



# The Methodist Church

## Black Country Circuit Notices Wednesday 22 April 2026



### Care for Creation Prayer

Dear God,

Thank You for creating this beautiful, amazing world. The mountains, oceans, trees, and animals all show Your power and love. Sometimes we forget how precious this earth is, and we do not always take care of it the way we should.

During this coming week, help us remember that this world is Your creation. Teach us to respect it, protect it, and care for it with thankful hearts. Help us to make small changes in our daily lives that can make a difference to taking care of your earth.

Help us all not to waste what You have given us. Give us the wisdom to make better choices that protect the environment. Let our actions reflect our faith and love for You. We ask for your strength and guidance to make us good stewards of Your wonderful creation.

Amen

### ECO-Friendly Tips

**For Churches: Green your cleaning supplies:** Use environmentally friendly, non-toxic cleaning products.

**For Homes: Eat a plant-based meal:** Choose locally sourced, vegetarian or vegan food this week to reduce your carbon footprint

**Important Question for churches:** What small change could you make to reduce your environmental impact? Are there areas where you use more energy or resources than you need? Let Steve know what you are doing or if you would like him to support some of your discussions. [stephenjallen17@gmail.com](mailto:stephenjallen17@gmail.com)

Stephen Allen  
Environmental Lead Black Country Circuit



**Circuit Celebration Day**  
**"Living Hope for Creation"**  
**Saturday 20th June 2pm to 7pm**  
**at**

**Central Methodist Church, Wednesbury**

**8 weeks to go**

We are looking forward to our annual Circuit Celebration Day, this year on Saturday 20th June, 2-7pm at Wednesbury Central (WS10 9AD). Pamphlets with more information of what is happening on the day and some helpful background information and prayers, are now being distributed to churches for giving out to congregation members and anyone else you may wish to invite to come along. These are not to be left on a table at the back of your church! please distribute them; if you require additional copies please let Helen Allen know.



**Circuit Service**

**Sunday 31 May 2026, 10.30am**

**at**

**Tipton Green Methodist Church**



It is always lovely to see so many gathered together for worship and fellowship. It would be really helpful if every church could try and make sure at least one or 2 people from your congregation are there this time (although the more the merrier) as there will be some important information about the Circuit Celebration Day being shared in the service as part of our prayerful preparation.

With thanks and blessings,

The Circuit Celebration Day planning team.



**Advanced Notice**

**The Circuit Office will be closed on**

**Monday 18 May 2026**

**Wednesday 20 May 2026**

**Friday 22 May 2026**

# Circuit Celebration

## Art/Craft Installation

For the eco themed collaborative piece, we will be reusing, recycling and repurposing, so we need the following items:

### These items could be broken/damaged:

- Hula hoops—child or adult size
- Tubing/piping/bendable plastic
- Hosepipe
- Bicycle wheels (spokes or tyre or both)
- Broken umbrellas
- Coated wire
- Plastic mesh (garden)
- Circular items/inners (e.g. sellotape, ribbon spools, etc)
- Wool
- String, yarn, raffia, twine
- Fabric strips
- Ribbons
- Pipe cleaners
- Haberdashery items—zips, trimmings, big buttons
- Coloured plastic bags
- Washing line
- Electrical cord
- Small rag rugs—woven
- Cable ties

### Please do not donate the following -

- ✗ No clothing
- ✗ No plastic bottles
- ✗ No breakables—glass, ceramics
- ✗ No glitter or sequins, etc
- ✗ No toilet/kitchen roll tubes
- ✗ No clear plastic bags/food bags
- ✗ Nothing brand new that could go to charity

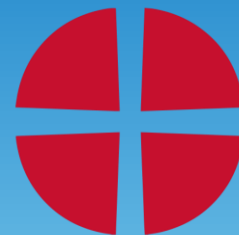
Please drop them off at Leabrook on Wednesdays between 10:30 and 12, or give to any member of the circuit celebration team.

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

Future sessions;  
Thursday 9 July 2026 at Beeches Road

'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 at Methodist Centre Thursday 21 May 7-9pm**

**All are welcome!**

RHEMA BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

SUMMER PROGRAMME 2026

'THE MIRACLES OF JESUS'

Tipton Green Methodist Church

Thursdays – 7.30pm

*Everyone Welcome. You don't need to be experienced in handling the Bible – just curious!*

Date	Title	Reference
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Water into wine	John 2: 1 – 11
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> May	The paralysed man	Mark 2: 1 - 12
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May	The official's son	John 4: 46-54
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> May	The man born blind	John 9: 1 – 7
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> June	The woman in the crowd	Mark 5: 25-34
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> June	The defeat of demons	Mark 5: 1 – 19
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> June	The catch of fish	Luke 5: 1 – 11
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Healing on the Sabbath	Luke 6: 1 - 11
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	The raising of Lazarus	John 11: 1 - 44



**St Andrew's Church  
Ladies Fellowship  
Monday 27 April 2026 at 2pm  
Speaker Rev. Denise Williams**



Everyone is welcome, come along and bring a friend

**Charlemont Methodist Church**

Rainbows, Brownies, Guides & Rangers



**Craft Fayre**

**Tuesday 19 May 2026, 6-8pm**

**Various craft stalls to buy those unique & personalised gifts**

**Tables available £5 plus a raffle prize**

(Table holders can set up from 5pm)

**To book a table please contact Karen Tel No: 07887 987736**

**Refreshments available**

**We hope you can come along and support us**



**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





**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



**Charlemont Methodist Church**  
**Ladies Circle**  
**Every Tuesday at 2.15pm**  
Join us for refreshments, a chat and speakers



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

Meet every Tuesday afternoon at 2pm  
At the Wesley Centre, Wednesday

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



**Monthly Circuit Midweek Communion service**

**Held at Wesley Methodist Church**

**at 12.45pm**

**second Wednesday of the month**



Everyone is welcome to join us for this short, relaxed service of Holy Communion



**Toll End Methodist Church**  
**Free exercise class**

**Starting Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 11am for 12 weeks**

The classes will be run by a qualified NHS tutor who will be able to advise about other health services.

**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**



All are welcome. There are activities for everyone. Bring your knitting, crochet etc. Snooker, dominoes and cards are also available. Tea, coffee, soup and refreshments are free or a small donation if you wish.

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

Come and join us for chat and a cuppa



**Leabrook Methodist Church**  
**Craft Group**  
**Every 2nd Wednesday**  
**7-9pm**



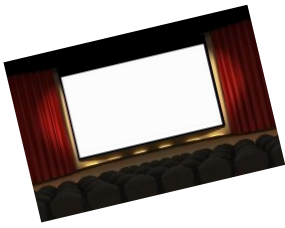
£2 donation to cover heating and lighting costs  
You are welcome to bring a project you are working on, or you are welcome to use supplies that we have in the cupboard  
All are welcome



**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**

**Everyone welcome, including children**

**Free refreshments and activities**

**There will be no Thursday time on 07 May due to polling**



**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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**Wesley's Waffles**

Pop in for waffles and coffee, tea, toast and more all at reasonable prices

**ALL WELCOME**

Open every Thursday  
10.30am - 1.30pm

at  
Central Methodist Church  
Springhead, Wednesbury.  
WS10 9AD

Call 0121 556 0420 for details



## Circuit Notices

The next edition of the Circuit Notices will be sent out on  
**Wednesday 06 May 2026.**

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 04.05.2026**



## Black Country Methodist Circuit Office

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## 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