

WEEKLY BULLETIN 16th August 2017

This is our weekly bulletin. Please use it to either display in church or to announce the events to your congregation. The bulletin can be received by anyone who has an e-mail address. To subscribe to this service please send your e-mail address to: northstaffscircuit@hotmail.co.uk or contact Michelle in the Circuit Office on 01782 612648. All items for the bulletin need to be in for Wednesday morning.

SAFEGUARDING MEETINGCREATING SAFER SPACEFOUNDATION MODULE(with Creche Provision)

.... on Saturday, 23rd September, 2017,
10.00 am – 12.00 noon (Coffee/tea from
9.30 am) at Silverdale Methodist Church.

Please see your Church Safeguarding Rep for further information or to register, or contact the Circuit Office tel: 01782 612648/ e-mail: northstaffscircuit@hotmail.co.uk

"LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE"Wednesday, 23rd August at 2.00 pmHalmer End Village

Ryan Davies and Team of Staff from Chesterton McDonalds will be helping to tidy up the "Mini Pit Disaster" Memorial Garden (opposite the Chapel). Ryan is doing this through his work as a Planet Champion at the Store.

If anyone would like to volunteer or would like any more information please Contact Ryan on 07941684470 or through Email: Ryand57@live.co.uk.



The Methodist Church –
North Staffordshire Circuit (11/22)

One Lay Pastoral Worker in the North Staffordshire Circuit

£10 per hour

Fixed Term Contract 2nd November 2017 - 31st August 2020

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and gifted Lay Pastoral Worker to work with existing staff in the North Staffordshire Circuit.

The successful candidate will need to be passionate about the Gospel and demonstrate pastoral experience suitable for churches in these communities.

The successful applicant will be supported and encouraged by the Circuit Leadership Team.

This is a 15 hour per week appointment with hours spread throughout the week, and will be negotiated with your line manager.

The posts are currently funded up to 31st August 2020.

Application Pack: email: northstaffscircuit@hotmail.co.uk

Closing Date: Friday, 8th September 2017

Short Listing: Monday, 11th September 2017

Interviews: Monday, 18th September 2017



Invite you to a

Barbecue

Visit Aladdin's Cave -
New and nearly new items

Saturday 26th August 12.00 - 2.30 pm

Proceeds for Church Funds

www.halmerendmethodists.org.uk & on Facebook



Wolstanton Methodist Church
Grosvenor Place
Off High Street, Wolstanton

We have a



10.15 am – 11.30am.

Tea & Coffee
Toast & Teacakes

Everyone welcome
Do come and join us



Chester & Stoke on Trent District

Mad Hatter's Tea Party



at Wheelock Methodist Church,
Crewe Road, Wheelock, Sandbach, CW11 3RT

on Saturday 26 August 2017

Afternoon tea will be served from 2 - 4.30pm.

'Alice in Wonderland' themed Bring & Buy stall,
games, Fairtrade and Resources stalls,

Competition for the most unusual teapot

Tickets £1 plus donations for refreshments

Proceeds for the President's project:
Maua Hospital in Kenya

BALDWINS GATE METHODIST CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

(now on the first Thursday of every month)

THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER,
10.30 AM – 12.00 NOON



CAKE STALL, EVERYONE WELCOME

Audley Methodist Church

Join us for

Coffee and Song

Sat 16th Sept 2017

10:30am - 12:30pm

Music by Audley Ladies Choir

Coffee/Tea, Raffle etc.
Song and Fellowship

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE METHODIST CIRCUIT PRAYER JOURNEY

"Journey with us as we seek God's will and
vision for the North Staffordshire Methodist
Circuit, pray for the staffing, pray for renewed
call to Local Preachers and Worship Leaders –
finding a way together."

07/08/2017 - 2pm to 3pm - Baldwins Gate

11/09/2017 - 11am to 12 noon - Cross Heath

23/10/2017 - 7pm to 8pm - The Higherland

27/11/2017 - 2:30pm to 3:30pm - Silverdale

04/12/2017 - 10:30am to 11:30am - St Peter's

15/01/2018 - 7:30pm to 8:30pm - Madeley

19/02/2018 - 2pm to 3pm - Wolstanton

12/03/2018 - 2pm to 3pm - Audley

ALL WELCOME - COME AND GO AS YOU PLEASE
(STAY FOR 5 MINUTES OR 55 MINUTES)

Circuit Prayer & Praise Meeting

Tuesday, 19th September

at 7.30 pm

(Coffee/tea from 7.00 pm)

at Halmer End Methodist Church

All are welcome to join us in this time of
worship, quiet reflection and prayer.

