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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.

Dear Friends.

It is with sadness that I share with you the news of the death of Val Newton, Senior Steward of Baldwins Gate Methodist Church.

Service details will follow.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

John Palmer

The New Church Plant

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

Newcastle Methodist Church

All are very welcome please come and join us.



St Luke's Anniversary **Celebration Service**

Sunday, 17th November at 10.30am

This autumn sees the 60th Anniversary of the opening of the old Church (November 1959) and the 30th Anniversary of the new Church (November 1989).

All are welcome at this special service in remembrance.

In attendance there will be three former Ministers Rev. Peter Clarke, Rev. John Keeling and Rev. Chris Cory.

METHODIST WESLEY GUILD

Programme November 2019

MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER An Evening with TONY & ROBERT LAWTON On the electric organ

MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER A QUEENS NURSE HAZELNELSON

MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER "Sharing our Faith " LAMONT HOWIE

From RADIO STOKE

MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER " PUBLIC TRANSPORT JON HONEYSET M.B.E

ALL MEETINGS COMMENCE AT 7.30 IN THE Meeting Room



SECRETARY-RICHARD AYLING TEL. 627129

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



10am	18 November 2019 at Wolstanton Methodist Church Meet for coffee, tea and toast
10.30	Welcome/opening/introduction
10.45 -11.45	Workshops-Music (with belle plates), Bible Study, Cardboard Art, Christmas Crafts, Calligraphy, Country Dancing
11.55 – 12.55	Workshops- repeated
1pm	Lunch (please bring with you)
2pm	Service-incorporating activities from the workshops.
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SILVERDALE METHODIST CHURCH

As part of <u>Circuit Prayer & Praise</u> on <u>Tuesday 19th November</u>, we will be having a <u>Testimony Time</u> – the gathering is called Prayer & Praise, and so we will, of course, be both Praying & Praising – remembering that part of Praising is thanking God for all that he is doing in your life, <u>and so we want to hear spontaneous up-to-date Testimonies of how God is working in your life at the moment</u>. So please <u>come prepared to share</u> – not your life story, but a way in which God has worked in your life recently, or how He is using you, etc., etc., etc. – we're sure you can think of something, it can even be just one sentence! And <u>as always, please be open to Praise, in sung worship, with a whole array of new & old songs!</u>

Circuit Prayer & Praise Meeting

Tuesday, 19th November, 2019

at 7.30 pm (Coffee/tea from 7.00 pm)

at Silverdale Methodist Church

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

Cross Heath Methodist Church

Young at Heart Club

Thursday, 21st November (fortnightly) 11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Light refreshments, discussions, games, quizzes.

Cost £3.

All very welcome



Proceeds for Church Funds Tickets available from Sheila or Michael Heap or book via the Church Office Tel. 712768 Baldwins Gate
Methodist Church

Monday Fellowship

Monday, 25th November at 2.00 pm All Welcome





ST LUKE'S METHODIST CHURCH
CHRISTMAS FAIR

ON SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER AT 2 PM.

MANY STALLS INCLUDING CHOCOLATE

TOMBOLA, CAKES, CHRISTMAS STALL, BRIC

A BRAC, RAFFLE, FREE ADMISSION,

REFRESHMENTS.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

MWiB

The Disciples of Christ

A reflective look at the twelve female disciples of Jesus where we ask "Does it matter how we live out our faith?" Led by Karen Barnett.

4th December 2019 at Wolstanton Methodist Church

10.00 - 10.15 am Arrival and coffee 10.15 - 11.15 am The Colours of Christmas

Stalls to browse and a chocolate tombola.

All welcome.





Advent Course at the Silverdale Manse

On Wednesdays 4, 11, 18 December Monday 23 December 2019 at 7.30pm

Come and enjoy a time of exploration of our wonderful faith using this classic Christmas film as a basis of discussion.

Further details from Rev. Christine Legge, 01782 631918



BALDWINS GATE
METHODIST CHURCH

COFFEE MORNING

(on the first Thursday of every month)

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER

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 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.

