

Cannock Chase Methodist Circuit





Bulletin for September 2023

Update for 24th September

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Welcome ...

Welcome to an update to the Circuit Bulletin. There will inevitably be weekly updates. It is be 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.

Anybody can receive this bulletin, so if you would like to get in on a regular email, then simply drop me a line requesting this. Do the same if you would like to stop receiving this by email.

Our Services for September

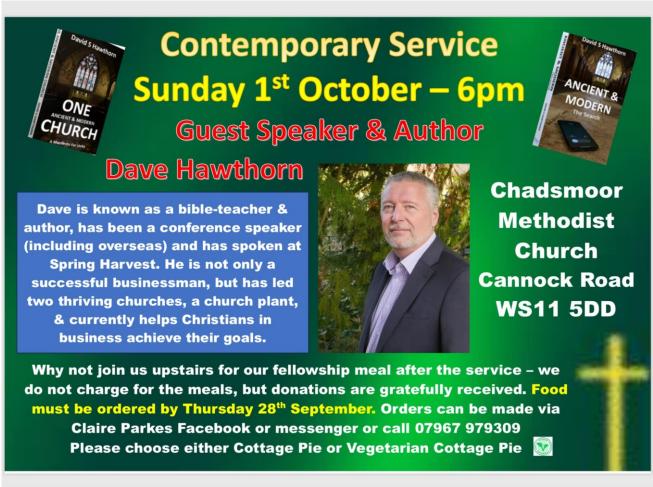
2023		September	October		
		24 th	1 st	8 th	15 th
BETHEL	5.00 pm	Crook	Timothy	Hagerman HC	C Parkes
FEATHERSTONE	11.00 am	LA	Sigley	Timothy	Hagerman HC
PENKRIDGE	10.30 am	LA	Whitson	Ryder	Bates
St STEPHEN'S	10.30 am	Cowell	LA	Alexander	S Parkes
	3.00/6.30 pm				
MILL STREET	11.00 am		LA		Hoe HC
U/LANDYWOOD	10.30 am	PLA H	Hoe HC	Cowell	PLA
CHADSMOOR	10.30 am	Ambler HF	Timothy	Devey	LA
	6.00 pm	LA	Contemporary	Glover	Ambler HC
GREAT WYRLEY	11.00 am	Lowther	Ambler HC	Rothery	Parkinson CA
SALEM	11.00 am	J Ambler HF	Alexander	Ambler	LA
	4.00 pm				Hagerman HC
TRINITY BOURNE	11.00 am	Trigg	LA	J Ambler	Ambler HC
BRERETON	10.30 am	Donkoh HF	St Paul's US	P Dunn	Ryder
BURNTWOOD	10.30 am	Alexander	Glover	Haden HF	Chasetown US
CANNOCK WOOD	6.00 pm	Ambler	Donkoh HC	Hoe	Rothery
CHASETOWN	10.30 am	A Jenkins	Magiure	PLA HF	Donkoh US
HANDSACRE	9.30 am	J Jenkins T	LA	Donkoh HC	Haywood
St PAUL'S	11.00 am	Boot HF	Donkoh HC US	Herring	LA
	6.00 pm		Ambler HC		

The full plan for this quarter can be found on the Circuit Website at https://www.cannockchasemethodists.org.uk/lib/F781055.pdf

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.

Just some extras for the coming weeks ...

Chadsmoor Methodist Church are hosting their monthy contemporary service on Sunday 1st October at 6pm. This is led by Claire Parkes and features guests from all over the world.



A special event coming up at

Great Wyrley Wesley Methodist Church.

Pat Jones is hosting a musical afternoon on **Saturday October 7**th **at 2pm** in memory of Alan and in aid of the St Giles Hospice. It will feature many people well known in the circuit and there are tea and cakes afterwards. It sounds like a cracking good time. Pat is in hospital at the moment so get your tickets from Wesley's stewards, so they know how many cakes to bake!!



Sam Woodberry

The late Sam Woodberry was a local preacher in our circuit for a very long time and was very much loved in the circuit. He died on Saturday 9th September at Manor Home in Stafford.

A committal service will take place

at Fradley Crematorium on Thursday 28th September 2023 at 12:30pm

This be followed by a service of thanksgiving at St. Paul's Church at 1:30pm.

Please remember Dot and the family in your prayers.

'IN GOD WE TRUST'

This is such a huge time of change within our circuit and we need to pray for all that is happening and will happen in the future. Rev Helen Hoe is leading monthly times of prayer all at St. Paul's Methodist Church, in the Sanctuary Please feel free to join us

October: Thursday 5th from 2pm to 4pm November: Wednesday 8th from 2pm to 4pm December: Thursday 7th from 10am to 12 noon





The Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District of the Methodist Church -

https://www.wsmethodist.org.uk - of which we are a part, have a weekly newssheet which tells you what is going on in the district. Important information is included regarding the merger of the Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury District with the West Midlands District. It is always a good read, includes training course information, job opportunities and forthcoming events. It can be found here.

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I have been asked to highlight two items from the newssheet

- 1) Tamworth and Lichfield Circuit have posted a vacancy for a Pastoral Support Worker at 10 hrs/wk to cover maternity leave from 1st December for 9 months
 - If you have a love for people, community, and faith this role could be for you.

 I have some more information, job description and person specification, if you are interested.
- 2) The district are promoting a **Practical Property** training day for all the property stewards in the district led by Matthew McDade & Keith Walton. The event will take place on the 7th October at Trinity Methodist Church in Kidderminster. The event is free and lunch will be provided. Drinks will be served form 9.30 onwards so we can start promptly at 10am. For further details or queries contact Rosie at bryantr@methodistchurch.co.uk