

Telford Methodist Circuit Newsletter

12th February 2026

Let's help Rev. Nik Wooller share an inspirational message with the world!

We are on a little adventure with Rev. Nik Wooller.

We are hoping to make her an internet sensation! So please, if you do Facebook or Instagram, look for Nik's message and simply share it!

Please follow the Dawley Christian Centre Facebook page for a weekly inspirational message under the heading: 'Rev Nik's Cup & Chaos.'

Rev Nik got 460 views in the first week! How brilliant is that!

Please keep sharing!

Click on the link to watch the short video.

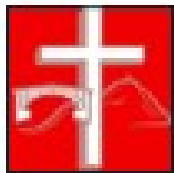
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PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE COMING TO KIDDERMINSTER SOON!

At the LPWL District forum this week they said the **President of Conference is coming to Trinity Kidderminster on Sat 9th May.**

There will be a 'worship' themed day put on, with the president as Key Note speaker and then lots of workshops, relevant to anyone who contributes to worship (Local Preachers, Worship Leaders, preparing and leading Local Arrangements, musician etc. Expecting more details to come from District soon!





Telford Methodist Circuit International Project 2026



together with

Ajumako Osedzi Methodist Primary School, Ghana



Our aims:

- 1) the provision of an outside canteen
- 2) the renovation and repainting of the classrooms & offices



Can you help us raise £6500 by the end of 2026?

Eco News from the Telford Circuit



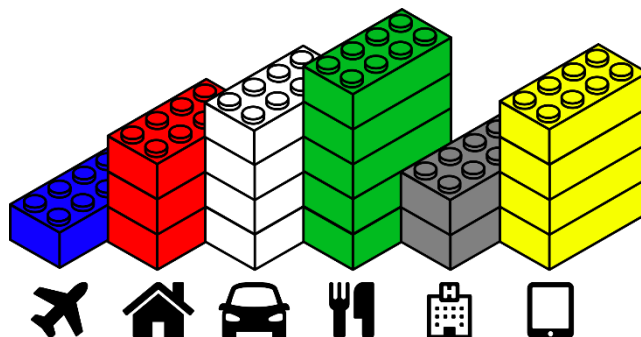
If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

Consider a Carbon Fast for Lent

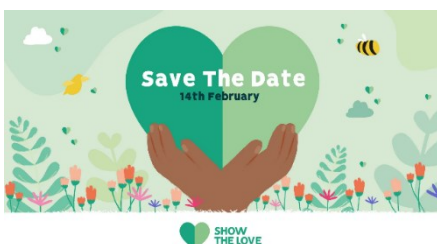
As we turn back to God and seek God's ways this lent, let us consider committing ourselves to lowering our carbon footprints and reducing our contribution to global warming.

The Climate Stewards website [Climate Stewards](#) helps us to calculate our carbon footprint (for individuals, families or churches) and to identify ways to reduce our impact on the environment.

**The average UK carbon footprint is
8.8 tonnes of CO₂ per person**



Climate Stewards also offer you the opportunity to offset some of your carbon use by supporting their environmental projects with local communities in Nepal, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and Ghana.



A Valentine's reminder: Can you and a group you belong to make and decorate green hearts and send them to your MP to tell them you care about the protection of our planet? More details here: [Show the love](#) Find your MP's contact details here: [Find your MP](#)

A justice seeking church



As Christians we're called to seek God's justice. Justice that enables everyone, and all creation, to flourish. Justice that removes everything that diminishes people, that oppresses or exploits them. Justice that enables us all to grow in relationship with each other and with God.

(From the Methodist Church in Britain website)

Important dates in **February** as we seek the flourishing of our communities and wider world are:

Friday 20th: UN World Day of Social Justice

The Methodist Church website has lots of support and resources for churches looking to explore social justice [here](#) including a group resource for exploring God's justice which could be used during lent [here](#)



**Sunday 26th July '26
at 4pm**

**At Wellington
Methodist Church**

**Farewell service for
Rev Roger Dunlop**

Much of our social justice work is done ecumenically, in partnership with other churches in the UK (including the United Reformed Church, Baptist Union of Great Britain and Church of Scotland), as part of the [Joint Public Issues Team](#) (JPIT).