Baldwins Gate Methodist Church

Monday FellowshipMonday, 25th September at 2.00 pm

Robert Pepper (with dog)

All Welcome

Audley Methodist Church

Invite you to join us at our

Harvest Faith SupperMonday 25th September 2017

Entry from 6pm, Start 6:30pm

Please bring along a plate of tasty
treats!!*All donations to Oxfam***Audley Methodist Church**Welcome All To Our Weekly Coffee & Chat
Fellowship, Tuesdays 10:30am - 12 noon& Monthly Midweek Holy Communion
Fellowship, Tuesdays 11:30am - 12 noon

27th June 2017
 25th July 2017
 None August
 26th September 2017
 24th October 2017
 28th November 2017
 None December

The bread that we share is a foretaste of the
 Heavenly banquet

**Chaplaincy Opportunity with MHA**

The post is part time, for 15 hours per week. We are looking for a lay person or an ordained minister who is in good standing with their faith community. The person appointed will build good working relationships with local faith communities and take on pastoral care, spiritual and worship aspects of life. An understanding of spiritual aspects of ageing and dementia, demonstrated through experience of providing pastoral care and, ideally, leading services, is essential.

Part of the MHA group, Weston House provides care for 48 people living with dementia who also have nursing care needs. Queensway House is linked to Weston House via a walkway and provides care and accommodation for up to 22 people with mental health care needs. The post is a rewarding opportunity for the right person to continue and develop chaplaincy work in the scheme and make a difference to the spiritual wellbeing of the residents.

More information and details of how to apply are available on the MHA website <http://www.mha.org.uk/careers>. The closing date for completed applications is Sunday 27th August. Anybody wanting to find out more about the post is welcome to contact me (cathy.dakin@mha.org.uk).

Newcastle Coffee Morning(Newcastle Methodist Church,
Merrial Street, Newcastle)If you are in Newcastle on a Saturday morning
please pop in for a coffee etc.

9.30 am – 12.00 noon

(If any church would like to use Newcastle's Coffee
Room on a Saturday morning to raise funds please
contact Christine Clewlow on 01782 721384)

NEWCASTLE STAFFS FOODBANK

Thank you to everyone who gives food and toiletries to Newcastle Foodbank, it is very much appreciated by clients. Just want to draw to your attention to a few items we are short of, in the hope you may feel able to help.

Coffee

Custard

Cold Meat

Jam

Biscuits

Sponge Puddings

Shampoo

If you prefer to give the items you normally give that is fine because in the end we will run out of those as well! Marion and Carol Reddish

Regular Weekly Events Around the Circuit**Monday**

10.00 am - 11.00 am - Coffee & Chat - Silverdale

4.30 pm - 6.30 pm - "Young Ones Dance Centre" - various dance classes - Cross Heath contact Beth 07740 548081

5.45 pm - 6.45 pm - Piyo (yoga & pilates to music) - Audley

6.00 pm - 7.15 pm - Monday Club - (5-11 years) - Halmer End (Term Time)

6.00 pm - 8.00 pm - Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association - Higherland (Term time)

7.00 pm - 8.00 pm - Girl Guides - St Luke's

7.00 pm - 8.00 pm - Prayer & Praise (2nd Monday in the Month) - Silverdale

7.15 pm - Daleian Singers Rehearsals - St Peter's

Tuesday

9.30 am - 11.30 am - Parent, Carers & Toddlers (up to school age) - Wolstanton (Term Time)

9.30 am - 11.30 am - Parent And Toddler Club - Higherland (Term Time)

9.30 am - 11.30 am - Clayton Toddler Group - St Luke's, Clayton

10.30 am - 12.00 noon - Coffee Morning - Audley

11.30 am - 12.00 noon - Holy Communion (Monthly) - Audley

11.30 am - 1.00 pm - Hot Lunches - Higherland - (Term Time)

12.00 pm - 1.30 pm - Soup Lunch - Cross Heath (First Tuesday in the Month)

2.00 pm - 4.00 pm - The Crafty Stitchers (Cross Heath) (Fortnightly, Commencing 7th March)

4.00 pm - 6.00 pm - Various Children's Dance Classes (Musical Theatre, Contemporary, Street Dance) - contact Audley

4.30 pm - 8.00 pm - "Young Ones Dance Centre" - various dance classes - Cross Heath contact Beth 07740 548081

