



# Cannock Chase Methodist Circuit



## Worship for Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 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 11<sup>th</sup> July. We welcome Rev'd Jacob Donkoh and Andrew, Lewis, Oliver & Erin Tropman of Handsacre Methodist Church to lead our worship today.

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

And on the YouTube Channel for Handsacre Methodist Church

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZIWX-2lycKl2FF2paXwJ1g>

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

**Handsacre Methodist Church**

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

**Chasetown Methodist Church** is live this week at 11am and will be broadcast on Zoom



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.

**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](mailto:layworkermelody@hotmail.com) for more 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. Wesley Chapel** is open for worship at 11am on the first and third Sunday of the month and has phone in services at 3pm on the second and fourth Sunday. 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](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 ... Tell me what your church is doing!!!

**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 **Jacob Donkoh** is at **St Paul's** and **Margaret Eales** is offering Holy Communion at **Bourne**. Meanwhile **John Bates** is at **Penkridge**, **Nigel Young** is at **Trinity, Hednesford** and **Rosie Bryant** is at **Upper Landywood**. In the evening **Graham Lowther** will be leading the service at **Bethel**. I understand that **St Paul's** in **Rugeley** is now full **open, every Sunday**, with spare capacity and services being held each week at 11am. All the 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 to join. [Melody Jones](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7711426177) has more information. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7711426177>.

**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. The notes for the bible study can be found here [What-If-Guide](#). Follow the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7711426177> and once again Melody has more information.

## 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.



**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



There is to be a **circuit picnic on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

at **Hednesford Park from 12 noon to 3pm.**

There is parking at the park itself, but also loads of parking space at Tesco's next door to the park. The Pavilion should be open for drinks, ice cream and there is also a toilet available ... *good news!*

If possible, can you bring something to sit on, folding chair, blanket, as the benches are well spaced and we wouldn't be able to sit together quite so easily.

It would be lovely to see as many of you as can manage it, but keep an eye on the weather as rain may well dampen the occasion, and Noah's ark will not be available.

If you have any queries, please contact June Scrimgeour or Mark Timothy

**NEW**

**\*\*\* New every week \*\*\***

**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/1a56934fd085/from-the-district-office-5476677?e=5e93f934b9>

**And importantly once again, if you need anything, get in touch,** either through stewards, your minister or direct to me, [mark.timothy1@virginmedia.com](mailto: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.

**And Yet Again ... I'm a little light on notices this week.**

*I need your help!*

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)