

**WEEKLY BULLETIN** 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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**Audley Methodist Church**

*Clear out for Christmas!!  
Make extra money!!*

**Book a table  
at our Pre-Loved  
Items Sale**

**Saturday 21st October 2017  
9:30am to 12:30pm**

Tea,  
Coffee,  
Food  
Available

**£8 per  
table**

Call 01782  
722755  
to book -  
limited  
tables!!

**ST LUKE'S METHODIST CHURCH**

**AUTUMN FAIR**

**ON SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, STARTING AT 2 PM**

**MANY STALLS INCLUDING A CHOCOLATE  
TOMBOLA, CAKE STALL, NEARLY NEW STALL, TOYS,  
BOOKS, BRIC A BRAC AND REFRESHMENTS.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**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)**

**Wesley Guild  
Wolstanton Methodist Church**

A contribution of £2.50 per person for each meeting  
attended would be appreciated

**The first meeting of the Wesley Guild takes place on  
Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 7.30 pm**

**The Speaker will be: Christine Benson - at present a  
"Preacher on Trial" in our Circuit.  
The title of her talk is "Opening Doors".**

**All ages, both male and female are welcome.**

For further information please contact:  
Marian Thomson (tel: 632696)

**Baldwins Gate Methodist Church**

**Monday Fellowship**

**Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 2.00 pm**

**Annual General Meeting**

**All Welcome**

### 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

- 26th September 2017
- 24th October 2017
- 28th November 2017
- None December
- 30th January 2018
- 27th February 2018
- 27th March 2018
- 24th April 2018
- 29th May 2018 (TBC)
- 26th June 2018
- 31st July 2018
- None August

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

## Autumn Half term Activity Session

at Madeley Methodist Church

on **Tues 24th October 2017**  
from **10.00am - 1.00 pm**  
for **3 – 11 year olds**



cost **£1.50 (£4.00** contact **750349**  
**for 3 children or more)** for  
**(including refreshments)** more details

### BALDWINS GATE METHODIST CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

(now on the first Thursday of every month)

THURSDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER,

10.30 AM – 12.00 NOON



CAKE STALL  
EVERYONE WELCOME

HALMER END METHODIST CHURCH INVITES YOU TO A

## Wesley Songs of Praise

with the Unity Choir

JOIN US IN SINGING SOME OF THE HYMNS OF JOHN & CHARLES WESLEY  
TO CELEBRATE THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHAPEL

SUNDAY  
**29<sup>TH</sup>**  
OCTOBER

AT  
**3**  
PM

PREACHER:  
MR. BRYAN HARRISON

John was the founder of the Methodist Church and Charles his brother wrote  
over 6,000 hymns which have been sung in churches all over the world.



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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

## Wolstanton Methodist Church CHURCH FAIR

**SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER  
11AM TO 2PM**

**Fancy Goods, Plants, Crafts,  
Christmas Gifts,  
Jewellery, Cakes, £1 Stall,  
Chocolate Tombola,  
Guess the weight of the cake.**

**PLUS  
HOT FOOD**

**Tea, Coffee and  
Cake.**



**EVERYONE WELCOME**



**Methodist Women  
in Britain**

CHESTER & STOKE-ON-TRENT DISTRICT

**LOVE AND LIGHT**

To be held at

**Wolstanton Methodist Church**

On

**Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**10.00 am – 3.00 pm**

**BRADWELL METHODIST CHURCH**

## Christmas Market

**Saturday, 25th November 2017**

**12.00 noon – 2.00 pm**

**All Welcome**



## Circuit Prayer & Praise Meeting

**Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November**

**at 7.30 pm**

**(Coffee/tea from 7.00 pm)**

**at Wolstanton Methodist Church**

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

## 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)

## Fustian Christmas Concert

Join Us For Our Annual Festive Sing-A-Long  
An Evening of Christmas songs old & new

