

Midland Lutherans

Special Christians reaching out from the Heart of the UK

Midland Lutheran Outreach News



'Reaching Out' is different from 'Going out'. The two parts of reaching out are: Number 1: making sure there is an adequate 'base of operations'; Number 2: using different means to make the message known to the many in the area.

Previously Good Shepherd Lutheran Church was a neighbourhood congregation and a 'vigorous outreach' was directed toward that community. Times have changed. The world has shrunk. The congregation has broadened its focus and has been in contact with people as far north as Leeds, as far south as Evesham, as far west as Telford, and as far east as Milton Keynes. People come regularly to worship from Leicester, Bromsgrove, and Warwick. This is all for the sake of the message which is truly good news, the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the salvation of the world.



Our 'base of operations' is Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Coventry.

Good Shepherd's mission statement: ***Our purpose here at Good Shepherd is for God's saving Word to nourish and strengthen us for use in His service, then working through us He reach out and share His love with those around us.*** The Divine Service is every Sunday at 11 am. Holy Communion is currently on the second and fourth Sundays. Use the contact information below to get current details about the Sunday School.

Wanted: Partners in Mission

Lutheran Churches in the UK are not the only ones that are small and struggling. Many people in the UK are so distracted with the things of the world that they devote little time to God's Word or His Church. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church has a plan to reach out to the many people in the area who could use some truly **Good News**. The congregation is looking for Partner in Mission congregations who would be interested in supporting this work. Please contact the church for more information.

- Hall for Hire -

The Church Hall (which seats up to fifty), including limited kitchen facilities, is available for long- or short-term situations to organisations, groups or some small businesses. Rates are reasonable.

Contact information is below.

Reaching Out in the Midlands

- Bicester
- Birmingham
- Bromsgrove
- Cambridge
- Cheltenham
- Coventry
- Leicester
- Liverpool
- Milton Keynes
- Nuneaton
- Oxford
- Redditch
- Rugby
- Sheffield
- Stoke on Trent
- Stourbridge
- Warwick
- West Bromwich
- Wolverhampton
- Worcester

Here is a list of the places where a Lutheran presence was noted at one time. That presence may certainly have moved on by now, but you can never be sure. If you are Lutheran and you live in one of these places, please use the contact information below to get in touch with someone at Good Shepherd, to make them aware of your presence.

Depending on the situation in your area, there may be enough interest for worship, a bible study, confirmation class, or just some informal gatherings which still may encourage and strengthen other Christians.

The Lutheran Church has a unique history. It is not Roman Catholic; it is not the Church of England; it is not Evangelical (in the popular understanding of the word). It takes the Bible seriously, especially the important issues about who God is, who we are, and how we get to heaven.

Questions or comments? Call 02476 470780