist Church Britain made a generous donation to the Neonatal Ward of the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford in October 2025.

For the groups Easter project, SUWMA at Dunwell Ketley, will be collecting items of used clothing, footwear and food items for a mental health institution in Ghana (Pantang Psychiatric Hospital). If you can help, please drop your donation at Dunwell or leave them at Dawley Christian Centre. (Items would need to be passed on to Sharon in the Circuit Office). If you are happy for us to collect, we can make further arrangement (Groups secretary: Sis Dorcas Doku on 07490640687 or 07988005348 Sis Effie Appiah). When items are left at Dawley with Sharon, kindly indicate it is for the SUWMA Easter project. Matthew 25:40 is our purpose. Many thanks



Pray with us today.

In the last few days, devastating floods have swept through parts of Southern Africa. Together we pray.

Heavenly Father,
We lift before you all affected by flooding across Southern Africa at this time.
We pray for those who have lost loved ones, homes, crops and livestock;
Enfold them with your comfort, love and grace at this time.
We lift before you all in the Methodist Church in Southern Africa who, along with others, are seeking to respond to the many challenges and urgent needs.
And we pray for all efforts to address the ongoing consequences of climate change around the world.
May we act with wisdom to mitigate its' impact and bring hope and stability for all who are most affected.
This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Read the full prayer and a letter from The Revd Sva Waqu, Mission Director of the Methodist Church in Southern Africa, at methodist.org.uk/about/news/flooding-in-southern-africa/



Dunwell Ghanaian Methodist Church, Ketley Easter Project

For their Easter project, Sussanah Wesley Mission Auxiliary (SUWMA) within the Dunwell Ghanaian Church, Ketley will be collecting items of used clothing, shoes or bags and also food items for a mental health institution in Ghana. If you are able to help, please take your donation to Dunwell or leave them at Dawley Christian Centre. (Items would need to be passed on to Sharon in the Circuit Office). Thank you.



Matthew 25:40 is our purpose.

Please help if you can... Effie Appiah from Dunwell explained that in Ghana if someone is suffering with their mental health or has a breakdown, the families take them to somewhere that would resemble our old Victorian asylums and they never get to leave again. They are basically forgotten about. So please if you can share an item of clothing in good condition, that can be passed on to the mental health institute in Ghana that would make a huge difference to the people who are living there.

The President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference

It was a huge privilege to share in the celebrations at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster, on the 80th anniversary of the first meeting of the United Nations General Assembly which took place at Central Hall in January 1946. As

s the Superintendent, Revd Tony Miles, put it, 'the congregation left the building and the world moved in.' As well as Methodist leaders, the event was attended by HRH the Duchess of Edinburgh, the UN Secretary General, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, the Archbishop of Canterbury Designate as well as ecumenical and diplomatic guests.

On this historic occasion, Cardinal Nichols spoke of the historic importance of the UN: 'Here in this Methodist sanctuary - a beacon of the Gospel's call to justice and mercy - those gathered to envision something greater. The United Nations was no abstract treaty; it was a covenant etched in the memory of the horrors of the Holocaust, the firebombing of Dresden, Coventry and Tokyo, the atomic clouds over Hiroshima and Nagasaki.' In our deeply fractured and fragmented world, I pray that we may rediscover some of that reconciling vision again.



Eco News from the Telford Circuit



“The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.” Matt 13: 31-32

Just one thing...

If there were one thing, something easy and free which would take just 30 minutes of your time but potentially make a real difference to future generations, would you do it? If so, keep reading! This will involve some careful listening and, if you are willing, adding your name to a letter encouraging the science and facts to be made available to all.

On 27th November last year, politicians, experts and leaders from business, faith, sport and culture held an 'invitation only' National Emergency Meeting. In an era when we are bombarded with opinions and fake news and don't know what to think, it is easy to withdraw from the debate about the climate emergency. The video (link below) is a summary of that meeting, reporting not personal opinion but what the experts actually said... this is what we all need to know in order to take action ourselves and to hold our leaders and big businesses to account.