**7pm Saturday 9th Dec**

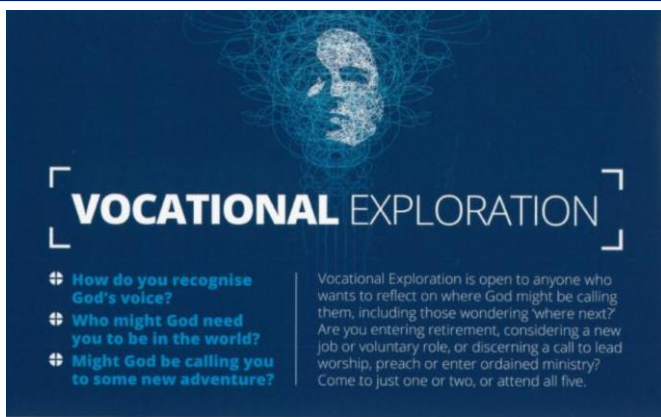
**Higherland Methodist Church**

**Tickets £5 Incl. Refreshments**

**Contact Stephanie Lovatt 01782 634181**







**VOCATIONAL EXPLORATION**

- How do you recognise God's voice?
- Who might God need you to be in the world?
- Might God be calling you to some new adventure?

Vocational Exploration is open to anyone who wants to reflect on where God might be calling them, including those wondering 'where next?' Are you entering retirement, considering a new job or voluntary role, or discerning a call to lead worship, preach or enter ordained ministry? Come to just one or two, or attend all five.

**VOCATIONAL EXPLORATION**

Methodist Perspectives on Vocation: **28th October 2017**  
 Discernment and Decision Making: **4th November 2017**  
 Understanding Vocation: **27th January 2018**  
 Becoming Myself: **19th May 2018**  
 Biblical Models of Vocation: **14th July 2018**

Sessions begin at 10.30am and finish at 3.30pm. The venues will be booked nearer the time to best suit those who have booked in advance.  
 Bookings via **Rob at NWMannNetwork@gmail.com** and for more info and a conversation about vocation exploration contact: **Jasmine devadasonj@methodistchurch.org.uk 07799902560**

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The Methodist Church



**Property Matters Issue 19**  
**September 2017 edition**  
**is now available**  
**via our website at:**  
[www.northstaffordshiremethodists.org.uk](http://www.northstaffordshiremethodists.org.uk)

Lancashire District invites all preachers, worship leaders, Junior Church and youth fellowship leaders, house group leaders

**B I B L E**

**A morning to explore new ways of reading the Bible**

Saturday 4th November | 10-1pm with refreshments from 9:30am  
 Led by **Anthony Reddie**  
**Leyland Methodist Church**  
 Booking with Rob at [NWMannNetwork@gmail.com](mailto:NWMannNetwork@gmail.com)

The Methodist Church

**NEWCASTLE STAFFS FOODBANK**

The Newcastle Foodbank are looking for some extra volunteers. This can be on a weekly/ fortnightly or monthly basis.

We operate out of The Congregational Church on Thursday afternoons from 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm. During the sessions there are various roles to do from meeting and greeting, making drinks, listening and signposting if appropriate, unpacking deliveries, packing parcels and inputting data. So there is a role for everyone.

If you would like some more information please call Debra Hills on 01782 627216 or 07919574499. You are welcome to visit us one week to see how we operate and see if it's for you.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you are willing to help.

**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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in the Month) - Silverdale  
 7.15 pm - Daleian Singers Rehearsals - St Peter's  
 7.30 pm - Wesley Guild - All Welcome - Wolstanton Methodist Church (October - March)

**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)  
 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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)

**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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month). Activities include pool, table tennis, bowls, board games and others. Contact Philip Hodges - 01782634766/07747 453708.

**Regular Weekly Events Around the Circuit****Thursday (cont.../...)**

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

2.00 - 3.00 pm - Zumba Gold (for any age) - St Luke's

4.30 - 6.30 pm - Shine Performing Arts (various classes for ages 3 to 12) - 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in the month)

11.00 am - 1.00 pm - Messy Church - Silverdale (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in the month)