



Cannock Chase Methodist Circuit



Bulletin for Sunday 10th 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 October is led by Revd Margaret Eales.

You can find this video at <https://youtu.be/vsexbphFts0>

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	Lowther
CHADSMOOR (M103) MP1	10.30 6.00	Timothy
FEATHERSTONE (M25) StF	11.00	Sigley
GREAT WYRLEY (M33) SofF StF	11.00	Devey
MILL STREET (M8) MP1 & StF	11.00	----
PENKRIDGE (M70)MPComb & StF	10.30 6.30	Culver
St STEPHEN'S (M102) MP1/PP	10.30 3.00	S Parkes
SALEM(M67) MP1 SofF & StF	11.00 4.00	Ambler
TRINITY HFD (M47) Meth/URC StF	10.30	LA
U/LANDYWOOD (M22)H&PMPComb	10.30 6.00	Young Cov

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

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 a short concert at **11am** with songs from Mezzo Soprano Diana Gunn accompanied by Pauline Prichard and light organ music from Alan Jones and David Henshaw.



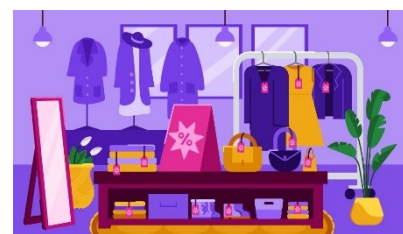
If you miss this, it will be repeated at **St Paul's Methodist Church in Rugeley** on **Saturday 6th November** with bacon sandwiches from 10am and proceeds being passed to MHA

Again at **St Paul's**, there will be a **Craft Fair** on **Saturday 23rd October** from **10am – 2pm**.

Over 10 stalls selling Jewellery, Cards and Christmas gifts

After the success of the first **Mini Market** at **St Stephen's**, they are doing another one on **Saturday 16th October** from **9:30** with all our original stalls back.

Contact Roger Baker if you want more information ... but you can just turn up!



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.

If that is not your thing, then Pat also wants to let you know that **Monday Club** has also restarted from **2-4 every Monday afternoon** (*who would have guessed!*). There will be board games, darts, table tennis and, of course, tea, coffee and biscuits.

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.*



Franziska Herring writes ... The Petrol Crisis really caught everyone by surprise. Did you see the queues? They were massive!

Most petrol stations are able to serve us again, but the idea persists that these fuels are precious and should only be burned with a great deal of thought.

THINK of alternatives before using your car.

+ Can I walk or cycle there?

+ Can I use public transport? Check out the available connections on <https://www.traveline.info/>

+ Can I share my car with anybody else?

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.

Professional Christian Magicians are offering to run a **workshop** for ministers, lay workers, preachers, evangelists, youth & family workers to learn how to incorporate basic tricks and illusions into their talks and sermons to make them truly memorable. It takes place on **Saturday 23rd October** at **1.30pm** at **Penkrige Methodist Church**. The cost for this is £25 and you must book in advance

AND

Penkrige Methodist Church are hosting a **night of comedy magic** with performances from members of the Christian Magicians UK including Mark Harrington and David O'Connor. Mark and David are professional magicians who perform magic with a gospel message.



The show is on **Saturday 23rd October 7pm - 8.30pm** and tickets are free but you must book in advance as numbers are limited.

--- More information in the [Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury District Mailing](#) ---

To book your tickets, please drop Deacon Sue Culver a line - deaconsueculver@gmail.com.

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!**

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



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>

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/76b0319122d8/from-the-district-office-5495746?e=5e93f934b9>

Good one 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