JPIT exists to equip Christians to act and pray on issues of injustice, resource churches to reflect and campaign effectively and help our churches to speak out with a distinctively Christian voice on injustice. We work together around our 'Six Hopes for Society':

- A just economy that enables the flourishing of all life
- A world that actively works for peace
- A society that welcomes the stranger
- A society where the poorest and most marginalised are at the centre
- A planet where our environment is renewed
- A politics characterised by listening, kindness and truthfulness

See jpit.uk





God for All update

February 2026

Dear friends,

Love - it makes the world go round, doesn't it? I got up close and personal with someone else's love affair on the Tube recently - you can hear more about it in [my recent Pause for Thought](#).

Love for creation led the folks at Wilmslow to painstakingly unravel old jumpers for their knitting projects. Love for their communities nudges churches to listen to the voices of unaffiliated people and inspires FRCO practitioners to discover power for positive change. Love sometimes leads to weddings, and love for all couples is sending The Methodist Church to the National Wedding Show this year. And love for God is why we worship.

You'll find links to great resources and opportunities to get involved below. And not a love heart in sight in this month's issue - though there are some chocolate-covered strawberries.

– Trey Hall, Director of Evangelism and Growth

This month's story of hope

The commitment of a Methodist church's craft group to reduce, reuse and recycle has unleashed huge creativity from its members to bless its community. When the Census data revealed that half the people living within a mile of Wilmslow Methodist Church lived alone, the fortnightly Craft and Chatter was started in an under-used coffee lounge in the church building. Old bedding is transformed into pretty gift bags for hygiene packs given out by local charity, Bare Necessities. Yarn and needles are sourced from the backs of people's cupboards; old jumpers are bought from charity shops and unravelled to provide yarn for craft projects. Wanting to participate in Wilmslow in Bloom, but having no untarmacked land, the church was restricted to a couple of planters tucked against the outside wall. But then Craft and Chatter got to work, knitting and crocheting flowers to make intricate displays for the traditional glazed noticeboards. Little hats for premature babies, hearts for hospice guests and twiddle muffs for people with dementia have all been produced by the industry of this small group of sustainable crafters. To hear more about how craft can change the world, [sign up](#) to hear how 'craftivist' Sarah Corbett combines craft and activism through 'gentle protest' at Wholehearted Monthly on 10th March.





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**



Children's Crafts & Activities

Wednesday 18th February

At Dawley Christian Centre

From 2-4pm.

Pancake making.

(Yes we know it's a day late!)

And a variety of children's Crafts and activities.



Table Top



at

DAWLEY CHRISTIAN CENTRE

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

Come along and pick up a bargain.

