



Cole Street Methodist Church

September 2023 Newsletter

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'A warm welcome awaits you at our Church.'

Welcome

Welcome to our monthly Church Newsletter.

Take a look in this edition to see what is happening in the life of Cole Street and in the wider Dudley & Netherton Circuit.

Remember to keep a check on our website and social media pages for the latest updates and news across the coming month. You are welcome to join us online via our social pages as well as at church in person.



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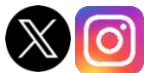
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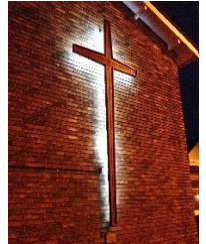


Please consider the environment. Could you recycle your newsletter or pass them onto someone else to read?



Regular Activities

Mondays	9:00 & 10:30am, 5:30 & 7:00pm	Slimming World
Tuesdays	check online calendar	
Wednesdays	1:00pm	Toddler Group (term time)
	7:00pm	DETRA (monthly)
Thursdays	10:30am	Zumba
Fridays	6:00pm	Youth Group (bi-weekly – check calendar)
Saturdays	10:00am	Working Party
Sundays	10:30am	Family Worship & Sunday School
	6:00pm	Circuit Service (check location)



Dates for your diary

Friday 8th September | 10:30am | Mini Fayre Setup
 Saturday 9th September | 10:30am | MINI FAYRE FUNDRAISER
 Sunday 10th September | 10:00am | Churches Together in Netherton (Bumble Hole)
 Friday 15th September | 6:00pm | Circuit Christian Youth Group
 Saturday 16th September | 10:30am | EDI Training (at Central)
 Sunday 17th September | 4:00pm | Sunday School Anniversary 'JOSEPH'
 Saturday 30th September | 10:00am | End of month Working Party
 Friday 6th October to Sunday 8th October | 3Generate
 Saturday 14th October | 10:00am | Breakfast Morning
 Sunday 15th October | 10:30am | All-age, Café-style Service
 Thursday 19th October | 7:00pm | Church Council Meeting
 Sunday 22nd October | 4:00pm | Circuit Youth Service

Please remember in your prayers...

Ellie-Piper, Lillian Pallett, Marion Cooper,
 June Smith, Alice Parker, Charlie Cowley,
 Mark Kelly, Graham Brain, Piper Richards and
 Brian & Glenda Drew.

Please pray for all those known to us individually who are ill or in need at this time.

Birthdays, Celebrations & Congratulations

A very happy birthday from all of the Cole Street family to all of the following people who are celebrating their special day during September (date in brackets):

Lottie-Rae M (1st), Theodore M (13th), Gill W (23rd) & Kirsty R (23rd).

A very happy birthday, and may God Bless each of you.

Trinity's Farewell & Service of Thanksgiving, 3rd September at 4pm

Following the sad news of Trinity voting to cease to meet for worship at an extra-ordinary church council on 2nd May 2023, there is thanksgiving service for the worship and life of Trinity fellowship over the years on Sunday 3rd September at 4pm. The Reverend Rachel Moss will be our preacher at this service. We continue to hold all members and stakeholders at Trinity in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

View our Sunday Order of Services online via our website

You will notice a new 'QR' code pinned to the welcome desk when you arrive on Sundays. If you scan this graphic with your smartphone's camera, you will be able to view the order of service(s) for that Sunday and be able to follow along during the service.

Alternatively, you can visit: www.colestreetchurch.org.uk/order-of-service

Preaching Plan

September 2023

03.09.23 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am - Family Worship led by Mr. Peter Roberts & Sunday school

4:00pm - Thanksgiving Service at Trinity led by Rev. Rachel Moss

10.09.23 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

No morning service - join at Bumble Hole Nature Reserve at 10:00am (Churches Together in Netherton)

6:00pm - Evening Circuit Worship at Central led by Mr. Martin Rider

17.09.23 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

No morning service - join with our Sunday School Anniversary Service at 4:00pm

4:00pm - SPECIAL SERVICE - Sunday School ANNIVERSARY - JOSEPH

6:00pm - Evening Circuit Worship at St. James' to include Holy Communion led by Rev. David Alford

24.09.23 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am - Family Worship including Holy Communion led by Rev. David Alford & Sunday school

6:00pm - Evening Circuit Worship at Cole Street led by P. Mills

Flower Rota – September 2023

September 3 | Gary Moss & family in memory of Susan & Katrina

September 10 | Nigel, Josie & Suzie in memory of Harry & Florence Townsend

September 17 | by Janet Stockton

September 24 | Jill Parrish in memory of Elsie Allen

Ensuring the Word is Heard

Want to know more about how the audio-visual equipment works at Cole Street? If you would like to know the basic operations of the system, where it is powered, what makes the sound come out, how is the Hymnal used etc., then speak to David Moss who will give you a quick run-down on how it all works.



Working Party – Saturdays 10am

Many thanks to everyone who supports and attends our weekly Working Party on Saturday mornings at 10am. It is a blessing that we continue to enjoy productive fellowship together.

There is always plenty to do and help is very much appreciated, even if it's not physical work but a catch-up over a cuppa. If you would like to know more, speak to David Moss (Property Secretary) or come along on a Saturday morning at 10am to see what we get up to and join us for a cuppa and biscuit.

