



Cannock Chase Methodist Circuit



Bulletin for October 2023

Welcome ...

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Welcome to the Circuit Bulletin for October. 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 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 October

2023		October				
		1 st	8 th	15 th	23 rd	30 th
BETHEL	5.00 pm	Timothy	Hagerman	C Parkes	Lowther	Donkoh
FEATHERSTONE	11.00 am	Sigley	Timothy	Hagerman HC	LA	C Parkes
PENKRIDGE	10.30 am	Whitson	Ryder	Bates	Hagerman	LA
St STEPHEN'S	10.30 am	LA	Alexander	S Parkes	Sigley	Donkoh HC
	3.00/6.30 pm					
MILL STREET	11.00 am	LA		Hoe HC		
U/LANDYWOOD	10.30 am	Hoe HC	Cowell	PLA	Alexander	Hagerman
CHADSMOOR	10.30 am	Timothy	Devey	LA	Donkoh	Ambler
	6.00 pm	Contemporary	Glover	Ambler HC	LA	Ambler
GREAT WYRLEY	11.00 am	Ambler HC	Rothery	Parkinson CA	Ambler HC	Cowell
SALEM	11.00 am	Alexander	Ambler	LA	Whitson	A Jenkins
	4.00 pm			Hagerman HC		
TRINITY BOURNE	11.00 am	LA	J Ambler	Ambler HC	Boot	LA
BRERETON	10.30 am	St Paul's US	P Dunn	Ryder	S Parkes	Whitson
BURNTWOOD	10.30 am	Glover	Haden HF	Chasetown US	Rothery	LA
CANNOCK	6.00 pm	Donkoh HC	Hoe	Rothery	Ambler	Crook
CHASETOWN	10.30 am	Magiure	PLA HF	Donkoh US	Chasetown US	Sigley
HANDSACRE	9.30 am	LA	Donkoh HC	Haywood	LA	Trigg
St PAUL'S	11.00 am	Donkoh HC	Herring	LA	Devey	J Jenkins
	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.

Events in October ...

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



Contemporary Service

Sunday 1st October – 6pm

Guest Speaker & Author

Dave Hawthorn

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.



Chadsmoor Methodist Church
Cannock Road
WS11 5DD

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 28th 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 7th 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.

Pat is home from hospital now and it should be a good even!



GREAT WYRLEY WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH



MUSICAL AFTERNOON

(In memory of Alan D. Jones)

SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER 2023
2.00 pm
(Followed by Tea & Cake)

Pianist: Pauline Pritchards
Soloists: Cheryl Hockham
Sharron Burns

Flutist: Jane Coxon
Organists: David Henshaw
Paul Jones

Tickets £3.00
All proceeds for St. Giles Hospice

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Coffee Morning to raise funds for **Methodist Homes Association**

Heath Hayes Trinity
Bourne Methodist
Church 10.00-12.00
Saturday, 7th October
**Bacon sandwiches,
toasted teacakes, toast,
drinks and cakes**
Everyone welcome!

Heath Hayes Trinity Bourne Methodist Church have been hosting Fortnightly Coffee mornings for as long as I can remember ... and this is the last one actually in the church (before it moves across the road into the library).

Go and support the ladies ... and have a bacon Sandwich

We used to run the **Who Let the Dads Out** at Bourne.

We've moved to **St Stephen's Methodist Church** and the inaugural event is on **Saturday 7th October**. It is being promoted in the local primary school and we have no idea how many will come.

Please pray for us as we seek to open the doors to a new generation within the locality



WHO LET THE DADS OUT?

Saturday 7th October 10-12
St Stephen's Methodist Church
Bideford Way, just by the shops
Table Tennis, Pool, Xbox, Craft
Bacon Baps, Toast, Tea & Coffee
All Dads, Grandads, Step-Dads, Foster Dads,
indeed any father figure 18+, and all their kids
welcome.
Children must be accompanied

Toys for the children to play with
Tea, coffee & great food
Give mum some time off
Meet other dads

www.cff.org.uk/witdo

Who Let the Dads Out? is part of Care for the Family, a registered charity
(ENGLAND AND WALES: 1066905; SCOTLAND: SC038497)



T.G.I.S. ~ (Thank God it's Saturday!)
The Cannock Chase Circuit Praise Evening

Chasetown Methodist Church
Lawnswood Avenue, Chasetown

Saturday 14th October 7:00pm

Join us for an evening of Praise and Worship
with singing led by the TGIS Worship Band

Our Speaker will be
Rev. Jacob Donkoh

Come early to meet in fellowship.
All are welcome.
We look forward to seeing you there.

It's All About PRAISE!

Not everything is happening on the 7th October!!!

TGIS is our monthly evening of Praise and Worship which takes place at **Chasetown Methodist Church** on **October 14th starting at 7pm**

'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
St. Paul's Methodist Church, Rugeley, in the Sanctuary

October: Thursday 5th from 2pm to 4pm

November: Wednesday 8th from 2pm to 4pm

December: Thursday 7th from 10am to 12 noon

Pease feel free to join us



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 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 from **9.30 onwards** so we can start promptly at 10am. For further details or queries contact Rosie at bryantr@methodistchurch.co.uk



What about my church?

If you have an event on, let me know at layworkerMark@gmail.com and I will make every effort to include it.

Don't assume that I already know ... because I probably don't!

God Bless you all