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Circuit News

For members of our circuit and friends, please find the latest circuit news.....

Remember that not everyone has access to the internet. Perhaps there are visitors to your church who may not be on our circulation list...

Please feel free to print out a few copies to spread the news!

Some churches have also included a link in their own newsletter which allows people to click to access the bulletin directly! Great idea!

“Who Cares? An introduction to pastoral care’

“Who Cares? An introduction to pastoral care’ is a free series of four 2-hour sessions run by the Learning Network that introduces participants to the possibilities of pastoral care – creating appropriate environments and developing practices that welcome, support and care for others in their role. It would be very helpful for Pastoral Visitors to learn how to carry out their role safely and effectively:

Session 1: Wed 8 Oct, 7-9pm - Introduction to Pastoral Care

Session 2: Wed 15 Oct, 7-9pm - Discipleship and Hospitality

Session 3: Wed 22 Oct, 7-9pm - Listening and Prayer

Session 4: Wed 29 Oct, 7-9pm - Pastoral Care in Difficult Times

You can register here:

[Register on Eventbrite for ‘Who Cares - An introduction to pastoral care’](#)

Churches Together in Britain and Ireland

Please find the CTBI Update below featuring the latest news, events and resources from CTBI and its member networks, including:

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - For 2026, the prayers and reflections for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by the faithful of the Armenian Apostolic Church, along with their brothers and sisters of the Armenian Catholic and Evangelical Churches.

Remembrance Sunday - Resources are available to download or order, including an order of service, PowerPoint presentations and free eBook versions of [Beyond Our Tears: Resources for Times of Remembrance](#).

Black History Month 2025 [-resources for churches](#)

Living In A Multicultural Society

Friday October 17th 10am St John's, Bangor

with Jasmine Devadason (Learning and Development Officer)

The day will start with refreshments at 10am, and there will be two sessions. Those who wish to are welcome to bring a packed lunch, and stay at the end of the morning to chat more informally.



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Jasmine Devadason was originally from the Church of South India and currently works as a learning and development officer for the North West & Mann Region of the Methodist Church. Before becoming a Learning and Development Officer, Jasmine worked for the diocese of Manchester as world mission officer.

This event is open to all, and we hope that as many people as possible will be there for the discussion of this important topic. We hope to be able to have a zoom link for those unable to attend in person.

Best wishes, Jean Ware

Please contact Haylely in the circuit office if you need the Zoom Link.

Safeguarding Sunday 2025

Safeguarding Sunday 2025 is on **16th November 2025** and aims to help churches inform congregations and communities about the measures they are taking to create safer environments for everyone and to enhance understanding of safeguarding at the local level.

- The campaign encourages churches to hold at least one special service a year dedicated to safeguarding to help the church:
- Communicate the importance of safeguarding within congregations and the wider community.
 - Highlight the actions and measures the church is taking to keep people safe.
 - Make people aware of who they can raise concerns with or speak to and get help.
 - Recognise and acknowledge the efforts of those involved in safeguarding.

By participating in Safeguarding Sunday, churches can showcase the positive work being done and restore and maintain trust and confidence within their communities. The theme this year is – 'Action speaks louder!' The message is that it's time to move beyond just talking about creating safer places, and take action towards doing it!

You can read more about Safeguarding Sunday : [Safeguarding Sunday](#)

Revd Rachel Parkinson (former Chair of the Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury Methodist District) has shared a sermon she preached on SG Sunday in 2024. She has slightly amended it to take out the specific local church references and the final checklist of how to do safeguarding is particularly helpful.

You can listen to the sermon here. [Sermon for Safeguarding Sunday 2024 - Rachel Parkinson](#)




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St Andrews Bookshop

The Big Church Read

Join us for Bear's First Discussion Video on
October 15th



You can watch the introduction video [here](#)

Conwy and Prestatyn
Methodist Circuit

Thank you

A huge thank you to all who joined us this past week raising money for Macmillan Cancer support. The circuit raised around £1000.

A big thank you to St John's in Llandudno, St David's in Craig Y Don and Trinity in Prestatyn for hosting.

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

Circuit Walking Group

The next Walking/Strolling group will convene at St David's at 10am as usual on Thursday 9th October. We will be walking from Dolgarrog Station to the village of Dolgarrog. That doesn't sound very far but there's the width of the valley between them! About two miles round trip, almost level, buggy friendly. martinsnellgrove@hotmail.com email or 07853 150826 text

Know Your Neighbour Talk

'Footprints on the journey'

A talk exploring the fascinating christian life of Deacon Linda Brown
Not to be missed!

