

## Circuit Notices

### Mark Hatcher

Our longest serving Children and Families Worker, Mark Hatcher, has decided that the time has come for him to move on. Mark has been working in the Circuit for 10 Years and has shared invaluable ministry with Children and Families across the Circuit. Mark will leave us on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026

We will miss Mark as part of our team, and our love and prayers go with him as he begins this new chapter. Thank you, Mark, for all you have done!



### Rudyard Methodist Church

Staffordshire Moorlands Circuit Fellowship Group  
@ Rudyard Methodist Church

Time for Tea, Coffee & Chat with Deacon Peter Ogle meeting at 1:30pm on the 2nd Tuesday of every month:

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December



Come and enjoy fellowship over a cuppa, with time to sing a well-loved hymn or two and a prayer. For more information email Peter at [deaconpeter9@gmail.com](mailto:deaconpeter9@gmail.com). Everyone is very welcome – Hope to see you there.

### Ipstones Methodist Church

#### COFFEE, TOAST, CAKE & CHAT

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026  
10.00 a.m. to 12 noon.  
In the Schoolroom.

#### Craft Club

Thursday February 19th  
7:30pm  
In the Schoolroom

#### Ecumenical Lent Group

'Hope and the Nearness of God'

3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> March,

7pm at the Vicarage  
Contact Rev Jane for the Book

#### World Day of Prayer

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
Ipstones Methodist Church  
2pm  
All Welcome

**Boundary Chapel** meet for Bible study and Prayer fortnightly from March 3rd at 7:30pm.  
Contact Anne Brown for further information  
Tel - 01538 755788.

## Mid-Week Communion

**Wellspring Methodist Church, Cheadle** -Mid-Week communion is held every other week at Wellspring Cheadle at 10:00am

25<sup>th</sup> February

11<sup>th</sup> March

**Endon Methodist Church and St Lukes** - This is on Wednesdays at 9.15-10:30am (After Refreshments)

Feb 25th Endon

## The Gathering

Please note – From 7<sup>th</sup> December, The Gathering will meet at 15:00pm rather than 16:00pm.

Many Thanks

**MyActive**

Dates:  
11<sup>th</sup> February  
18<sup>th</sup> February  
25<sup>th</sup> February

Booking open for FREE

## CHAIR BASED EXERCISE

11:45am, Wellspring Methodist Church

**FREE**  
45 min taster  
session!

Email [angela.sproson@myactive.uk](mailto:angela.sproson@myactive.uk)  
or call 0797 4356851 to book



NEXT GENERATION CONFERENCE

# THE GOOD SHEPHERD

10am-3pm | February 28th 2026

Equipping children & youth teams  
to serve in their local church  
with Gareth Wroe

at Cornerstone Church

Tea & coffee from 9:15



£12 | early bird  
available until 15th Feb  
£17 | full price.



If anyone involved in Children's work and would like to attend, please let Janette know by the end of January.

The same workshops will be available both in the morning and afternoon. You don't need to choose one when booking

### TIMETABLE

**09.15 – Doors open and book stall/tea and coffee**

**10.00 – First main session**

**11.00 – Grab a coffee**

**11.30 – Workshop One**

**12.15 – Lunch**

**1.15 – Workshop Two**

**2.00 – Second main session**

**3.00 – Conference ends**

## Holy Week 2026

### Trinity Church, Leek

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of Holy Week, March 30, 31<sup>st</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup> – Service of Holy Communion at 7:30pm at Trinity.

