



Cannock Chase Methodist Circuit



Worship for Sunday 20th June 2021

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Our Services

As always, we have prepared a Circuit Service on YouTube which will be available from 9am on Sunday 20th June. We welcome Rev'd Nigel Young, our superintendent minister, accompanied by members of St Stephens church, to lead our worship today.

You can find this video at <https://youtu.be/CFp2Ge4XOT0>

And on the YouTube Channel for St Stephen's Methodist Church

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCV6zqsSPYw0zUXI-QCtBwsA>

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

St Stephen's Methodist Church

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

Chasetown Methodist Church at 11am on 20th June, 10:30 on 27th June, and again at 6pm

Contact Carol Whitson via the church email chasetownmethodist@gmail.com or use the contact form on website 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 to get the connection details.

Circuit Sunday Club at **Handsacre Methodist Church** at 2pm

Fun activities for all ages, games, Bible stories, prayer, discussion, craft, music.

Contact Melody Jones layworkermelody@hotmail.com for more details

Handsacre Methodist Church at 4pm

Contact Andrew Jones at 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 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.

St Stephens phone in service is at 3pm every Sunday afternoon, again popular for those without internet. Contact Alison Baker, Val Ward or Barbara Brooks for all the phone numbers and details on how to join the call.

Watch on Catch-Up Chasetown and Handsacre services are posted on YouTube, so if you missed the service, you can still see what was said and sung.

Chasetown catch-up can be found at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0Oo7BQCUZ_65EZXHtvOyQA


Handsacre catch-up can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZIWX-2lycKl2FF2paXwJ1g>

Things ARE starting up again ... are we are just beginning

Opening up for services. A plan has been drawn up and most of our churches will be open at some point before the end of July. Of course, things can change quickly so talk to your stewards who are of course the fount of all knowledge. This Sunday morning **Nigel Young** is at **St Pauls**, while **Jacob Donkoh** is at **Handsacre**, **Terry Trigg** is at **Chasetown** and **John Devey** is at **Great Wyrley**. In the evening **Nigel Young** will be leading a service of Holy Communion at **Chadsmoor** and **Margaret Dunn** is leading worship at **Bethel**. These live services are supplemented by our regular worship on Zoom and on the telephone which are detailed above. Remember that it is worth contacting the stewards if you would like to go as some restrictions are still in place.



Prayer changes things. Every **Tuesday night at 7.30** there is a short prayer meeting for 30 minutes followed by a bible study. Normally about 6-9 people attend from all over the circuit. And the best way to learn how to pray, of course, is to pray regularly, and it is easier with other folk, even if you just listen. Join us at 7:30 every Tuesday on Zoom. You can use the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7711426177>. [Melody Jones](#) has more information.

New Bible Study Rev Jacob Donkoh and Melody Jones are to host a new  **Open Doors** series of bible studies which look at persecuted churches around the world. This is to use material from OpenDoors and will challenge us to what it is that constitutes church. Some videos associated with this course can be seen at <https://vimeo.com/showcase/8202932> and it is eye opening when compared to our comfortable position here in the UK. There is more information on the OpenDoors website which you can find here <https://opendoorsuk.org/act/what-if/>. The bible study will be held every Tuesday from May 4th at 8pm for about an hour. Join at 8 or why not join at 7:30 and have a prayer before. The notes for the bible study can be found here [What-If-Guide](#). You can use the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7711426177> and once again Melody has more information

Sadly, I have to record the death of Doreen Siddons. Our love and prayers are, of course, with Basil and the family. Doreen's funeral will be held on June 29th with first a private committal at Stafford Crematorium followed by a service at Penkridge Methodist Church at 2:30pm. I understand that due to the current restrictions, numbers will be limited.

NEW

The Methodist Church
Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury District



The Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District of the Methodist Church - <https://www.wsmethodist.org.uk> - of which we are a part, have a weekly newsheet which tells you what is going on in the district. It is always a good read and can be found here.

<https://mailchi.mp/2ec61bca65b3/from-the-district-office-5448925?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, share news and play around with the technology. All you have to do is follow this link and log on for a group chat. Come and have a chat about all these changes in an informal and free manner <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89707949919>. Meeting ID: 897 0794 9919

Save the date There is to be a **circuit picnic** on **Saturday 17th July** at Hednesford Park

**** More details to come ... still waiting ****



Have fun EVERY Sunday - 2pm to 3pm

Circuit Sunday Club at Handsacre Methodist Church

Sunday School used to be a little bit boring and somewhere that our parents made us go to. Not anymore. And every Sunday on Zoom Melody Jones is leading a whole raft of fun activities for all ages, games, Bible stories, prayer, discussion, craft, music. Now this is on Zoom, so you can all watch together. It is just the thing for after lunch on a Sunday, have a story, play a game, make a craft. What is not to like. *Why not join in yourself with your grandchildren and children!!* Run by Melody Jones, so contact her at the addresses above if you would like more details.

And importantly once again, if you need anything, get in touch, either through stewards, your minister or direct to me, mark.timothy1@virginmedia.com. We can probably help and if we can't, we probably know someone who can! ... and we're all always available to pray with you.

I'm a little light on notices this week. 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