

# The Methodist Church



## Black Country Circuit Notices Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025.



### Prayer for World Earth Day (22nd April)

Loving Creator,

We give thanks for the beauty of our Earth,  
from the rolling hills and green spaces of the Black Country  
to the vast wonders of creation.

Yet, we see the harm done to our air, land and water.

As we mark Earth Day and the theme "Our Power, Our Planet",  
inspire us to embrace clean energy and sustainable choices.

In our communities, once shaped by industry,  
guide us toward a future of renewal -  
where the air is clean, nature is restored,  
and our actions reflect care for generations to come.  
May our Circuit lead the way, may we work together,  
using the power You have given us, to heal the planet,  
and build a just and thriving world for all.

**Amen**

### ECO-Friendly Tips

**For Churches: Green Worship:** Where possible, minimise printing. Use digital bulletins/newsletters instead of printed ones and encourage reusable cups for fellowship

**For Homes: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle:** Avoid plastic packaging where you can, repurpose old items, and recycle properly.

### Question for Churches

How can Your church take meaningful action to embrace the theme of "Our Power, Our Planet" by promoting renewable energy, sustainability, and environmental stewardship in Your worship, community, and daily activities? Email Steve with your thoughts and actions @ [stephenjallen17@gmail.com](mailto:stephenjallen17@gmail.com). I would love to receive your feedback.

Stephen Allen  
Environmental Lead Black Country Circuit

## Nature Walk – Walking with God in Creation

On Saturday 5th April, we joined in fellowship from across the circuit to spend time together in nature for a prayer walk at Sheepwash Local Nature Reserve.

We were blessed by the beautiful weather and it was a wonderful opportunity to connect with God through his creation, seeking his presence around us.

As we walked, we paused to give thanks for the air that we breathed, and the beauty of the skies; for the trees, plants and all that sustains life; for water that refreshes, cleanses and sustains life; for animals and birds, thanking God for the diversity of life in creation; and to pray for our churches, communities, and all in need.

As we focussed on our stewardship we thought about how lucky we were, and for all our brothers and sisters across the world that struggle for the basic needs and areas under threat from climate change.

Our conversations were diverse; there was time for quietness too; we laughed; we reflected; and we all felt uplifted by creation around us and the friendship we enjoyed. We left feeling blessed from the walk, and grateful for the green spaces in our circuit.

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Environmental Lead Black Country Circuit



### Circuit ECO Events:

#### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025**

ECO stand at the Black Country Circuit Celebration Day 2pm-7pm at Tipton Green Methodist Church. Come and meet Steve and team and learn all about ECO Church and how you can get involved.

#### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**

Care for Creation Sunday – all our churches will celebrate and think about caring for creation.

#### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Rhema Creationtide Bible Study at Tipton Green 7.30pm: Seeing the world through God's eyes.

#### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Rhema Creationtide Bible Study at Tipton Green 7.30pm: Stewardship – What does God require of us?

#### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Rhema Creationtide Bible Study at Tipton Green 7.30pm: How does climate change affect the most vulnerable?

#### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Rhema Creationtide Bible Study at Tipton Green 7.30pm: Jesus and the natural world – learning from creation.

#### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025**

Rhema Creationtide Bible Study at Tipton Green 7.30pm: Our Circuit as a beacon of creation care and hope for creation (our role in God's restoration).



**Walk for Christian Aid  
16th May 2025  
around the Black Country Methodist Circuit**



After my 2024 trek across the Welsh coastal path of North Wales on behalf of the work of Christian Aid, this year, I am swapping the beaches for the streets of the Black-Country.

On 16th May, I will be walking from home to all of our churches starting at Beeches Road and then on to Wesley, St Andrews, Ryders Green, New Road, Toll End, Methodist Centre, Tipton Green, Roseville, Leabrook, Central, Hill Top and Charlemont.

Nearer the day I will post approximate timings for each church should anyone like to greet me along the route or join me in any part of the walk.

If you are able to sponsor me, it would be greatly appreciated. The Link to my Sponsorship page is;  
[Stephen's fundraiser - Christian Aid Fundraise](#)

Many thanks and blessings

Steve.



## Advance notice

The Circuit Office will be closed on the following dates:

Friday 18 April 2025 – Good Friday

Friday 16 May 2025

Monday 19 May 2025

Wednesday 21 May 2025

Friday 23 May 2025



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025**



Following the success of last year, we are delighted to ask you to save the date for our next Circuit Celebration Day.

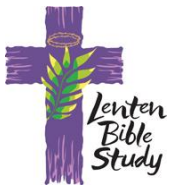
It will be held at Tipton Green Methodist Church 2pm-7pm.

## Tipton Green Methodist Church Lent Bible Study

Tipton Green are running a Lent Bible Study course entitled 'Triumph and Treachery'

Every Thursday at 7.30pm starting on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

All are welcome to come along.



## Roseville Methodist Church Lent Bible Study

Roseville will be holding a Bible study during Lent, which will be based on John's Gospel.

It will begin on Saturday 15th March from 11.00am to 12 noon and will last for 5 weeks.

Anyone who would be interested in attending would be warmly welcomed.

Just turn up on 15th March - refreshments will be provided.



**St Andrews Church  
Ladies & Gentlemen's Fellowship  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 2pm**

Speaker: Peter Camody Heaton  
Speaking on calligraphy with some practical work  
Refreshments available



**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



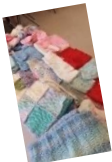
**Hill Top Methodist Church  
Coffee morning and place of welcome every Tuesday  
10.00am – 11.30am**

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



**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 meeting at New Road  
Coffee & Crafters  
Every Wednesday 10.30am-1pm**

Come and join us for chat and a cuppa



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



**Charlemont Methodist Church  
Knit & Natter  
from Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025  
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



**NEW ROAD  
METHODIST  
CHURCH**



# AFTER SCHOOL TEA TIME CHURCH

THURSDAY 6TH MAR 3.15/3.30 - 5PM

THURSDAY 3RD APRIL 3.15/3.30 - 5PM

THURSDAY 1ST MAY 3.15/3.30 - 5PM

REFRESHMENTS  
& SACKS

CRAFT

GAMES

ALL  
FAMILIES  
WELCOME

FREE

IDEAL FOR  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL  
CHILDREN

For more information  
contact Liz - Family Worker  
Tel: 0772 4376034 familiesbcc@gmail.com

# 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

## Creative 291 hub

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
1st & 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 23<sup>rd</sup> April 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 21.04.2025**



## **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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