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CIRCUIT news

new PRESBYTER

We are delighted to let you know that James (Jimmy) Cullingford has been appointed as a Probationer Presbyter to serve in the Gloucestershire Circuit. Jimmy will have responsibility for Cam, Dursley, Stonehouse and Wotton-Under-Edge churches from September 2024. Jimmy visited the Circuit on 20 January to meet members from those churches and the Circuit Executive as well as see the manse.

Jimmy has sent us the following details about him:

My name is Jimmy Cullingford and I am in my final year at theological college in Birmingham. I am originally from a Yorkshire farming background and have lived in South Wales for the last 35 years. Prior to studying I worked in project management, latterly working for the Welsh Ambulance Service. I am married to Susan, who works in NHS CAMHS and is also a Play Therapist. We have a son who is studying at university. In my spare time I enjoy parkruns, cricket and will be looking forward to walking our dog, Shadow, in the Cotswolds.

Time is running out for completing Statistics for Mission. Deadline is 31 January - please speak to Louise in the Circuit Office if you need any help

Saturday Social at Stroud St Alban's

The next meeting is on Saturday 3rd February from 3.30pm – 6.30pm. Do join them for an enjoyable afternoon of friendship, games and a bring and share tea. All ages welcome; bring your own favourite board games, your knitting or whatever you like. It's an opportunity to spend some time together.

Spring 2024 Preaching Plan

Covering the period March, April and May 2024, the preaching plan is now available on the circuit website by clicking on 'Worship' and 'Service Search'. Contact details for all preachers can be found in the online Circuit Directory.

If you would like to receive a pdf copy of the plan, please email Louise at the Circuit Office on office@glosccircuit.co.uk.

The Vine

The latest edition of The Vine has been distributed which includes free worship resources for Sunday 28 January 2024. This edition also includes Resources for Children.

The Vine Worship at Home material is a circuit paid resource for all Methodist churches in our circuit and provides material that you may find helpful with Local Arrangements. If you would like to be included on the distribution list please contact Louise at the Circuit Office on office@glosccircuit.co.uk





Gloucestershire Methodist Circuit

FAMILY OUTREACH WORKER

CHURCHDOWN METHODIST CHURCH

Want to engage with our local community? Be a part of our team supporting families in the local area? We're looking for someone to grow our mission & outreach, build on the work already started & find new ways of reaching out to those in our community

ARE YOU:

- Passionate about youth and family work?
- Good at encouraging people to join in, take part, and have fun together?
- Able to work alongside all ages and groups, from toddler groups, uniformed organisations and youth groups?
- Brave enough to try new things, reach out and meet new people, make new friends and run a range of exciting community and school-based activities?

DO YOU:

- Have the skills to establish new groups and encourage others to take part?
- Know all about social media and how to use it to promote our work and reach more people?
- Want to help inspire the church to respond to new challenges and opportunities, to help bring people into our community?
- Want to help model a fully inclusive culture where children and families are integrated throughout the church and community?

IS THIS YOU?

We're a large village located between Cheltenham and Gloucester with the NATO Allied Rapid Reaction Corps nearby. We have a mixed-age membership and aspire to be an inclusive congregation through different activities and events

INTERESTED?

This is a part time post, up to 23 hours a week with a salary of £14.83 per hour (£17,736 per annum)

More information can be found at www.gloucestershiremethodist.org.uk or by emailing office@glosccircuit.co.uk

Deadline for applications is Monday 12 February

Interviews will take place Tuesday 20 February at Churchdown Methodist Church



Bristol, Cornwall & Isles of Scilly, Plymouth & Exeter Methodist Districts

Joint District Retreat

6th to 8th February 2024

(from after lunch on 6th to lunch-time on 8th)

Come and be... with Me...

Our focus this year will be on worship

This year we are looking forward to exploring worship in our time away together, and offering some different worship opportunities with a team of locally based worship leaders.

We are also pleased to offer a new venue,

The Passage House Hotel, Newton Abbot TQ 12 3QH

where we will have full use of all their facilities including their indoor pool and Spa area.



Cost: £220 per person

50% is paid by your District and 50% by Circuit
+ supplement of £40 payable for an Estuary View

Open to anyone in the 3 Districts who works in a pastoral role,
including ministers and lay workers.

