

WEEKLY BULLETIN 10th October 2018

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Due to the new law that was enforced in May this year (GDPR) we are now required to seek permission from people or groups using a contact number, particularly on the Circuit Bulletin which has a wider viewing due to this being published on the web. Please check that contact names and telephone numbers are agreed first before sending in your advert. Many thanks.

SILVERDALE METHODIST CHURCH**LADIES FELLOWSHIP****Wednesdays at 7.00 pm**

Programme	Speaker
10 th October	Julie Ellis
17 th October	Peter Mitchell

Ticket Only
Event £5
Call 721086

Minnie Pit Centennial Concert**Sat. 13th October 2018 at 7.00 pm**

With Audley Ladies Choir, soloists Philip Cartwright and Denise Leigh with Stefan Andrusyschyn and other local artists

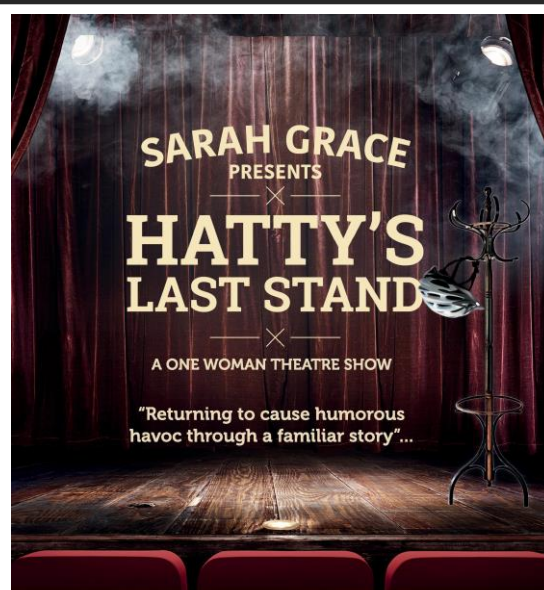


Proceeds for Halmer End Methodist Church
and Apedale Heritage Centre

**Church Anniversary****Sun. 14th October at 3.00 pm**

With Rev'd Joy Ventom followed by a tea

www.halmerendmethodists.org.uk



appearing @ Silverdale Methodist Church

(Earl Street, Silverdale, Newcastle, Staffs, ST5 6NF (behind the Chip Shop!))

on Saturday 13th October 2018 @ 5:30pm

tickets £2.50 each; refreshments free-of-charge

e-mail, Leetleighton@aol.com; call, 07403 534575; contact us on Facebook, "Silverdale Methodist Church" - to book your tickets

Information-from Connexion**'Reaffirming Our Calling: the future call of the Methodist Church'**

[Please click here to view this document.](#)

Or view it on our website:

www.northstaffordshiremethodists.org.uk

**Wolstanton Methodist Church
Café Church**

Saturday 13th October 2018

from 11.00am to 12.15pm

(Led between 11.15am and 11.45am, led by John Palmer)



**THE
WESLEY
GUILD**

A weekly CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP which meets on a Monday Evening during the winter months in the Church Meeting Room. This year's programme includes talks on local people and places, Community Services, Libraries, the Railways, a variety of music and even a Quiz. Something for both men and women

TRADITIONAL START TO THE WINTER PROGRAMME
DINNER AT LUNCHTIME
MONDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2018
A 3 course meal for £9
12.30 pm for 1 00 pm

IN THE LOUNGE – GROSVENOR PLACE

Circuit Prayer & Praise Meeting

Tuesday, 16th October 2018
at 7.30 pm
(Coffee/tea from 7.00 pm)

at Baldwins Gate Methodist Church

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



Invite you to a meal followed by a talk given by our District President
Kath Roberts.

Higherland Methodist Church 17th October

12.30 pm for 1.00 pm sit down

£11.00 a head

Money raised to be given to Hope for Justice (our District Presidents charity that works to bring an end to modern slavery.)

