

## Proposed programme of events to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of Earlsdon Methodist Church in April 1923

<p><b>February</b> Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>Concert</b> organised by Ros Light and featuring Gaudeamus to raise funds for the centenary year</p>	<p><b>April</b> Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup></p> <p><b>Social event</b> organised by Reverend Doreen to celebrate the cultural diversity of the church.</p>	<p><b>April</b> Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>Service</b> led by Rev Andrew deVille followed by <b>anniversary lunch</b> (two courses provided by the church plus bring-and-share puddings. Sign list in Wellspring to reserve your place)</p>
<p><b>May</b> Monday 1<sup>st</sup></p> <p><b>Earlsdon Festival</b> All the usual children's activities in the church plus tea &amp; cakes in the hall. Also a display of photos, mementos, memories and history of Methodism in Earlsdon and one hundred years of our church building</p>	<p><b>May</b> Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Birthday <b>BBQ</b> outside the church. Free barbeque celebrating our church anniversary and also (belatedly) the Big Lunch for King Charles' Coronation</p>	<p><b>May</b> Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>Service</b> led by Rev David Butterworth, district chaplaincy co-ordinator</p>
<p><b>May</b> Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></p> <p>LEOA Concert. This is the <b>Male Voice Choir</b> that Samuel Williams sings with and it is their anniversary too</p>	<p><b>June</b> Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></p> <p><b>Strawberry tea</b> to be held in the garden of Victor Keene</p>	<p><b>June</b> Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</p> <p><b>Floral Festival</b> Church and community groups, individuals and businesses invited to celebrate the joy of flowers through displays of art, textiles, photography, flowers, plants – anything with a floral theme. In the church.</p>
<p><b>July</b> Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>Quiz night</b> Still not clear about the format and content of this one, so watch for more news later</p>	<p><b>September</b> Saturday &amp; Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 10<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>Coventry Heritage weekend</b> Another chance for the public to visit our display of photos, mementos, memories and history of Methodism in Earlsdon and one hundred years of our church building</p>	<p><b>October</b> Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>Film Night</b> A chance to dress up in 1920s style and watch two 1923 comedy films accompanied by professional organist Donal Mackenzie from The Odeon, Leicester Square. Food will probably be involved too!</p>
<p><b>November</b> Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>Musical evening</b> Musicians from our own church organisations and local community groups are combining to offer a programme of music, song and dance.</p>	<p><b>December</b> Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>Christmas Tree Festival</b> – Centenary Special All the fun of our annual event with the added challenge of displaying 100 trees!!</p>	<p><b>January – March 2024</b> Probably a barn dance in the church hall. We are hoping to book a professional caller. Further information to follow.  Also a service and or social event to mark the conclusion of this special year. Again, more planning still to be done.</p>

This is a celebration for the whole church. This programme can be changed, adapted or added to as people come up with new ideas. The next meeting of the EMC 100 planning group is on Wednesday 15th March 7.45pm. It's held in Wellspring and everyone is welcome so please come along and share your ideas or speak to any of the church stewards