IONA WORSHIP

for LENT

using words and music from the
Iona Community

WELLINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

New St., Wellington

Telford TF1 1LU

Sunday 22nd February 2026

5pm

ALL WELCOME

www.wellingtonmethodist.org.uk

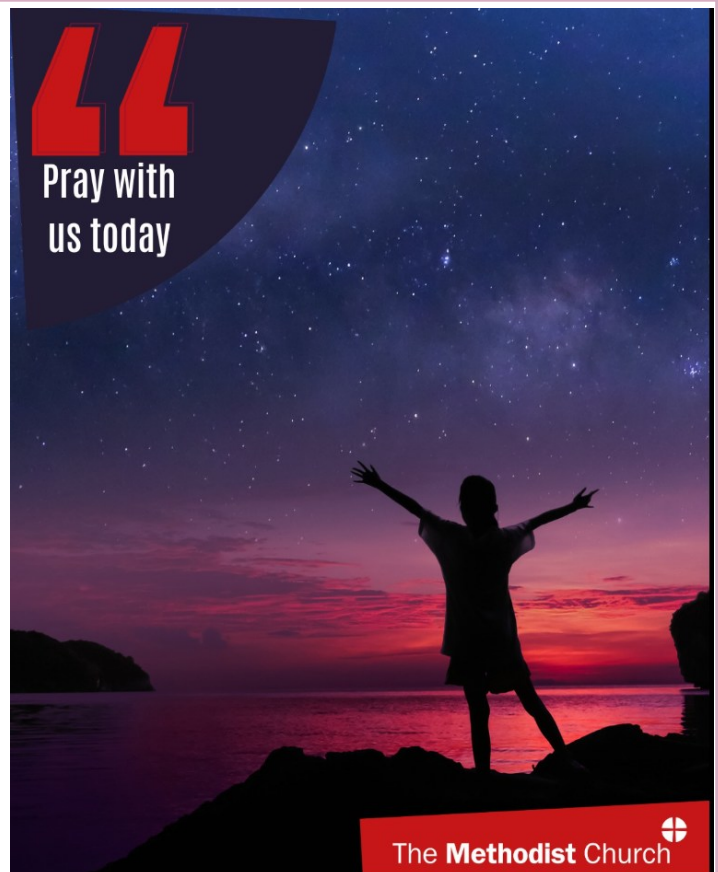
www.iona.org.uk

Pray with us today.

Before words and beyond imagination,
grasped in wonder and beauty, realised in
silence, noticed in care; You are Lord.
Within each atom and nucleotide, carried
in the rhythm of every breath, borne in the
love songs of creation; You are present.
Known in grace, joy and hope, lived in
generosity and hospitality, found within
and without us; You are love.
Loving Lord, divinely present, may we
trust you enough to cease our striving and
so attend to your gift among us, which
brings meaning to all we are and all we do.
Amen.

Helen Kirk, Chair, Chester and Stoke-on-
Trent District

Find more ways to pray at [methodist.org.uk/
prayer](https://methodist.org.uk/prayer).





Taizé Service
Trinity Centre
Sunday 22nd February
6:00pm

Come and join us for an
evening singing beautiful
taizé chants with times of
silence and peaceful
reflection.

A great way to start your
week!



THE FILLING STATION

Haughmond
& Wrekin

23 February 2026
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 February for Haughmond & Wrekin Filling Station, for worship, teaching, prayer, fellowship & great hospitality!

Future dates

- Saturday 23rd March
- Monday 27th April

Main Speaker

Kevin Roberts

A Former Archdeacon, Kevin was the Director of ReSource from April 2016 until his retirement in September 2021.



Converted as a student, he taught in Sudan and loves Africa. He led growing churches in Beverley, Reading, Shrewsbury and had a regional role in Cumbria. He is a supporter of Middlesbrough FC!

More info at...

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



Slow Lent: Soup, Silence, and Space

This Lent, you are warmly invited to a simple Tuesday lunchtime gathering built around soup, scripture, poetry, music, and silence.

Rather than another Lent course to keep up with, Slow Lent offers a gentle pause in the middle of the day — a chance to slow down, breathe, and be attentive to God without pressure or expectation.

Each week follows the same unhurried rhythm:

- a shared soup lunch
- a short Bible reading, heard slowly
- a poem or brief reflection
- music and space for silence
- a small, optional take-home token to carry with you through the week

There will be no discussion groups, no preparation required, and no pressure to contribute. Silence is welcome. Tiredness is welcome. Simply being present is enough.

This gathering may be especially helpful for those who have journeyed through Lent many times before and are looking not for more words, but for space, stillness, and honesty.

Dates (Tuesdays in Lent) Starting from 1pm at Dawley Christian Centre.

- 24 February
- 3 March
- 10 March
- 17 March
- 24 March
- 31 March

You are welcome to come to all the sessions or simply drop in when you are able.

Come for lunch.

Come for company.

Come exactly as you are.

Lent

is a spiritual reboot.

A journey of pausing, breathing and
making **s p a c e** for God.

