



# Cannock Chase Methodist Circuit



## Bulletin for November 2023

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### Welcome ...

Welcome to the Circuit Bulletin for November. 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 November

2023		November			
		5 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>
BETHEL	5.00 pm	10.30 Hagerman	Lowther CP	LA CP	Hagerman CP
FEATHERSTONE	11.00 am	Trigg	Hagerman HC	Devey	J Jenkins
PENKRIDGE	10.30 am	Bates	US St Michaels	Hagerman HC	Haywood
St STEPHEN'S	10.30 am	Herring	Boot	Magiure	Hagerman HC
	3.00/6.30 pm			Hagerman	
MILL STREET	11.00 am	Rothery		Hoe HC	
U/LANDYWOOD	10.30 am	Hoe HC	Haywood	Whitson	Sigley
CHADSMOOR	10.30 am	Thompson HC	US Bethany	Ryder AAW	A Jenkins T
	6.00 pm	Contemporary	Glover	Ambler	Rothery
GREAT WYRLEY	11.00 am	LA	Devey	Ambler	Ambler HC
SALEM	11.00 am	Lowther	Ambler	Cowell	Glover
	4.00 pm			Ambler HC	
TRINITY BOURNE	11.00 am	Ambler HC BAP	C Parkes	Sigley	Ryder
BRERETON	10.30 am	US@ St Paul's	Hoe	Lowther	Donkoh CA
BURNTWOOD	10.30 am	P Dunn	PLA	Chasetown US	LA
CANNOCK WOOD	6.00 pm	Donkoh	Hagerman	LA	Crook
CHASETOWN	10.30 am	J Ambler	St Annes US 11	Donkoh HC	Lowther
HANDSACRE	9.30 am	Timothy	S Parkes	LA	C Parkes
St PAUL'S	11.00 am	Donkoh HC	LA 10.50	Trigg	E Hoe-Crook
	6.00 pm		Donkoh Mem		

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


The full plan for **next** quarter can be found on the Circuit Website at <https://www.cannockchasemethodists.org.uk/lib/F798164.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.**

## Coming up this weekend

As always **Chadsmoor Methodist Church** are hosting their monthly contemporary service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm. This is led by Claire Parkes and features guests from all over the world.

**Chadsmoor Methodist church, Cannock Rd, WS11 5DD**  
**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 6pm**  
**Guest Speaker Gill Gifford**

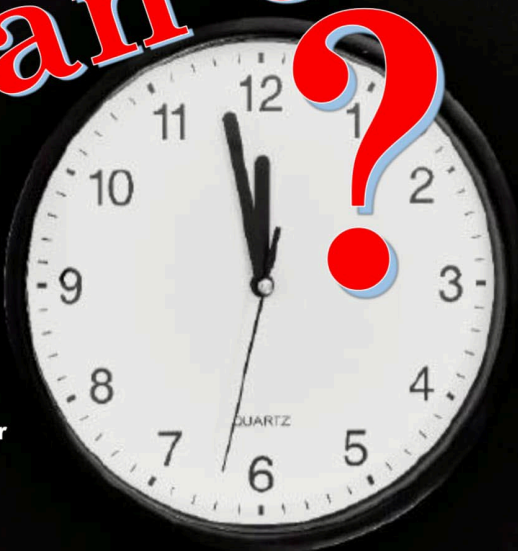


**Can God**

Can God rescue you from an abusive relationship?  
Can God bring you back from the dead?  
Can God heal your body?  
Can God help you?

***God Can!*** And Gill is living proof. Come & hear her amazing life's testimony. From abuse to love from sickness to health, and yes, after doctors accidentally cut an artery, death to life. What did she see & experience? All this and so much more.

