

Telford Methodist Circuit Newsletter

26th September 2024

THE EVANGELISM AND GROWTH COMMITTEE PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR REVIVAL AND EVANGELISM

The members of the Evangelism and Growth Committee are excited to announce their ideas for churches working together, to create opportunities for effective evangelism to encourage growth of the Church.

The theme for the revival is:

Searching For The Hidden Treasures

With this in mind the Committee are requesting that at least two members from each church contact **Eric Boachie** by 6th October 2024 by email: abe200gh@yahoo.com

Once the names have been submitted the committee will arrange a date to meet, so churches can come together with a shared vision.

The suggested groups are as follows:

Group A

Admaston
Wellington
Leegomery
Horsehay

Group C

Bridgnorth
Broseley
Much Wenlock

Group B

Dawley
Ketley
Oakengates
Hadley

Group D

Albrighton
Newport
Shifnal
Donnington





Telford Methodists Circuit project '24-'25 with



Ajumako Osadzi Community Health Centre in Central Region, Ghana

The current
situation:



What is needed:

- 4 new hospital beds
- A sink for the delivery room
- A larger fridge/freezer
- A wheelchair
- Chairs for the nurses' station
- Delivery equipment

Total cost: £3500—£4000
(depending on the exchange rate)



Please consider how **you** can support this project.
Together we can make a real difference!

Please pray for...

Please keep Jean and Steve in your prayers.

Prayers please for Lorna who is recovering from surgery.

Prayers please for Josie Carter. Please pray that her tumours do not return.

Prayers please for Wes. God knows what Wes is going through.

Prayers please for Jack who has four brain tumours which he has been told are incurable. Jack is open to different treatments, so let's hope and pray that something can help.

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our friends who are sick. Give them the strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. Let them recover their health, so that, restored to the Christian community, they may joyfully praise Your name, for You live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.



Online Bible Study is on a Monday 1.3pm, Monday 7.00 pm and Wednesday 8.00pm

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

Please contact the Circuit office if you'd like to know more. If you're not sure why not give it a go?

All are welcome.

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>

Meeting ID: 967 1643 4790

Passcode: 355690

A prayer for peace in the world

Peace is a rose.
So lovely, so delicate, so fragrant,
so easily crushed.
Holy God, let peace flower in our damaged world.
In parched places, let peace take root,
in broken places, let peace send forth strong shoots,
in barren places, let peace bud and bloom,
that all may see her beauty,
feel her softness,
be overcome by her gentle perfume,
and tend her.
Amen.

Sally Jones, presbyter, South Warwickshire Circuit

Are you leading worship in October?

Dates you should know about:

- Sunday 13th October is **Homelessness Sunday AND Prisons Sunday**
- 14th-20th October is **Challenge Poverty Week**

Homelessness Sunday

This year's theme is 'Homelessness ends with Communities'. The ecumenical charity 'Housing Justice' have facts and resources on their website to support churches who want to make a difference and the Methodist Church Website has links to other resources such as appropriate Bible Studies and hymns.



**HOUSING
JUSTICE**

Prisons Sunday

In addition to the suggestions of resources on the Methodist Church Website, www.prisonweek.org has videos and prayers to support your worship. The theme this year (taken from the lectionary) is 'Jesus looked at him and loved him'.



Challenge Poverty Week

Check for resources coming soon on the websites of:



**JOINT PUBLIC
ISSUES TEAM**



**Church Action
on Poverty**

**LET'S END
POVERTY** 

Oakengates United Church



Coffee

Morning

Cake, Raffle & Plant Stalls

The Plant Stall will also be selling pre-loved garden tools.

Sat 28th Sept

10.00am till 12 noon

**Bacon Sandwiches, Toast,
Tea & Coffee**





Come along to our Repair Café event

If it's broken, don't bin it! Bring it to us and let us try to fix it

Saturday 28th September, 10am-2pm

Wellington Methodist Church,

New Street, Wellington, Telford, TF1 1LU

(Please bring any repairs before 12pm)



We Fix:

- Clothing, soft toys, home furnishings
- Ornaments
- Household & electrical items

Sorry no petrol driven items due to event safety

Our events are held on the last Saturday of the month at various locations, except December
A Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered in England charity number 1202453

Follow us on :





TRINITY CHURCH

NEWPORT



HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

FAMILY SERVICE

SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

10.30am Rev. Camilla Veitch

There will be craft tables for

Children (and adults) if you wish to

join in. There will be a Bring and

Share Lunch in the schoolroom

following the service to chat and

make friends. Everyone welcome!



IONA WORSHIP

An evening reflection
on the Parable of the Paralysed Man
inspired by the Iona Community, Scotland

WELLINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

New St., Wellington

Telford TF1 1LU

Sunday 29th September 2024

5pm

ALL WELCOME

www.wellingtonmethodist.org.uk

www.iona.org.uk



Bereavement cafe

A support group looking forward, following loss.

Thursday October 3rd

Thursday November 7th

Thursday December 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: 017955 688627



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



Saturday 5th October

LEEGOMERY METHODIST CHURCH

Hadley Park Road

10.30 a.m. – 12 noon

Tea & Coffee

Cakes,



Raffle, etc

Bacon baps

All Welcome

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Telford Fundraiser

Curry and Quiz Night!

with Santander Telford branch



All Saints Wellington Parish Centre

7pm—9pm

Saturday 12th October

Adult tickets: £17.50

Under 12's: £7.50

Bring your own drinks!

