



Telford Methodist Circuit Newsletter

23rd July 2026

Dear friends

We are having a Circuit Service at 10.15am on Sunday 6th September 2026 at Wellington Methodist Church to launch our new way of working and induct new staff.

Do you play a musical instrument or are you a singer?

If so, would you like to bring your instrument (or your voice) along so that we can put together a scratch music group and scratch choir? If this is something that you fancy doing, then please send me an email to let me know you are coming and what instrument you are bringing.

Email to: adrian.burdon@btinternet.com

Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Adrian'.

The Revd Dr Adrian Burdon

Superintendent Minister

Farewell service for Rev Roger Dunlop

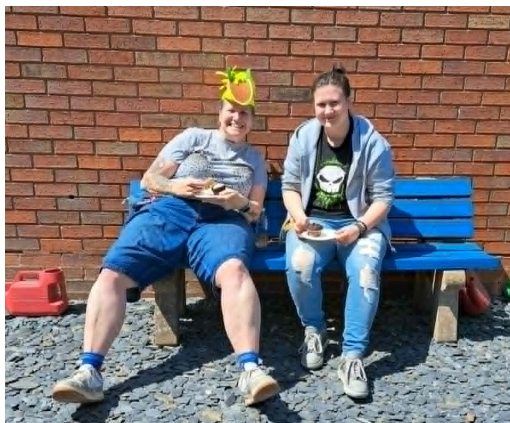
As you may have heard, Rev Roger Dunlop will be retiring this summer. Roger joined our Circuit five years ago after a virtual tour (during a COVID stationing) and has been a faithful friend and minister to six churches during that time as well as preaching in other churches across the Circuit and several times on Faith Space and leading the recent District Pilgrimage.

We hope that you will all join us to say 'goodbye' to Roger on 26th July at 4pm at Wellington Methodist Church, where the preacher will be Rev Frances Biseker.

The service will be followed by refreshments. Contributions of cake (preferably on a plate and cut into slices) would be much appreciated.

We look forward to see you there!





A lovely time was had by all at **our Silly Hat Party on 15th July in the Dawley Christian Centre garden.**

So much so that we've been asked to do one for each of the seasons... so watch this space!



Eco News from the Telford Circuit



“Be doers of the word, and not hearers only” *James 1:22*

Over the last couple of weeks we have considered worship and community engagement. With recent heatwaves the climate crisis is showing itself to be very real and very urgent, so this week we ask ‘What are the most impactful lifestyle changes we can make as individuals or churches?’

Real Zero is a charity-funded non-profit organisation which offers science-based climate expertise and solutions for individuals and organisations using the latest climate science and news to inform actions which we can all take. Their top 7 actions to save the planet are:

7 ACTS TO SAVE THE WORLD

- 1. MOVE YOUR MONEY** AWAY FROM BANKS THAT FINANCE THE FOSSIL INDUSTRY
- 2. MOVE YOUR ENERGY** TO A 100% RENEWABLE SOURCE – ELECTRIFY!
- 3. MORE PLANT-BASED FOOD**, SEASONAL & LOCAL WHERE POSSIBLE
- 4. MORE GREEN TRAVEL**, WALKING AND CYCLING, MORE TRAINS, FEWER PLANES
- 5. MONITOR YOUR CO₂ FOOTPRINT** AND CUT WHERE YOU CAN
- 6. MOBILISE! USE YOUR VOTE** TO DEMAND ACTION FROM YOUR REPRESENTATIVES
- 7. MOTIVATE SEVEN OTHER PEOPLE** TO PERFORM THEIR 7 ACTS

For more facts and information about the most ethical banks, green energy suppliers, the green policies of the major political parties etc visit their website: <https://www.realzero.earth/7-acts-1>

Remember, if you just do **one thing** – that is a good step in the right direction!

People’s Emergency Briefing – highly recommended!

There is an opportunity to engage with this important and impactful debate at [Much Wenlock](#) on 23rd July, 6:30pm or at [Ketley Community Centre](#) on 20th August at 6pm. Why not invite a friend to watch the film with you?