Please come away with us for a time of refreshment in God's presence. This is a gift to you from the church.

To book your place on the 2024 retreat please email Rachel Mitchell rachel.southdevon@gmail.com

DEEP WATERS

An 8-week
online study group
starting 7pm
Monday 5th February 2024

For more information, or to register,
contact:
revrachel.leather@methodist.org.uk

**Do you
experience
climate anxiety?**

*Deep Waters aims to help
people navigate their grief and
anger through a Christian lens
of love, wisdom, and justice,
and to lead people into a place
of active hope*



CAM METHODIST CHURCH

Chapel Street, GL11 5DQ

Parsons and Pancakes



Tuesday 13th February 2024

Serving 12.30 – 2pm

Everyone welcome

All proceeds to Church Roof Fund

Exploring Digital Lunchtime Learning

Tuesday 20 February 12noon - 1pm



Join us as we enter into the world of online church and online community. What can learn about being an inclusive church from these experiences? Can we create authentic relationships online?

Sharing their thoughts, insights and experiences are:

- Laura Neale, founder of *YouBelong* an online community catering for those who are chronically ill and disabled.
- Tori Allen, Digital and Communications Officer for the Manchester and Stockport District, founder of *Your Space* the district NPNP project. *Your Space* is a safe space to explore life and faith and is passionate about well-being and reducing isolation.

Bring along your lunch and join us at 12noon for an hour of insight and conversation. An opportunity to learn new skills, gain digital confidence, ask questions in a safe space, and leave with a digital toolkit of resources and ideas for mission and ministry.

Sign up here (link will take you to Eventbrite)

Metal Methodism as a Methodist Way of Life



Music and song are part of the Methodist tradition and, thanks to Revd James Morley, it is the case for Methodists who enjoy metal music.

"You can like the music you want, dress how you want and you are still absolutely, awesomely, wonderfully made by God."

On Sunday 8 October the first Metal Methodist Morning Moshpit was hosted in the Arena area of 3Generate, the Methodist children and youth assembly that took place in Birmingham. Around a hundred young people, and some not so young who were there as volunteers supporting the event, joined Revd James Morley to worship together.

They came together to enjoy worship through metal music and share their faith in what some may consider an unusual context.

Read more here

Local Preachers' Retreat

Bob Bartindale, Connexional Officer for Worship and Local Preachers, will be leading a retreat from 19 to 21 April. This will be a chance to think, reflect and discover a new insight to inspire our faith and our calling.

Sign up to the retreat here (link will take you to Eventbrite)

Armed Forces Local Preacher Scheme

The first member of the armed forces having participated in the new Armed Forces Local Preacher Scheme has been admitted to the office of Local Preacher in the Methodist Church. He was admitted, alongside Sally Crafer, at a service that took place at Castle Methodist Church, Colchester.

Read more here



Unbounded Love, Lent Gospel Readings

A range of resources that connect the Gospel readings from the Sunday lectionary throughout Lent to weekly themes, each one a line taken from Love Divine, All Loves Excelling.

This famous hymn by Charles Wesley talks about Jesus as 'unbounded love' – a kind of love that cannot be contained, that works in our lives and in our world to free us and heal us. Unbounded Love is the theme of the Lent campaign of the Methodist Church in 2024, holding together our commitments to be a justice-seeking Church and a people who experience and proclaim the good news of God's uncontainable love.

There is also a **light-touch guidance for Sunday services or small groups**



Newsletter from Uganda

Mission Partners Daniel and Grace Pratt Morris-Chapman write about training for local preachers and the challenges of working with various local languages

December 2023, Newsletter from Daniel and Grace Pratt Morris-Chapman

Last month we had the privilege of beginning training for local preachers inside the district. Previously local preachers have been examined in Kenya because our synod is an overseas district of the Kenyan conference. However, because the local languages are very different some people struggle to pass these exams because they do not know English or Swahili. Indeed, in some of our circuits there are very limited options for those who even want to attend primary or secondary schools. Thus we hope to set oral exams rather than written exams so that all may be examined in a way that is fair. Our plan is to summarise and translate the set texts into the local language and organise them in a way that makes them accessible to rural circuits where many of our wonderful *de facto* preachers are working (and planting many churches) regardless of their educational backgrounds.