Names and menu choices to Karen Barnett by 8th October

Tel. 01782 256060

Email kantbarnett@ntlworld.com

MENU

Tomato or broccoli and stilton soup
Beef or chicken breast
(vegetarian option available)
Assorted gateaux
Tea and coffee



Harvest Appeal 2018

Help women support families in Malawi, Ethiopia, Honduras and Burkina Faso

COFFEE MORNING-Saturday 20th October



FREE ENTRY - EVERYONE WELCOME

(Organised by the Madeley Churches)

At Madeley Methodist Church Hall 10.30-12.30

Tea/coffee with cake £1.

Stalls-Cake & Bake; Garden Produce; Store Cupboard; Books

Every £1 raised will be increased to £5 by the EU, (£200 will become £1000 and so on.)



#StandTogether

The New Church Plant

... Services will take place on

Sundays 21st October, 11th November,

9th December and 23rd December, all at 4.00 pm

at Newcastle Methodist Church

All are very welcome – please come and join us.

FAMILY HISTORY DAY

AT AUDLEY
METHODIST CHURCH

Saturday 20th
October 2018
10am to 12:30pm

EXPLORE YOUR "FAMILY TREE"

Methodist Baptism records from 1860's available.
Marriage and God's Acre Cemetery records
also on view

Baldwins Gate Methodist Church

Monday Fellowship

Monday, 22nd October at 2.00 pm

"Annual General Meeting"

All Welcome

BALDWINS GATE METHODIST CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

(now on the first Thursday of every month)

THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER

10.30 AM – 12.00 NOON



CAKE STALL,

EVERYONE WELCOME

café CHURCH

A Fresh Expression
Of Church

worship, reflection & chat

with FREE coffee,
tea & biscuits

on the 1st Sunday
of every month
2:30pm start

@ Silverdale Methodist Church

ALL WELCOME, JUST TURN UP!

for more information call **07834814009**

or email **northstaffschildrensworker@gmail.com**

 like us, & "friend" us, on Facebook - "Silverdale Methodist Church"

SILVERDALE METHODIST CHURCH, EARL ST, SILVERDALE, NEWCASTLE STAFFS, ST5 6NF

We Will Remember Them



REMEMBRANCE COFFEE MORNING

at Audley Methodist Church

Saturday 10th November 2018 - 10am to 12:30pm
Tea, Coffee, Biscuits & Cake

Please bring along any First World War items and share stories.
Songs & music will be played during the morning

Cross Heath Methodist Church

Come and see our 'Poppy Cascade': Over 900 poppies will sweep from the window of the church during the week of Remembrance: 5th-11th November



Traditional Remembrance Service 10:45, Sunday 11th November, including two minute silence. Lest we forget.



Saturday 10th November
WARTIME TEA

Join us for a traditional wartime Tea. Sandwiches, cake, buns, tea 2-4pm in the Church Hall
Bring your photos and memorabilia. Share your stories. Visit the exhibition in the church.



At the going down of the Sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.



Open House
AT BRADWELL
METHODIST CHURCH HALL
EVERY THURSDAY
10.00am -12.00pm
Join friends old and new for a chat over a brew
TEA, COFFEE,
TOAST AND
CAKE AVAILABLE
PIC-COLLAGE

Fustian
Christmas CONCERT & SING ALONG
7pm Saturday 8th December 2018
Higherland Methodist Church
Tickets £5 Incl. Refreshments
Contact Stephanie 01782 634181

October 20, 2018
7.30pm
ROSSINI
PETITE MESSE SOLONNELLE
Tanya Hurst soprano
Hanna-Lisa Kirchin mezzo-soprano
Michael Jones tenor
Tom Asher bass
Ian Riddle & Katie Riddle piano
Darren Hogg harmonium
Anthony T. Rose conductor
St Andrew's Church, The Westlands
Tickets: £12 / £5
Call 01782 392171
Visit A Major Music Shop (at Trentham Gardens -cash sales only)
Or go Online
ceramiccitychoir.org.uk
Reg Charity No: 257932

MADELEY METHODIST CHURCH
(opposite the pool CW3 9DX)
warmly invites you to
ELEVENSES
on the third Wednesday of each month
11.00 am – 12.30 pm Cost £1
EVERYONE WELCOME
DRINK and SNACK
CHAT
MAKE FRIENDS
ACTIVITIES

Wolstanton Methodist Church
Grosvenor Place
Off High Street, Wolstanton
We have a
Coffee Morning every Wednesday
10.15 am – 11.30am.
Tea & Coffee
Toast & Teacakes
Everyone welcome
Do come and join us

TRAIDCRAFT

Some of you may be aware that Traidcraft, the pioneering Fairtrade brand that brought us 'campaign coffee' and went on to develop a huge range of Fairtrade products, has announced that it proposes to cease trading at the end of the year unless a solution can be found.