If your community has not had a showing, could you be the hosts? Invite others and start important conversations. Information [here](#). Jamie Russell can help with a showing in your church. Contact jamie@nebriefing.org

**Circuit Service on 6th September 2026
at Wellington Methodist Church
At 10.15am**

To celebrate the launch of our new way of being a Circuit.

On Sunday 6th September 2026 we shall be holding a Circuit Service at Wellington Methodist Church, commencing at 10.15am. This is to launch our new way of being a Circuit, to induct new staff and acknowledge the continued ministries of those who have been working amongst us for some time.

There will be a parallel provision for children and young people which will be organised by our Circuit Youth Children and Families worker.

As this is a Circuit service we are hoping that everyone across the Circuit will be there, so please note there will be no other planned services that day.

We look forward to seeing you there!



New Places for New People and Church at the Margins

Practical Wisdom for a Renewing Church
15th September, 7-9pm



Elaine Heath is a farmer and an academic, an evangelist and a mystic, who begins her day by feeding and mucking out the animals at the farm run by her new monastic community. The folks at [Spring Forest](#) are all about loving and caring for the earth, animals, and their neighbours, especially people who have been displaced by forced migration, and those who have been harmed by religion. If you want to see the

church in the UK become more healing, hopeful and outward-looking, come and [hear her talk in London or join the livestream](#) – she will reflect deeply on the Gospel of John and draw out practical wisdom for the church today. And if you're exploring God's call to start a new Christian community where you are, check out [methodist.org.uk/nnpn](#).

Pray with us today.

Story-telling God, as you gathered the crowds in Galilee, and stretched the imaginations of the affluent and defeated, enter our world today. Where the lonely stare at screens, and deception comes via glamorous lies, when we cultivate the ethos of insiders and outsiders – speak into our hearts the depths of your love story. A story of grace, hope and beautiful mercy. A story of joy-filled expectation. A story of new beginnings. A story of hope.

Enable us to make love real.

May your story be our story. Our end, our beginning and our whole life's journey. Amen.

Helen Hollands, District Chair, East Anglia District

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



PRIORSLEE VILLAGE

For more details contact Sylvia on 01952 299504

Hi everyone. And the heat goes on and the plants are thriving. In flower on the stall at the moment are Penstemon Raven, salvia hot lips, Day Lily, Verbena which is so tall it is peeping through the top of the stall. Salvia Royal Bumble, white Lupin and Fuchsia Whitewings Pearl. Lots of lovely tools and items in the free box. All being sold for charity. Take care in the heat and happy gardening. Regards Sylvia



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



Wesley's Chapel & Leysian Mission:

Our Steel Pan Drum workshop is underway. Drop in at any point, our Ministers had a go this morning! (18/07/26)

What a wonderful idea for mission... do we have anyone in our Circuit that can play the steel drums?

Exploring the Parables: Craft & Bake Sessions

Creative, Bible –based activities for
children in the summer holidays

at Dawley Christian Centre & Methodist Church

1.30pm – 3pm on Thursday's
23rd & 30th July & 6th & 13th August

The Lost Sheep

The Sower

The Prodigal Son

The Good Samaritan

Sessions are aimed at 5–11 year olds,
and all children need to be
accompanied by a responsible adult.

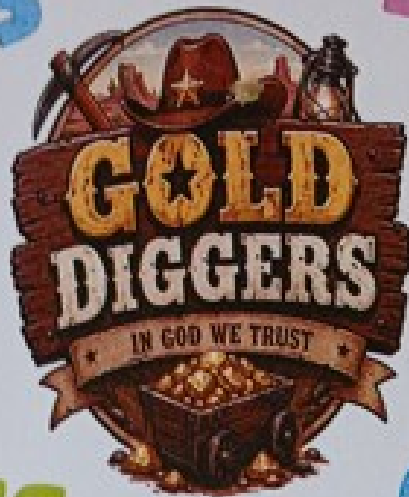
Free to attend, but donations are welcome towards
covering costs of ingredients etc.

