

WEEKLY BULLETIN 17th April 2019

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.

Due to the new law that was enforced in May 2018 (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.

The New Church Plant

... The next service will
take place on

21st April 2019

at 4.00 pm at

**Newcastle Methodist
Church**

**All are very welcome
– please come and join
us.**

Audley Methodist Church

Welcome All To Our Weekly Coffee & Chat Fellowship,
in Church, Tuesdays 10:30am - 12 noon



Monthly Midweek Holy Communion Fellowship in
Church, Tuesdays 11:45am - 12:15pm

30th October 2018
20th November 2018
18th December 2018
29th January 2019
26th February 2019
19th March 2019
30th April 2019
21st May 2019
18th June 2019
30th July 2019
None August

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

A Time for Silence and Contemplation

Do you find that your life is more Martha than Mary? Is that possibly what stops you getting closer to God?

The CLT thought it might address this. We have converted the old Circuit Office in Newcastle Methodist Church into a quiet space and twice a month (to start with) – once in the evening and once in the day there will be a led time of silence incorporating the Quaker practice of worship sharing. Worship sharing is a practice that uses silence and contemplative prayer to answer a question posed at the beginning of our time together. A practice that also teaches us to listen attentively to others. But essentially a time for us to gather and explore together the use of silence, and prayer through silence, to go deeper with God.

Our first gathering in the evening is planned for Wednesday, 24th April at 6.45 pm for a 7.00 pm start. Entrance will be off the car park through the church. Please be mindful that the door will have to be locked at 7.00 pm so a prompt arrival is advised.

Our first gathering in the day is planned for Tuesday, 30th April at 1.45 pm for a 2.00 pm start. Entrance on this occasion will be off Merrial Street as the side door will be open. Please be mindful that there may not be parking available on the church car park as a number of paid spaces are already reserved during the day.

Each gathering will last no more than an hour and offers the opportunity to explore the use of silence in a safe place if you have never experienced silence as a way of prayer before.

All are welcome and we look forward to sharing this time together.

Karen Barnett

Messy Vintage Experience!



Theme: Hope on Life's Journey
 Sunday 28th April 2019 at 6:00pm
 Higherland Methodist Church Coffee Bar

Come and explore and enjoy!

For more information about this event please contact: Stephanie Lovatt on 07741464317 / 01782 634181 Or Christine Legge on 01782 631918

Messy Vintage is Christ-centred, creative, full of celebration and hospitality, and open to all.

BALDWINS GATE METHODIST CHURCH

COFFEE MORNING

(now on the first Thursday of every month)

THURSDAY, 2ND MAY

10.30 AM – 12.00 NOON



CAKE STALL, EVERYONE WELCOME

To book a place, email Rob on NWMannNetwork@gmail.com

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Explore Group for
 Worship: Leading and
 Preaching
 'Just Module 1'

Worship:
 leading &
 preaching

A short course for.....

- ❖ Local preachers on note or a Worship Leader in training.
- ❖ Those considering becoming a worship leader or local preacher but who want to see what is involved, or want to explore their sense of calling without commitment.
- ❖ Those interested in exploring their faith and discipleship with others.
- ❖ Those wondering if they are called to become a tutor or mentor of local preachers or worship leaders and want to do a taster.

Between May and July 2019, the Chester and Stoke District Explore group will meet to study the first module of the **Worship: leading and preaching course**.

There are 3 group sessions plus work at home. If you are **not** training to be a local preacher or worship leader, the work at home is optional.

For more information Alison Ball via email on balla@methodistchurch.org.uk or mob 07799902583

Session 1: 15th May, 2019 - Focus on Discernment,
 Session 2: 19th June, 2019 - Introduction to theology
 Session 3: 17th July, 2019 - Introduction to reflective practise

Each session lasts 1.5 hours and starts at 7.30 pm

Venue: District Offices at Bishops Wood, Nantwich for sessions 1 and 3. Venue for session 2 tbc.

