

A little note to say there will be no Circuit Contact for week commencing 25th December it will continue week commencing 1st January

Waterhouses Methodist Church

Waterhouses Community Café

11am – 2pm

Thursday 28th December

Soup, toasties, cake & scones

Ipstones Methodist Church

Warm Welcome – Friday

22nd Dec

29th Dec

From 2-5pm



Asha
North Staffordshire
Social inclusion for Asylum Seekers & Refugees

Asha Centre
Unit 7 Hanley Business Park, Cooper Street
Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent
Staffordshire, ST1 4DW

DECEMBER 2023 APPEAL

MISSION CHRISTMAS

Far from home, Christmas is a bleak, unforgiving time for men, women and families seeking asylum. This is why Asha, with your help, will host a party for 300+ children and families.

We need to raise £4000. Will you help us once again?

[How to Donate - More info at asha-uk.org/donate/](https://www.asha-uk.org/donate/)

BACS transfer To pay by BACS transfer Contact Godfrey on 07429-007-234 or email seminaga@asha-uk.org	Cheque or Standing Order Pay by Cheque or Standing Order payable to Asha North Staffordshire and post to: Asha at: Unit 7, Hanley Business Park, Cooper Street, Stoke-on-Trent ST1 4DW.	Gift Aid If you are a UK taxpayer, Asha can claim 25p of tax for every £1 you donate. Just complete a Gift Aid declaration form or sign your address and 'I am a UK taxpayer and I wish this donation to be Gift-Aided' on the reverse of your cheque.
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ASHA is grateful to receive donations of warm clothing, umbrellas, food, safe children's toys, books, colouring books, writing pads, crayons, and games.



2023 has been an incredibly hectic year. We have supported over 350 adults

All of our churches collect for ASHA - but if you have difficulty in sending or delivering donations of any kind, I go to ASHA most Thursdays so if you can let me have any items, I will willingly take them on behalf of the Circuit.

There are collecting boxes at Trinity and Wellspring Cheadle in the vestibule so items may be put there so that Maureen at Trinity and/or myself at Cheadle will deliver them to ASHA - we thank you for all your support.

Heather Bates - Tel: 01538 752416

Foundation Safeguarding Sessions

We hope you agree that it is everyone's responsibility to create a safe space for all within Staffordshire Moorlands Methodist Circuit

Please check with your church Safeguarding Officer if you need to update your training or need to complete for the first time.

We have two dates for 2024 to attend at Trinity, Leek on:

Thurs 25th Jan 10.30-12.30

Thurs 4th Apr 1.30-3.30

Please contact the Circuit Office to book onto your chosen session:

admin@staffmoorlandsmethodists.org.uk