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Circuit Executive

Zoom - begins at 9:30am

The Circuit Executive meeting will be held via Zoom

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Annual Meeting of Safeguarding Officers

Churchdown Methodist Church - begins at 3:00pm

This is the annual meeting of Safeguarding Officers to reflect on the Circuit's Safeguarding procedures and practices through discussion and questions.

Whilst it is good to meet together, we appreciate that the time and venue may be difficult, so a zoom meeting has been arranged for Wednesday 24th April at 7pm

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Evangelism for Leaders

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This course is for all leaders in the Methodist Church (lay and ordained, paid and unpaid) who really want to reach new people but also understand that evangelism is a word with baggage. It's for leaders who want to discover their inner evangelists - and it's for those who'd rather they remained undiscovered! It's for leaders who are wondering how to help others grow in confidence in their faith and share it. This course aims to equip leaders in their contexts to: confidently model what it means to follow our shared calling to evangelism; to intentionally prioritise and promote evangelism and to cultivate a culture of confident, authentic faith sharing.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evangelism-for-leaders-february-may-2024-tickets-737239371807?utm_source=Methodist%20Church%20House&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=14216067_The%20Well%20News%20from%20the%20Children%2C%20Youth%20and%20Family%20Team%20December%2023&dm_i=BVI,8GP6R,MH1FQX,YYMAY,1 (Find out more and register)

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Circuit Assembly

Lonsdale Road Methodist Church - begins at 3:00pm

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Circuit Service (following Assembly)

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Circuit Farewell Service

Bethesda Methodist Church - begins at 3:00pm

Everyone is invited to come to the Circuit Farewell Service for Revds John Hellyer; Circuit Superintendent and Minister for St John's and Tibberton churches, and Phil Summers; Minister for Cam, Dursley and Wotton under Edge churches.

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