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB

4-11 YEAR OLDS

CRAFTS

SONGS



STORIES

GAMES

10AM-12PM

Family Lunch - 12pm on 24th July

TRINITY CHURCH, NEWPORT
TF10 7HD

20TH-24TH JULY 2026

for more details and to register your child(ren)

contact Mona Malt: 07890511904

£3 per day or £13 for the full week



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

PIZZA CHURCH

Join us for a fun-filled
evening of making & eating
pizza, great company, games,
worship and plenty of
laughter!

Friday, July 24th & 31st &
August 7th & 14th 5-7pm @
Wellington Methodist Church
Open to all, but children must
be accompanied by a
responsible adult.

All you keen or would be bakers please

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

**On Saturday 25th July between
9:30-1:30pm (with a light lunch)**

**On Wednesday 29th July
between 1-3pm**



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

Please come along and give it a go.

Motown

Daytime Disco

Also featuring hits from the '50s - '80s



Only
£5.00

Raising funds to
support
local older people

Saturday 25 July

1.00 - 4.00pm

**Hadley Community Centre
30 High St, Hadley TF1 5NL**

For more info contact:

t: 01743 233 123

e: fundraising@ageukstw.org.uk

 **Shropshire
Telford & Wrekin**
ageUK
Let's change how we age

★ **Light refreshments**

★ **Themed mocktails**

★ **Raffle**

Supported by Local Councillor Julie Kaur



THE FILLING STATION

Haughmond
& Wrekin

27 July 2026

7pm for 7.30pm start



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

Our Filling Station meetings are held on the 4th Monday, every month, except December. This month, Pastor Otega reflects on the Word of God working through our everyday lives.

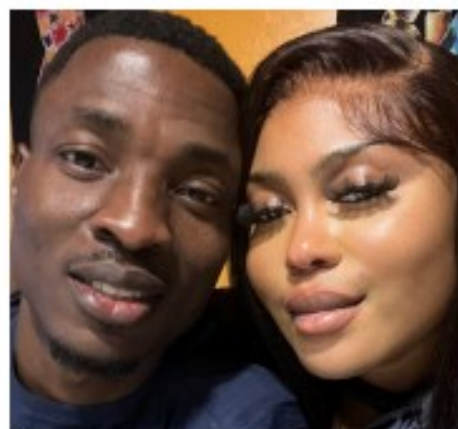
Future dates

- 24th August
- 28th September

Main Speaker

Otega Ariawhe

Otega alongside his wife Adebimpe co-lead at Hope Community Church Admaston where the congregation is both thriving and growing. He has a real heart for the Gospels and how these translate into today's world.



Otega is Charismatic and Evangelical in his mission serving both church and community in Admaston. He speaks with warmth, honesty and encouragement, and loves to encourage people to see how the truth of Jesus speaks into their everyday lives.

More info at...

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





Climate Action Hub Telford's Summer Green Festival!

Saturday August 1st

Free Entry!

Belmont Hall, Wellington TFI 1LT

10:00am – 2:00 pm

Many attractions including:

Shropshire Wildlife

Local Community Garden groups

Local Eco businesses

Energy saving advice

Cycling & walking groups and advice

Traditional Crafts & Children's Activities

Live music

Plant-based Refreshments

Smoothie Bike



climateactionhub.org.uk

Table Top

SALE

at

***DAWLEY CHRISTIAN
CENTRE***

on

Friday 15th August 2025

9.00am – 12 noon

**Come along and grab
a bargain.**

**To book a table for only £5 please call
Sharon on 01952 505108**

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=RTZZa210Q1ZOWCtLTWk3NHoyWDVIQT09](https://zoom.us/j/96716434790?pwd=RTZZa210Q1ZOWCtLTWk3NHoyWDVIQT09)

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

Circuit Online Bible Study

Bible study on Mondays at 1:30pm.

Please click on the link below.

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

Please join us as we work our way through Matthew. Matthew was very good at keeping records and his account of spending time with Jesus and growing as a Christian himself, is very inspiring. All are welcome.

Meeting ID: 956 5101 9665

Passcode: 395669

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.

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)



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 Autumn 2026

Date: 30 sept • 19:00

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Are you involved with organising, planning, or leading worship?

