

**News from the Circuit Meeting on September 18th 2024
at Coventry Central Hall**

Churches represented were: Balsall Common, Central Hall, Collycroft, Earlsdon and Woodside Avenue. Please can all churches make sure they know who will represent you at the next meeting? Thank you.

The appointment of George Oworae Danquah as both Property Support and Development Officer and Nuneaton Community Development Officer was reported. Each post is part time.

John Prickett has volunteered to be the Local Lay Pastor for Ryton and Collycroft for a total of 6-8 hours per week.

All churches, apart from LEPs who work differently have sent in their initial Mission Action Plans. These will be used to help develop the Circuit Mission Action Plan (known as EGAP).

Multi-site churches: Rev Jill Marsh had sent an invitation to pray about this to all Circuit members. This is the beginning of a conversation and a possibility to explore the model. It might apply to your church. Local church congregations could potentially carry on as usual but this model spreads the load of compliance and trustee responsibility.

Stationing 2025 update: Rev Stephen Willey will be leaving the circuit in August. The Circuit Meeting approved the submission of a profile to attract another full- time presbyter with the right level of energy, drive and vision to push the work of Coventry Central Hall forward to realise its emerging potential. Please pray for Stephen and for the circuit as we seek another presbyter from 2025. Stephen will be leaving, to enjoy his sabbatical, from Easter 2025.

Churches have received copies of a Welcome Card for new attendees at church, produced by Connexion. Please use carefully and personal information on the completed card should be kept confidentially.

The next Circuit Meeting will be on Wednesday November 20th 2024 at Nuneaton at 7.30pm