Warning: it is not easy watching! The message is very real but it certainly is not without hope if we are willing to engage our hearts and brains, to pass the message on and to hear and respond.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8sa7uh192r0>

Is this video something that you could make available as part of a church activity? Perhaps something that you could share or watch with members of your local community? Remember that the Kingdom of God starts small, like a mustard seed.

O Father, grant us the strength to believe beyond what our eyes can see. Instill in us the unwavering faith of a mustard seed, that we may trust in Your promises and embrace the unseen. Help us to walk boldly in faith, knowing that with You, all things are possible. Amen

Could your church be our new home?

Dear Friend,

I hope you're well.

You may not be aware of some recent changes within **Telford Christians Together**, but there has been a bit of reshaping around the use of office space at Meeting Point House. From January, TCT no longer requires the office there



Alongside TCT, our schools ministry has also been based in that space, and while TCT's needs have changed, the schools work very much still requires a practical base. As a result, we're now looking for a new home and I'm getting in touch to see whether your church might be able to help.

What we're primarily looking for is storage for our schools ministry resources — there's quite a lot of it now, as the work has grown — ideally a dedicated room. Alongside this, having space for a small desk setup, a printer, and internet access would be hugely valuable.

Because the work often involves early starts or late finishes around school days, flexible access (including outside typical office hours) would really help. Just as importantly, we're keen to be based in a friendly, supportive environment. This schools project is rooted in Telford but, through our work with Catalyst Youth Trust, it's blessing the wider region too.

If this is something your church might be open to exploring, I'd love to have a conversation and see what might be possible.

Thanks so much for taking the time to read this, my email address is

john@catalystyouthtrust.co.uk

Warmly,

John



THE FILLING STATION

Haughtmond
& Wrekin

26 January 2026

7pm for 7.30pm start



Haughtmond & Wrekin Filling Station,
Rodington Village Hall, Shrewsbury,
SY4 4QS. 7:30 - 9pm, every 4th Monday.

We return to gathering on the 4th Monday of each month and welcome back Roland West to reflect on the Word of God working through people in the world about us.

Future dates

- 23rd February
- 23rd March

Main Speaker

Roland West

Roland worked in the aerospace and automotive industries for over 20 years. He led a team to start Hope Community Church in Admaston in 2012.



Roland has a passion for Christ, for the Word of God and for winning the lost. He is married, has three children, is a grandparent and loves the great outdoors.

More info at...

www.thefillingstation.org.uk/station/haughtmond-wrekin



All you keen or would be bakers please

Join us for Bread Church at Dawley Christian Centre

On Wednesday 28th January

between 1-3pm

On Saturday 31st January between

9:30-1:30pm (with a light lunch)



**Everything will be ready for you to make your
own bread and it's FREE!**

Please come along and give it a go.