Join 1 or all of our Zoom training sessions on 'Working out Worship' – each session focuses on each element of worship, key aspects in facilitating worship, and a variety of styles and approaches to leading worship. You can attend as an individual or as a group with other stewards, worship leaders, preachers or contributors to your worship context.

Local Arrangements

Ever found yourself having to arrange a service locally and wondering what to do? You're not alone! Planning for local arrangements doesn't have to be scary – in these training sessions we'll look at the simple steps of planning a service, different aspects and approaches to worship you might want to keep in mind, signpost you to some fantastic resources and think about planning ahead.

Creative Worship

What does it mean to be 'creative' in worship? Is creativity a style of worship or something we should aim to incorporate into every part of worship? Ever found yourself saying "I'm not very creative", or "I wish our services had more creativity?"

Whether you can't get enough of creativity or find yourself intimidated by it, this training session is for you!

Intergenerational Worship

What does it mean to be truly 'intergenerational' in worship? How do we integrate different styles, approaches, and levels to ensure that we are engaging and meeting the needs of all ages?

Whether you have lots of children or young people in your congregation or not, this session is for you! In this session, we will explore what it looks like to be an intergenerational church, what it looks like to worship intergenerationally, signpost to some resources and look at how we can be inclusive and engaging in all that we do.

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 (bridget@methodistchurch.org.uk) or David Knight (david@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](#) webpage for further details.

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

Please get in touch if you have something to share.

Email:

circuitsupport@telfordmeth.org.uk

or phone 01952 505108



Garden Volunteers Wanted

Do you enjoy gardening and have a couple of hours a week spare?

If so, we'd love you to join a small team to help us maintain our sensory garden at the back of Dawley Christian Centre Methodist Church, situated in the middle of the Dawley High Street.

For more details please call Sharon on 01952 505108.

Thank you.





Albrighton Methodist Church

Regular church activities

Cafe Central

Every Thursday 10.00 to 12.00

Excellent coffee!
Meet with friends, old and new.



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.



UPDATE!



Telford Methodist Circuit
International Project 2026

together with

Ajumako Osedzi Methodist Primary School,
Ghana

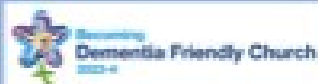


Our aims:

- 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?

**Thank you for the £1650 already
donated!**



Bringing 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 248949 or
sarah.thorpe121@gmail.com

You're invited to join us ...

1st Wellington Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association

Where: Wellington Methodist Church, TF1 1LU

When: Wednesday evening 5:30 to 7pm

Who: Boys & girls, ages 5 to 11

Why: **Join the Adventure!**

What: Lots of things ...

Play Games – Craft activities
Learn new Things - Meet new friends
Learn about the Christian Faith
Table Tennis – Having fun
Music – Competitions – Badgework
Baking – Football – Dodgeball

THE BOYS' BRIGADE
& GIRLS' ASSOCIATION
> the adventure begins here

Call or Whatsapp
Company Leader
Alastair Battrick
07977 508723

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



Safeguarding Training Opportunities

Foundation Safeguarding Training

Tuesday 29th September – Dawley Christian Centre

Registration: 6:45pm | **Training:** 7:00–9:30pm

Open to anyone who requires Foundation Safeguarding training. Churches are encouraged to share this opportunity with those serving in roles where safeguarding awareness is required.

Booking deadline: 8th September

To book a place, email safeguarding@telfordmeth.org.uk.

Advanced Safeguarding Training

Saturday 10th October – Wellington Methodist Church

Registration: 9:45am | **Training:** 10:00am–2:00pm

For anyone who requires Advanced Safeguarding training.

Booking deadline: 22nd September

To book a place, email safeguarding@telfordmeth.org.uk.



Lauren Baxendale

Circuit Safeguarding Officer

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

07904 814741

Safeguarding@telfordmeth.org.uk | www.telfordmeth.org.uk

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VOLUNTEER



Foundation Safeguarding Course at Dawley Christian Centre on Tuesday 29th September from 7:00-9:30pm. (Registration from 6:45pm).

Methodist Safeguarding Training: Which safeguarding training am I required to attend?