5.45 pm - 6.45 pm - Zumba Fitness - St Luke's

6.00 pm - 7.00 pm - Rainbows - Wolstanton (Term Time)

7.00 pm - 8.00 pm - Zumba Gold (for any age) - St Luke's

7.30 pm - Cameo Ladies Group (fortnightly) - Audley

7.30 pm - 9.00 pm - Poolside Puppets - Madeley (alternate weeks. Contact - email: poolsidepuppets@outlook.com)

Regular Weekly Events Around the Circuit**Wednesday**

- 9.00 am - 10.00 am - Chill & Chat - (parents of 0-11 year olds) - Silverdale Methodist Church (Term Time)
 9.30 am - 11.30 am - Stay & Play (under 5's with parent/carer) - Halmer End (Term Time)
 10.15 am - 11.30 am - Coffee Shop - Wolstanton
 9.30 am - 12.00 noon - Knit and Natter - Audley (1st Wednesday of the month)
 10.00 am - 1.00 pm - Sewing Class - Audley
 2.00 - 4.00 pm - Over 60s 'Youth Club' - Halmer End (1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month)
 2.30 pm - Wednesday Fellowship - Wolstanton (Weekly February to July)
 4.45 pm - 8.00 pm - "Young Ones Dance Centre" - various dance classes - Cross Heath contact Beth 07740 548081
 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm - Thank Jesus It's Wednesday (Youth Club for Primary School Children) - Silverdale (Term Time)
 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm - Brownies (7-11 years) - Wolstanton (Term Time)
 6.15 pm - 7.15 pm - Anchor Section - Boys and Girls (5-8 years) - Bradwell
 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm - Junior Section - Boys and Girls (8-11 years) - Bradwell
 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm - Company Section - Boys and Girls (11-15 years) - Bradwell
 7.00 pm - Ladies Fellowship - Silverdale Methodist Church (March - end of October)
 7.30 pm - Badminton - Audley (Waiting List)
 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm - Unity Choir (Mixed Voices) - Halmer End - new members welcome. Contact Margaret Nicol - 01782 722551

Thursday

- 9.30 am - 11.30 am - Parent, Carers & Toddlers (up to school age) - Wolstanton (Term Time)
 10.00 am - 1.00 pm - Sewing Class - Audley
 10.00 am - 11.30 am - Parents/Carers and Toddlers - St Peter's, Westlands (Term Time)
 10.30 am - 12.30 pm - Activities Club for Adults - St Luke's (2nd & 4th Thursday of the month). Activities include pool, table tennis, bowls, board games and others. Contact Philip Hodges - 01782634766/07747 453708.
 11.30 am - 1.00 pm - Hot Lunches - Higherland (Term Time)
 2.00 - 3.00 pm - Zumba Gold (for any age) - St Luke's
 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm - Brownies - Halmer End (Term Time)
 7.30 pm - Daleian Ladies Choir - Silverdale - new members welcome. Contact 01782 722826 or 01782 634850
 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm - Audley Male Voice Choir Rehearsal - Audley - new members welcome to rehearsal.
 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm - Craft Group - Halmer End
 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm - Higherland Worship Group Practice - new members welcome. Contact Kevin Lovatt - 01782 634181
 7.15 pm - 8.45 pm - Ladies Small Choir led by Dorothy Peake - new members welcome. Contact Lorraine - 01782 614436

Friday

- 9.15 am - 10.15 am - Piyo (yoga & pilates to music) - Audley
 9.30 am - 11.30 am - Parent, Carers & Babies (0-18mths) - Wolstanton (Term Time)
 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm - Indoor Bowls - including tea/coffee & biscuits - Audley (October to April)
 5.00 pm - 7.30 pm - "Young Ones Dance Centre" - various dance classes - Cross Heath contact Beth 07740 548081
 6.15 pm - 7.30 pm - Brownies - St Peter's, Westlands
 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm - Rainbows - St Peter's, Westlands
 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm - Guides - St Peter's, Westlands
 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm - Rangers - St Peter's, Westlands
 7.30 pm - Newcastle Male Voice Choir - Newcastle - new members are always welcome. Contact Geoff Howle - 01270 820388

Saturday

- 9.30 am - 1.15 pm - "Young Ones Dance Centre" - various dance classes - Cross Heath contact Beth 07740 548081
 9.30 am - 12.00 noon - Coffee Morning - Newcastle
 10.00 am - 12.00 noon - Coffee Morning - Bethel Centre (2nd Saturday in the month)
 11.00 am - 1.00 pm - Messy Church - Silverdale (3rd Saturday in the month)