Oakengates United Church

Coffee Morning



Saturday 31st January

10.00am – 12noon

**Bacon Butties, Toast,
Tea & Coffee**



We use Fairtrade Products

Messy Church

Thursday

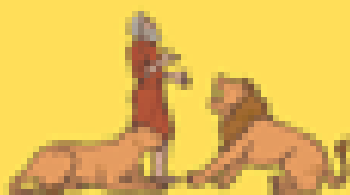
5th February

3:30pm - 5:30pm

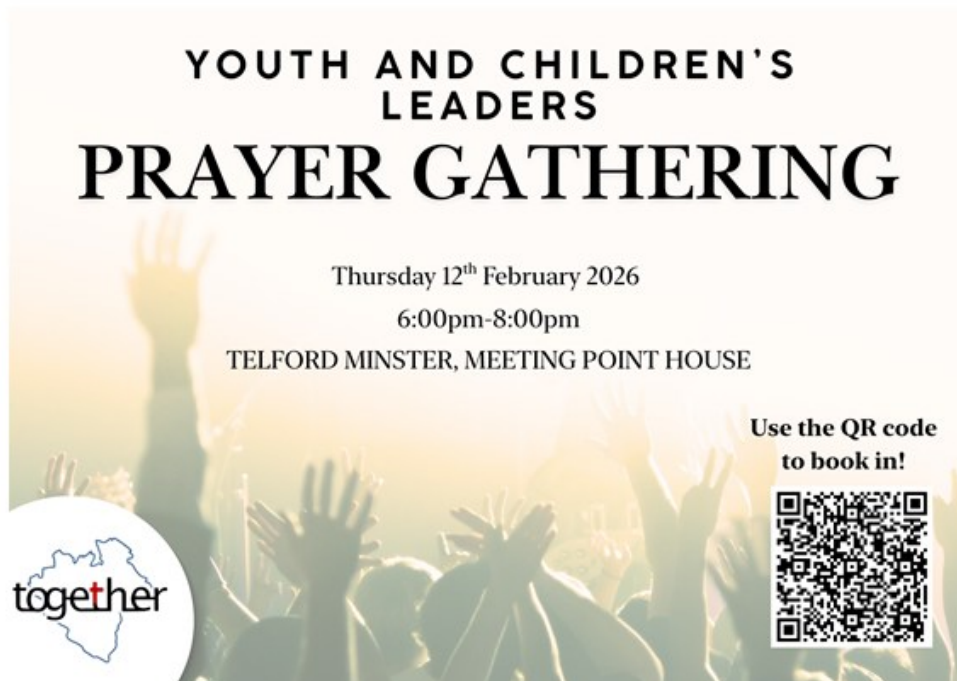
St Andrew's Church

Come and join in all the Messy fun of singing, worship, craft, and a delicious shared tea. Our theme will be "Dare to be Different" with the story of Daniel and the Lions.

We ask that children are accompanied at all times by their parent or carer.



Reaching out together to share God's amazing faith, hope and love.



Join together for a powerful night of prayer and worship, as leaders unite to seek God's guidance and wisdom.

Dear Friend,

Welcome to the Youth & Children's Leaders Prayer Gathering! Join us at Telford Minster for a powerful evening of **prayer, worship, and fellowship**. We'll be sharing a meal together from **6pm**, so come hungry and enjoy some food before we begin.

This event is designed for **leaders** who are passionate about making a difference in their communities. It's a chance to connect with like-minded people, seek **God's guidance and wisdom**, and unite in prayer for **young people, schools, and churches** across the region.

[Tickets are free](#), but we'd love to know you're coming so we can plan well for food.

Don't miss this opportunity to be **encouraged, inspired, and equipped**. **See you there!**

From

Nicole Walkley & Pam Spellen, on behalf of Telford Minster & John Prockter, on behalf of Catalyst Youth Trust



HeartSpace

worship for today

HeartSpace on Sundays

10:30am

Trinity Centre

Upcoming Dates

Sunday 18th January

Sunday 15th February

Sunday 15th March



Contact:

heartspace@shifnalbenefice.org.uk



Reaching out together to share God's
amazing faith, hope and love!



A Prayer Meeting is held at
Horsehay Methodist Church on the
first Thursday of each month

**For the Autumn/Winter months, the
meetings will start at the earlier
time of 2.30pm**



Bereavement cafe

A support group looking forward, following loss.

Thursday December 4th

Thursday January 8th

Thursday February 5th

10:30am-12:00pm

The Trinity Centre, Victoria Road, Shifnal

Offering support, understanding & empathy

A small group brought together through loss.

We offer a relaxed, friendly and safe environment to talk with others, share memories and make new friends

Everybody welcome

For further information contact Claire: 07955 668627



IONA WORSHIP

to mark the end of
The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
using words and music from the Iona Community and others

WELLINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

New St., Wellington

Telford TF1 1LU

Sunday 25th January 2026

5pm

ALL WELCOME

www.wellingtonmethodist.org.uk

www.iona.org.uk

Table Top



at

DAWLEY CHRISTIAN CENTRE

**On Friday 20th February 2026
9.00am - 12 noon**

Come along and pick up a bargain.



***You can help
families and
individuals in need
by donating the
following food:***

Baked beans

Biscuits

Sugar

Instant coffee

Tea bags

Jam

Pasta sauces

Pasta

Rice

Curry sauces

Hot dogs

Cereal & porridge

Tinned fish

Tinned fruit

Tinned spaghetti

Tinned vegetables

Tinned tomatoes

Tinned potatoes

Custard

UHT whole milk

Thank you for making a difference.