The safeguarding training offered by the Methodist Church includes the **Foundation** and **Advanced** Modules. Please see the document below for details of who needs to attend which level of training.

[What level of safeguarding training is needed - May 2026](#)

Safeguarding training must be renewed every four years: this only applies to the highest level of safeguarding training required. Everyone must attend Foundation Module once. However, for roles that then require completion of the Advanced Module, this must be completed within 6 months of starting in the applicable role. Renewing training will then only be at the higher, Advanced Module, level until the individual is no longer in an applicable role, when training requirements will be reviewed.

Further details for participants about each module and the ways training can be accessed are included on the participants webpage for each course below.

Foundation Module Training

[Foundation Module 2024 Edition \(participants\) - The Methodist Church](#)

The Foundation Module can be accessed either in an in-person setting, in a group on Zoom or by online self-study via MCBX. It is recommended anyone who is completing the course for the first time should attend an in-person course, as some items may trigger difficult memories.

[Training - The Methodist Church](#)



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I wanted to share a quick update regarding our safeguarding contacts within the Connexional Team. As some of you may already be aware, Sue Holder has now retired after 12 years in her role, and Neil Hutchinson has taken over from her.

Neil will be working 21 hours, generally Monday to Wednesday. Steph Bradley remains our main Regional Officer for Safeguarding, working 33 hours across the week. However, both can be contacted out of office hours for any urgent safeguarding matters.

Please update your records with their contact details below:

Neil Hutchinson
Email: hutchinsonn@methodistchurch.org.uk
Mobile: +44 (0) 7384 810901

Steph Bradley
Email: bradleys@methodistchurch.org.uk
Mobile: 07817 808557

Safeguarding
Young people and vulnerable adults

If there are any further changes, I will let you know.

Lauren

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.



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Advanced Safeguarding Module Training

The District has updated the booking arrangements for Advanced Safeguarding Module training courses.

Anyone who is required to complete the Advanced Module, or renew their training, should use the current District booking link to view available courses and make a reservation. Courses are available both face-to-face and via participatory Zoom sessions.

For details of current course dates and to make a booking, please use the following link:

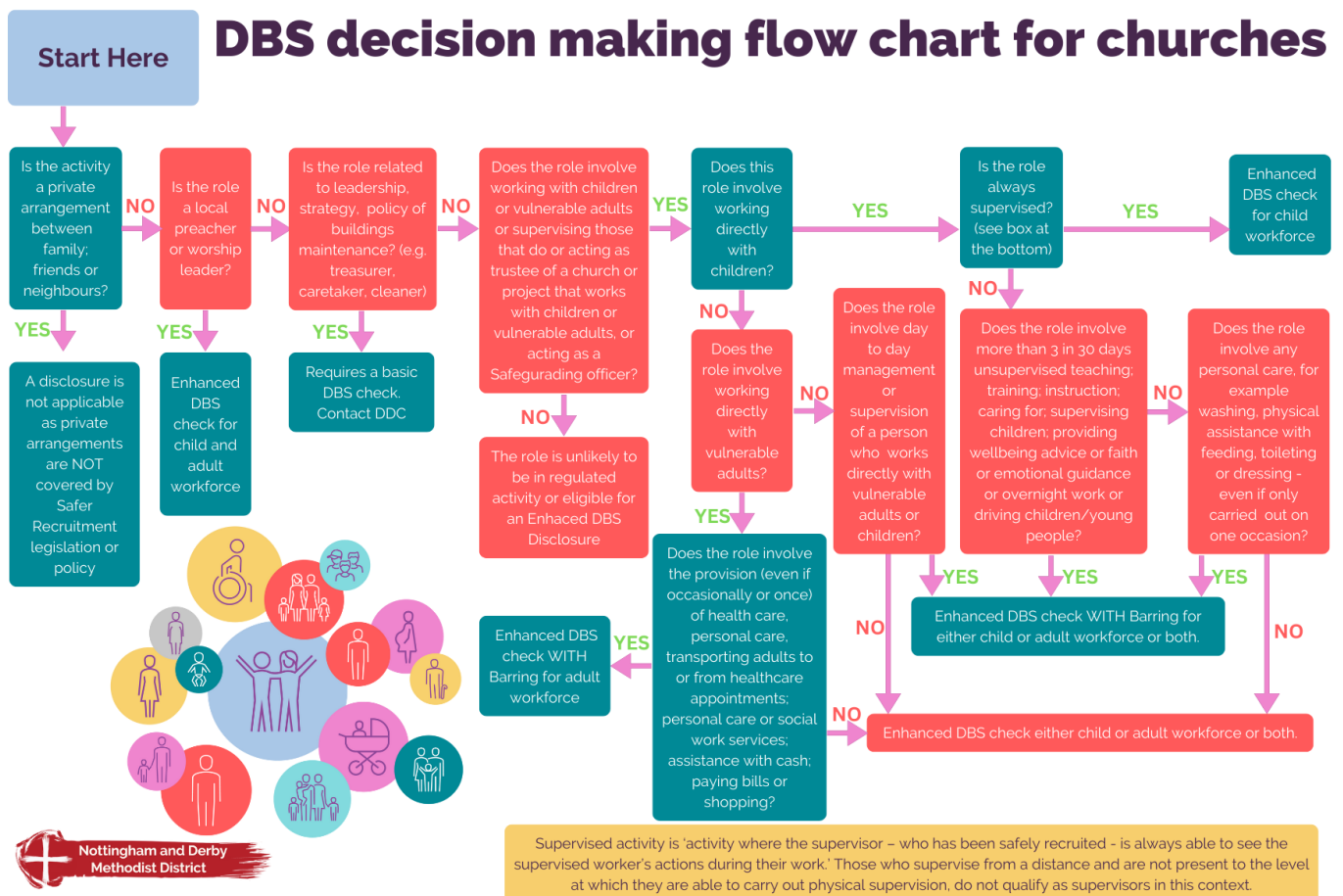
[Stephanie Bradley](#)

