



Cannock Chase Methodist Circuit



Worship for Sunday 18th 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 18th July. We welcome our superintendent minister Rev'd Nigel Young and Christine Young of St Stephen's Methodist Church to lead our worship today.

You can find this video at <https://youtu.be/Ry2YP4H0n8U>

And on the YouTube Channel for St Stephen's 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 is live this week at 11am and will be broadcast on Zoom



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. 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

Handsacre catch-up can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZIWX-2lyckl2FF2paXwJ1g>

Things ARE starting up again ... And we are going to be able to sing!!!

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 **Chris Ambler** is at **Wesley, Great Wyrley**, **Nigel Young** is offering Holy Communion at **Chasetown** and **Keith Rothery** is at **Burntwood**. In the evening **Chris Ambler** will be leading the service at **Chadsmoor**. 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.

Official guidance from the Methodist Church says that **from 25th July we can sing!**

And it does appear that most of our churches will be open from August 1st. I assume that each church will accommodate everyone's preference as far as possible so if you want to attend worship, but still remain 2m away from everyone, then that should be possible. The advice here is to talk to the stewards beforehand so that your request doesn't come as a surprise. Generally, our churches are large enough that everyone who wants to, can attend worship even if we still have to wear masks while moving around ... which still seems sensible. Talk to your stewards for more information.

Guide me O thou great Jehovah



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>.

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 17th 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


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. 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