Tickets available from:

Hugh - hugh.ant.burton@gmail.com / 07932 981039

Lizzie - lizziebrown@capuk.org / 07791 701999



Dawley Christian Centre

Service at 10:30am led by Val Smith

Lunch following the service

HARVEST

Service & Lunch

Sunday 13th October

ALL ARE WELCOME

DAWLEY CHRISTIAN CENTRE

All you keen or would be bakers please

Join us for Bread Church

**Saturday 19th October 2024 between
9:30-1:30pm (with a light lunch)**

**On Wednesday 30th October 2024
between 1-4pm
(with delicious tea and scones)**

ALL ARE WELCOME



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

Please come along and give it a go.

Advanced Safeguarding Course

Stephanie Bradley, Assistant District Safeguarding Officer is doing Advanced Safeguarding Training in the Telford Circuit on **Saturday 2nd November 2024**, starting at 10am at **Dawley Christian Centre**.

If you are unsure as to whether you are due to attend a course please contact either your Church Safeguarding Officer or Sharon in the Circuit Office on 01952 505108.

Registration will be from 9:30am with a prompt start at 10am, finishing around 2pm.

Please book directly with Stephanie by calling 07494 734 473 or email: StephanieBradley@birminghammethodist.org.uk

Thank you.

Safeguarding
Young people and vulnerable adults

Listen Carefully

Can you Listen carefully to someone who is troubled, listen without judgement and without telling them what they should do? Listen compassionately and try to understand the circumstances from their point of view and then help them to work out their own solution?

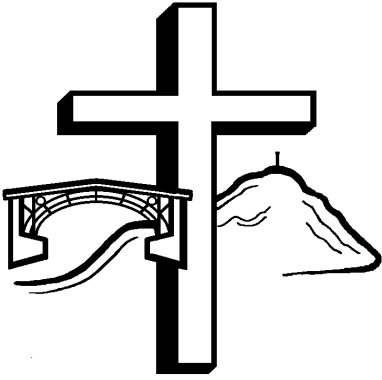
The people you will listen to come from many walks of life but there are often reasons why they come to the Dawley Food Bank apart from just 'running out of money at the end of the month'. They may be vulnerable victims of violence or other crime, they may have housing problems or be in debt. They may have mental health problems, have been released from prison or have addiction problems.

Your role would not be to find a solution for them but help them to find their own, maybe through you signposting them to other organisations or maybe by talking through the options that they have thought about. And just to keep them going, you can offer them a food parcel to last the next week.

If you can do these things and you are available to volunteer at Dawley Christian Centre on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning (10:30 to 12:30) then we would like to talk to you and invite you to see what we do at the food bank.

You can contact Sharon on 01952 505108. Thank you.





Telford Methodist Circuit

Part-time Circuit Safeguarding Officer

The Telford Methodist Circuit is seeking a Safeguarding Officer to support and oversee the Circuit's Safeguarding Practices.

We seek someone with the ability to lead and instruct on all aspects around Safeguarding at Circuit level. To support churches with their Safeguarding needs.

Applicants should have experience in Safeguarding within a volunteer or employed environment with a working knowledge of workplace IT systems.

12 hours per week

Salary: £7,488 per annum

For Job Description & Person Specification, please contact
circuitssupport@telfordmeth.org.uk

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 having All Age Drop-in Craft Sessions on the second Saturday of each month.

The sessions are FREE and start at 10am-11:45am.

You are welcome to drop in any time.

Everyone is welcome.



Coffee Mornings at Horsehay

**Every Wednesday:
10.30am - 12.00 noon**

**Join us for tea/coffee,
fellowship and lots of
chat and laughter!**



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? Monday and Thursday mornings 10.00 - 12.30. £5.00 per session. Ring Dave on 01952 505942 for more info.



**Please get in touch if you have
something to share.**

Contact:

circuitssupport@telfordmeth.org.uk

or 01952 505108

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



Church Activities taking place in

Albrighton Methodist Church on a regular basis:



Monday (2nd and 4th Monday of the month) **Coffee and T4U 10-12** (A quiet coffee morning for people who want a bit of time out it's FREE!)

Open Door - First Tuesday of the Month - 7.30-9pm. The evening has a variety of speakers ranging from singing, talks about wildlife, travel logs, health related talks.....£2

Weekly, **Thursday cafe 10-12**

Friday (2nd and 4th Friday of the month) Sing a long
2-3.30pm (For anyone who likes to sing 'old time'
songs or from the musicals. £2)



Saturday morning 1st Saturday in the month 10-12. with bric-a-brac and bookstall.



NEW!!!! Board Games

Come and join the fun!

**The last Saturday of each month
10am-12noon. This is for all ages.**

£2 per adult, £5 per family.

You are welcome to bring your own game.

We have a **Quiet Corner** open for prayer/quiet reflection when there are church run events, located in the Meeting Room. Gill is available for anyone who wants to chat on a Thursday morning and has planned a 'Food for thought' time for a short while after

All are welcome

