



The **Methodist** Church

Cardiff and Caerphilly Circuit

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Circuit Preachers' Meeting **22nd January at Rumney at 7.30pm**

1. **Welcome and devotions.** Please see conversation (10) below
2. **Present:** Nick Oborski (Chair), Gauri Taylor-Nayar (Secretary), Cathy Gale, Dave Kitchen, Ian Thomas, Graham Tennant, Pat Salaman, Gerard Ballard, Vera Ruddock, Tim Phillips, Colin Merrick, Wendy Barwise, Munawar Amaf, Jayne Williams, Maurice Wentworth, Russell Barwise, Angela Simon, Sarah Middleton, Anthony Thomas, Avery Pendry .
3. **Apologies:** Andrew Swatton, Alana Lawrence, Kofi Amissah, Alexis Mahoney, Paul Martin, Roger Palmer, Catherine Hewett, Jim James, Gloria Passmore, George Craig
4. **Minutes and matters arising:** None
5. **Preaching matters – Report on current Preachers on trial and on note.**
Recommendation from the tutor/mentor team is that we review Rebecca's progress in April. The meeting were satisfied that Munawar, Russell, Wendy, Vera, Jayne will continue on trial for another quarter.

Worship Leaders – the tutor/mentor team have had an introductory meeting. The next meeting will be on Feb 4th.

Ian Thomas addressed the meeting with regard to his final stage, currently unit 18. He is working on the subject of local ecumenical cooperation and has already looked at a number of places in Wales on the recommendation of CYTUN. He wants to look at the role of potential preachers and lay workers in Churches, given the fact that the number able to provide ministerial leadership is dwindling. He wishes to talk to preachers for their experiences. He will be circulating information and asking us to share our thoughts and experiences.
6. **Bible Month** This will be happening at Radyr on January 26th 2019 – 10.30am – 3.30pm. Picking up on the book of Colossians. The Circuit service at the end of February will conclude the study on Jonah. This will also be at Radyr. Nick requested a list of 'Colossian' attendees from the Circuit so that they can be involved in the rolling out of services to include the subject matter.
7. **LWPT:** Reading material, from Colin, comprising of LWPT magazines and booklets on the Methodist doctrine were shared amongst those present.
8. **Pastoral Care and Support:** Roger sends his love and is as well as he can be. He asks for prayers for Sandra. Cathy thanked everyone for the support during her recent bereavement. Nick thanked everyone for their support during Thomas' recent accident.
9. **Message from the circuit churches.** LPs are asked to think about the timing of sending in their order of services and service information, to churches, as some have found it hard to get readers or provide the preacher with everything needed at the very last minute. Nick reminded everyone that the churches must have everything by Friday but preferably by the Thursday.
10. **Conversation** – Nick presented a theological reflection on the theme of "All are Welcome" He asked us to reflect on how welcome our churches are and if they are really open to all. He examined the issues of how our churches can be open to all whilst ensuring the safety of everyone in particular thinking through the implications of safeguarding. Please talk to Nick if you

want further information

- 11. Future Dates:**
11th April: Caerphilly
17^h July:
26th September:

Items for consideration for the agenda must be with the secretary at least 48 hours before the meeting. Gauri Taylor-Nayar should be contacted by telephone on 07971281711.