



# Cannock Chase Methodist Circuit



## Bulletin for September 2023

### Update for 24<sup>th</sup> September

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### Welcome ...

Welcome to an update to the Circuit Bulletin. There will inevitably be weekly updates. It is published by me – Mark Timothy, your circuit lay worker – and you can contact me on email using [layworkerMark@gmail.com](mailto: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 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>
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 monthly contemporary service on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 6pm. This is led by Claire Parkes and features guests from all over the world.

**Contemporary Service**  
**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October – 6pm**  
**Guest Speaker & Author**  
**Dave Hawthorn**

**Chadsmoor Methodist Church**  
**Cannock Road**  
**WS11 5DD**

Dave is known as a bible-teacher & author, has been a conference speaker (including overseas) and has spoken at Spring Harvest. He is not only a successful businessman, but has led two thriving churches, a church plant, & currently helps Christians in business achieve their goals.

Why not join us upstairs for our fellowship meal after the service – we do not charge for the meals, but donations are gratefully received. **Food must be ordered by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September.** Orders can be made via Claire Parkes Facebook or messenger or call 07967 979309 Please choose either Cottage Pie or Vegetarian Cottage Pie

A special event coming up at

**Great Wyrley Wesley Methodist Church.**

Pat Jones is hosting a musical afternoon on **Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> 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!!

**GREAT WYRLEY WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH**

**MUSICAL AFTERNOON**  
*(In memory of Alan D. Jones)*

**SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023**  
**2.00 pm**  
*(Followed by Tea & Cake)*

Pianist: Pauline Pritchards Flutist: Jane Coxon  
Soloists: Cheryl Hockham Organists: David Henshaw  
Sharron Burns Paul Jones

Tickets £3.00  
All proceeds for St. Giles Hospice

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## 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 9<sup>th</sup> September at Manor Home in Stafford.

**A committal service** will take place

at Fradley Crematorium on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 4pm

November: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 4pm

December: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12 noon



**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. 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.

<https://mailchi.mp/8798d281ad30/from-the-district-office-8767284?e=e57ffc4d91>

I have been asked to highlight two items from the newsheet

- 1) Tamworth and Lichfield Circuit have posted a vacancy for a Pastoral Support Worker at 10 hrs/wk to cover maternity leave from 1<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> October at Trinity Methodist Church in Kidderminster. The event is free and lunch will be provided. Drinks will be served from 9.30 onwards so we can start promptly at 10am. For further details or queries contact Rosie at [bryantr@methodistchurch.co.uk](mailto:bryantr@methodistchurch.co.uk)