



Cole Street Methodist Church

June 2026 Newsletter

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June 2026

'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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Regular Activities

Mondays	9:00am & 10:30am	Slimming World*
Wednesdays	1:00pm	Toddler Group
	7:30pm	AA Group*
Thursdays	10:30am	Zumba*
Fridays	6:00pm	Circuit Youth Group (check calendar)
Saturdays	10:00am	Working Party
Sundays	10:30am	Morning Worship & Sunday School
	6:00pm	Evening Circuit Service (check location)

* = external group hiring our facilities

Dates for your diary

Friday 12th June | 10:00am | Fayre Setup
 Saturday 13th June | 10:30am | SUMMER FAYRE
 Sunday 21st June | 10:30am | Father's Day Café Church
 Saturday 27th June | 10:00am | End of month Working Party
 Friday 3rd July | 7:00pm | Quiz Night!

Please remember in your prayers...

June Smith, Alice Parker, Graham Brain, Marion Davies, Anne Farrell, Steven Bridgewater, Hilda Bick, Emma Bailey, Angie Hill & Jeff and Jenny Sawyer.

Please continue to 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 the Cole Street family to the following people who are celebrating their special day during June (date in brackets):

David M (9th), Maria K (19th) & Glenda D (25th).

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



Please consider the environment. Could you recycle your newsletter or, even better, pass it onto someone else to read?



Rise up, O LORD, in all your power. With music and singing we celebrate your mighty acts.

- Psalm 21:13 -



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View our Sunday Order of Service(s) online via our website

You will notice a '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 or view this in advance of the service.

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

Preaching Plan

June 2026

07.06.26 - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am - Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Revd. David Alford (inc. Sunday School)

6:00pm - Sunday@6 Service at Central led by Andrew Biggs

14.06.26 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - MHA Sunday

10:30am - Morning Worship led by Martin Rider (inc. Sunday School)

6:00pm - Evening Circuit Worship at Cole Street led by Martin Rider

21.06.26 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Father's Day

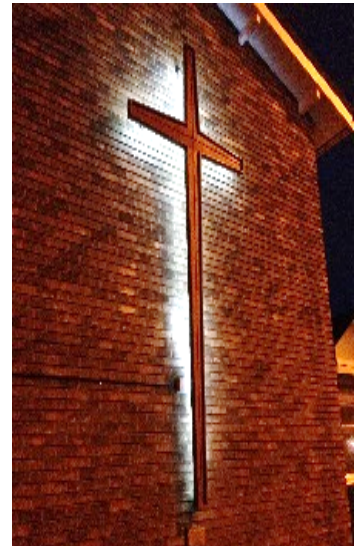
10:30am - All-age, Cafe Church led by the Sunday School

6:00pm - Evening Circuit Worship at St. James' led by Revd. David Alford

28.06.26 - Conference Sunday

10:30am - Morning Worship led by Kevin Gripton (inc. Sunday School)

6:00pm - Evening Circuit Worship at Woodside led by Kevin Gripton



Flower Rota – June 2026

June 7 | Gary Moss & family in memory of Susan & Katrina Moss

June 14 | Janet Sheppard in memory of Tony Sheppard

June 21 | Sandra & Terry Jewkes in memory of Tom & Nellie Jewkes

June 28 | Ruth Holyoake-Turner in memory of Ethel & Bill Totney

The flower rota for the forthcoming year (to August 2026) is available to view on our website. Please look at the slots assigned for the year. If you would like to change dates, would like to fill any available slots, or would like to provide flowers for church and don't currently, please speak to or email Wendy. Please begin to consider your dates for flowers for 2026/2027 as the rota will be updated in August 2026.

Coffee Morning - thanks!

Thanks to everyone who supported our Charity Coffee Morning in May. We raised funds for the work of the White House Cancer Support in Dudley. The total raised was £217.50 which as a church, we are rounding up to £250 which will be sent over to them shortly.

Updates following our Annual Church Meeting

At our recent ACM, Jan concluded her roles of Communion Steward and Cole Street representative to Circuit meetings. We would like to thank Jan for her years of service to these roles and the dedication she has shown to representing Cole Street. We also thank Gary who will be stepping into the role of Cole Street Rep and to Hazel for continuing her role as Communion Steward. God bless each of you.



