

# WEEKLY BULLETIN 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## SUMMER FAMILY FUN

including CRAFTS and a FREE LUNCH

where... SILVERDALE METHODIST CHURCH

dates... Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, August 2019

time... 11am 'til 1pm

cost... just £1 per child

For more information, contact Jayne Leighton on 07834 814009 or "northstaffschilarensworker@gmail.com"

Cross Heath Methodist Church

### Young at Heart Club

Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> August (fortnightly)

11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Light refreshments, discussions, games, quizzes.

### 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](http://www.methodist.org.uk/conference2019)

### The New Church Plant

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

at Newcastle Methodist Church

All are very welcome – please come and join us.

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

Higherland Methodist Church

'Coffee Bar Worship'

Next event: led by Bill Symonds @ 6pm Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 6.45pm for a 7.00 pm start. Entrance off the car park through the church.

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> 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, 5<sup>TH</sup> 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 14<sup>TH</sup> 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.

## Circuit Prayer & Praise Meeting

**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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*

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019. For tickets and further information:

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

Baldwins Gate Methodist Church

## Monday Fellowship

Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 2.00 pm

All Welcome



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](mailto:enquiries@engleseabrook.org.uk)



**Messy Vintage!**



Theme: Calming the Storm  
Sunday 29th September 2019 at 6:00pm  
Higherland Methodist Church Coffee Bar

Everybody warmly welcome!

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.**



**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

29<sup>th</sup> 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:** 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019

**Further Information:** email: [info@newcastlestaffs.foodbank.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:naomi.westlands@gmail.com)

**Soup Lunch**

At Cross Heath Methodist Church  
King Street, Cross Heath




1<sup>st</sup> 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

**UCB** UNITED CHRISTIAN BROADCASTERS

... 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](http://www.ucb.co.uk/jobs)



**SUNDAYS @ SILVERDALE METHODIST CHURCH****BREAKFAST is served from 10:15am, and is FREE-OF-CHARGE!****The SERVICE starts at 11am.****You are more than welcome to come for breakfast alone, but we would love it if you could join us for worship aswell!**

Our Morning Services generally follow the pattern of...

the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month is informal & relaxed all-age interactive worship, otherwise known as..the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month is Christine Chadwick (from The Salvation Army) preaching, with the Brass Band providing musical accompanimentthe 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> (whenever there is one!) Sundays of the month will be a mixture of being led by > Church Members, a Local Preacher, or our Minister, Rev. Christine Legge (Services led by the Minister may also include Holy Communion)

Note that there may be some months where it is needed to swap-round what format happens between weeks – this will only happen at unavoidable times, and will be kept to a minimum.

So now there is no need to worry about having to get ready AND have breakfast before coming to Church on a Sunday – instead, you just have to get ready, as we will take care of breakfast for you! So why not come along &amp; be part of this exciting new time @ Silverdale Methodist Church?

**From September Onwards at Silverdale Methodist Church****SILVERDALE  
METHODIST  
CHURCH****REFUEL**

worship &amp; the word

**FOLLOWED by FOOD!****Join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month at 4:30pm, for a Praise & Worship evening, with a message, and ending with food – all FREE-OF-CHARGE!***Note that, due to possible other commitments, there may be some months when REFUEL cannot go-ahead – but any such times will be kept a minimum!*

There is now no need for a late night when you get home from Church, and you won't need to prepare food either, as we have thought of it all for you – the early start, and providing food! So why not come along &amp; be part of this exciting new time @ Silverdale Methodist Church?

**WEEKLY BULLETIN 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019****Regular Weekly Events Around the Circuit****Monday**

- 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 (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)  
 9.15 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month)  
 10.00 am - 1.00 pm - Sewing Class - Audley  
 11.00 am - 12.30 pm - "Eleveneses", tea, coffee, chat & light refreshments - Madeley (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month)  
 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 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 (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)