Dawley Food Bank, Dawley Christian Centre, High Street, Dawley,

Telford TF4 2EX Tel: 01952 505108

Email: sharon@dawleychristiancentre@gmail.co.uk

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](https://zoom.us/j/96716434790?pwd=RTZZa210Q1ZOWCtLTWk3NHoyWDVlQT09)

Meeting ID: 967 1643 4790

Passcode: 355690

God loves you
unconditionally, no strings attached.
That's the good news.

Faith Space - An online service for all

Starts at 6:30pm on the link below.

Weekly zoom services for anyone and everyone wherever in the world you are!

Join Zoom meeting:

[https://zoom.us/j/95651019665?
pwd=bGgyVEdvQ0cvNDRpWm5HTVB0UDRmdz09](https://zoom.us/j/95651019665?pwd=bGgyVEdvQ0cvNDRpWm5HTVB0UDRmdz09)

Meeting ID: 956 5101 9665

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God bless you all and see you soon!



Bible Studies in the Circuit

Admaston meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month between 10-11:30am. They currently meet in the home of one of the church family but if the numbers increased they would be happy to transfer the bible study to church.

Cartway, Bridgnorth has 3 bibles study groups.

Shambles Group meet on 2nd Monday of the month at 10:30am

Orchard House Group meet on 3rd Monday in the month at 10:30am

Greenfields Group meet 3rd Tuesday in the month at 2pm.

Circuit Online Bible Study

The new link for the Bible study on Mondays at 1:30pm will be (the same as Faith Space):

<https://zoom.us/j/95651019665?pwd=bGgyVEdvQ0cvNDRpWm5HTVB0UDRmdz09>

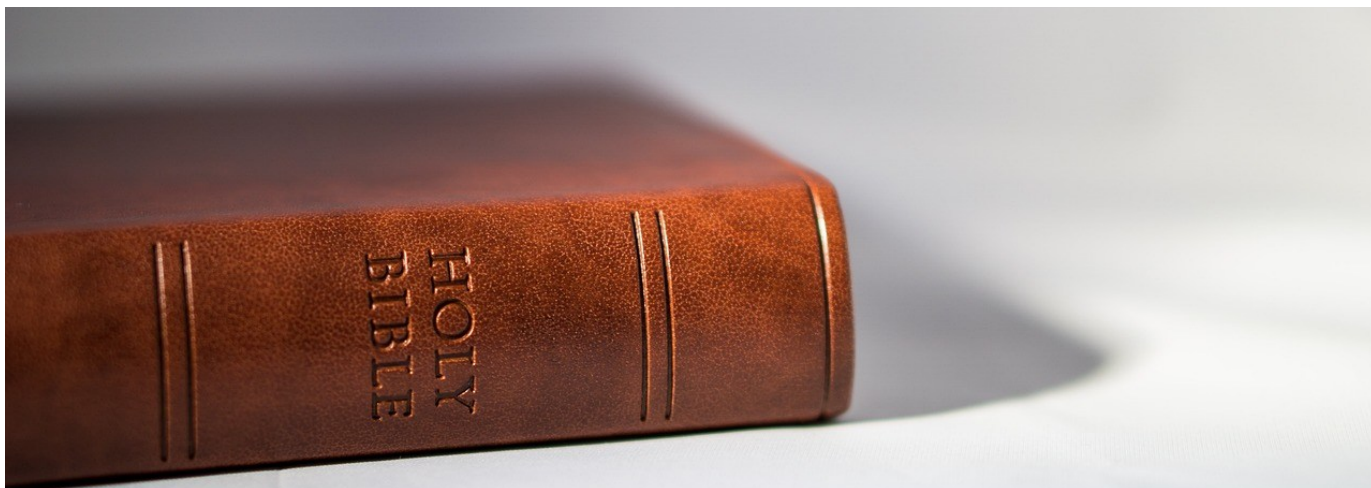
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Passcode: 395669

Dawley - Bible study group meets for two 5-6 weekly sessions each year. One during Lent the other during Advent.