All you keen or would be bakers please

**Join us for Bread Church at
Dawley Christian Centre**

**On Wednesday 25th February
between 1-3pm**

**On Saturday 28th February 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 28th February

10.00am – 12noon

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



We use Fairtrade Products

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A service for everyone!

Friday 6 March

I will give you rest, come

Nigeria 2026

11am at Wombridge Church,
Wombridge Road, TF2 6HT.

Refreshments to follow



INFORMED PRAYER PRAYERFUL ACTION

24-7 365 Days a year Prayer movement Ecumenical International Women-led

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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 & Thirtyone.eight

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://imethodist-spiritual-abuse-training.eventbrite.co.uk>

For more information please contact Christine Kennedy (ckennedy@methodistchurch.org.uk)
 Bridget Down (bdow@methodistchurch.org.uk) or David Knight (dknight@methodistchurch.org.uk)

The Methodist Church

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

To book, please use the Eventbrite link: [Book on Eventbrite for Spiritual Abuse Awareness training](https://imethodist-spiritual-abuse-training.eventbrite.co.uk)

See the [Spiritual Abuse - The Methodist Church](https://www.methodistchurch.org.uk/spiritual-abuse) webpage for further details.

Download a poster [Spiritual Abuse Awareness training poster](#)

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

Passcode: 395669

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>

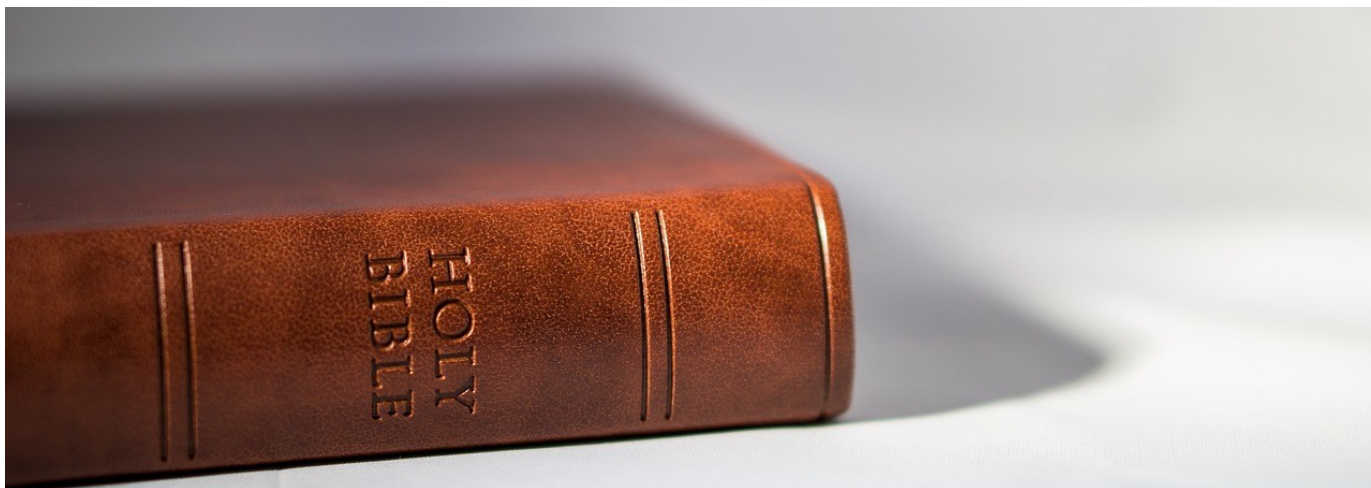
Meeting ID: 956 5101 9665

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.



Notification of Research Project involving the Telford Methodist Circuit

Dear Friends,

Most of you will know me as a Local Preacher and Local Lay Pastor. Some of you will be aware I have been undertaking some study at the Queen's Foundation in Birmingham. The last component of my current programme of study is a research paper. With the agreement of the Circuit Superintendent, I have decided to put our Circuit at the core of my research. The purpose of this letter is to:

- alert you to the area of Circuit life that I will be exploring,
- set out how I will be doing my research,
- explain how you can get more directly engaged in the research,
- advise you what will happen with the research.