FoodBank

We continue to collect donations towards the work of the Black Country Food Bank. Please place your physical donation into the box which can be found on the stage front. If you prefer, you can make a monetary donation online on their Just Giving page: www.justgiving.com/blackcountryfoodbank.



Please continue to support the Food Bank if you are able. Our thanks again to Liz for transporting our donations to the office in Brierley Hill.

During July this year, we donated **62kgs** of food and **2kgs** of non-food to support families and individuals in crisis – **enough for 124 meals and 2 toiletry packs**. Thank you to everyone who supports our collections.

Items in need are: 1ltr cartons of long life milk & long life fruit juice, meat free tinned ravioli, chilli & macaroni cheese, tinned soup, tinned fish, tinned fruit in juice, tinned vegetables, breakfast cereal (multipack), pasta sauce, packet mash potato & cooking sauces.

Non-food donations: Carrier bags (strong ones!), roll on deodorant, shampoo, toilet roll & shower gel. Thank you for your continued support.

**Remember to keep in touch with what is happening round the Circuit by visiting the website:
www.dudleymethodist.org.uk**

The Dudley & Netherton Methodist Circuit is about the Methodist people of God around Dudley and Netherton.

Information about the Circuit includes:

- Information about the churches in our circuit,
- Where to find the church in our circuit,
- A calendar showing what's going on throughout the circuit in events,
- News articles about upcoming and past events,
- The preaching plan,
- And much, much more.



Pre-loved Clothes Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported our pre-loved clothes sale earlier in August. A total of £208.50 was raised towards church funds.

Summer Holiday Club

Thanks to everyone who supported our Summer Holiday Clubs this year. We have had more children and young people attend than ever before! You can find a selection of photos of what we've been up to on our social media pages.

MINI FAYRE FUNDRAISER

Our annual Mini Fayre Fundraiser is on Saturday 9th September from 10:30am onwards. This is the same weekend as the Black Country Boat Festival, so why not come along and explore both!

We are after any donations for Bric-a-Brac, Toys, Books, DVDs & CDs, Toiletries, Jewellery, Tombola Prizes, homemade cakes (with ingredients listed please), shop bought cakes, or money in lieu. (No clothes please).

If you can help to support our event, you are welcome to come along on Friday 8th September at 10:30am to help sort and prep or on the day – speak to Sylvia for more info.

There is no entry fee for this event, please do share the word and we look forward to seeing you!

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MINI FAYRE
10:30am

Snacks and sandwiches from 10:30am

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Find us at Darby End crossroads

Saturday 9th September

FREE ENTRY!

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Circuit Newsletter

If you would be able to help or feel called in collating circuit information from across our churches and are confident in sending emails and/or familiar with the software 'Mailchimp', please speak to Rev. David Alford who is looking to get this newsletter back up and running.

EDI Training (Equality, Diversity & Inclusion)

Charlotte Harding will be running EDI Training (Equality, Diversity & Inclusion) on Saturday 16 September from 10:30am to 12noon at Central. This training is mandatory for people within the following roles but all are welcome to attend: All Ministers, Local Preachers, Safeguarding Officers, Circuit Stewards, Church Stewards, Lay Workers, Pastoral Workers & Children, Youth & Family Workers.

Alternatively, training can be completed online through the Methodist Church website.

Circuit News

The Circuit are in the process of registering with the charity commission. The paperwork for this is being processed at the forthcoming Circuit meeting on September 25th. More information about this will be shared once this process has begun.

Circuit Prayer

Brian Handy has proposed an idea that we take time on each Tuesday at 10am, wherever you may be, whatever you may be doing to pray for the circuit and for its members to ask God to help us in all elements of circuit life: mission, outreach, growth, strategy, our communities, families & to love one another.

3Generate Car Wash

Thanks to everyone who attended the 3Generate Car Wash – raising money to help fund the visit to 3Generate this year by our children and young people.

A total of £195 was raised towards funding the visit for 2023. Many thanks everyone for your support.



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BREAKFAST MORNING

Come along for a friendly chat, bric-a-brac stall & a bostin' breakfast raising money towards church funds!

Saturday 14th October
10:00am – 11:30am

*please advise us of any dietary requirements when ordering.

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COLE STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY



You are warmly invited to join us for our
celebrations led by our children and young
people.

SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2023

4:00PM

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Our Mission Statement

The calling of the church is to respond to the gospel of God's love in church and in the following ways:

- through worship, increasing the awareness of God's presence and to celebrate God's love,
- through learning and caring to help people grow as Christians,
- through service by being a good neighbour to people and to challenge injustice,
- and through evangelism by making more followers of God.

We also seek to support the other churches within the Dudley & Netherton Circuit and seek to manage our financial and material resources in a responsible manner, ensuring the fabric of the building is appropriately maintained to afford a safe place in the heart of our community.

We seek to ensure a warm and sincere welcome to new individuals attending church and to provide an environment in which we achieve active Christian worship. Daily, we strive to demonstrate the love of God by forging closer and continued links with the local community and by working collaboratively with other denominations to proclaim the good news of God, our Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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Mrs. G. Waters

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Please send any items for consideration for the October 2023 Newsletter by email to David Moss by Sunday 24th September 2023. email: notices@colestreetchurch.org.uk