



# The Methodist Church

## Black Country Circuit Notices Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

### ECO Prayer for the start of Advent

As we enter this season of watching and waiting,  
God of Creation, open our eyes to the hope that rises  
in every new beginning.

Prepare our hearts, as you prepared the world for  
Christ's coming, to cherish the earth you have entrusted to us.

In the shortening days and deepening darkness,  
help us to notice the quiet work of renewal -  
in soil resting, seeds waiting, and communities like ours  
choosing to care for your world with courage and compassion.

Teach us to tread gently, consume wisely and act justly,  
so that our Advent waiting becomes a witness to your kingdom  
where all creation is healed and restored.

Come, Lord Jesus - and make us ready to welcome you with  
lives that honour the earth and love our neighbours.

**Amen**

### ECO-Friendly Tips

**For Churches: Choose Low-Energy Lighting & Heat wisely** - Use LED lights on trees & put lights on timers. Warm only rooms being used. Check for draughts.

**For Homes: Rethink Advent Calendars** - Choose reusable or plastic free calendars OR consider a "reverse Advent Calendar" - add an item each day for a food bank.

### Question for Churches

As we move into winter and prepare for Advent, how can your church take time each week to reflect? Could you discuss these questions as a church each week?

- Advent 1 - Where do we see signs of hope for God's creation in our church and community and how could we nurture hope?
- Advent 2 - How can our church be a place of peace for people and for the planet?
- Advent 3 - What brings us joy in God's world? and how do we protect it?
- Advent 4 - How does our care for creation express our love for our neighbours, near and far.

Stephen Allen  
Environmental Lead Black Country Circuit





## Advance Notice

**The Circuit Office will be closed on the following dates:**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025**  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025**  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025**  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2025**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2025**  
**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025**  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026**

**Circuit Advent Reflections**  
**Every Tuesday 7pm via Zoom**  
**Starting 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025**



Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 814 4179 2130

Passcode: 083083

[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/81441792130?signature=cqabuHog5doQFTXR3ORtGW1b\\_5q9v-KV5EcnaZt\\_4SQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/81441792130?signature=cqabuHog5doQFTXR3ORtGW1b_5q9v-KV5EcnaZt_4SQ)

Gathering and Being Together  
Refreshments and Conversation  
Today's Issues in Faith Context  
Contemporary Worship and Prayer

'Put out into the deep water and let down  
your nets for a catch'. **Luke 5 v 4**

## GOING DEEPER



You're invited to Going Deeper

A way of finding and growing faith in today's world

Monthly sessions across the Circuit's Churches

**Next session – Why Christmas? at Leabrook Methodist Church on  
19 December 7-9pm**

**All are welcome!**

Next sessions:

Roseville 24 January 1-3pm

Toll End 17 February 7-9pm

Central 23 March 7-9pm



TIPTON GREEN METHODIST CHURCH

# CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2025

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6th and 13th December

10.30am - 4.00pm

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Tipton Green Methodist Church,  
Park Lane West

*All welcome - come and see our beautiful  
display of decorated trees*

## NEW ROAD METHODIST CHURCH ARE HOSTING GO PLAY SANDWELL SESSIONS

Alongside their Thursday Time on the following dates:

11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December

From 3 pm until 5 pm

Then on **TUESDAY 23 DECEMBER** Go Play Sandwell will be holding Christmas fun, games and activities from 11 am to 4 pm

Do bring your children and/or grandchildren along to any of these FREE activity sessions



**Wesley Methodist Church**  
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2025**  
**11am – 1pm**



**Coffee, Carols, Christmas trees and Christmas stalls**

Come and join us for “live” Christmas music in church, Christmas trees and refreshments



**Wesley Methodist Church**  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2025**  
**11am – 12.30pm**



**Carol Singing on the carpark of Wesley**

A warm invitation to come and join us to bring Christmas to west Bromwich High Street



**Charlemont Methodist Church**  
**Crafty Ladies**  
**Every Monday 10.30am-12.30pm**

Come and join us. Bring your own craft and enjoy the company, shared interests and refreshments





**Leabrook Methodist Church  
Mature Movers Keep Fit Group  
Every Tuesday at 10.15am**

Run by a qualified specialist



**Charlemont Methodist Church  
Ladies Circle  
Every Tuesday at 2.15pm**

Join us for refreshments, a chat and speakers



**Central Wives Wednesbury  
Every Tuesday at 2.00pm**

Meet every Tuesday afternoon at 2pm

At the Wesley Centre, Wednesbury

Join us for fellowship, tea/coffee and a biscuit.