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 & Gary for transporting our donations to the office in Brierley Hill. Thank you to everyone who supports our collections.

In the month of April 2026, we donated 48kgs of food and 1.2kgs of non-food which created 96 meals and 1 toiletry pack.

See the shopping list to the right for the latest shortages →
Take a look at our FUNdraising Board to see what we have donated over the year to date!

BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK LOVE · CONNECT · INVEST	
☐	JARS OF PASTA SAUCE/COOKING SAUCE
☐	TINNED MACARONI CHEESE
☐	TINNED CHICKEN IN WHITE SAUCE
☐	TINNED RICE PUDDING
☐	TINNED CUSTARD
☐	TINNED VEG: PEAS/CARROTS/SWEETCORN
☐	TINNED FISH
☐	TINNED SPAGHETTI
☐	TEA BAGS BOX OF 40'S
☐	SHOWER GEL
☐	TOILET ROLL
☐	BARS OF SOAP
☐	SHAMPOO

**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.



Change of Email

Due to rising server costs, we have made the decision to cease using our info@colestreetchurch.org.uk account with immediate effect. Instead, the primary email contact will be: colestreetchurch@outlook.com
Please update your contact lists accordingly.

Sunday School Heating Project

Following discussions at our recent Annual Church Meeting, church has decided to prioritise the upgrade and provision of heating in our Sunday School room. Various options and costings are taking place to decide how is best to improve heating most efficiently in the room. Work in upgrading windows and insulating the room has already taken place. £1000, kindly left to us by Sylvia, has already been pledged towards the heating work and the decision was made to use our fundraising income for this year towards this project. So please spread the news of our fundraising to folks and encourage as many people as you can to attend our events to help generate the funds we need to keep our Sunday School room warm and cosy over the winter!

Easter Offering 2026

Thank you to everyone who has given donations towards our Easter Offering this year titled, 'Unbound'. Cole Street has been able to write a cheque to the sum of £75.00 to send towards this fund.



Working Party & Property

We continue to meet to help clean & maintain our church on Saturdays at 10am. It is a great time of fellowship as well as 'getting jobs done' and always includes a warm drink (or juice!) and a chocolate or biscuit (or three!). Thanks to those who assemble on a Saturday who keep the property looking spic and span.

Any help at any of the working parties will be very much appreciated. For more info, speak to our Property Secretary: David Moss.

The next dedicated working party is on Saturday 28th June at 10am. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Our thanks to David & Gary who have made a great start replacing our Sunday School and entrance area with a new flooring solution. As time permits, this new flooring will be extended to the vestries to replace tired and worn carpets in these areas.

The 'dynamic-duo' have also set-about work to install a new auditory and visual alarm system for the accessible toilet which will be installed over the coming weeks.

Our thanks to Graham who has again employed his superb decorating skills and has been repainting sections of walls across the church which have become worn or tired-looking. One of these being where the rainbow is in the Sunday School – don't worry, we are relocating the rainbow to an alternative wall soon!



**Cole Street
Methodist Church**

All-age Worship Cafe-style!

**Father's Day Family Worship
led by our children and young people.**



**Sunday 21st June
10:30am**

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Summer Fayre

Saturday 13th June | 10:30am – 1:30pm

As always, there will be plenty on offer to get involved with as well as bargains galore with monies raised supporting church funds.

There is the opportunity to book a table for just £8 for the event to sell you own crafts, creations, or pre-loved items. If you would like to book a table, speak to David M or email: colestreetchurch@outlook.com

This event couldn't happen without the help and support of many volunteers so please begin to consider if you could help on the day (or the day before) to make our event a success!

A group of helpers are meeting on Friday 12th June at 10:00am to begin sorting items out and arranging the church ready for the event – your help will be greatly appreciated.

We are seeking good-quality items which we can sell at the event. So if you are having a clear out, declutter or otherwise, consider whether you can donate items to us. Items we are seeking include: bric-a-brac, perfumes, jewellery, toys, games, trinkets, anything in good condition! We will also be seeking donations of cakes and food for the event – please speak to Gill. Feel free to leave any donations behind the stage curtains.

TABLES FOR HIRE
Contact:
info@colestreetchurch.org.uk
just £8 for the event!