Dunwell - Has a bible study before church service each Sunday (Service starts at 10am)

Oakengates Bible Reflections Group meet for two series of 5-6 weekly sessions each year. One of these is in Lent and the other in the autumn. As they usually meet in someone's home, we do not include the venue in general publicity.



Opportunity to Serve the Telford Circuit as a Circuit Steward

We are inviting expressions of interest from members of the churches in the Circuit to serve as a Circuit Steward from 1 September 2026. Jo Kudlacik reaches the end of her term of office at that time and has indicated her desire to retire from the work.

Please read the which Job Description for a Circuit Steward which you will find in the following page. Recognise that in being appointed you would become part of a team. You would be working alongside others who are experienced Circuit Stewards and so you do not need to come with vast expertise or great experience for the role. You will be joining a supportive and encouraging team who will enable you to find your way into the role.

A Circuit Steward serves for a maximum of six years.

To express an interest in offering to serve the Circuit in this way, or wish to talk about the opportunity, please contact me through the methods indicated at the foot of this message.

Please pray about this and listen out for the call of God inviting you to serve in this way. Sometime God calls us through an email in our inbox!

With best wishes and kindest regards,



The Revd Dr Adrian Burdon

Superintendent Minister

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adrian.burdon@btinternet.com | www.telfordmeth.org.uk

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I choose to work flexibly and send emails outside normal working hours. Please do not feel under any obligation to respond outside your normal working hours.

Job Description for a Circuit Steward



The circuit stewards are responsible, with the Superintendent and presbyters, deacons and probationers appointed to the Circuit, for the spiritual and material well-being of the Circuit, and for upholding and acting upon the decisions of the Circuit Meeting

What does a Circuit Steward do?

Circuit Stewards work as a team and share collective responsibility for leadership. This means that they should exercise a general pastoral care for the ministers (presbyters and deacons) and their families. They should meet with as a Circuit Leadership Team and keep themselves informed of the activities of each local church. Circuit Stewards will be appointed to attend church councils' meetings of allocated churches in the circuit. They will be members of the Circuit Meeting and shall take a lead in the occasional process of invitation of ministers (presbyters and deacons)

A Circuit Steward will be helped to become aware of District and Connexional policies affecting the circuit and its churches. This will enable them to play their part in developing a vision and plans for mission within the circuit, ensuring appropriate consultation.

What kind of person becomes a Circuit Steward?

A Circuit Steward is a member of a local church who senses a calling and has a commitment to serve the wider Circuit. They will be willing to be supportive and affirming of others. A Circuit Stewards will need to have personal credibility, be confident, committed, and willing to work in a voluntary capacity. They will be willing to work in a team and bring a contribution to the collective work. A Circuit Steward needs to be confident in engaging with the needs of the Circuit, being an agent of change where necessary. They do not need to have all the answers, or to be an expert, but they do need to be willing to learn and develop and to have a sense of when and where to ask for further help.

What Support will I be given in becoming a Circuit Steward?

The Methodist Church is committed to supporting all those who give their time in important roles within our churches and circuits. The Connexional Learning Team offers initial training and continuous support for those who serve as Circuit Stewards. A Circuit Stewards' Handbook has been produced which outlines the various tasks and skills required in the role.

You can read more about being a Circuit Steward on the Methodist Church Website at

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/equipping-circuits/offices-and-roles/circuit-stewards/>

How do I indicate my interest in becoming a Circuit Steward?

We are thrilled that you are asking that question and invite you to make contact with the Superintendent Minister at adrian.burdon@btinternet.com or on 07485 035673. There is a requirement for us to follow our Connexional safer recruitment policies and so we shall need some information from you and you will need to have an up-to-date DBS disclosure. Once you have expressed your interest, your name will be taken to the Circuit Meeting for appointment. We are looking for a Circuit Steward to join the Circuit Leadership Tea, from 1 September 2026. If appointed ahead of that time, the chosen person can have a transition period, running alongside the outgoing Circuit Steward.