What I am researching

My research considers the phenomenon of Ghanaian Methodists in the Telford Circuit. Building unity is at the heart of my research. The writer of Ephesians encouraged groups from diverse backgrounds to be "built together in the spirit into a dwelling place for God." (Ephesians 2v22) I hope my research will help us to work together to develop a unifying response to our new context. In the Telford Methodist Circuit, the proportion of the community who have a Ghanaian heritage has increased rapidly over a short period of time. I hope this has the potential to be a sign of unity across ethnic identities. In this research I want to explore the robustness of that unity and start a conversation about how we might strengthen it further.

How I will be doing my research

I have been part of the community of the Telford Circuit for over twenty years and so I am what is called an "embedded researcher", and this leads to my choice of method. The data I will use for my research will be my daily journal. Between 1st March and 31st May 2026, I will maintain a dedicated section of my journal, paying special attention to observations, conversations, and behaviours which relate specifically to the phenomenon of Ghanaian Methodists in Telford. I will be particularly alert to points of divergence where I sense differences in "unspoken rules, habits and styles." I will also be interested to note aspects of the community life where there seems to be greater convergence between Ghanaian and non-Ghanaian members.

The only data that will be collected during this research are the notes in my journal and this will be available only to me, my markers and my supervisor. No observations will be attributed unless someone specifically requests it.

How you can be more directly involved (if you want to be)

I think my observations will be richer if they informed by informal conversations with you as members of the Circuit community and I would like to hear many voices from across the Circuit. To avoid any risk of people being involved without their consent these conversations must be initiated by you. I am very interested in your experiences and perspectives, but this must be on a voluntary basis. I am happy to talk to both individuals and groups and am equally interested in talking to people with and without Ghanaian heritage.

The conversations will not be recorded or documented but will inform my journal entries for the days on which they occur. To avoid the risk that you think I am speaking on your behalf, I will be explicitly locating my findings as coming from my point of view as a white, middle-class male who kind of “knows the ropes” in UK Methodism.

For these conversations to be considered as part of my research they must take place between 1st March and 31st May 2026. If you or your group would like to participate then please contact me at john@telfordmeth.org.uk. If you are organising a group session, then it is mandatory that members of the group must have seen this letter in advance and must be given the opportunity to exclude themselves. This applies to everyone but is especially true of young people.

After the research period I will be undertaking reflection and analysis and placing my journal findings in conversation with some wider reading. The final part of my paper will be to suggest what my findings might mean for pastoral practice.

I have committed to the Superintendent that I will provide a summarised version of my findings, analysis and recommendations to them. My hope is that this summary will be a useful conversation starter that will help us move into a process of co-creating a unified future together.

The Superintendent and I are aware that any conversations about defining characteristics have the potential to surface strong and difficult feelings. If this applies to you then the pastoral team in the Circuit will be available to provide support and care.

I look forward to hearing from and learning from you.

Love in Christ

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Parkin', is placed over a light blue rectangular background.

John Parkin
Local Lay Pastor, Telford Methodist Circuit

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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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/>

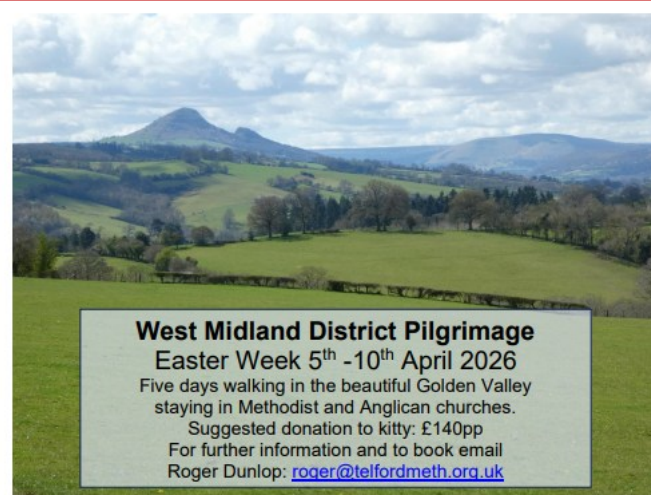
How do I indicate my interest in becoming a Circuit Steward?

