

WEEKLY BULLETIN 14th August 2019

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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 Methodist Conference Business Digest

which was prepared as a summary of the principal decisions and discussions held at the 2019 Conference along with other information about the conference is available for download from: www.methodist.org.uk/conference2019

Cross Heath Methodist Church

Young at Heart Club

Thursday, 15th August
(fortnightly)

11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Light refreshments,
discussions, games, quizzes.
Cost £2. All very welcome

The New Church Plant

... meet every Sunday at
5.00 pm with a service of
worship on the 2nd & 4th
Sunday of each month.

at Newcastle Methodist
Church

All are very welcome
– please come and join



**SUMMER
FAMILY
FUN**
including CRAFTS
and a FREE LUNCH

where...
SILVERDALE METHODIST CHURCH

dates...
**Thursday, 8th & 22nd,
August 2019**

time... 11am 'til 1pm

cost... just £1 per child

For more information, contact Jayne Leighton on
07834 81400? or "northstaffschildrensworker@gmail.com"



Evening Worship *with a difference*
6pm in the coffee bar

Higherland Methodist Church

'Coffee Bar Worship'

Next event: led by Bill Symonds @ 6pm Sun. 25th August 2019

'Who do you think you are?'

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?

Then join us for a time of quiet contemplative prayer in the old Circuit Office, Newcastle Methodist Church and experience the use of silence as a way of going deeper with God; as a way of reflecting on your journey and as a way of listening to God.

Tuesday, 3rd September 6.45pm for a 7.00 pm start. Entrance off the car park through the church.

Friday, 6th September 1.45 pm for a 2.00 pm start. Entrance off Merrial Street.

BALDWINS GATE METHODIST CHURCH

COFFEE MORNING

(on the first Thursday of every month)

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER

10.30 AM – 12.00 NOON



**CAKE STALL.
EVERYONE WELCOME**



**A NIGHT OF FUN AND LAUGHTER AND A PIE AND
PEA SUPPER**

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE BRANCH OF THE MWiB
ARE HAVING ANOTHER PIE AND PEA SUPPER
FOLLOWED BY AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT.

COME AND JOIN US AND SEE JUST HOW MAD AND
DAFT EACH OF YOUR CHURCHES CAN BE WHEN PUT
IN FRONT OF AN AUDIENCE! IN FACT COME AND DO
A TURN!

WHERE: BRADWELL METHODIST CHURCH

**WHEN: SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2019 AT 7.00
PM**

**COST: £6.00 - TICKETS FROM YOUR CHURCH MWiB
REPRESENTATIVE BUT AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT AS
WELL.**

IT PROMISES TO BE A FUN FILLED EVENING. DO
COME AND JOIN US.



The Methodist Church



**People, Protest and Politics –
Methodists, Mow Cop and social change**

**Saturday 7 September 2019
11am – 3pm**

In 1807 Hugh Bourne inspired thousands of people to gather on Mow Cop and helped to change society. Join the National Trust, Mow Cop Methodist Church and the Museum of Primitive Methodism to explore how the Primitive Methodist movement began on Mow Cop with poetry, song and talks as we recreate the spirit of the camp meetings.

**Performances will run throughout the day
and refreshments will be available at Mow Cop Methodist Church.**

**Please park at Life Stream Church, Newpool Road, Knypersley ST8 6NN
and catch the free shuttle bus which will run continuously between
Knypersley and Mow Cop 10.30am – 4.30pm.**

*Limited car parking is also available at Mow Cop Community Church, Close Lane ST7 3NY.
Please note that both the Mow Cop car park and the Mow Cop Methodist Church car park
will be closed for the day to allow this event to take place.*



**WESLEY GUILD – WOLSTANTON
METHODIST CHURCH
SUMMER PROGRAMME**

The following afternoon outings with
refreshments including cream teas
have been arranged. All welcome:-

Mon, 16th Sept TBA Wedgewood/
Spode Museum or
Belong Gallery

Community Transport has been
arranged for each date leaving the
Church car park at 1.30 pm. Details of
venues and booking forms in coffee
lounge. Further information from
Marjorie Piggott, Richard Ayling or
Michael Heap.