Albrington Methodist Church

Regular church activities

Cafe Central

Every Thursday 10.00 to 12.00

Excellent coffee!

Meet with friends, old and new.



Sing a Long

2nd and 4th Fridays in the month.
2.00 to 3.30

Join in with "Old Time" songs
and songs from the musicals.

£2 per head.



Monthly Cafe

First Saturday in the month 10.00 to 12.00

With high quality bric-a-brac and
book stalls.



Open Door

First Tuesday in the month
7.30 to 9.00

Wide variety of speakers
ranging from singing, wildlife,
travel logs, health related.....



£2 per head. Speaker usually puts fees to a charity.



Broseley Bible Study (Friday afternoon group)

Read, ponder, share and grow
together at
Broseley Methodist Church

In 2026 we will base our conversations on
the **Methodist Way of Life**.

How can the Bible inspire and encourage us
in our discipleship?

All are welcome, no previous knowledge or
experience needed!

Meeting at 2.30-4pm on

13th February - Learn

13th March - Serve

17th April - Tell



For more information contact Jo on

jokudlacik@gmail.com or 07840 596074

Don't sit at home feeling cold and hungry.

Come and join us at the **Dawley Christian Centre**.

**Our Coffee Bar is open between 9-12:30pm from
Monday - Thursday as a Warm Space.** (We are open
Friday mornings as usual for cooked breakfasts.)

Between 11am—12noon we are offering a tasty
bowl of soup, with a slice of freshly made toast and
a refreshing cup of tea or coffee and **it's all free!**

We can get through this winter together.



**Dawley Christian Centre
High Street
Dawley
Telford TF4 2EX**



Reaching out together to share
God's amazing faith, hope and love.

Forget me not Group

for people affected by dementia.

Third Thursday of the month at 2:00pm

Come and join us - there's a warm
welcome and a friendly atmosphere.

For more information, or for if you want to have a
conversation about memory difficulties or
dementia, contact Sarah Thorpe on 07982 248049 or
sarah.thorpe121@gmail.com

Coffee Morning at Cartway Methodist Church, Bridgnorth

On the 1st Saturday of each month between 10am –12 midday there is a Coffee Morning at Cartway Methodist Church.

There's going to be a great raffle,.

All are welcome.



Wellington Methodist Church

Are Craft and Chat Group meet on the 2nd & 4th Friday of each month from 10am-11:45am.

There is a small charge but this does include a drink

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!**



Ladies' Fellowship at Horsehay Second Tuesday of each month

in the vestry @2.30pm

ALL WELCOME - BRING A FRIEND!

Painting for Pleasure at Horsehay Methodist Church

Informal art groups (no tutor, but lots of chat and helping each other with tips and techniques). Whatever your skill level, if you enjoy drawing and/or painting, why not come and join us? **Thursday and Friday mornings** 10.00 - 12.30. £5.00 per session.

Wool Wanted

If anyone has any spare balls of wool they don't need, can you let Sharon (01952 505108) in the Circuit Office know please?

At Dawley we are making knitted and crocheted blankets for the dementia patients at the Princess Royal Hospital.

The colourful blankets help patients, particularly those with dementia, to find their way back to bed more easily – and also see the edge of the bed more clearly when getting in and out. They also provide a more homely feel to the wards. Thank you.

[Calling all knitters: blankets wanted for patients with dementia – SaTH](#)



Bereavement Cafe

A monthly opportunity to meet and chat with others who have been bereaved, hosted by members of local churches.

Second Monday of each month

2:30-4:00pm

Wellington Methodist Church



Training Day: Effective in Christ

A day of training to explore how greater revelation of our true identity in Christ unlocks our hearts to flow effectively in the ministry of Jesus.

Teaching and workshop open to all who want to be more effective in seeing the power of God at work through their lives.

Delivered by **Telford Evangelism Hub**.
Saturday 31st January, Admaston House Community Centre TF5 0BN, 10-3:30.

Free of charge. Drinks provided, bring your lunch.

More info contact Helen
telfordehub@gmail.com

Please get in touch if you have something to share.