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.

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



West Midland District Pilgrimage Easter Week 5th -10th April 2026

Five days walking in the beautiful Golden Valley

staying in Methodist and Anglican churches.

Suggested donation to kitty: £140pp

For further information and to book email

Roger Dunlop: roger@telfordmeth.org.uk

People linked to the West Midlands District are invited to join a "pilgrim community" of up to 12 people this Easter week on a route in the beautiful Golden Valley in Herefordshire, gathering in Hereford on the evening of Easter Sunday and finishing in Hereford the following Friday. Hereford is accessible by train. During this six-day experience, we will walk, pray and eat together and share sleeping space in a number of Methodist and Anglican Churches. Luggage (including your airbed / camp-bed and bedding) will be transferred each day. Mileage will be around 7 to 11 miles, taken at a gentle pace on rural routes that may include stiles.

We share cooking within the group.

This is now a "tried and tested" formula which has been greatly appreciated by previous pilgrims. Being willing to be part of a short-term community is far more important than being super-fit, providing you can manage a modest amount of walking over a number of consecutive days, followed by nights on a church floor! The pilgrimage will be led by a small team of previous pilgrims.

If means allow, we suggest a contribution of £140 to the kitty to cover food, accommodation and luggage transfer. Unfortunately, the living arrangements mean we cannot include children and young people, though they will be welcome to join us as accompanied day walkers (details later).

Numbers are strictly limited so if you are interested in joining the group this year, please don't delay - contact Roger Dunlop: roger@telfordmeth.org.uk

Cosy Cafe



Free Tea/coffee & Cakes Every Monday

10.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

We are an all age friendship group, meeting for chat, quizzes or join in with group games that are available. Refreshments are provided. It is a registered warm space and we welcome all who enjoy meeting others in a relaxed group of people.

Admaston Methodist Church, Bratton Road, Admaston. TF5 0AH



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

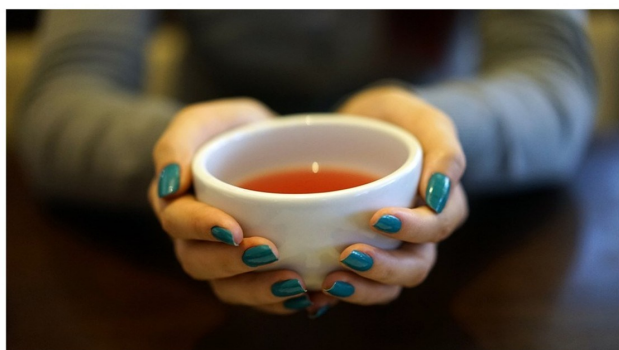
Don't sit at home feeling cold and hungry.

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

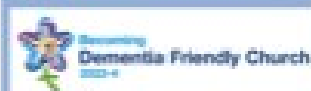
**Our Coffee Bar is open between 9-12:30pm from
Monday - Thursday as a Warm Space.** (We are open
Friday mornings as usual for cooked breakfasts.)

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

Stay & Play Under 5's Playgroup
at Dawley Christian Centre
High Street
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TF4 2EX



Every Monday & Tuesday from
9:30-11:30am.

We have lots of space and plenty of toys so
bring the kids and let's make some noise!



Please get in touch if you have
something to share.

Email:

circuitsupport@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

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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.



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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

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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 -

- 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?msckid=39ddb784e41769a00dcea183e5f8680a

Thank you.

