



Cannock Chase Methodist Circuit



Bulletin for July 2022

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Welcome ...

Welcome to the Circuit Bulletin for July, although inevitably there will be get weekly updates. It is published by me – Mark Timothy, your circuit lay worker – and you can contact me on email using layworkerMark@gmail.com or by phone on 07526 232687.

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Our Services for July

2022		July				
		3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
Bethel	6.00pm	Eales	Young HC	LA	Mason	Donkoh
Chadsmoor	10.30am	LA	Trigg	P Dunn	Rothery	Ambler
	6.00pm	Culver		LA	Ambler HC	Young
Featherstone	11.00am	Ryder CA	LA	LA Café	Sigley	Cowell
Great Wyrley	11.00am	Smith	Lowther	Rothery	Ambler HC	LA
Mill St	11.00am	LA		Young HC		Timothy
Penkridge	10.30am	Lowther	Hoe HC	Timothy	Brown	LA
St Stephens	10.30am	Young HC	LA	LA	Young HC	Devey
	3.00pm			Young		
Salem	11.00am	Glover	Homer CA	Crook	Mason	Rothery
	4.00pm			Culver/Goode		
Trinity Hednesford	10.30am	Cowell	Glover	Ambler HC CA	Donkoh	LA
Upper Landywood	10.30am	LA	Young HC	LA	Cowell	Donkoh
Bourne	3.00pm	Eales HC				
Brereton	10.30am	LA	Donkoh HC	Glover	LA	Alexander
Burntwood	10.00am	Trigg	US Chasetown	Eales HC	LA	Spencer
Cannock Wood	6.00pm	Donkoh	Donkoh HC	Eales	S Parkes	Culver
Chase Terrace	10.30am	Eales HC	LA	Haywood	Hoe HC	Trigg
Chasetown	11.00am	Pope	Spencer	Eales	Eales HC	Lowther
	6.00pm		Eales/StAnne's			3pm C S
Handsacre	9.30am	Haydn-Walker	LA	Donkoh HC	Lowther	Hoe
St Paul's	11.00am	Donkoh	Rothery	Trigg	Smith	Young
	6.00pm	Crook		Donkoh		
Trinity Norton Canes	11.00am	Rothery	Eales HC	Maguire	P Dunn	Eales HC

These preachers are taken from the plan, and inevitably some things will have changed since it was published. Therefore, if you have any questions, or need some confirmation, please ask your local stewards who will certainly know – I probably will not know.

Chasetown

A couple of regular events ...

Saturday 9th July (2nd Saturday of month) – TGIS which stands for Thank God it's Saturday. This is a praise evening with modern songs, prayers and dynamic speakers. It starts at 7pm and is a good evening.
No TGIS in July or August
Back in September



Monday 11th July (2nd Monday of month) - 12-1:30pm Snackbite – lunch and a chat, what is not to like.

Margaret Eales is stepping down as Minister in the Cannock Chase Circuit so there will be a farewell social on **23rd July** between **4pm - 7pm** and a circuit farewell service on **31st July**

Great Wyrley

A Memorial Choir Concert will take place at Wesley Church in **Great Wyrley** on **Friday 1st July at 7.30 pm**. This is to celebrate the life of three members of our Townswomen's Guild Choir who all died during covid, two of which were members of Great Wyrley Wesley.



The choir performing are the **South Staffs Townswomen's Guild Choir**. Tickets are £5.00 each from Pat Jones or they can pay on the door.



St Stephen's

Wednesday 6th July 2pm - 4pm Speakeasy (**Wednesday before Mini-Market**)

– tea, coffee, biscuits and a chat

Saturday 9th July 9:30 – 11:30 Mini-Market (**2nd Saturday of month**)

– Should be good for a bargain, ... and a cup of tea & cake!!!

A Couple of Church Anniversaries

Trinity Hednesford

Trinity is **150 years old** and is holding a service of celebration on **17th July at 10.30** followed by a Bring and Share lunch. The folk at Trinity are all lovely, come and support this great occasion.



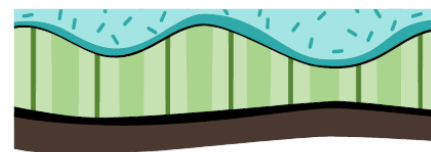
Salem – Cheslyn Hay

Salem Church are celebrating their anniversary with a great community event on **9th July**. There will be a whole bundle of stuff happening **between 1pm and 5pm**. And I am assured that there will be a cake stall and Salem's cakes are fabulous!!!

St Stephen's Advance Notice

St Stephen's are hosting a **Quilts and Crafts week** from **August 10th to August 13th** which sounds like a great hands-on place to be. I understand that this is a sort of crafting festival with a whole bundle of stuff going on each and every day, so you may want to come right at the start and then come back the next day, and so on ... it isn't just a one-day thing!!!

So, keep the dates free and come along – it is good to do things together.



Quilts & Crafts

for Church & Charity
St. Stephen's Church
Bideford Way Cannock WS11 1QD
August 10th - 13th 2022
10 am - 4 pm
£3.00
Organ Recitals & Children's Play Area
Tea, Coffee, Cakes & Light Lunches



The next **District Gathering of MWiB** is on

5th July at Springdale Methodist Church, Penn, Wolverhampton, WV4 4LF

We're planning for this to be a day of rejoicing, celebrating our ability to meet together again in person and for Pauline Beattie to get to see everyone in what, officially, is her last 'outing' as your President. There'll be plenty of opportunities to chat with friends, old and new, to sing and we plan to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of MWiB with **CAKE!!** Please bring an example of something you did during the lockdown, or a photo or two so that we can put them on display.

District Youth Event ... *Looks great*

Young people are now able to book onto the District Youth Afternoon Event on **Sunday 17 July at St. Michael's School in Tettenhall, Wolverhampton** and the event will take place **from 1.45 (for a 2 pm start) to 4.30 pm**



The event is broadly speaking for 11-18 year olds with the exception of younger siblings and those with additional needs who may be over 18. There is an exciting programme planned including 5-a-side football, prayer space, art zone, team building games, playing your musical instrument in worship, campfire activities and more.

Light refreshments will be provided. The event will close with a short Bible reflection.

Bookings can be made by following this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wolverhampton-and-shrewsbury-district-youth-event-tickets-370102605857>

Don't Forget ... The Listening Project

The Circuit Meeting agreed to launch 'The Listening Project' led by the Circuit Mission Enabler, Deacon Sue. As the name suggests, The Listening Project will listen carefully to each individual church fellowship in turn, as well as other groups such as the Circuit Leadership Team, the Local Preachers & Worship Leaders and the ministerial team.

We would like to know what you are thinking.

Have a look. It is a really interesting opportunity and it is being carried out by a variety of different folk. So have a think if your church would like to sign up and contact Sue Culver.



God Bless you all



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Some reminders July 2022

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This Saturday!!!

And a circuit farewell service on **Sunday 31st July** at **3pm**

Both events will be held at Chasetown Methodist Church



You are invited to a meeting simply to talk about the Methodist Plan in Cannock, especially if you are a **Local Preacher, Worship Leader or Church Steward**

It seems as though we are going to have to support an awful lot of Local Arrangements in the future.

Let's get together and have a reasonable discussion about what we want and what we can do together. Come with some ideas, and I am sure that with good communication, a little bit of optimism and God's help that we can work something out.

To be held at **St Stephens Methodist Church** on Bideford Way in Cannock WS11 1QD

At 7:30 pm on Thursday 28th July

God Bless you all