



Welcome To Catshill Methodist Church Centre

**Worship God
Welcome Everyone
Serve the Community**

Newsletter: May 21st – June 4th 2026

OUR CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

WORSHIP (10.30 am unless stated otherwise)

Sunday 24th May - Communion Service led by Rev Ruth Fry

Sunday 31st May - Morning Worship led by Deacon Janet Thomas

Current/future worship plans also available here:
<https://www.catshillmethodists.org.uk/worship>

Thanks – number 1

Thank you to everyone who supported the **Christian Aid** morning last Saturday – and especially those who worked so hard serving, or providing/selling plants and bric-a-brac. Almost £700 has been raised to date.

Thanks – number 2

Thank you to everyone who came to Dave & Di's garden opening last Saturday & Sunday, supporting the beneficiaries of the **National Garden Scheme**. We raised £247.50.

Rendezvous

The next meeting of Rendezvous is a trip to Leamington Spa on **Thursday June 4th** - price £20. Please see Tricia or Brenda if interested.

BaC-Up (Bereaved and Carer's Group)

The next BaC-Up meeting will be at 2.30 pm on Tuesday 26th May. We will be discussing "Earliest memories from childhood". All carers, present and past, and anyone bereaved at any time welcome. Join us for chat, coffee/tea & cake

Coffee shop events

Saturday 27th June. Platform players will be joining us again. Please come and support these young musicians as they get used to performing in public.

Saturday 4th July. Bromsgrove Strings will be joining us for their summer concert. This is always a very enjoyable morning and we look forward to welcoming you.

Men's group

The next Men's group get together will be on **Tuesday June 30th**. We're planning a walk of about an hour, starting at 7 pm, possibly from Peckwood, and ending in a hostelry! Please speak to Ian Jones if you are interested.

Eco tip:

Did you know we have 2 compost bins to the right side of the building? The smaller of the 2 bins now needs time to turn the contents into soil. So please do not use it. You can continue to pop your vegetable scraps etc. into the larger of the 2 compost bins. Thank you.

Dates for 2026 coach trips (with prices)

30th May – Ross-on-Wye & Monmouth £23

12th September - Windsor £35

31st October - Bridgnorth and Ludlow £20

Coach trip to Leamington Spa (June 4th)

If anyone would like a trip to Leamington Spa on Thursday 4th June, Rendezvous have a few seats left on the coach. Price £20. Please see Tricia or Brenda if interested.

Event Dates for your diary

27th June – Cream teas in church

14th November – Quiz (with hot dog lunch)

12th December – Film afternoon after coffee shop. More details later.

Busy Bees

This is a fortnightly informal group sharing ideas & encouragement on a wide range of craft projects. All are welcome. Next meeting will be 10.30-12 on **May 28th** in the porch.

Worship Dates for your Diary

Sunday 7th June - Communion Service led by Rev Anne Smith

Sunday 14th June - Morning Worship led by Ian Athey

OUR CIRCUIT NEWS & EVENTS

Rev Ruth Wilson's farewell service

Rev Ruth Wilson retires on August 31st and her farewell service is planned for **Sunday 28th June** at 4 pm at The Bridge Church, Redditch. All are invited to join in giving thanks for her ministry and then stay for refreshments after (see attached poster – email copies only)

Peckwood Forest Activities

Attached (email copies only) is a poster for events in June at Peckwood. Feel free to pass this on. More about Peckwood activities here:
<https://www.facebook.com/Peckwood-Forest-Space-107329065639646>

OUR DISTRICT NEWS & EVENTS

West Midlands District festival "BLOOM"

The West Midlands District is delighted to introduce Bloom, a brand new one-day festival bringing people together from across the District. Taking place on **Saturday 4 July 2026**, 10am–4pm at Trinity Methodist Church, Codsall (WV8 2ER), the day is open to all ages and will include a range of workshops, worship, creative activities and opportunities to connect. This year's theme, Rooted & Growing, invites people to reflect on Methodist roots and explore how we are growing together in Christ.

Visit wmmethodists.org.uk/bloomfestival.html or scan the QR Code to find out more and to book tickets:



OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

Word on the Streets information

Circuit office has received a newsletter from "Word on the Streets" - a blog of blogs, passing on information that might be useful to Christians involved in transformational action whether church-building-based, in their local community or in their workplaces or wherever they may be. The newsletter can be accessed here:

https://www.wordonthestreets.net/Groups/386912/Latest_Newsletter.aspx

A prayer that we may walk in love

Lord God, may we walk in love.

May we walk slowly, step by step, so that we can be still in your presence.

May we walk sometimes in silence, so that we can know rest and peace.

May we walk with a spring in our step, and go forward with joy.

May we walk gazing outwards, seeing the beauty of the world around us.

May we walk looking more widely, conscious of other people and their needs.

May we walk in faith, knowing that you are beside us on every path that we take.

May we walk in love. Amen.

Catherine James, local preacher, Derby Circuit

Notices and News to Dave Morgan at meandi@btinternet.com by 5 p.m. on Thursday June 4th 2026 please.

If you are reading a printed copy of this and would like it on email please let Dave know.

These notices are also available here:

<https://www.catshillmethodists.org.uk/notices>