

WEEKLY BULLETIN 11th September 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.

Cross Heath Methodist Church

Young at Heart ClubThursday, 12th September (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 us.



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.



Bradwell Methodist Church

THE DATES FOR MESSY CHURCH AT BRADWELL METHODIST CHURCH ARE
14th September
19th October
16th November
14th December

Sessions start at 3pm and run for around 2 hours
Join us for a stories, games, crafts, prayer, food, fellowship and fun.
Session is open to all.

For more information see our Facebook page or e-mail Donna (dodd_donna@yahoo.com)

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

Circuit Prayer & Praise Meeting

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.

Wolstanton Methodist Church

Wednesday Fellowship

Wednesday, 18th September 2019 at 2.30 pm

“All You Need To Know On Residential Care”

All Welcome

BRADWELL METHODIST CHURCH
WELCOME YOU TO THEIR
**HARVEST
FESTIVAL**
SUNDAY 22ND
SEPTEMBER 2019
AT 10.00AM
The service will be led by
Rebecca Jones
COLLECTION OF TINNED AND
DRY FOODS WILL BE DONATED TO
THE LOCAL FOOD BANK WHO
SUPPORT PEOPLE IN THE
LOCAL COMMUNITY.



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



Baldwins Gate Methodist Church

Monday Fellowship

Monday, 23rd September at 2.00 pm

All Welcome

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.






BALDWINS GATE METHODIST CHURCH

COFFEE MORNING

(on the first Thursday of every month)

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER

10.30 AM – 12.00 NOON



CAKE STALL.
EVERYONE WELCOME

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 October 6.45pm for a 7.00 pm start. Entrance off the car park through the church.

Friday, 4th October 1.45 pm for a 2.00 pm start. Entrance off Merrial Street.



Save the Date for “Home Grown” Online Conference Event

“Home Grown is a new online conference exploring how faith is grown within the home. How can we encourage families and households to nurture faith together, and to spur each other on as they encounter Jesus and faith in everyday life? This event offers opportunities for both theological reflection and practical equipping.”

The online conference will be held on **Tuesday 8 October 2019**. Daytime session 9:30am to 2:30pm and evening session 8:00 to 9:00pm

You can log in and engage at home, or join together with others.

Helsby Methodist Church (WA6 0AQ) will be live-streaming the event (that is taking place at Cliff College) during the daytime session. If you wish to attend the session at Helsby, the cost will be £10 per person for materials and lunch. Tea, coffee and cake will also be provided during the day. If people would like to book a place, please contact admin@helsbymethodist.org.uk

Further information about the conference can be found on the Connexional Website:
www.methodist.org.uk/our-work/children-youth-family-ministry/upcoming-events/homegrown-8-october-2019

Audley Methodist Church invite you to join us on a trip to Tamworth to...

Roger Jones' Musical "Torn Curtain"

Saturday 12th October 2019

Ticket price is £5 per person, plus the cost of the coach (to be confirmed). Pick up from Audley Methodist Church

Please note there are a few spaces available on a first come, first served basis

To book your place please contact Sarah Gibson at Audley Church Office on 01782 722755 or audleymethodist@btconnect.com by

Wednesday 11th September 2019

Please email or leave a voicemail outside office open hours



A time of Thanksgiving

At Higherland Methodist Church,

The Higherland, Newcastle ST5 2TF

**Saturday 12 October
2.30pm**

During the service there will be an opportunity for names to be written on leaves to be placed on the Remembrance Tree.

Refreshments will be served afterwards, it would therefore be helpful to know if you are coming, please contact Rev. Christine Legge on christine1.moushan@gmail.com or 01782 631918



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



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>

WOLSTANTON WESLEY GUILD

... meets every Monday Evening between October and March 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm for illustrated talks on a wide range of subjects of local interest, music and drama, followed by light refreshments and a chance to chat. There is no membership fee but visitors donate £2.50 per night to cover the cost of speakers and a contribution to church expenses.

During the summer months May to September a monthly informal afternoon tea is arranged. Newcastle Community Transport and car sharing is used for outside visits.

**FURTHER INFORMATION in the Church Lounge
or from the Church Office
Tel: 01782 712768**

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

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

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

Audley Methodist Church
Coffee Mornings
Every Tuesday morning
10:30am to 12pm
in Church
Come & meet old friends, make new ones

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)

Wolstanton Methodist Church
Grosvenor Place



First and third Wednesday of each month 10:15 to 11:30

Everyone Welcome Coffee Tea Biscuits Teacakes

Ladies' FELLOWSHIP

at SILVERDALE METHODIST CHURCH

Why not join us for 1-hour of fun & friendship?
every Wednesday, starting @ 7pm running from March to October

We have a different speaker each week, and finish our time together with refreshments & chat!