Wednesday 29th October at 7pm St David's Church Craig y Don



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Llandudno Christian Aid Group
CHARITY FASHION SHOW

Eglwys Gloddaeth Church
Chapel Street, Llandudno LL30 2SY

Friday 17th October
6.30 pm

£8 on the door – cash only
Includes tea/coffee and cakes

Clothes courtesy of
Cancer Research Wales Charity Shop
Gloddaeth Street

Croeso cynnes i bawb / A warm welcome to all

Proceeds in aid Christian Aid
and Cancer Research Wales



The Methodist Church

St John's Methodist Church, Llandudno

We are recruiting!

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Base: St John's Methodist Church, Llandudno
Hours: 40 hours per week
Salary: £35,000
Reporting to: Minister with pastoral charge
Closing date: Sunday 26 October, midnight
Interview date: Wednesday 12 November, afternoon

We are looking for a Development Officer to work with the leadership team at St John's, Llandudno on our *InSpire* project. The aim is to develop the potential of our Grade II listed building as a community arts venue. This exciting new role will involve co-ordinating the development and conservation of the building as well as expanding its use as a venue with both commercial and third-sector partners.

The person we are looking for must be:

- Experienced in development projects involving listed buildings and their use by the community.
- Commercially aware, within both commercial and third-sector settings.
- Committed to the flourishing of people and communities through the arts.
- Able to offer leadership and to work as part of a team, with good interpersonal skills.
- Trained (or willing to be trained) in all aspects of Safeguarding, including risk assessment

An Enhanced DBS disclosure and disbarring check will be required for this post.

This post is for a fixed term of 3 years, subject to be extended following a review and available funding.

For further details, please contact james.garnett@methodist.org.uk

Email Accounts

A few of our circuit members have been the subject of having their email account hacked. Whether it's your email, a social media account, or your online bank, losing access to a digital account can be stressful. This guidance explains what you can do to minimise the damage, and how you can regain access to your accounts. You can find out more information by clicking [here](#) to access the Government guidance on this.

1. Contact your account provider
2. Check your email account
3. Change passwords
4. Log all devices and apps out of your account
5. Set up 2-step verification (2SV)
6. Update your devices
7. Notify your contacts
8. Check your bank statements and online shopping accounts
9. Contact Action Fraud on 03001 232040



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2.30-4.30pm 4 th October at St David's Church, Craig y Don	CPMC Methodist Women in Britain Quiz & Refreshments in aid of Dementia	Free, with donations welcome Contact Deacon Denise Creed for further information
Sunday 7 December 2025	Deadline for articles for the Winter Circuit Magazine	Please contact Maria at St Davids for more information maria.s.carter7@gmail.com

REGULAR EVENTS

Monday	Toddlers Sing and play	St Johns, Llandudno 09:45am -10:45am
	Circuit Choir	St Davids, Craig y Don 4.00 - 5.00 pm
	Hand Bell Ringers Practice open to anyone	St Johns, Llandudno 12.30pm to 2pm
Tuesday	Coffee and reflection	St John's, Conwy 10.00 -12.00pm
	Circuit Prayer Gathering	Llanddulas 10.30am
	Circuit Prayer Gathering	Conwy 11.45am
	Open House	St Davids Craig y Don 11am to 2pm
Wednesday	Coffee morning and reflection	St David's, Craig y Don 10.00am – 12.00pm
	"Butterflies" Toddlers	St John's Conwy 9.30am-11.00am
Thursday	Circuit Prayer Gathering	Old Colwyn 10.30am
	Prayers for Healing & Wholeness (If you have any prayer requests, please bring on the day)	St John's, Llandudno 1:45pm-2:15pm
Friday	Circuit Prayer Gathering	St Johns, Llandudno 9.30am
	Community Cafe	St Johns, Llandudno 10am-12pm
	Trinity Toddlers	Trinity, Prestatyn 9.30am-11.00am
	Toddlers Group	St Davids, Craig y Don 9.00am-11.00am
	Warm welcome	St Johns, Llandudno 1.00pm – 4.00pm



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USEFUL TO KNOW....

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Podcasts, Websites, Newsletters & Publications that may be of interest..

The Methodist Church	Click here to visit.
Our Circuit website	Click here to Visit
Methodist Property Matters	Click here to Visit
CTBI - Churches together in Britain and Ireland Serving the churches of Britain and Ireland on the shared journey towards full visible unity in Christ.	Click here to visit.
All We Can - An international relief and development movement, rooted in the Christian faith. Together, we're finding solutions to poverty.	Click to visit
Cytûn - Churches together in Wales website	Click here to visit
The Well - For children, youth, schools and family workers	Click here to visit
JPIT - Joint Public Issues Team (Churches working for Peace and Justice)	Click here to visit
Fund for Human need	Click here to visit
Methodist Women in Britain	Click here to visit