Many thanks,

Lauren

The **Methodist Church**

Safeguarding
Young people and vulnerable adults



New Safeguarding Reporting Form

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, and clear communication is key to keeping our community in the Telford Methodist Circuit safe and supported.

A new **Safeguarding Reporting Form** is now in use across the Circuit. Copies have already been shared with your **Church Safeguarding Officers (CSOs)** and should shortly be **appearing on the Circuit website and your church safeguarding noticeboards**.

If you don't see a copy, or if you have a safeguarding concern, please notify your **designated CSO** as soon as possible. If your church does not have a CSO appointed, you can contact:

Lauren Baxendale, Circuit Safeguarding Officer safeguarding@telfordmeth.org.uk | 07904 814741

Stephanie Bradley, Regional Officer for Safeguarding bradleys@methodistchurch.org.uk | 07817 808557

By reporting concerns promptly using the new safeguarding reporting form, you help ensure that issues are recorded appropriately, responded to quickly, and escalated where necessary.

Thank you for helping us maintain safe and welcoming places for all.



CHURCH SAFEGUARDING CONCERN FORM
(Any person can complete this form)

PLEASE NOTE: If you are worried about contacting us and giving your details, please be assured that we will do what we can to support you. Please telephone your District Safeguarding Officer and they can talk with you about this. Your District Safeguarding Officer can also help you to complete this form or take details over the telephone.

We can arrange pastoral care for you if you would find this helpful. If you would like this, please tick here ☐ or contact your District Safeguarding Officer.

Your details

Name:			
Role/Position:			
Tel:			
E-mail:			
Circuit/District:			
Date:		Time:	

Details of the person you are worried about

Name:			
Address:			
	Postcode:		
Tel:			
E-mail:			
Child or Adult:	Approximate age or date of birth if known:		
Role (if applicable):			
Church/Circuit:			

If the person you are worried about is a child or vulnerable adult, it would be helpful if you could give some details about their carer.

Parent/Guardian/Carer

Name:			
Address:			
	Postcode:		
Tel:			
E-mail:			

Please tell us what you are worried about, when this happened and where:

Could you tell us what action has already been taken (if any)?

Please let us know of any other information you think would be helpful for us to know:

PLEASE NOTE:

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