



Cannock Chase Methodist Circuit



Bulletin for Sunday 3rd October 2021

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Our Services

The weekly YouTube services have been stopped although we are producing one each month led by our ministerial staff. The worship for September is led by Revd Nigel Young ... but I am preparing October's worship now. You can find this video at <https://youtu.be/QdzsBtsYVks>

And on the YouTube Channel for Cannock Chase Methodists

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRi8ysE4lcE02bJLPuzKqiQ>

If you have a Smart TV that shows YouTube just search for **Cannock Chase Methodists**

We are back in our church buildings and most churches have services this weekend.

CANNOCK CLUSTER (West)		
BETHEL (M17) StF	6.00	LA
CHADSMOOR (M103) MP1	10.30 6.00	Ambler HC Simon Parkes
FEATHERSTONE (M25) StF	11.00	P Dunn
GREAT WYRLEY (M33) SofF StF	11.00	LA
MILL STREET (M8) MP1 & StF	11.00	Café LA
PENKRIDGE (M70)MPComb & StF	10.30 6.30	Bryant
St STEPHEN'S (M102) MP1/PP	10.30 3.00	Young HC LA
SALEM(M67) MP1 SofF & StF	11.00 4.00	Alexander
TRINITY HFD (M47) Meth/URC StF	10.30	LA
U/LANDYWOOD (M22)H&PMPComb	10.30 6.00	Timothy

CHASE CLUSTER (East)		
BOURNE (M19) MP1&MP2/StF	10.30 6.00	LA
BRERETON (M19) MP1 BBC & S2G StF	10.30	LA
BURNTWOOD (M60) MPComb StF	10.00 6.00	Trigg
CANNOCK WOOD (M14) MPComb JPStF	2.30 6.00	Donkoh HC
CHASE TERRACE (M14) MPComp	10.30 6.00	Eales HC
CHASETOWN (M57) MPComb StF	11.00 6.00	Giles
HANDSACRE (M23) StF MP1	9.30	LA
St PAUL'S Meth/ URC (M70) StF	11.00 6.00	Donkoh HC LA
TRINITY N/CANES (M28) MPComb StF	11.00 6.00	Rothery

Revd John Howard visits Beckminster Methodist Church on Tuesday 12th October



John will share his experiences of his time working in Jerusalem. He has written a book which is available on Kindle and will also be available on the evening. He says, "I hope that the book sets out the grounds for hope for a solution to the conflict that has gone on for so long."

Should be an interesting evening.

The meeting will be chaired by Revd Rachel Parkinson and will be

On **Tuesday 12th October** at 7.30 pm

At **Beckminster Methodist Church,**

Birches Barn Road, Wolverhampton, WV2 4PX.

For those of you with a Musical Nature, **Great Wyrley Wesley Methodist Church** are holding a **Musical Morning** on **Saturday 16th October** with Bacon Butties at 10 followed by a short concert at 11 with songs from Mezzo Soprano Diana Gunn accompanied by Pauline Prichard and light organ music from Alan Jones and David Henshaw.



Don't forget ... there will be a coffee morning and toy sale at **Mill Street** on **Saturday 2nd October** in the morning raising money once again for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Coffee and Cakes - what is not to like?

Cannock & District FoodBank would like to thank you for all your food and money donations over the months of Covid helping local families in crisis.

This harvest, if your Church wishes to donate food to FoodBank the current shortages are: Long-life UHT milk, tinned fruit, puddings, tinned meat and vegetables, pasta sauce, squash, tea, coffee and biscuits. If you have any difficulty in getting food donations to Coniston Hall, Chadsmoor, please email

NicolaEmbrey@cannockdistrict.foodbankbank.org

and I can arrange collection.

Alternatively, if you would like to donate money you can support your local Foodbank without going shopping or dropping off donations in person, you can give a virtual food parcel.

Donate £5 to

<https://www.paypal.me/cannockdistrictfb>



All donations will be used to help continue the work of the foodbank.



