

The Vale of Aylesbury Methodist Circuit

REPORT to the CIRCUIT MEETING 13th September 2016 at Whitchurch

Subjects:

1. Circuit Website
2. Methodist online data sites

1. CIRCUIT WEBSITE www.aylesburyvale.org.uk

The new Website has now been in operation for about 10 months, in that time the site has been visited by 5,363 Visitors who have between them looked at 21,209 pages. Just how many visitors are in the Circuit is impossible to determine and how many are members who can log into the 'Cloud' is not recorded.

For those not familiar with the website, the 'Cloud' is the mass storage section that contains all the data that is entered by the 'Users' who have access to it. Much of that data is available for public view by simply going to the address above, just like any other website.

Some items, such as the Circuit Directory can only be viewed on line if you are a 'User'; all **members of the Circuit Meeting are -or should be – registered as users**, and should be playing their part in putting in or checking data as requested at various times.

Request are now sent out via **Website Emails** which are targeted at the groups involved, the main requests go out to: **(1)** those involved with providing information related to preparing the Preaching Plan each quarter **(2)** to Church Contacts to check the information in the Circuit Directory in the last quarter each year **(3)** occasional reminders to all the Circuit that the Website (and Magazine) need their support and input.

The Website records the day to day activity in the 'Cloud' and the occasions when users have logged in.

Sadly, the records show that there are members of the Circuit Meeting who can and should be making contributions on behalf of their church, who have never attempted to log in.

There may be good reasons for this, if you are receiving Emails requesting action and cannot respond for any reason please let me know, it is usually possible to talk through the problem when you will find just how easy it is to do.

PLEASE READ, SUPPORT AND USE THE CIRCUIT WEBSITE IF YOU CAN.

2. METHODIST ONLINE DATA SITE <https://online.methodist.org.uk>

Just to remind all **Property Officers** and other **Registered users** that the **Statistics site and Property Returns site are now or will shortly be open to receive new data.**

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