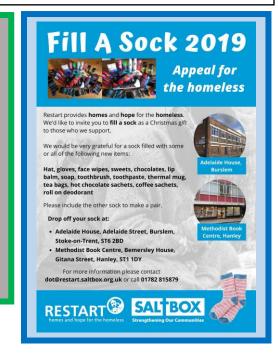
Thursday, 12th December 1.45 pm for a 2.00 pm start. Entrance off Merrial Street.

A Trip to Bury Market

Saturday, 14th December

9.30 am pickup from Cross Heath Methodist Church Tickets £10 each

To book or for further information please contact Lorraine Vernon



The Methodist Church - North Staffordshire Circuit



Children & Families Worker in the North Staffordshire Circuit (11/22)

Wolstanton Methodist Church Grosvenor Place, Newcastle ST5 0HS

Pay - £12.00 per hour 16 Hours per week. Fixed Term Contract: To start 2^{nd} December 2019 – 2^{nd} December 2022 (SCHOOL TERM TIME ONLY)

We wish to appoint an inspiring and enthusiastic person ready to pioneer new work that will enable children and families to encounter the love of God and to become part of our church as a more inclusive, all-age community of faith.

The overall purpose of the Children & Families Worker will be: to pioneer develop and grow our ministry, building on the existing links we have with children and families and to enable children to find a home in the life and worship at Wolstanton Methodist church.

We have some contact with young children and families through our midweek groups, but in recent years have not seen many families finding a living faith or becoming part of the life of the church.

We want this to change. We are committing resources to this purpose and recognise that this will be long term work, with no easy solutions and many challenges ahead.

We understand that starting from small beginnings will take time and will require people to work alongside our children and families worker

We also want to grow our ministry with families outside the church community; and to minister in ways that achieve more than just 'getting them into church'.

We have an active church community including a very active Mission and Outreach group. We are looking to grow the next generation as well as the

- Take key role in provision of appropriate activities for the small number of children who do come on Sunday morning and grow the team working with them
- Attend Parent & toddler groups, rainbows and brownies as a link person Engage in Messy Breakfast and Messy Church Explore setting up a Praise and Play morning for young families Get to know and liaise with our local primary school

- Follow up on baptisms and family links
- Create opportunities for a parent/carers group

Personal Qualities

- Committed Christian seeking to grow in faith and practice
- Drive and vision to energise self and others
- The desire to help children and young families grow as Christians
- Able to work graciously with a diverse group of people and a healthy sense of humour.

- Creative approach to integrating people into a church community
- Ability to communicate faith, particularly to children and families not familiar with church life
- Excellent organisational skills
- Listening skills
 Basic IT skills and knowledge of social media
- Ability to develop opportunities Written and verbal communication, reporting and presentation The ability to organise and lead events for children & families

Experience and Knowledge

- An active, living Christian faith An understanding of the world of children and young families
- Experience of working with children and / or families Knowledge of Safeguarding requirements

The post is currently funded up to 2nd December 2022.

Application Pack: email northstaffscircuit@hotmail.co.uk

Closing Date: Friday 22nd November 2019 Interviews: Tuesday 26th November 2019

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

WOLSTANTON WESLEY GUILD TRANSPORT ... a number of members have requested transport to enable them to attend evening meetings of the Wesley Guild at Wolstanton during the winter months. Newcastle Community Transport is an excellent local service. It could be used more regularly if booked in advance and more volunteer drivers come forward. It would assist the organisers to know if you would attend meetings if transport was provided. Please contact the organising Secretary Richard Ayling Tel: 01782 627129 or Wolstanton Church Office.

















SUNDAYS @ SILVERDALE METHODIST CHURCH BREAKFAST is served from 10:15am, and is FREE-OF-CHARGE! ERVICE 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 as well! The SERVICE starts at 11am. Our Morning Services generally follow the pattern of... café 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 3^{rd} , 4^{th} and 5^{th} (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?



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) 7.00 pm - 9.30 pm - Lyme Valley Archers - Halmer End (alt Tuesdays from 22nd October 2019 until end of December) 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
- 7.30 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