Email:

circuitssupport@telfordmeth.org.uk

or phone 01952 505108



A 4 week series aimed at exploring Local Arrangements, creative worship and intergenerational worship.

Working out Worship is a series to help anyone who is looking to resource worship in their Local Church. For lay people, or ordained. For youth workers, Sunday school leaders, worship leaders, stewards, local preachers, ministers or those who are interested in starting to get involved in leading worship. Registration for one session is only for one session, please register for multiple sessions if you wish to attend more than one.

**Working out Worship Spring 2026
- Session 1**

Date: 2nd March • 19:00

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/working-out-worship-spring-2026-session-1-tickets-1976734883248?](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/working-out-worship-spring-2026-session-1-tickets-1976734883248?aff=eivtefrnd&utm_source=listing_android&sg=dbf960d64fc839500ff0714e16d5e40c7d1f68ade8accf2bffd41c858acba3dbf519cf8b90e516546153b9975ec5630824093dd83e88b6d2017a1b880ec388937822fa814a4eac4596a7c49b)

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From 1st August 2025 Stephanie Bradley who looks after Advanced Training Course for the West Midlands District has a new email address: Bradleys@methodist.org.uk
Stephanie's phone number: 07817808557

Dear Friends,

Please see latest link for advanced courses -

We have courses on -

- 31/1/26 Hereford Circuit
- 7/2/26 - Birmingham West & Oldbury Circuit
- 7/2/26 The Black Country Circuit
- 21/2/26 Birmingham Circuit
- 18/4/26 Cannock Chase Circuit
- 9/5/26 Bromsgrove & Redditch Circuit
- 25/7/26 Bromsgrove & Redditch Circuit

Safeguarding
Young people and vulnerable adults

www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/stephanie-bradley-81147774823?msockid=39ddb784e41769a00dcea183e5f8680a

Thank you.

Steph

Safeguarding Training – Now Available Online

Safeguarding
Young people and vulnerable adults

The Safeguarding Foundation Course is now available online via [MCBX](#), making it easier than ever for church members to complete their safeguarding training.

This flexible option is ideal for those who find it difficult to attend face-to-face sessions, as the course can be completed at your own pace. MCBX (mcb.theologyx.com) is the Methodist Church's online learning platform, providing access to safeguarding training, supporting materials, and a downloadable certificate on completion.

This online course complements, rather than replaces, face-to-face and participatory training, which continue to be an important part of safeguarding learning.

If you need to complete the Safeguarding Foundation Course, please speak to your Church Safeguarding Officer for further guidance.



Lauren Baxendale

Circuit Safeguarding Officer

Dawley Christian Centre, High Street, Dawley, Telford, TF4 2EX
07904 814741
Safeguarding@telfordmeth.org.uk | www.telfordmeth.org.uk

Hi all

Please see link for online advanced if you have anyone who prefers online ~

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/nd-methodist-district-safeguarding-training-4444573?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=creatorshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=odclsxcollection&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>

Dates available:

Wednesday April 29th 10am & 7pm

June 30th 10am & 7pm

Any questions please ask.

Thanks

Stephanie Bradley

Regional Officer for Safeguarding - North West (West Midlands) |

The Connexional Team

Phone: 020 7467 5296

The **Methodist** Church 

Safeguarding
Young people and vulnerable adults

Spiritual Abuse Awareness training dates 2026



Spiritual Abuse Awareness Training

Developed by the Methodist Church Safeguarding Team, Learning Network and Survivors Group in conjunction with Dr Lisa Oakley, Chester University & Thirtyoneeight

Course overview:

- What is spiritual abuse?
- What is the impact of the experience
- How to build healthy cultures

10.30 – 15.30

29th January 2026

4th June 2026

24th September 2026

19th November 2026

on Zoom

To book your place, please follow this link:
<https://methodist-spiritual-abuse-training.eventbrite.co.uk>

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We are pleased to announce 4 new dates for the Spiritual Abuse Awareness Training in 2026:

29 January

4 June

24 September and

19 November

All the sessions are on Thursdays, from 10.30 – 15.30

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