Tuesday, 17th September, 2019

at 7.30 pm
(Coffee/tea from 7.00 pm)

at

Cross Heath Methodist Church

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

Young Local Preachers' Weekend

Are you 16-25, a local preacher, in training, or just thinking about it? New this year is a Young Local Preachers' weekend. A weekend full of inspiration, challenge and opportunity to develop new skills. Cliff College 20th -22nd September 2019. For tickets and further information:

<https://younglocalpreachersweekend.eventbrite.co.uk>

Baldwins Gate Methodist Church

Monday Fellowship

Monday, 23rd September at 2.00 pm

All Welcome



... 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

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

17th September 2019

15th October 2019

19th November 2019

17th December 2019

14th January 2020

18th February 2020

17th March 2020

21st April 2020

19th May 2020

16th June 2020

21st July 2020

None August

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



Englesea Brook Chapel & Museum

Invite you to a talk on

Saturday 21 September

10:30 to 11:30am

Coffee from 10:00am



Join Stephen Duckworth

with Stories from the Mantelpiece

Stephen, a collector for over forty years, will tell the story of the colourful, naive biblical and other religious pottery figures which found their way into many Primitive Methodist homes in the nineteenth century.

A new display in the museum explores these fascinating artefacts and the museum also has a copy of Steven's book of the same title.

Free Event Do come and join us

You will be most welcome

Englesea Brook Lane, Crewe, CW2 5QW

Tel: 01270 820836

Email: enquiries@engleseabrook.org.uk

Audley Methodist Church

Welcome All To

Coffee & Song
with
Audley Ladies Choir

September 28th 2019

10:30am to 12:30pm

Free Entry





Your chance to become a Pilgrim!
Join us on the Two Saints' Way

- a route between the Cathedrals of St. Werburgh, Chester and St Chad's, Lichfield.

Over the next two years we will be walking 'The Two Saints Way' in sections. You can do as much or as little as you like!

Come and join us for the first walk which is from Chester Cathedral to Waverton (6.2 miles) on Saturday 19th October.

Bring your friends and family (and your lunch!)
Meet outside the Cathedral at 11.00 am

For more information see the fliers.
Pilgrimage Leaders: Sylvia Harrison, Ruth Parrott





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 (1150816)

Taking Care of your Mental Wellbeing – a 'Methodist Well' training day for those working/volunteering with children, young people or families.

This training day will help you:

- Gain a greater understanding of mental health and wellbeing
- Explore how faith influences mental health
- Learn techniques and ideas for coping and dealing with stress in your role
- Gain ideas for resources and learn skills that will be beneficial for yourself and the children and young people you work with.

29th October 2019, 11am – 3.30pm at Cliff College at the subsidised price of £10 (this includes lunch). Tickets limited book early!

<https://takingcareofyourmentalwellbeing.eventbrite.co.uk>



Newcastle Staffs Food Bank Vacancy for a Fundraising Coordinator

Responsible to: Project Lead / Trustees

Salary: £7,800

Hours: 15 hours (ideally over 3 days in the week)

Contract type: Part-time / Permanent post for 1 year (with potential to extend)

Location: Chesterton, Newcastle under Lyme

Closing Date: 27th August 2019

Further Information: email: info@newcastlestaffs.foodbank.org.uk or for an informal chat, then please contact Emma Kelly on 07519159061.

Church in the Westlands Children's Club for 7-11's

Games

Crafts

Xcite

Includes refreshments

Only 50p

Mondays in term time 4 to 5pm (Doors open at 3.30pm)
St. Andrew's Church Hall

Details : Naomi 07864 127523 naomi.westlands@gmail.com

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)

Audley Methodist Church

Coffee Mornings

Every Tuesday morning
10:30am to 12pm
in Church

Come & meet old friends,
make new ones

The Church in the Westlands

You and your little ones are invited to...

Little Sparklers

Toddler Group

Every Tuesday in term time
10 am until 11.30 am
In the Parish Room round the
back of St. Andrew's
Church in the Westlands

With toys, jigsaws, colouring, craft,
Bible stories, prayer bears, singing,
refreshments and good company!

No charge!
Please contact Naomi on
naomi.westlands@gmail.com for more details

SILVERDALE METHODIST CHURCH

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAYS AT 7.00 PM

ALL WELCOME

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

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

ELEVENSES

on the third Wednesday of each month

11.00 – 12.30 Suggested donation £1

EVERYONE WELCOME

DRINK and SNACK

CHAT

ACTIVITIES

MAKE FRIENDS

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

café CHURCH

A Fresh Expression
Of Church

worship, reflection & chat

with FREE coffee,
tea & biscuits

on the 1st Sunday
of every month

breakfast is served from 10:15am (free-of-charge!)
Service begins at 11am

© Silverdale Methodist Church

ALL WELCOME, JUST TURN UP!

for more information call 07834814009
or email northstaffschilrensworker@gmail.com

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

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- 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm - Knit Wits - St Peter's (Term Time Only)
 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 September - December & 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)