Facilitated by:

- ❖ Dr Geoff Dickinson, Tutor, Chester and Stoke District
- ❖ Alison Ball, Learning and Development Officer of the Learning Network

More information on the whole course can be found on <https://elearning.methodist.org.uk/>. Login with userword and password 'guestaccess' (same for both)

"God is calling! How might you know and discover the how, what, and where of that call? In the ways of God that often happens when groups of Christians get together. These three sessions are an ideal place to explore that with others. Sign up and see where it leads."

Revd Peter Barber, Chair of District

Fustian Folk & Acoustic Night

In the coffee bar



Higherland Methodist Church
 7pm - Saturday 18th May 2019
 Tickets £5 Incl. Light Refreshments
 Call Steph: 01782 634181

Baldwins Gate Methodist Church

Monday Fellowship

Monday, 20th May
 at 2.00 pm

All Welcome

Circuit Prayer & Praise Meeting

Tuesday, 21st May, 2019
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.

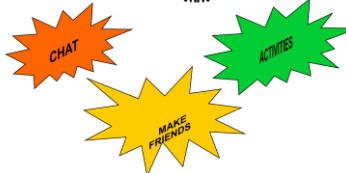
MADELEY METHODIST CHURCH
(opposite the pool CW3 9DX)
warmly invites you to



ELEVENSES

on the third Wednesday of each month
11.00 am – 12.30 pm Cost £1
EVERYONE WELCOME

DRINK and SNACK



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

Soup Lunch

At Cross Heath Methodist Church
King Street, Cross Heath



1st Tuesday each month 12:00-13:00
Soup, roll, tea/coffee cake and good company
(Donations of £2)

Silver Service

1st Thursday of every month
11:30am Holy Communion service
12:15pm light lunch & chat

at Silverdale Methodist Church,
Earl Street (behind the Chip Shop)
ST5 6NF

Find us on Facebook: [Silverdale Methodist Church](#)
Visit our website: www.silverdalemethodistchurch.org.uk

SILVERDALE METHODIST CHURCH

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

SILVERDALE METHODIST CHURCH

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAYS AT 7.00 PM

ALL WELCOME

ignite youth ministry

EVERY 6:00 PM
FRIDAY until
NIGHT 7:00 PM

FOR ALL THOSE IN
Year 6 & above

ONLY
£1

CHILL. CHAT
CONNECT

SILVERDALE METHODIST CHURCH
EARL STREET, SILVERDALE, NEWCASTLE STAFFS, ST5 6NF (BEHIND THE CHIP SHOP)

Messy Church

AT
SILVERDALE
METHODIST
CHURCH

Activities Songs Food
Games Stories
Crafts

FREE ENTRY
11am to 1pm (including lunch),
on the 3rd Saturday of every month

EARL ST. (BEHIND THE CHIP SHOP), SILVERDALE, ST5 6NF
FUN, FAITH & FOOD for FAMILIES!!!

Explore together as a family in lots of creative, interactive & fun ways. A great opportunity to enjoy some family time together.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT CHILDREN & FAMILIES WORKER
JAYNE LEIGHTON ON 07834814009,
E-MAIL: [NORTHSTAFCHILDRENWORKER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:northstafchildrenworker@gmail.com)

organised & led by Silverdale Methodist Church

Newcastle-Staffs foodbank

Volunteers Needed

Opportunities within the Food bank centres,
Warehouse, Admin, Fund-Raising
and Food drives



If you're interested and would like more
information, please call 07519 159061 or
email: info@newcastlestaffs.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England and Wales (1100816)

Newcastle Methodist Church Car Park

Please do not park on Newcastle Methodist Church Car Park unless you have an up to date parking permit and you have permission to do so.

There have been some occasions where permit holders who rent a parking place cannot park.

Please also leave the 'Minister's parking place free at all times, prior arrangement can be made to park in this space via the Circuit Office.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Revd John Palmer on behalf of The Managing Trustees



... are currently advertising various vacancies on their website.

