



Cole Street Methodist Church

August 2024 Newsletter

Darby End, Netherton, Dudley, DY2 9PA

part of the Dudley & Netherton Methodist Church Circuit


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

'A warm welcome awaits you at our Church.'

Regular Activities

Mondays	9:00am & 10:30am	Slimming World
	5:30pm & 7:00pm	Slimming World
Tuesdays	1:00pm	Holiday Club
Wednesdays	1:00pm	Toddler Group (term time)
	7:00pm	DETRA (monthly)
	7:30pm	CHAOS
Thursdays	10:30am	Zumba
	7:00pm	Legs, Bums & Tums
Fridays	6:00pm	Circuit Youth Group (check calendar)
Saturdays	10:00am	Working Party
Sundays	10:30am	Family Worship & Sunday School
	6:00pm	Circuit Service (check location)

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 30th July | 1:00pm | Holiday Club - Olympics
 Tuesday 6th August | 1:00pm | Holiday Club
 Tuesday 13th August | 1:00pm | Holiday Club
 Sunday 18th August | 10:30am | All-age Café-Style Service
 Sunday 18th August | 6:00pm | Evening Circuit Service
 Tuesday 20th August | 1:00pm | Holiday Club
 Tuesday 27th August | 1:00pm | Holiday Club
 Saturday 31st August | 10:30am | End of month Working Party
 Saturday 31st August | 1:00pm | 3Gen Car Wash Fundraiser
 Sunday 8th September | 10:30am | Harvest Festival Service
 Saturday 14th September | 10:30am | MINI FAYRE FUNDRAISER

Please remember in your prayers...

Ellie-Piper, Lillian Pallett, Marion Cooper, June Smith, Alice Parker, Mark Kelly, Graham Brain, Piper Richards, Marion Davies, Scott Waters, Anne Farrell, Margaret Willetts, Peter and Valarie Bratt, Steven (Bridgewater) and Peter & Hilda Bick.

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 August (date in brackets):

Jacob W (4th), Graham F (7th), Ray D (13th), Sandra C (24th), Becky M (24th), Dieter H (25th), Ola R (27th) & Val P (30th).

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

In this edition...

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- Flower Rota
- Property Update
- Foodbank News
- Working Party
- Fundraising Update (Quiz Night)
- Mini Fayre Info
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- Future Circuit Dates

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.

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

Preaching Plan

August 2024

04.08.24 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am - Family Worship with Communion (including Sunday School) led by Bill Jones

6:00pm - Evening Circuit Worship Songs of Praise at Woodside led by Rev. David Alford

11.08.24 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am - Family Worship (including Sunday School) led by Astley Blake

6:00pm - Evening Circuit Worship Songs of Praise at St. James'

18.08.24 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am - All-age Cafe-style Worship led by Kirsty Barrett

6:00pm - Evening Circuit Worship at Cole Street led by Rev. David Alford

25.08.24 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am - Family Worship with Baptism (including Sunday School) led by Rev. David Alford

6:00pm - Evening Circuit Worship at Central led by Rev. David Alford



Flower Rota – August 2024

August 4 | by Hazel Kiteley & Trevor Smith in memory of Gwen & Arthur Smith

August 11 | by Sylvia Holyoake in memory of Brenda, Ethel, Tom & Vernon

August 18 | by Emma Bailey in memory of absent family and friends

August 25 | by Sandra & Terry Jewkes in memory of Tom & Nellie Jewkes



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.

BCFB have informed us that for the months of May and June, we donated 60.9kgs of food and 2.5kgs of non-food as well as a £10 donation. That enabled **122 emergency food parcels and 2 toiletry parcels** to be created. Thank you!

Items in need are: Tinned vegetables, tinned potatoes, tinned fish, breakfast cereal, long life milk, 1ltr cartons of long-life fruit juice, small jars of coffee, Tea bag 40s & tinned fruit in juice.

Non-food donations: Toilet roll, bars of soap, shower gel and roll-on deodorant.



**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.



Quiz Night Thanks!

Congratulations to our winners, 'The Incredibles' taking the R&C trophy this year!

Thanks to everyone who supported our Quiz Night fundraiser and to R&C Williams for their continued sponsorship of the event. It is always wonderful to hear the laughter and enjoy the company of our Cole Street family and friends at events such as these. Quizmaster, Gary, certainly tested the grey-matter with some fantastic questions this year.

The event has also raised £310.00 towards church funds! Thank you again!

Circuit Dates

Future Circuit Dates:

- 07.09.24 – 7:30pm – Knowle's Barn Dance
- 23.09.24 – 7:00pm – Circuit Meeting at the Knowle

Working Party

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!).

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

Property Update

As well as keeping church tidy week to week and keeping on-top of regular maintenance, lots of other jobs have been started or completed including: cutting and trimming of the lower car park boundary hedge, weedkilling, continued painting of the passageway corridor & a professional oven-clean. Thanks to everyone who helps support keeping the building and site at Cole Street in a safe and clean condition.



Holiday Club – Tuesdays during the Summer Holidays

Holiday club is underway and is running throughout the summer holidays on Tuesdays between 1pm and 3.30pm at a cost of just £2 per child or young person.

Full details are available on our website. Keep an eye on updates through the weeks for the latest themes for each event.

Take a look at: <https://www.colestreetchurch.org.uk/holiday-club> for the very latest!

Cole Street Holiday Club
'Olympics'

www.colestreetchurch.org.uk

Tuesday 30th July 2024
1:00pm – 3:30pm

Please ensure attendees are accompanied by a responsible adult

£2 per child / young person
ages 3 to teens

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**MINI
FAYRE
10:30am**

Snacks and
sandwiches
from 10:30am

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**Bargains
galore!**

**Saturday
14th
September**

**FREE
ENTRY!**

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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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Please send any items for consideration for the September 2024 Newsletter by email to David Moss by Monday 26th August 2024. email: notices@colestreetchurch.org.uk