Maundy Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Joint Service of Holy Communion at Endon Methodist Church at 7:30pm

Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Walk of Witness From 12noon – 12:30pm, Followed by Hot Drinks and Hot Cross Buns  
Good Friday Meditation from 1 – 3pm at Trinity

### Endon Methodist Church

Monday March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St Lukes – Service of Holy Communion (Taize)

Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at St Lukes – Final Lent Book Study

Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup> – Service of Holy Communion at 9:15am at St Lukes

- Reflective Service at 7:30pm

Maundy Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Holy Communion at 7:30pm

Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30am – Reflective Service

### Wellspring Methodist Church Cheadle

Stations of the cross – Quiet reflective space at 7pm on March 30/31, April 1

Service of Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm

Good Friday Walk of Witness at 11am from Old Road Car Park, Tean and at Midday (Wellspring Cheadle)

### St Andrew's Methodist Church, Cheddleton

Reflective Good Friday Service, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6.30pm

take time  
together  
six week lent collection

Join us on a six-week journey directing you in time and thought through the events of Holy Week leading up to and including Jesus' crucifixion.

Take time meditations use your imagination to provide a calm, comfortable space in which to meet God.

All are welcomed to enjoy these meditations, which are intentionally inclusive, nondirective and experiential.  
No faith background or knowledge is needed to attend, enjoy and benefit from this Take Time Lent collection

When: Weekly, Thursday evenings between 19:30 and 21:00 from the 19<sup>th</sup> of February to the 26<sup>th</sup> of March 2026 (except the 26<sup>th</sup> of Feb will move to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February & the 12<sup>th</sup> March will move to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March)  
The meetings will be on Zoom, (Online)

Please contact Jo Powell on [chocolate1002003@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chocolate1002003@yahoo.co.uk) for more details or to register for this course



### Please Note

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>  
March has  
been moved to  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup>  
March

## **Lent Groups 2026**

### **Trinity Church, Leek and Endon Methodist Church**

Both Lent Groups will be Studying 'Dancing to the heartbeat of God' The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2026. If you wish to order a book to take part in the lent groups, this will cost about £10, please contact Rev Denise.

**Trinity's group** will be on Monday at 1.30pm on 23rd Feb, March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th. Meeting at Trinity in the lounge.

**Endon MC** will be joining with St Luke's Church at 2pm and 7pm at St Luke's on the following days - 24th Feb, March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st.

### **Ecumenical Lent Group - Ipstones**

'Hope and the Nearness of God'

7pm at the Vicarage - Contact Rev Jane for the Book  
17<sup>th</sup> February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> March,

### **Churches Together in Cheadle Lent Group 2026**

Finding our own call to Serve: Reflecting on the Story of the Prophet Jonah  
At Wellspring Cheadle at 2pm  
February 27<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

### **Wellspring Methodist Church**

Meeting God in John by David Ford  
At Wellspring Tean on Tuesday's at 7:30 – 9pm  
February 24<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)

### **Circuit Online**

'Take Time'

Thursday Evenings 7:30pm – 9pm  
February 19<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> (Friday), March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

The meetings will be on zoom – Contact Jo Powell to register [chocolate1002003@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chocolate1002003@yahoo.co.uk)

### **St Andrew's Methodist Church, Cheddleton**

Lent Bible Fellowship Thursday's at 2pm from 26<sup>th</sup> Feb



We are seeking to appoint a part-time Church Cleaner to carry out cleaning duties at Trinity Church, Russell Street, Leek. We are looking for someone ideally with previous cleaning experience who is reliable, thorough and enthusiastic in their work. The post-holder must be happy to work on their own and without regular supervision.

- 6 hours per week (working hours to be confirmed with the successful candidate, but a willingness to work flexibly when required is essential)
- Pay £13.45 per hour (£4,196.40 p.a)
- Permanent contract subject to successful completion of 6-month probationary period.
- 34 hours annual leave

For a job information pack, please contact Teresa Parker, Church Administrator at: [trinitychurchleek@uwclub.net](mailto:trinitychurchleek@uwclub.net)

Please email completed application form to [trinitychurchleek@uwclub.net](mailto:trinitychurchleek@uwclub.net)

Applications to be submitted by closing date: **Wednesday 11 March 2026 12 noon**

Interviews – Monday 23 March 2026. Post expected to begin – April 2026.