All ladies are welcome to join us, at any time of the year - and there is no obligation to attend, you can come as many times or as little as you want to!

Speakers are listed for each week on the "CALENDAR" page of our website, www.silverdalemethodistchurch.org.uk, if you want to check in-advance!
Earl Street (behind The Chip Shop!), Silverdale, Newcastle, Staffs, ST5 6NF

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

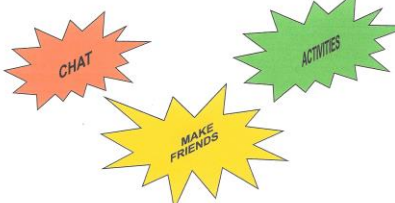
ELEVENSES

on the third Wednesday of each month

11.00 - 12.30 Suggested donation £1

EVERYONE WELCOME

DRINK and SNACK





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

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 1st Sunday of the month is informal & relaxed
all-age interactive worship, otherwise known as..



the 2nd Sunday of the month is Christine Chadwick (from The
Salvation Army) preaching, with the Brass Band providing musical accompaniment

the 3rd, 4th and 5th (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 & be part of this exciting new time @ Silverdale Methodist Church?

SILVERDALE
METHODIST
CHURCH



REFUEL

worship & the word
FOLLOWED by FOOD!

Join us on the 3rd 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 & be part of this
exciting new time @ Silverdale Methodist Church?

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



Admin Office
Aspire Housing Depot
Brick Kiln Lane
Parkhouse Industrial Estate West
Chesterton
Newcastle Under Lyme
Staffordshire
ST5 7AS

Telephone Mobile:07843 838499

Email: accounts@newcastlestaffs.foodbank.org.uk

2nd September, 2019

Notice

I have been appointed as the new Trustee/Treasurer for Newcastle Staffs Foodbank. This is my second term of office as Trustee/Treasurer with about a twelve to eighteen month break.

I would like to assure you that all your monetary contributions are put to good use at foodbank. In the last six weeks the need for our distribution centres has gone up 60% due to need of free school meals.

Your donation to foodbank is just as important as ever. We also need people to become Friends of Newcastle Foodbank and possibly make a month contribution to our continued work. If you would like to do this contact our office and we will send you details, forms and if you wish to Gift Aid your contribution; we will send you the necessary forms.

Please continued to make food donations, you have been so generous so far. They can be taken to our warehouse/office at the address above, or one of our distribution centres listed below.

We are also looking for new volunteers for our distribution centres at Newcastle URC, Clayton Methodist, Silverdale Methodist, Chesterton Elim, Madeley Parish Church, Kidsgrove Parish Church.

If your Church would like to become a member Church of Foodbank, to receive information and someone to represent your Church at our AGM; please contact the foodbank office. We would like to hear from you.

If you wish to contact me please use the e-mail address above:-accounts@newcastlestaffs.foodbank.org.uk or the office mob no: 07843838499

Yours sincerely

Michael Heap

Michael Heap F Inst.LAM, FIFLM, Legal Exec.(Retired)
Trustee/Treasurer-Newcastle Staffs Foodbank

Newcastle Staffs Foodbank is run in partnership with the Churches Together in Newcastle Staffs
We are committed to restoring dignity and reviving hope for those in crisis in this area
Part of the Trussell Trust Network of Foodbanks - Registered Charity Number: 1150816

Regular Weekly Events Around the Circuit**Monday**

- 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm - Knit Wits - St Peter's (Term Time Only)
- 4.15 pm - 8.15 pm - Jags Street Dance - Bradwell
- 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)
- 3.00 pm - 8.00 pm - Jags Street Dance - Bradwell
- 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 (1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month) - 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)
- 10.00 am - 12.00 noon - Coffee Morning - Bradwell

Regular Weekly Events Around the Circuit**Thursday**

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.

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.

7.30 pm - 9.00 pm - Karate - Bradwell

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)

10.00 am - 12.00 noon - Alice Charity (Big Cup) - Bradwell

1.30 pm - 3.30 pm - Indoor Bowls - including tea/coffee & biscuits - Audley (October to April)

4.30 pm - 8.00 pm - Jags Street Dance - Bradwell

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)

3.00 pm - 5.00 pm - Messy Church once a month when advertised - Bradwell