There is always a different theme with speakers from time to time.

All ladies are welcome



**Hill Top Methodist Church  
Coffee morning and place of welcome every Tuesday  
10.00am – 11.30am**

Everyone is welcome to join us for free tea & coffee, a quiz and fun bingo



**Monthly Midweek Communion service**

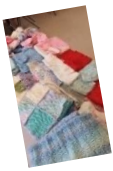
**Wesley Methodist Church**

**at 12.45pm**

**second Wednesday of the month**

All are welcome to this short, relaxed service of Holy Communion

**Roseville Methodist Church**  
**Coffee morning the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month 11.00am – 3.00pm**



Come and join us for coffee, craft and a chat



**Toll End Methodist Church**  
**Wednesday Coffee Club**  
**10.30am-12noon**



Come and join for fellowship and refreshments



**St Andrew's Church**  
**Place of Welcome**  
**Every Wednesday**  
**10.30am-12noon**



Join us for refreshments. Toasted teacakes and sandwiches available.  
Bring along your knitting, crochet, or any other craft you enjoy doing.  
Various activities and games available including dominoes and cards.

**Leabrook Methodist Church**  
**Coffee & Crafters**  
**Every Wednesday 10.30am-1pm**



Come and join us for chat and a cuppa

**Warm  
Hub**

**Leabrook Methodist Church**  
**Craft Group**  
**Every 2nd Wednesday**  
**(starting 12<sup>th</sup> November)**  
**7-9pm**



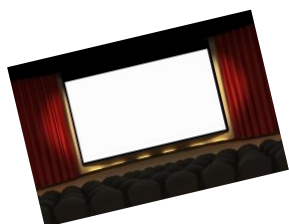
£2 donation to cover heating and lighting costs  
You are welcome to bring a project you are working on, or you are welcome to use  
supplies that we have in the cupboard  
All are welcome



**Toll End Methodist Church  
Over 50s Club  
Every Thursday 2pm-3.45pm**



**Charlemont Methodist Church  
Knit & Natter  
every Thursday  
10.30am-12.00 noon**



**Central Methodist Church  
Cinema Club last Thursday of the month**

**Supporting Black Country Tourism**

**Call 0121 556 0420 for tickets**



**New Road Methodist Church  
Thursday time**

**Come and join us for tea/coffee and treats**

**Between 2.00pm and 3.45pm**

**Every Thursday**

**All welcome, including children**

**Free refreshments and activities**



**Tipton Green  
HEART TO ART  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month  
10.30am- 12noon**

**Come and enjoy a cup of tea, a chat and do a bit of art and craft  
All are welcome**



**Wesley Ladies Circle Last  
Friday of every month  
at 2pm**





# Charlemont Methodist Church

## Coffee morning every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month

### 10am - 12noon



Raffle and Bring & Buy stall



291 Community Association CIO, Rear of Wesley Methodist Church, 291 High Street, West Bromwich, B70 8ND  
Next door to Lloyds Bank  
Refreshments available. Activities carry a minimal charge

	Opening Times	Groups
Monday	10.30am - 12.30pm Including Pool & Dominoes	Friendship Group
Monday	10.30am - 12.30pm	Craft & Chat
Monday	11.00am - 12.00pm	Walking Football
Monday	Once a Month 10.00am - 2.00pm (please contact us for more details)	Easy Cooking
Tuesday	11.15pm - 12.15pm	Exercise Class
3rd Tuesday of each month	1.00pm - 2.30pm	Book Club
Wednesday	10.30am - 12.30pm	Craft Group
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3rd Wednesday of each month	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Community Sing Along
Thursday	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Digital Drop-In
Thursday	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Art Group

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## Circuit Notices

The next edition of the Circuit Notices will be sent out on  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025.**

If you have anything you would like included in these notices, please send them to  
[blackcountryad@gmail.com](mailto:blackcountryad@gmail.com) by **9am on Monday 15.12.2025**



## Circuit Website

If you have any news items that you would like to be put on the circuit website, please send them to [blackcountryad@gmail.com](mailto:blackcountryad@gmail.com)

You are welcome to include photographs





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