I was deeply moved at our midweek Wednesday service when a lady who sells charcoal for a living preached a sermon far better than any I've ever heard before. She related how her husband had nearly died in an accident and how God had carried them through that time and strengthened her faith (please pray for her family). I was so moved I just stood up at the end clapping and said: "I am so happy after that perfect sermon, most of all because I think she should be made superintendent-she will be far better than me!" The people cheered :-)

When I think about how complicated it can be to become a local preacher in so many connexions around the world I wonder how far we have drifted from our roots. I recently had the chance to read about John Wesley's Preachers (<https://ukwells.org/revivalists/john-nelson>). They were very normal people, people who were in normal jobs. Some of them could not read or write but all were given a chance, if filled with the Holy Spirit, to proclaim the good news. They had no degrees, no masters, certainly no doctorates, yet they were amazing. They were willing to go wherever needed, sleep in barns and travel miles for the gospel. Many of them had no formal education whatsoever but it did not affect their calling to build the kingdom of God.

Please pray all for the preachers here. Pray that they will not let anyone look down on them but will just look to do whatever God is calling them to.



Please pray for us that God would bless us with encouragement at a time of huge changes in Methodist Mission Partner work.

**Vacancy: Children & Youth Worker
Charlton Kings Baptist Church
16 hours per week**

We are looking for a Christian worker who can provide coordination and administrative oversight for the Children and Youth of the church, including organising activities and projects, health & safety in relation to the children and youth. This would include, for example, the toddler group, 1 night youth activity, Girls Brigade and Messy Church.

Please email office@ckbc.org.uk for further details

Understanding Sustainable Buildings

Getting practical about reducing carbon emissions, one step at a time

Webinar: Monday 12 February, 7-9pm

The Methodist Church voted to reach Net Zero Carbon Emissions by 2030, but how do we do it? How do we make our buildings green? Do Ho Lim, convenor of Stratford upon Avon Methodist Church will break down the story of a church creating a Zero Carbon building. Lim will help us understand how we might do something similar according to our own budgets and contexts and talk about why it matters. This webinar will also offer space for conversation with others, and time for a Q&A with Lim and others from the Southampton District Eco Group.

Find out more here

CRAFT AND CHAT GROUP: The next Craft and Chat group is on Monday 22 January, 2.30pm-4.30pm at Stroud St Alban's (generally in the Wesley Room). Everyone welcome, to craft and/or to chat. Help available and beginner crafters welcome. More info from Karen Burridge on 01453 752839 or by email at kburridge1@sky.com

JPIT YOUTH JUSTICE SURVEY

The Joint Public Issues Team wants to know what young people care about. From now until the end of January, short surveys are available for:

- 11-to-14-year-olds
- 15-to-25-year-olds
- Youth/Church leaders and parents.

Please invite anyone you know, who fits into the above categories, to contribute to this.

The information gathered will be used to help JPIT prepare resources that address justice and peace issues that young people care about, to support local churches and youth groups. It will also help to discern areas of justice that aren't currently high priorities for young people.

JPIT has also linked to some resources to help youth groups think about justice and changing the world.

TAKE THE SURVEYS HERE

JPIT is also asking all leaders who work with young people to give suggestions for resources they can prepare to help young people engage with the 2024 general election. The minimum voting age is 18 for this national election, but with government decisions impacting people of all ages, we would like to find ways to help young people have a voice within the process. You can add these ideas on the youth justice survey or **email JPIT**.

**The Pratt Green Trust
2024 Hymn Competition**

To celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Pratt Green Trust, new hymns are invited on the theme "Celebrating Creation in All its Diversity". There are 3 categories (1 entry per person) with a £500 prize available within each winning category.

Closing date 10 May 2024

Further details here

LeviathanArt Exhibition

Salisbury Cathedral until Sunday 4 February

Enjoy a new solo exhibition by artist Shezad Dawood in Salisbury Cathedral which explores the interaction between migration, mental health, and climate change through thought-provoking paintings, textiles, video & sculpture.

