



# Cannock Chase Methodist Circuit



## Bulletin for Christmas Day 2021

### Our Services

We have produced a YouTube service led by our circuit Superintendent, Rev Nigel Young

You can find this service from Christmas Day at <https://youtu.be/2-aiARCUXgl>

**All the services for this advent have been collected together as a playlist** and you can find them here

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL-HJoe0DRD\\_WoWlj6oAXIshTE\\_qJKILvR](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL-HJoe0DRD_WoWlj6oAXIshTE_qJKILvR)

And on the YouTube Channel for Cannock Chase Methodists

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRi8ysE4lcE02bJLPuzKqjQ>

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

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There are **live Christmas Eve services** at **Chadsmoor and Chasetown both at 7pm,**

and then again at **St Paul's and St Stephen's both at 11:30pm**

There is also a **Christingle Service at 4pm at Handsacre** which is a great preparation for all for Christmas, especially those who are over-excited.

There are **live Christmas Day morning services** at **Chadsmoor, Great Wyrley, Penkridge, Salem, Brereton, Trinity (Hednesford), Burntwood, Chasetown and Handsacre** – check the times with Stewards.

There are probably others as well, that I don't know about

## *Services for January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022*

| CANNOCK CLUSTER (West) |       |             |
|------------------------|-------|-------------|
| BETHEL                 | 6.00  | Young HC    |
| CHADSMOOR              | 10.30 | Ambler CV   |
|                        | 6.00  |             |
| FEATHERSTONE           | 11.00 | Young HC    |
| GREAT WYRLEY           | 11.00 | Hoe         |
| MILL STREET            | 11.00 | Glover      |
| PENKRIDGE              | 10.30 | LA          |
| St STEPHEN'S           | 10.30 | No Service  |
|                        | 3.00  | Young Phone |
| SALEM                  | 11.00 | LA          |
|                        | 4.00  |             |
| TRINITY HFD            | 10.30 | Trigg       |
| U/LANDYWOOD            | 10.30 | Sigley      |

| CHASE CLUSTER (East) |       |                      |
|----------------------|-------|----------------------|
| BOURNE               | 10.30 | Dunn                 |
| BRERETTON            | 10.30 | Timothy              |
| BURNTWOOD            | 10.00 | LA                   |
| CANNOCK WOOD         | 6.00  | Donkoh CV            |
| CHASE TERRACE        | 10.30 | LA                   |
| CHASETOWN            | 11.00 | Eales CV             |
|                      | 6.00  |                      |
| HANDSACRE            | 9.30  | Rothery              |
| St PAUL'S            | 11.00 | Donkoh CV            |
|                      | 6.00  | Ambler               |
| TRINITY N/CANES      | 11.00 | US at Bourne (10.30) |

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## What about the Omicron variant of the Covid virus?

Given the Downing Street Briefing moving to “Plan B” announcing tightened restrictions on account of the new COVID-19 *omicron* variant: -

- **The wearing of face-coverings in Church buildings throughout services of worship is now mandatory**
- **Consider the restrictions to be applied to cafés when serving refreshments after the service ... *this may be more trouble than it is worth (M)*.**
- **To have hand sanitisers available and use them frequently**

[https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/property/coronavirus-guidance-for-property/?utm\\_source=Methodist%20Church%20House&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=12846387\\_The%20Methodist%20News%209%20Dec%202021&utm\\_i=BVI,7NCC3,5V61DK,V5LIZ,1](https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/property/coronavirus-guidance-for-property/?utm_source=Methodist%20Church%20House&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=12846387_The%20Methodist%20News%209%20Dec%202021&utm_i=BVI,7NCC3,5V61DK,V5LIZ,1)

 **The Methodist Church**   
Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury District

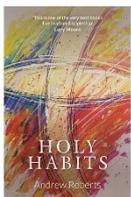
The Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District of the Methodist Church - <https://www.wsmethodist.org.uk> - of which we are a part, have a weekly newsheet which tells you what is going on in the district.

This link changes every week, as the information itself is updated on a weekly basis.

<https://mailchi.mp/2ecabfbc9c4/from-the-district-office-5514310?e=5e93f934b9>

There is news of a **new training course launching in January**. Everyone an Evangelist is a course designed to help groups from local churches and circuits explore the ways you and your church community are called to share your faith and to grow in confidence as evangelists. <https://methodist-news.org.uk/t/BVI-7N4ZI-86L5W4-4N3V04-1/c.aspx>

**EVERYONE  
AN EVANGELIST**



We are running our own course at **St Stephen's Church in Cannock**, looking very briefly at the **10 Holy Habits** as described in Acts and discussed in the book by Andy Roberts. This will start on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm** and will be led by Mark Timothy, one of our lay workers. There is no signup sheet, just turn up.

**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 on behalf of all the Circuit Leadership Team of Cannock Chase Methodist Circuit, we would like to wish you all a blessed Christmas, safe, warm, full of joy and gentleness.*

**God Bless you all**