



Cannock Chase Methodist Circuit



Bulletin for December 2023

Welcome ...

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Welcome to an update to the Circuit Bulletin for December. 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 December ... and the churches are ordered alphabetically!!!

2023		December			
		3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th
BETHEL	5.00 pm	Whitson	Lowther	Hagerman	LA
BRERETON	10.30 am	US @ St Paul's	Lowther	A Jenkins	Donkoh
BURNTWOOD	10.30 am	Haydn-Walker	LA	Donkoh HC	Boot
	11.15 pm				US @ Chasetown
CANNOCK WOOD	6.00 pm	Donkoh HC	Ambler	LA	Whitson
CHADSMOOR	10.30 am	Ambler	LA	J. Jenkins	C Parkes
	6.00 pm	Contemporary	Glover	Glover CS	7.00 pm Ambler
CHASETOWN	10.30 am	Trigg	PLA - Café	US @ Burntwood	Lowther
	6.00/11.15 pm			CS	US @ Burntwood
FEATHERSTONE	11.00 am	Hagarman	C. Parkes	LA	Hagarman
	4.00 pm	Christingle			
HANDSACRE	9.30 am	Ambler	Donkoh HC	LA CS	Timothy
	3.00 pm				Crib Service
MILL STREET	11.00 am	Alexander		Hoe CS	
PENKRIDGE	10.30 am	Bates	Hagarman HC	Rothery	
	6.00 pm				Bates CS
SALEM	11.00 am	P. Dunn	Ambler HC	LA	Rothery
	4.00 pm			LA CS	5pm Crib Service
St PAUL'S	11.00 am	Donkoh HC	Boot	LA	
	4.00 pm				Donkoh CS
	11.15 pm				US @ Chasetown
St STEPHEN'S	10.30 am	Rothery	PLA	Hagerman	Glover
	3.00/6.30 pm			CS	4pm Crib Service
TRINITY BOURNE	11.00 am	Whitson	S. Parkes	Ambler HC	Devey
UPPER LANDYWOOD	10.30 am	Hoe HC	Cowell	PLA Choir	Hoe CS
WYRLEY WESLEY	11.00 am	Ryder	Timothy	CS	Ambler HC

There is also a carol service at **BRIER HILL NURSING HOME** on Friday December 22nd at 11:15am

The full plan for the 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.

Everyone is warming up for Christmas ... **but** nobody is telling me what is happening.

Please tell me what is happening in your church ...

Featherstone Methodist Church have already told me what is going on in their church this Christmas.

- December 3rd our Christingle service will be led by our own minister Sam at 4pm
- Our service on Christmas Eve 11am also be led by our own minister Sam which we have called (Christmas) cake and carols and (Mince) pies and prayers

Featherstone have a real heart for mission, and these should both be great events to be a part of.

And I know about **Handsacre Methodist Church** because it is where I worship

- On December 17th there will be a carol service at 9:30 led by Graham and Karen
- On Christmas Eve there will be a morning service at 9:30
- ... and an afternoon Crib Service at 3pm
- Morning Worship on Christmas morning at 10am led by Andrew Tropman

As always **Chadsmoor Methodist Church** are hosting their monthly contemporary service on Sunday 3rd December at 6pm.

This is led by Claire Parkes.



Contemporary Service
Sunday 3rd December 6pm
Chadsmoor Methodist Church
Cannock Road. WS11 5DD
Speaker: Simon Parkes
ALL WELCOME

Why not join us for our fellowship meal after the service:
Choose either Lasagne or Vegetable Lasagne 🍴
Please order your Meal BY THURSDAY 30th Nov. Via social Media or
call 07967979309



Christmas
T.G.I.S.

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

Chasetown Methodist Church
Lawnswood Avenue, Chasetown

Saturday 9th December 7:00 p.m.

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

*Featuring Christmas Drama with
Carol Whitson and Geoff Tunnicliffe*

And again as always,

Chasetown Methodist Church

are hosting **TGIS**, their evening of Christmas Praise on Saturday 9th December at 7pm and will feature a drama with Carol Whitson & Geoff Tunnicliffe who are always fab.

'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
December: Thursday 7th from 10am to 12 noon

I have been asked to advertise a

Christmas Concert

with the **Salvation Army Band**

at **St Paul's** in Rugeley

This is an annual event and always well attended.

It is on **Wednesday 6th December at 7:30** and the price is £7 per ticket with all proceeds going to Charity

NEW

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. It is always a good read, includes training course information, job opportunities and forthcoming events. It can be found here.

<https://mailchi.mp/0e0d2753f051/from-the-district-office-8774272?e=e57ffc4d91>



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



Cannock Chase Methodist Circuit Advent Service 2023

CHADSMOOR METHODIST CHURCH

Thursday November 30th 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.