

Black Country Circuit Notices Wednesday 23 September 2026



Care for Creation Prayer

Loving Creator,

We thank You for the gift of this world — its skies, seas, forests, and every living creature. On this day, in the Season of Creation, we remember that we are caretakers, not owners, partners in Your ongoing work of renewal.

Forgive us for the times we have neglected or harmed the earth.

Guide our hands to plant, restore, and protect.

Open our hearts to see Your presence in every leaf, stone, and breath of wind.

May our choices honour the beauty You have entrusted to us.

May our voices speak for those without a voice — the rivers, the soil, the endangered. And may our lives reflect Your love for all creation, until the whole earth sings in harmony with You.

Amen.

Eco-Friendly Tips

For Churches: Plant a garden: Could your church create a small community garden to plant vegetables?

For individuals: Reduce Food Waste: Could you implement a composting system for food scraps?

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Questions for churches: As we pause and marvel at the wonder of the Eclipse, what one thing could your church do differently to care more deeply for God's creation and to protect it for future generations. 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

Stephen Allen
Environmental Lead Black Country Circuit





Advanced Notice
the Circuit Office will be closed on the following dates:

Friday 25 September 2026
Monday 28 September

Change to the Circuit Office opening times

From Monday 5 October 2026 onwards the Circuit Office will be open as follows;

Mondays 8am – 12.30pm
Tuesdays 8am – 12 noon
Wednesdays 8am – 4pm

RHEMA BIBLE FELLOWSHIP
AUTUMN PROGRAMME 2026

‘ANCHOR POINTS’ – HELPING TO SHARE OUR FAITH

Tipton Green Methodist Church

Thursdays – 7.30pm

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

Date	Title	Leader
24 th Sept	God's Rescue Plan	Jen Blewitt
1 st Oct	The Life & Death of Jesus	Robert Foley
8 th Oct	Alive NOW!	Chris Pearce
15 th Oct	A Spirit-filled Church	David Ashfield
22 nd Oct	The Second Coming	Jen Blewitt

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**

Future dates:

12 January 2027 at Hill Top
15 March 2027 at Tipton Green
27 May 2027 at Ryders Green
10 July 2027 at Leabrook

GOING DEEPER



You're invited to Going Deeper

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

Sessions across the Circuit's Churches

Next session at Charlemont Wednesday 18 November 2026 7pm-9pm

Sharing resources and serve - Helping others with what we have and humbly serving people. All are welcome!

Living Water Bingo - A Season of Creation Challenge

What if something as ordinary as turning on a tap became a moment to **thank God for the Gift of water?**

Throughout September, as part of our Season of Creation theme, "**Living Water**", we are inviting everyone across the circuit to take part in our **Living Water Bingo Challenge**.

The Bingo card contains simple challenges, prayers and actions inspired by the Methodist Way of Life - from pausing to give thanks for water, to praying for communities without access to clean water, learning about our local waterways and taking practical steps to care for God's creation.

You don't have to complete them all - simply **choose a few squares and see where they lead you**. You are invited to join us for the zoom service on **Wednesday 30th September 7pm** "Living Water: What has flowed"

During the service we will gather once more to reflect on what we have discovered, changed and noticed during the month.

Come and celebrate God's gift of water - and discover how we can help God's life-giving love flow into the world.

Will you get a full house?

More importantly, **what might God show you along the way?**

Steve Allen
Environmental Lead
Black Country Methodist Circuit

Joining the Zoom worship from a computer:
Click on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7543786770>
Enter your name if prompted.
Click on 'Join with video'

Joining from the Zoom app on your smartphone or tablet:
Press the 'Join' button
Enter the meeting ID: 754 378 6770
Enter your name
Press 'Join Meeting'
If you are prompted for a passcode, enter 7K1mRK and press OK

Joining from a telephone:
Dial: 0131 460 1196
Enter the meeting ID: 754 378 6770 followed by the # key
If Zoom asks for the host key or participant ID, just press the # key
If you are prompted for a passcode, enter 7K1mRK and press the # key

During the Season of Creation (1st Sept to 4th Oct), how many of these Living Water Challenges can you complete?