FREE ENTRY

SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 13th June 2026 | 10:30am - 1.30pm

Crafts ★ TOMBOLA ★ Games

CAKES ★ Stalls ★ REFRESHMENTS

★ Snacks ★ TABLE TOP SALES ★

PLUS MANY MORE FUN ACTIVITIES

13 JUN | 10:30AM - 1:30PM | COLE STREET CHURCH NETHERTON DUDLEY DY2 9PA

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Quiz Night

It is again time for our most popular and competitive night of the year - our Quiz Night fundraiser is being held on Friday 3rd July at 6:30pm for a prompt 7:00pm start.

We are grateful that the event will once again be sponsored by R&C Williams where teams will be vying for the converted R&C Williams trophy!

There will be refreshments including tea, coffee, squash, pop, cobs, crisps and other snacks to purchases on the evening. We will also be holding a raffle with R&C Williams sponsoring.

If you would like to help towards arranging this event, or would be able to donate prizes for a raffle, please speak to David Moss or Gary Moss.

Tickets are £3 per adult and £1 per child and are available from David on Sundays at church, or by emailing colestreetchurch@outlook.com.

**COLE STREET
METHODIST CHURCH**

**quiz
night
fundraiser**

sponsored by
R&CWilliams
PUBLIC & CIVIL ENGINEERS

7:00PM

Friday 3rd July 2026

£3 / adult £1 / child

Teams of maximum 6

Tickets available from church (see David Moss) or
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Thanks to our Treasurers

We wish to thank our treasurers for their continued work with Cole Street's finances. Following a recent meeting of the treasures from across the Dudley & Netherton Circuit, it is good news to report that Cole Street's assessment (the monies paid to the Circuit and District as part of our Methodist Church membership) for next connexional year is staying steady (in fact reducing very slightly) thanks to Circuit funds helping to off-set the District levy. An extended thank you to Circuit Treasurer, Jan Robinson, who has worked tirelessly to provide sound advice and means to help and assist churches to navigate what continues to be a financially unstable/volatile world! And, of course, thanks to all those who continue to give, both financially and in time/labour, as well as those who support our fundraisers and initiatives.

Hope in the Park 2026

Hope in the Park 2026 is returning to Hickman Park in Bilston, Wolverhampton, on Sunday, June 28, 2026.

This free community festival, hosted by Churches Together in Bilston and Bradley, offers an outdoor gathering featuring Christian worship, music, and uplifting messages, inflatables, local stalls, activities & ice cream van.



Holiday Club

Our Holiday Club will be running for 4 weeks' during the school summer holiday. The team are busy putting plans together. More details will be shared in future newsletters and online. It will be held on the usual Tuesdays between 1:30pm and 3:30pm.

Startime Variety – 'Starovision'

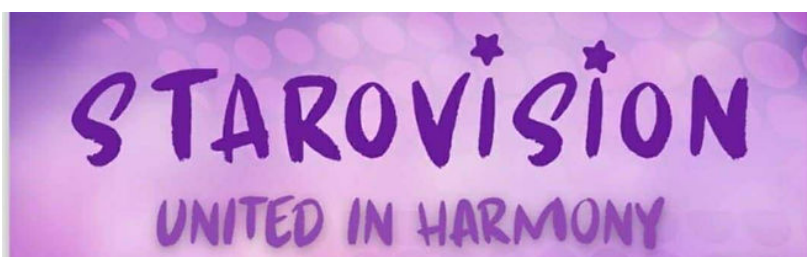
We are excited to once again be partnering with Startime Variety for their summer show, 'Starovision' on Friday 10th July & Saturday 11th July 2026 at 7:30pm.

Startime Variety invites you to experience a spectacular, high-energy celebration inspired by the world's most outrageous and beloved song contest. The show will be packed with legendary Eurovision anthems, guilty pleasures and jaw-dropping performances; two hours of pure escapism, laughter and sing-a-long joy. Featuring iconic classics to modern fan favourites, there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Written and produced by Gemma Shaw and Ryan Wall, this vibrant summer show celebrates music, community and the joy of performing together.

You can book your tickets through the details below:

Tickets are:
£8.50 each (plus booking fee)

Head to: <https://www.seaty.co.uk/starovision> to get your tickets or call 07942 337 496





Our Mission Statement – Being Christ-like as best as we can!

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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Please send any items for the July 2026 Newsletter by email to David Moss by Monday 22nd June 2026.

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