Steph

Safeguarding Training – Now Available Online

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

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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

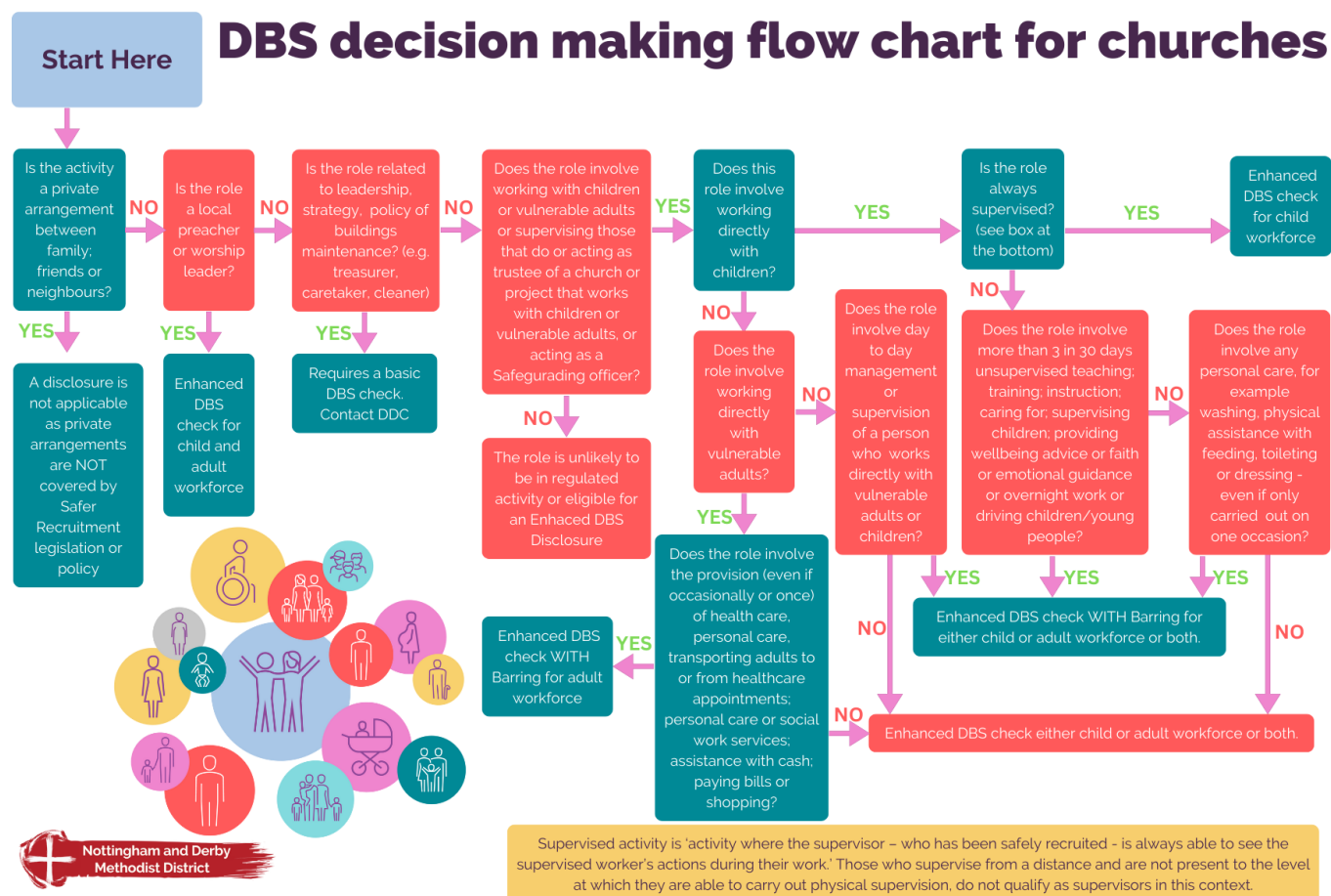
Regional Officer for Safeguarding - North West (West Midlands) |

The Connexional Team

Phone: 020 7467 5296

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***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

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