 Notice Sit for 10 minutes by a local pond or stream. What wildlife do you notice?	 Pray Pray for the 1 in 4 people worldwide who still lack access to clean water.	 Worship Every time you turn on a tap today, thank God for the gift of water.	* Campaigns and Charities for clean water: WaterAid Tearfund Toilet Twinning Oxfam Clean Water campaign Unicef Access to Clean Water https://riveractionuk.com/ (concerned with UK rivers) https://severncarp.org.uk/ (based on the River Severn) ** To add your name to the Friends of the Earth 2026 campaign 'Make 2026 the year polluters clean up their act' click here.
 Learn Find out about a local or national project campaigning for clean water*	 Care Offer a drink to someone who is thirsty or tired.	 Open Provide water, food or shelter for wildlife outside your home or church.	
 Serve Support a charity who provide clean water to a community who need it. *	 Challenge Support the Friends of the Earth 2026 'Clean up' campaign for cleaner water **	 Flourish Use grey water to care for a plant for a month and watch it grow.	
 Tell Tell someone how God has provided for you this week.	 Share Which Bible verse gives you hope for creation? Who can you share it with?	 Live Commit to re-usable drinks bottles and cups rather than single-use plastic.	

JOIN US FOR
NIGEL'S BIRTHDAY!

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CHARITY FUNDRAISER
CELEBRATION!

TEA, CAKE, & A BIT OF A GAS & A LOFF!
an Saturday 17th October 2026, 2 - 5 PM
LEABROOK METHODIST CHURCH

Happy 65th Birthday Nigel!

Enjoy an afternoon of Tea & Delicious Cake,
lively conversation, laughter, and community fun!

NO GIFTS →
for the Birthday Boy,
but...

FOOD BANK DONATION
DONATIONS HERE

Toiletries Household Goods
baby items Nappies

**PLEASE BRING A DONATION
FOR THE FOOD BANK if possible!**
(Non-food items greatly appreciated)

EVERYONE WELCOME!
Come celebrate Nigel and support a great cause!
For enquiries: Rev Ruth 07456 268771

Please feel free to come to all or part, just drop in as you are able.

WESLEY CHURCH, HIGH STREET, WEST BROMWICH

Harvest Thanksgiving

Ploughman's Lunch

Saturday 3rd October

1pm to 3pm

Tickets - £5

Please book with Linda Adams



New Road Methodist Church

Pre-School SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) group

Barnardo's Charity are holding sessions for pre-school SEND children and their parents/carers at New Road Methodist Church. The sessions are to be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month starting from Thursday 10th September from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m.

It is hoped these sessions will bring support and friendship to children and their families. If you know of any parents/carers who would benefit from these sessions please let Karen in our Circuit Office know – blackcountryad@gmail.com 07766 945708



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 10am
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 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



Monthly Circuit Midweek Communion service



Held at Wesley Methodist Church

at 12.45pm

second Wednesday of the month

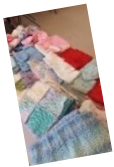
Everyone is welcome to join us for this short, relaxed service of Holy Communion

Roseville Methodist Church

Coffee morning the 3rd 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

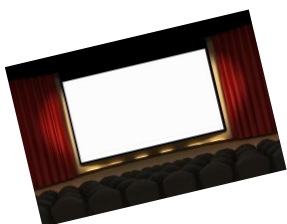
You are welcome to bring a project you are working on, or you are welcome to use supplies that we have in the cupboard
All are welcome



**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
3rd 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 4.00pm

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 2nd 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 st & 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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291 CA CIO Charity No. 1185192




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 07 October 2026.

If you have anything you would like included in these notices, please send them to
blackcountryad@gmail.com by **9am on Monday 05.10.2026**



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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

You are welcome to include photographs