The exhibition is included in a general admission ticket to the Cathedral costing £9 for adults (there are concessionary rates available for young adults/students etc).

Ticket information and further details here

Membership brings more

ArtServe is a movement of people discovering and reflecting God's creative gifts shared among us, so that God is known more fully and lives are transformed.

Members receive our magazine by post and can download past issues. The current edition includes a review of 2023's ArtServe's annual festival workshops. We share ideas and encourage each other via our closed Facebook group, which complements our public **Facebook page**.

Membership costs £25 per year and gives a discount on some events. New members get the current magazine plus a selection of back numbers (while stocks last).



ArtServe Online Members' Chat

14th of each month at **7.30 pm**. Find the Zoom Link on the ArtServe closed Facebook group, or request an invite from admin@artserve.org.uk (ArtServe members only). Note that when the 14th is a Sunday the session moves to 7.30 pm on the following Monday (the 15th day of the month).



Property Stewards Handbook

The Property Stewards' Handbook is now available.

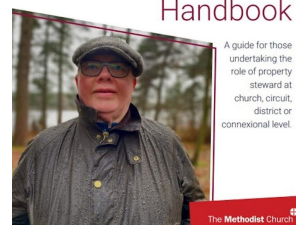
This handbook is designed to be an across the board information resource for property stewards at a church, circuit and district level.

It includes the Top 10 Essentials of being a property steward as well as other useful information and links.

Click here to download a copy



The Property Stewards' Handbook



Have a listen!



Bridget Down, Learning & Development Officer, was on Radio 4's Beyond Belief, the programme was called Stem Cell Steaks and the Scriptures. Here, you can hear her talking about the Theology of Animals and how God has given us the responsibility of stewardship of both animals and land.

Listen Here

Holocaust Memorial Day



Saturday 27 January is Holocaust Memorial Day. The Revd Michaela Youngson, Assistant Secretary of the Methodist Conference, has **written this prayer**.

World Day of Prayer - Friday 1 March 2024

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice.

For more information visit the **World Day of Prayer website**

'Black Lives Matter as an Expression of Black Theology'

Professor Anthony Reddie

10am - 4pm, Wednesday 20 March

The Ammerdown Centre, near Bath/Radstock/Frome

Don't miss this amazing opportunity to meet Professor Reddie as he leads a participative, inclusive and humorous conference/workshop at Ammerdown. Anthony is internationally recognised as one of the top academics in the field of racial justice. He is a Methodist theologian and Oxford University professor.

The day-long event includes morning coffee, a two-course lunch and afternoon tea.

Only £40 per person. Please book online at: **The Ammerdown Centre** or contact Ammerdown (quoting "Anthony Reddie conference, March 2024")

E: admin@ammerdown.org, T: 01761 433709.

Email Addresses

We are currently experiencing problems sending emails and several have been reported to us as undelivered.

We've checked with our email provider and it appears that some **methodist, yahoo, aol, sky and ymail** accounts are rejecting our emails as they suspect them to be spam. We will try to contact you wherever possible to let you know, however if you have either a **methodist, yahoo, aol, sky and ymail** account please check we are included in your contacts and the email system and settings will accept connection requests from our email system.

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Stonehouse Methodist Church Thursday Lunches



Hot Soup
and a
filled roll

Bring a friend

Tea or Coffee
with cake

4th Thursday of each month

in the Walker Room

12.30pm – 2.30pm

For further info, please call Sue
Burnham - 07488 254 471



There will be a "Big Brew" Coffee Morning at Stonehouse Methodist Church on Saturday 16 March from 10am to 12 noon. Please come and join us to help raise funds for Transform Trade. There will be a Raffle and Quiz too

Over £350,000 to Methodist churches across the UK and Ireland

Benefact Trust's Methodist Grants Programme focuses on helping Methodist churches and organisations to grow, increase their community engagement, and improve the accessibility of their buildings. You can read a few of the latest projects to benefit from the Methodist Grants Programme [here](#). You can apply for a grant [here](#).

All are welcome to

Shifting perspectives: a journey - Stage 1

Feeling stuck? Just wishing things could go back to how they were? Or struggling to find the energy to move your church forward? The psalmists found that expressing sadness and loss could achieve what nothing else could.