The closing dates are different for each but the job adverts, job descriptions and an application form can be found on their website –

www.ucb.co.uk/jobs

3GENERATE

CHILDREN & YOUTH ASSEMBLY

needs you!

With the exciting and welcomed growth in 3Generate numbers we are recruiting volunteers to support in the facilitation of 3Generate 2019.

We're looking for people to help with:

- Registration/Reception
- Stewarding
- Setup and clear away
- Venue Team
- Night Stewards, Roving Youth Team
- Chalet Hosts, Additional Needs Team



Volunteer Now!

To be on the 3Generate Children and Youth Assembly Team

Through a process of safer recruitment, training and briefing, we want to assemble a dedicated team for the 2019 event. For more information, view the role profiles and application form at:

www.methodistchurch.org.uk/3generate/volunteering

• Email us now at 3genenvols@methodistchurch.org.uk

www.childrenandyouth.org.uk

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3GENERATE

CHILDREN & YOUTH ASSEMBLY

3Generate enables our Church to listen to the thoughts and concerns of children and young people, capturing these in manifestos suitable for discussion by the wider church and presentation to Conference.



VENUE Pontins Southport

DATES 22 – 24 November 2019

The event is the children and youth assembly of the Methodist Church and every district has the opportunity to send children and young people to represent their district.



The main focus of the event is to hear the voice of children and young people from across the Methodist Church. It also allows children and young people to experience a variety of worship styles; to explore, share and talk about faith and to be in community with other children and young people from across Methodism. The event is exciting, fun and offers a variety of activities and experiences.



We look forward to welcoming you to our dynamic team!

Team Building Day 28 September at Cliff College, Derbyshire.

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THY KINGDOM COME

Join the global **10 day** wave of prayer across 114 countries and 65 denominations.

May 30th – June 9th 2019

We should not think of this as another thing we must do, instead it should be at the heart of who we are, and aspire to be. Thy Kingdom Come provides a very focussed time for individuals and Christian communities to pray "Come Holy Spirit" praying to be inspired & equipped to share the good news of Jesus with our friends, family and community

A few suggestions of how to get involved :-

- Prayer walks around your community, village, town city
- Prayer spaces in schools or community spaces
- Pray for 5 individuals daily (using a knotted prayer bracelet)
- Pray for families & individuals on your baptismal or community roll
- Pray for schools, health, police, local governments in your area
- Get involved with nearby "Beacon Events"
- Re use or re order "Nine Days of Prayer – Waiting in Wonder" produced by the Methodist Church and distributed across the District to every member
- Say the Lord's Prayer "Thy kingdom come" wherever you are at noon every day for 10 days

We are asking every Christian, and every worshipping community to join us, some way in praying for the renewing and empowering presence of the Holy Spirit to come amongst us.

For more resources to support church, family & individual prayers www.thykingdomcome.global

For more information contact your District "Thy Kingdom Come Champion"

Deacon Jill Taylor 01782 632078 07926092304 deaconjilltaylor@gmail.com

Regular Weekly Events Around the Circuit**Monday**

- 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm - Helen O'Grady Drama Group (5 - 12 years) - St Luke's (Term Time Only)
 4.30 pm - 6.30 pm - "Young Ones Dance Centre" - various dance classes - Cross Heath
 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
 5.00 pm - 6.45pm - Shine Performing Arts - (3-12 years) - St Luke's
 6.00 pm - 6.45 pm - Aerobic Dancefit (weekly) - contact Audley
 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm - Rainbows - Wolstanton (Term Time)
 7.15 pm - 8.15 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
 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.

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.

Regular Weekly Events Around the Circuit**Thursday**

- 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 - 7.00 pm - Rainbows - Halmer End (Term Time)
- 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.
- 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.
- 7.15 pm - 8.45 pm - Ladies Small Choir - Cross Heath - new members welcome.

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
- 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.

Saturday

- 9.30 am - 1.15 pm - "Young Ones Dance Centre" - various dance classes - Cross Heath
- 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)