Ruth Murray, a Methodist, who formerly ran Fair Trade Fabric wrote this in response. Please take the time to read it and do all you can in response.

Along with many others I was deeply saddened. Two years ago my own fair trade cotton fabric business was in exactly the same situation and I had to close it.

So why is the current environment so toxic for ethical traders?

Ethical businesses, and fair trade ones in particular, are motivated by growing their businesses to have the maximum possible impact. They want to keep the price they sell at as low as possible so that their wares are as accessible for as many people as possible. It's about selling as much as possible so they can place more orders and support more people. The cost prices are of course higher than for other sellers. That's the whole point of fair trade – to make sure that the people you are buying from receive a fair price plus a premium to improve life in that community. And the purchase will usually take place in a currency that is secure for the producer. A fair trade business doesn't want the producer to take on the risk of currency fluctuation. That wouldn't be fair. In addition, fair trade businesses try to provide contracts that cover a long period, giving income security to the partners they work with.

But a fair trade business model has become increasingly untenable. After the Brexit referendum there was an immediate change in the value of the pound. Fabric I ordered had increased by an unsustainable 15% solely due to the currency fluctuation. I couldn't see how this situation would change. My business had been a viable going concern, up to that point, pouring thousands of pounds into disadvantaged communities in India, and yet it all came to an end so quickly.

The same drivers are at play with Traidcraft. Collaborative and powerful relationships developed over decades with talented and now thriving communities are at risk of coming to an abrupt end and it all feels so unnecessary. So what can we do?

- **Shopping** – I would urge everyone with the means, to bring forward their Christmas shopping and spend at traidcraftshop.co.uk, and to have a look at <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/Buying-Fairtrade> for other places that you can still buy fairly traded products. They all need our support if we want them to survive.
- **Holding businesses to account** – There are other businesses that aren't ethical from the ground up but sell a range of Fairtrade products. We need to keep up pressure on these businesses to maintain their Fairtrade ranges. Keep telling them, by whatever means you find convenient – letters to customer services, Twitter, Facebook.
- **Fair trade is too important to lose!** – The current co-chairs of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Fairtrade are Holly Lynch MP (Labour) and Will Quince MP (Conservative). Why not contact them to let them know how important we think fair trade is.
- For those of us committed to thoughtful consumption, the options are narrowing and we now have fewer routes to use our pounds to create a change. We must speak up and act while we have the chance.

Regular Weekly Events Around the Circuit**Monday**

- 10.00 am - 11.00 am - Coffee & Chat - Silverdale
 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm - Dance Academey (5 - 12 years) - St Luke's (Term Time Only)
 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 - Prayer & Praise (2nd 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)
 9.15 am - 11.15 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)
 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
 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm - Carino Dance Group - Halmer End (weekly)
 5.45 pm - 6.45 pm - Zumba Fitness - St Luke's
 6.00 pm - 6.45 pm - Aerobic Dancefit (weekly) - Contact 01782 722755
 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
 11.00 am - 12.30 pm - "Elevenses", tea, coffee, chat & light refreshments - Madeley (3rd Wednesday of the month)
 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 - 8.00 pm - Keep Fit - St Luke's
 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

Regular Weekly Events Around the Circuit**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
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)
6.00 pm - 7.30 pm - Guides - 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)
1.30 pm - 3.30 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
7.00 pm - 9.30 pm - Lyme Valley Archers - Halmer End (Weekly during winter months)
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
10.00 am - 1.00 pm - Carino Dance Group - Halmer End (Weekly)
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)