Join us for an interactive morning with space for lament and to learn how to start to shift the culture of your church into areas of newness.

Saturday 24 February, 10am - 1pm

Badminton Road Methodist Church, Downend, Bristol BS16 6NU

Cost: No charge, donations welcome on the day (suggested £5)

With Revd Tina Hodgett and Revd Dr Simon Edwards

Tina is an inspiring speaker who has recently become personally acquainted with grief. She works at the Church Mission Society in a variety of roles including one aimed at shifting the energy of ordinary churches outwards for the sake of God and the community.



For more information contact Rev Sharon Lovelock, Circuit pioneer enabler, by email at sharon.lovelock@methodist.org.uk or by phone on 07887 694355

Book here

What's next? Stage 2 of Shifting perspectives: a journey

A series of four webinars every fortnight for church leaders and leadership teams to explore postures, practices, tools and skills to help effect culture change and move the energy of the local church outward. Topics will include: how to enable your congregations to act out of principle rather than preference, how to let the new flourish alongside the time-honoured forms of church, how to nurture the people God has gifted with new ways of connecting with the community, and how to make room for new initiatives by stopping what is no longer attractive to those beyond the walls of church.

Save the dates! Thursdays 11 & 25 April and 9 & 23 May, 7.30pm – 9.15pm on Zoom

Booking details to follow.



**THE
FILLING
STATION**
Five Valleys

31st January 2024
7:15pm - 9pm



Stroud Baptist Church, John St, Stroud GL5 2HA
what3words: framework.statue.learns
7.15pm for 7.30pm

Join us in January for
an evening dedicated
to worship and
teaching, prayer,
fellowship & great
hospitality!

Future dates

29th February
28th March
25th April

Main Speakers

Hellie Glynn

Hellie Glynn is based in Cheltenham and works as The Filling Station Regional Consultant. Hellie is a prophetic Bible teacher and supports the Filling Station with leadership development and training for prophecy and prayer. Hellie loves Jesus and wherever she goes she likes to make new friends, sharing journeys together. She is also Associate Pastor at Trinity Church, Cheltenham. We'll have an evening of great fellowship, encouragement, a time to praise & worship & receive prayer, all accompanied by light refreshments!



More info at...

thefillingstation.org

The Filling Station is a registered charity





shelter, sanctuary and
support for homeless
and vulnerable
people

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for the support your church has given to the Bristol Methodist Centre over the years.

The Bristol and South Gloucester Circuit is working towards making the Centre an independent charity. The proposed new name, which is out for consultation, is "TURNAROUND", with the strap line of "SANCTUARY, EMPOWERMENT, LIFE".

Exciting new initiatives include SWEP, (cold weather provision at night), partnership with other services working with the homeless, sharing the premises and the provision of temporary accommodation in the future.

The Circuit has created ambassadors in churches to keep members informed and to support fundraising activities. We invite your church to consider joining the scheme. If you are interested please contact either Janet George (E: george_janet@hotmail.com or T: 07954 21706) or Eurfron Parry (T: eurfron@blueyonder.co.uk or T: 07730 888892).

Would you like to receive our newsletters? If so, please send us your contact details

We hope you will be able to support the new project at this exciting time.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Janet George & Eurfron Parry
Members of the Management Committee

SHAKESPEARE AND RELIGION



THREE
MEETINGS
TO DISCUSS
THREE
PLAYS BY
SHAKESPEARE
THROUGH
THE LENS OF
RELIGION

CHRISTIAN

ARTS FESTIVAL



LOVE, POWER & FORGIVENESS

Reading (or rereading) the plays ahead of the meeting is recommended or you may wish to watch a performance via Globe Player at player.shakespearesglobe.com

THURSDAY 25 JANUARY: THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

LOVE Led by Adrian Barlow

WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY: RICHARD II

POWER Led by Rev Andrew Taylor

THURSDAY 14 MARCH: THE TEMPEST

FORGIVENESS Led by Rev Dr Alycia Timmis

£5 on the door per meeting with refreshments 10am-12noon

St Philip & St James Church, Grafton Road, Leckhampton, Cheltenham GL50 2DL

For further information contact Andrew Taylor
a.taylor1958@btinternet.com

Training & Events

Thursdays to 14 Nov - online - Youthscape Essentials training

Happening monthly with a break for August. Invest some time in you and your ministry. **Find out more and book here.**