Thank God It's Saturday

The **Cannock Chase Circuit Praise Evening** will hold their **TGIS praise evening** at **Chasetown Methodist Church** on **Saturday 9th October** from **7pm**. There will be a whole

bundle of praise and worship and Carolyn Parkes will be speaking. This event is **very popular** and the people who go, say that it is a **brilliant night**. So if you have not been before, give it a try and arrive a little early for a chat and some fellowship ... *how we have missed out on our fellowship over the last 18 months.*

You may already have heard that the **Florence St** congregation is closing. On **Sunday 3rd October at 3pm** there will be a thanksgiving service at which **Revd Edward Sakwe** will be the preacher. Obviously space is limited and we will not be able to create a lot of social distance. If you wish to come, would you please book your seat(s) with [Chris Ambler](#). Once we have accommodated people from Florence Street it will be first come, first served. Please keep the Florence Street folk in your prayers.



Franziska Herring writes ... This week, my little green idea involves cutting down on plastic pollution - and a FREEBIE!

Local girl Jenny Derry had a stall for her idea of cutting down on the use of plastic at the 2017 Christmas market in Lichfield - and at subsequent Christmas markets. She now lives in Glasgow and trades on the internet, selling plastic free alternatives to everyday household products on her website <https://www.anythingbutplastic.co.uk/>.

Last time I ordered denttaps (plastic free alternative to toothpaste) from her, she put in the following note:

"Pass it on to pick it up - refer a friend and a kilo of coastal plastic pollution will be removed on their behalf. How? Send the code below to your like-minded friend. When they place an order, they let us know by writing the code in the 'add a note' box at the checkout phase. We see it, and will donate to our chosen charity partners to pick up some trash. Check out our impact page on the website for more info and rubbish removed to date. Let's get litter picking." The code I was given for my FREEBIE is 33839.

There are also lots of ideas for recycling and cutting down on plastic on the Facebook page of "Plastic Free Rugeley" To what extent could we make our Harvest Festival donations plastic free???

Also ... let's have a think about our churches. How could they be more ecologically friendly? ... What about an Eco audit? Contact [Barbara Brooks](#) and she can give you some help.



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://zoom.us/j/89707949919?pwd=SzlvYkNWTlZydHRmNnJUZWxhOE1PQT09>

Book the date! Don't miss this one

Jake Wakefield of Tearfund is coming to talk to us at Chasetown on Saturday 16th October from 10am until 3pm ... and lunch will be provided.

The title of his talk will be ...

Worship, Discipleship and Mission in a world facing environmental crisis



Officially this is a local preacher's thing, but [Melody Jones](#) who is organising has stated that everyone is welcome.

So come along ... it is a real chance to hear of real experiences.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING FOUNDATION TRAINING

Many of our church members are now due for refresher training and should undertake it as a requirement of continuing in office.

If you think that you might need this, but are not sure, then you probably need to come!

Church Safeguarding Officers will know who should undertake the training so check with them. This is **really important** as it is a legal requirement for our churches to have people properly trained.

Training times and places (afternoon and evening slots both available)

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday 7 th October	2pm	Chasetown
	7pm	
Monday 11 th October	2pm	St Paul's, Rugeley
	7pm	
Thursday 14 th October	2pm	Chadsmoor
	7pm	
Monday 18 th October	2pm	St Stephens
	7pm	

Book yourself in! ... **Do it now!** ... before the deadline of **Monday October 4th**

Next Monday!!!!

Reserve your place with [Barry Tointon](#) on 07811 570135 (mob) or 01543 450910 (landline)



Pat Stonehouse of **Burntwood** has contacted me to say that they host

Thursday Worship – every Thursday 10:45-11:30

with tea, coffee and biscuits. Everyone is welcome and it seems to me that it would be a great chance just to unwind especially if the week has been demanding. The stewards at Burntwood will have more information or contact me and I will see if I can help.

NEW



**** Always 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. *New this week ... and new every week!*

<https://mailchi.mp/f91d6dc23884/from-the-district-office-5492762?e=5e93f934b9>

It is a good read this week!!!!

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.

God Bless you all