

# The Methodist Church



## Black Country Circuit Notices Wednesday 03 June 2026



### Care for Creation Prayer

Dear Lord and creator of all things,

Help us not to take for granted your wonderful creation and all its glorious resources. Guide us Lord to use the resources you have given us wisely and help us to minimise our impact on your creation.

Enable us Lord, as we go about our daily lives to be good stewards of your amazing creation that you have entrusted to us.

Strengthen us to care for your creation;  
forgive us when, through our greed and indifference,  
we abuse creation's beauty and damage its potential.  
Empower us, through your Spirit to nurture  
and love the world, that you have given us.

Amen

### Eco-Friendly Tips

**For Churches – Green audit:** Could you look at your energy, waste and water usage and set some realistic environmental goals?

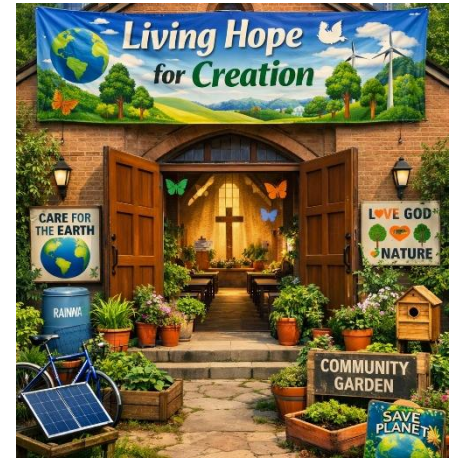
**For individuals – Shop second-hand:** Consider buying second-hand items from charity shops to reduce waste and conserve resources.

**Questions for churches:** Are there ways that you can encourage one another in your congregations to live more sustainably in our daily lives. Who are the communities you could be lifting up to God in prayer, especially through Christian Aid week. Let Steve know what you are doing or if you would like him to support some of your discussions or prayer time. Email Steve [stephenjallen17@gmail.com](mailto:stephenjallen17@gmail.com)

Stephen Allen  
Environmental Lead Black Country Circuit

 **The Methodist Church**  
**Black Country Circuit**  
*Being Christ in Community*

**Circuit Celebration Day**  
**20<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at Wednesbury Central Methodist Church**  
**Living Hope for Creation**  
**LESS THAN 2 WEEKS TO GO**



### Timetable

from 1:30pm	Refreshments available in Coffee Bar in church and in the hall
2pm	Welcome
2:15pm	Workshops (will run concurrently): Hymn-writing (writing our own eco-hymn to a familiar tune; this workshop is just being held once at 2:15pm) Collaborative Craft activity Science & the environment experiments
3pm	Keynote speaker – Helen Stephens, from ARocha
4pm	Workshops (to be run concurrently): Bible Inspiration – conversation (this workshop is just being held once at 4pm) Collaborative Craft Activity Science & the environment experiments
5pm	Worship
6pm	Buffet Tea

Throughout the afternoon there is opportunity to visit **The Marketplace** which will include:

- Book & Jigsaw swaps – please bring a book or jigsaw to exchange.
- Seed & Plant exchange – for anyone who has “green-fingers”, or wants to try
- Eco-alternatives – some ideas for alternative eco-friendly items you might use
- Green Doctors – for Energy Efficiency advice
- Eco Church – learn how churches in our circuit earned their Bronze EcoChurch awards
- Craft supplies swap table
- Craft ideas – reuse fabric, textiles; avoiding waste. Pick up a unique item to take home
- Foodbank – if you are able, please bring non-perishable items for donation to our local foodbanks

Transport is available from your church to Wednesbury Central Methodist Church; please let Karen at the Circuit Office know by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June if you need transport.

As in previous years, there will be a rota for helping with refreshments, so that no-one spends all afternoon in the kitchen! Thank-you to everyone for their co-operation with this. Following conversations at the Circuit Service it has now been circulated to churches. As in previous years, the buffet tea at the end of the day is being provided by external caterers.

Don't forget to bring your footprints!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone again. Come along, all are welcome; you do not want to miss out!

*Circuit Celebration Day planning group*

# Circuit Celebration

## Art/Craft Installation

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

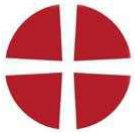
### These items could be broken/damaged:

- 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.



# Thank you

Thank you to all of those who were able to attend the Circuit Service on 31 May 2026

The offertory of £260 has been sent to Christian Aid.

## 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

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 at Beeches Road Thursday 09 July 2026 7-9pm**

**All are welcome!**





**Charlemont Methodist Church  
Summer Fayre  
Saturday 13 June 2026  
10.30am – 12.30am**

Various stalls including refreshments.  
Everyone welcome



**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**

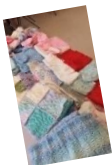
**Free exercise class**

**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

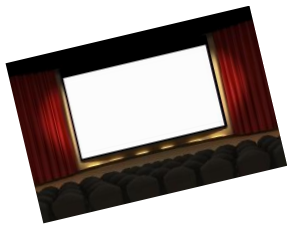


**Toll End Methodist Church  
Over 50s Club  
Every Thursday 2pm-3.45pm**



**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



## 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

## 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



## 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 17 June 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 15.06.2026**



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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

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