Friday 2 to Sunday 4 Feb - Eastbourne - Refresh - Hand in Hand conference

Annual children's ministry conference with a mix of keynote sessions, seminars and a lively exhibition. Be inspired, challenged and encouraged as you meet with other children's leaders and hear from leading practitioners. **Find out more and book.**

Wednesday 7 Feb - online - Now and Beyond

A mental health festival for education settings. Parents/carers, teachers and students alike will be able to participate in a number of ways including access to free online workshops, lesson plans and live streamed celebrity content. **Find out more and sign-up.**

Monday 12 February - online - Understanding Sustainable Buildings

Getting practical about reducing carbon emissions, one step at a time. This is a free event and part of a series of webinars from the Southampton District of the Methodist Church and the Methodist Learning Network. **Book your place here.**

Tuesday 20 February - 12noon - 1pm

Join us as we enter the world of online church and online community. What can we learn about being an inclusive church from these experiences? Bring along your lunch and join us for an hour of insight and conversation. **Book your place here.**

Every Thursday 22 February to 16 May - online - Evangelism for leaders

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. **Find out more and register.**

Tuesday 27 Feb - online - Let's End Poverty

You will be hearing from builders and church members who are leading the way and reflect on how you can help to build momentum for change. The Methodist Church is passionate about understanding these causes and how we can help in order to solve it and then you, too, can be part of the movement. **Find out more and register.**

Monday 11 March - online - So what should we do about climate change?

Practical actions for everyday disciples to combat the climate and ecological crisis. This is a free event and part of a series of webinars from the Southampton District of the Methodist Church and the Methodist Learning Network. **Book your place here.**

Friday 24 to Tuesday 28 May - Cliff College, Derbyshire - Cliff Festival: Rerouted

Cliff Festival is a worship and teaching event where people gather to pray, learn and encounter the Spirit of the living God. Cliff Festival is full of opportunities for people of all ages, including children and young people, to engage in worship and learning individually and together. The Festival is offering a **special deal for youth groups**, which includes the opportunity to hire pre-set-up tents and get free tickets for group leaders.

Life in the West Bank under the Israeli occupation: First hand witness

A talk by Ian Cave, Ecumenical Accompanier



Friday 2 February 2023,
7pm The Exchange, Stroud, Brick Row GL5 1DF



Event hosted by
Palestine Solidarity Campaign
Stroud District

Tickets available for a small donation



SCAN ME

<http://tinyurl.com/psc-life-west-bank>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

31 January		Deadline for entry of Statistics for Mission information
Week beginning 5 Feb		Spring Quarter Preaching plan published
13 February	10am	Property Group
15 February	9.30am Zoom	Circuit Executive
15 February	7pm Venue tbc	Circuit Treasurers Meeting
4 March		Preaching availability opens for the Summer preaching plan
4 March	7.30pm Zoom	Local Preachers' & Worship Leaders' Meeting
7 March	7.30pm Zoom	Local Preachers' & Worship Leaders' Meeting
13 March	10am - 3pm Wiltshire United Area	Presbyteral Session of Synod
14 March	9.30am	Property Group
17 March	3pm St Mark's & Zoom	Circuit Assembly
18 March		Preaching availability closes for the Summer preaching plan
20 March		Section Planning opens for the Summer preaching plan
27 March		Section Planning closes for the Summer preaching plan
1 April - 1 July		Rev'd Michelle Ireland: Sabbatical
1 April - 21 July		Rev'd John McNeill: Annual Leave & Sabbatical
Week beginning 8 April		Summer Quarter Preaching plan published
23 April	9.30am Zoom	Circuit Executive
19 May	3pm Venue tbc & Zoom	Circuit Assembly
5 June	7.30pm Bishop's Cleeve Methodist Church	Local Preacher's and Worship Leader's Meeting
21 July	3pm Bethesda Methodist Church	Circuit Farewell Service for Revd's John Hellyer & Phil Summers