



# Cannock Chase Methodist Circuit



## Worship for 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### Our Services

As always, we have prepared a Circuit Service on YouTube which will be available from 9am on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Our worship is led by old friends, Terry Trigg of Chasetown and Sue Hoddinott of Burntwood, and it is a joy.

This can be found on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/b4WpY4mKAEc>

... and on our Cannock Chase Methodists Facebook page' which you can find here

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2095562297397404/>

Our YouTube Channel is at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRi8ysE4lcE02bJLPuzKqjQ>

And this allows you to watch worship from previous weeks

If you have a Smart TV that shows YouTube just search for

### Cannock Chase Methodists

We have some online worship services on Sunday which are mostly broadcast using Zoom

Chasetown Methodist Church at 10am

Contact Carol Whitson via the church email [chasetownmethodist@gmail.com](mailto:chasetownmethodist@gmail.com) or use the contact form on website [www.chasetownmethodistchurch.org.uk](http://www.chasetownmethodistchurch.org.uk) to get the connection details.

Salem Methodist Church in Cheslyn Hay at 10.15am.

Contact Mark Timothy on [mark.timothy1@virginmedia.com](mailto:mark.timothy1@virginmedia.com) to get the connection details.

Handsacre Methodist Church at 4pm

Contact Andrew Jones at [andrew.melody@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:andrew.melody@hotmail.co.uk) to get the connection details.

Jan Burns is promoting some services using phone-in technology for Bethel Church and the community around them. Contact Jan on [jan.burns@safeandsettled.co.uk](mailto:jan.burns@safeandsettled.co.uk) for more details.

Barbara Sigley is also using phone-in technology in Great Wyrley. This is proving popular especially amongst those without internet. Contact Barbara if you want more details.

All the previous Chasetown services are posted on YouTube, so if you would like to have a sneaky look at what it looks like without anyone knowing, go to their YouTube Channel which is at

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0Oo7BQCUZ\\_65EZXHtvOyQA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0Oo7BQCUZ_65EZXHtvOyQA).

There you will be able to see the services that have taken place

## Our News ... and we are locking down too!

**NOT Opening Up.** In line with all the government recommendations none of our churches will be open for the rest of November. Sad isn't it, but totally understandable. Some churches are offering some form of worshipful gathering, on Zoom or via telephones and conference calls. The individual church stewards will know what is happening in your church, and feel free to drop into the Zoom services at Chasetown, Salem or Handsacre where you will be made most welcome.

Most of our **Christmas services** will be pre-recorded and available on our YouTube platform. They can be accessed on a Smartphone, Laptop, Tablet and most of the newer Internet enabled TVs. There will be a Carol Service, and a service on Christmas Eve. The circuit lay workers are looking at an all age worship which will feel a little bit like Blue Peter or The One Show, which may come out in the days before Christmas. On Christmas morning there will, hopefully, be some live worship with a few folk involved, and we will also stream this to YouTube. The big advantage of YouTube is you can access it after the event, so if you miss it just go to the YouTube channel where you can access all the Cannock Chase videos - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRi8ysE4lcE02bJLPuzKqjQ>.

**On the subject of videos,** I have done a short chatty video with Chris Ambler simply to introduce him across the circuit. This was done for our friends at Trinity in Hednesford, but I have placed it on YouTube for a wider audience, and it is fun! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lctPN1p7LsY>

As I have mentioned before, **every Thursday night**, a group of people get together – on Zoom just at the



moment – to watch a series of instructional video on just how to pray. Now I quite like the video because they use plain language and give me a framework of how to pray. They are presented by Pete Greig who has tonnes of experience and the introduction video to this course can be seen here <https://youtu.be/uNLIykoBfY>. The individual sessions can also be seen on their website - <https://prayercourse.org/> - and they are all good. The group is being run by Melody Jones and the Zoom link to join the meeting is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7711426177>

Another group meets in Penkridge also looking at the prayer course on a **Wednesday evening**. Nikki Embrey is promoting this and can answer any question you might have.

**More prayer.** Prayer changes things and there is a new initiative on the Eastern side of our circuit. Every Tuesday night at 7.30 there is a short prayer meeting. And the best way to learn how to pray is to pray regularly. Join us at 7:30 every Tuesday on Zoom. You can use the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7711426177>



As before, **an offer**. If you would like to get together in groups of say 4–8 to study a book of the bible or an aspect of our faith, or indeed any other material, then the circuit will offer you a Zoom ID and a co-ordinator to convene the group say over 6 to 8 weeks period at a time convenient to you – within reason as I am not too good at 2am!!! It is good to meet together, and a bit of prayer and study is good for the brain. Let me know - [mark.timothy1@virginmedia.com](mailto:mark.timothy1@virginmedia.com)

# Prayer



There is a national initiative to pray for 20 minutes at 20:20 on the 20th of each month throughout 2020. This is called Prayer 2020 and more information can be found here

[https://www.hopetogether.org.uk/Groups/327007/Prayer\\_2020.aspx](https://www.hopetogether.org.uk/Groups/327007/Prayer_2020.aspx).

So, we are taking part in this and last Tuesday was just fantastic. So, mark the date in your diary now. That will be **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 8:20** (when else?) This takes place using Zoom and the Zoom ID for this is

771-142-6177 and you can access this with the URL <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7711426177>. This is being promoted by Melody Jones and you can contact her by emailing [layworkerMelody@hotmail.com](mailto:layworkerMelody@hotmail.com).

The October gathering of Methodist Women in Britain on Zoom was well attended and Margaret Gardner gave us a very vivid account of the situation in the Gambia. If you missed that meeting you can access it on YouTube here <https://youtu.be/Ywsl69JW7Xs>. The next gathering is again on Zoom on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30** when Anne Baldwin, until recently the Mission Partner in Sri Lanka, will be in conversation with our President, Pauline Beattie. Zoom login details available from June Scrimgeour or [Mark Timothy](#)



**The Methodist Church**  
Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury District



**The Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District** of the

Methodist Church, of which we are a part, have a weekly newsheet which tells you what is going on in

the district. It includes an Action for Children report, with an opportunity to be a secret Santa and news of a celebrity carol concert. It is always a good read and can be found here.

<https://mailchi.mp/6eb18c14e190/from-the-district-office-4929214?e=5e93f934b9>

**Every Tuesday** there is an online coffee morning from 10-12 which we call **Tuesday Chat**. This is simply an opportunity for folk across the circuit to chat together and share news. It has been running for about 4 months now and we are all getting to know each other and it is really interesting to find out what is happening in all our churches.

All you have to do is follow this link and log on for a group chat

<https://zoom.us/j/7303390126>. Meeting ID: 730-339-0126

If you have any news that you think I should circulate then let me know as it is really great to include what is happening across our circuit. [mark.timothy1@virginmedia.com](mailto:mark.timothy1@virginmedia.com)



## Other Worship

**Home service sheets** from the Methodist Church can be found following this [link](#).

**Methodist Central Hall Westminster** - Sundays 11.00 - [www.youtube.com/mchwevents](http://www.youtube.com/mchwevents)

**Wesley's Chapel London** live-streamed from the chapel as the Minister lives on the premises – Sundays 11am [www.youtube.com/channel/UCUAUqhmhevz5sqhh72LIMxA](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUAUqhmhevz5sqhh72LIMxA)