

## Circuit Notices

In our attempt to cut down the amount of printing that local Churches need to do, We have removed the lists of 'regular' activities. Often people are passing by notices that appear week after week. For a time, we are going to advertise specific – nonrepeating activities/events. If you have dates, you would like publicising just let us know.

### 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> February  
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.

### The Gathering

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

Many Thanks

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

### Ipstones Methodist Church

**COFFEE, TOAST, CAKE & CHAT**  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
10.00 a.m. to 12 noon.  
In the Schoolroom.

### Craft Club

Thursday January 15<sup>th</sup>  
7:30pm  
In the Schoolroom

### Folk Club

Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup>  
7:30pm  
In the Schoolroom

### Fellowship Group

Tuesday January 20<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm  
At The Vicarage

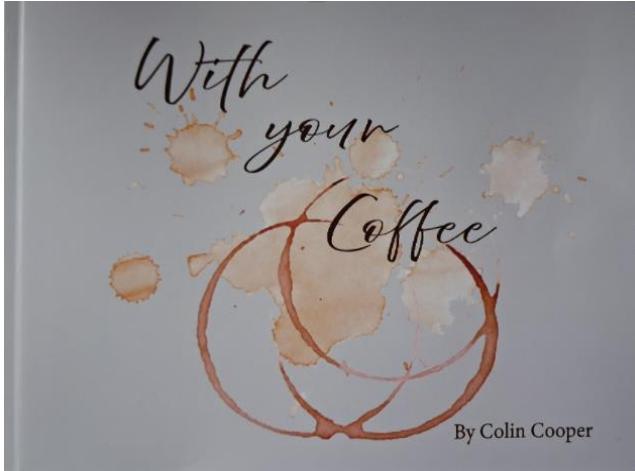
### Mid-Week Communion

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

14<sup>th</sup> January  
28<sup>th</sup> January

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

14th January St Luke's  
21st January Endon Methodist  
28th January St Luke's



#### AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

And here it is, a new year stretching out in front of us like the shining surface of new untrodden snow, or the crisp blank pages of a new diary. What will be the future for this clean, open, promising new year?

We shall certainly make our imprint on the snow as we walk out into it; we shall certainly write things we have done or plan to do in the diary. For to be alive is to make our impressions on God's gift of time and space, whether for better or worse. And we shall do both – sometimes we shall get it wrong and make a mess of the future and sometimes we shall get it right and add to the happiness of creation. Some things we can change to make them better; some things we can do nothing about. The New Year is a gift of new opportunity and new hope.

But the new year is no more than a day in our calendar. Why are the days getting longer more significant than days getting shorter? The days before us from the first of January are no different from those before us on any date. The possibilities for the rest of today or for tomorrow are always open.

Thank God for the gift of today. You can live well in it. You will get things wrong in it. You will find love given to you, or you may get hurt. But as God gives you time, breath, and life, he offers you his love and peace and happiness. Thank God for today.

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This Book is a collection of stories, notes, comments, reflections offered every Wednesday morning to those who gather for Coffee and Chat at Trinity Church, Leek. I Hope you enjoy them.

I am selling them on behalf of Rev Colin Cooper, At a cost of £6 each. I will have them available at church on Sunday.

Thank you.

Heather

**Wellbeing Day**

**Come and join us!**  
Refreshments are available free of charge. Open to all the community.

**Wednesday 21st January 2026**

Various professionals, charities and agencies on the day. Such as CAB, DWP, North staffs carers, women's projects, energy advice, mental health advice and social prescribing to name but a few.

**10 am to 1 pm**  
**Wellspring Methodist Church, Chapel Street, ST10 1DY**

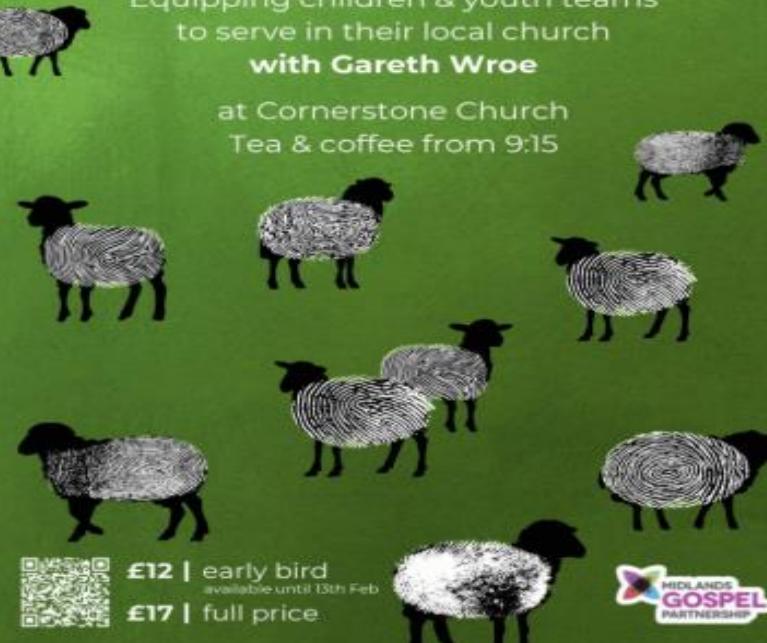
NEXT GENERATION CONFERENCE

# 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 13th 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

## A Great Night Out

Invitation to a great night of fine dining with us here at Trinity Church on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 6 pm

Prepared by a professional chef, and made from locally sourced ingredients

You may bring your own drinks if you wish

Please pre-order by calling Colin cooper on 01538 371272

#### A GREAT NIGHT OUT

Trinity's fund-raising dinner on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm. Cooked by Chef Iraklis, prepared and served by the Cooper clan.

#### MENU

##### Starter

- Butternut squash, ginger and coriander soup, with rosemary croutons and crusty bread. ( A )
- Mixed mushroom crostini with truffle mayonnaise, rocket leaves and parmesan. ( B )

Smoked mackerel pate with gherkins, horseradish and dill with toasted sourdough bread. ( C )

##### Main

Venison bourguignon, braised in red wine, with shallots, carrots, bacon and Juniper berries, served with mashed potatoes, roasted root vegetables and broccoli. ( D )

Roasted chicken breast fillet, with white wine, leek and tarragon sauce, served with mashed potatoes, roast root vegetables and broccoli. ( E )

Baked aubergine rolls, stuffed with spinach and ricotta and tomato basil sauce, with roasted potatoes and broccoli. ( F )

##### Desserts

Apple and mixed berries crumble with custard ( G ).

Cherry Bakewell tart with Chantilly cream. ( H )

Poached pear and stem ginger chocolate pot, with pistachio biscotti. ( J )

Finishing with tea and coffee.

#### FOOD ALLERGIES.

If you have any food allergy will you please let Colin know, and we will adjust the menu to your needs.