**If you would like to stay for a meal after the service. Please order by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Choose either Beef burger or Veg burger. We do not charge for meals, but donations are welcome. Call 07967979309**



And a week later at  
**Chasetown Methodist Church**  
is the monthly TGIS Service

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
7pm to about 9pm

### ***Thank God Its Saturday***

This week the speaker will be Mrs Alice Boot



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

**Chasetown Methodist Church**  
**Lawnswood Avenue, Chasetown**  
**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 7:00pm**

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

Our Speaker will be  
**Mrs. Alice Boot**

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



And, once again, from the notice sheet at **Salem Methodist Church** in Cheslyn Hay



Salem has a group of nominated Firstaiders, but their training is out-of-date, and some are no longer with us. In view of the age demographic of our congregation, adequate first aid cover is essential. With this in mind, we are planning to arrange a training course, but, firstly, we need to have some idea of how many people would be taking part. Please prayerfully consider whether you could get involved and, if so, please speak to John Hurley.



## Coffee Morning

to raise funds towards the  
**Upkeep of the Defibrillator**  
Saturday November 4th  
10.30am - 12noon  
In the Lecture Room

And again, from **Salem Methodist Church** there will be a coffee morning on Saturday to raise funds for their defibrillator. The life of Martyn Bourne of St Paul's was saved when he had a heart attack at Chasetown because they had a defibrillator so this a a worthwhile cause  
... and the cakes at Salem are always excellent.

**Skittles and Fish & Chips** – what is not to like!!

**Trinity Bourne in Norton Canes**

are holding an evening combining the two on

**November 18<sup>th</sup> from 6pm**

... but you will need to book.

Contact Margaret Stickland

[margaretanddavidstrickland@live.co.uk](mailto:margaretanddavidstrickland@live.co.uk)

or Jill Baker [jillm.baker@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jillm.baker@tiscali.co.uk)

to book your meal. It should be a good night.



## Skittles evening with fish & chips

**Trinity Bourne Methodist  
Church**

**18<sup>th</sup> November, 6.00 pm**

**£10 with mini fish & chips**

**£3 without fish & chips**

Email Margaret at  
[margaretanddavidstrickland@live.co.uk](mailto:margaretanddavidstrickland@live.co.uk) or Jill at  
[jillm.baker@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jillm.baker@tiscali.co.uk) by  
13<sup>th</sup> November to book your  
place and order your food



If you are at our best in the mornings then **Handsacre Methodist Church** might be for you. It is the church that meets regularly, earliest on a Sunday morning at 9:30 ... so you have to be on the ball to get there in time.

It is different from most of our churches in the circuit in that the congregation tend to be younger, and the hymns tend to be more modern ... similar to **Bethel** who meet at 5pm.

There are normally 10-20 worshippers and in common with all churches with smaller congregations, the worship is shared rather than led.

The church has a heart for mission and has established **The Vine Café** where events are held frequently, both of a religious and non-religious nature. And, having a café, so there is tea, coffee and cake always after the service.

There is a hope that the church and café can be seen as a resource for the villages of Handsacre and Armitage and that this might give Christians there a chance to spread the good news of Jesus.

# Games@ The Vine



Monday  
16th Oct  
13th Nov  
11th Dec  
7.30pm

A range of games to  
enjoy with others in  
a relaxed friendly  
environment

No charge  
Donations accepted

Handsacre Methodist Church  
Lichfield Road, Handsacre, Staffordshire. WS15 4DE

## 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 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.

<https://mailchi.mp/ed75a1a451ad/from-the-district-office-8771088?e=e57ffc4d91>

### ***‘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**

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

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

*Pease feel free to join us*



### **What about my church?**

If you have an event on,  
let me know at  
[layworkerMark@gmail.com](mailto: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***



# **Cannock Chase Methodist Circuit Advent Service 2023**

**CHADSMOOR METHODIST CHURCH**

Thursday November 30<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

Speaker Alice Boot

All welcome

Followed by Light Refreshments

Proceeds to  
Network charities

There will be a grab-a-bag  
presents stall £2 per bag.