



Cannock Chase Methodist Circuit



Bulletin for April 2024

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Welcome to the Circuit Bulletin for April. 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 April

2024		April			
		7 th	14 th	21 st	28 th
BETHEL	5.00 pm	LA	Lowther	Donkoh	Culver
BRERETON	10.30 am	Haywood	Donkoh	MacGuire	J Jenkins
BURNTWOOD	10.30 am	Rothery	C Parkes	Donkoh HC	Haydn-Walker
CANNOCK WOOD	6.00 pm	LA	Donkoh HC	Hagerman	Donkoh
CHADSMOOR	10.30 am	Ambler	Trigg	Timothy	LA
	6.00 pm	Contemporary	Glover	Ambler	Crook
CHASETOWN	10.30 am	US @ Burntwood	PLA Café	US @ Burntwood	A Jenkins HC
FEATHERSTONE	11.00 am	Boot	LA	Rothery	Whitson
GREAT WYRLEY WESLEY	11.00 am	Lowther	LA	Ryder	Ambler HC
HANDSACRE	9.30 am	Timothy	LA	C Parkes	Hagerman
MILL STREET	11.00 am	LA		Mason	Haywood
PENKRIDGE	10.30 am	Ryder	Hagerman HC	Sigley	Culver
SALEM	11.00 am	Glover	Ambler	Lowther	C Parkes
	4.00 pm	Hoe		Alexander	
St PAUL'S	11.00 am	P Dunn	Timothy	LA	Donkoh HC
	6.00 pm	Crook			
St STEPHEN'S	10.30 am	Alexander	LA	Hagerman HC	Devey
TRINITY & BOURNE	11.00 am	LA	J Ambler	Ambler HC	LA
UPPER LANDYWOOD	10.30 am	LA	Hoe HC	Cowell	Timothy

There is also a service at **BRIER HILL NURSING HOME** on each **Friday** at **11:15am**

The full plan for the quarter can be found on the Circuit Website at <https://www.cannockchasemethodists.org.uk/lib/F829491.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.

Pentecost to Easter ... and a new feel, maybe?

Chadsmoor Methodist Church are hosting their monthly contemporary service on Sunday 7th April at 6pm. This is led by Claire Parkes and as always, all are welcome.

... and then as always on **Saturday 13th April at 7pm** is **TGIS at Chasetown Methodist Church** **Helen Hoe** will be speaking and she is always fab!



There is a coffee morning at
St Stephen's Methodist Church
Friday 5th April 10.30 - 1pm
Lots of lovely cakes.
Craft and card stalls.
All money raised to go to
St Giles Hospice and St. Stephen's.

A couple of events at **Bethel Methodist Church** in Bridgtown



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

Chasetown Methodist Church
Lawnswood Avenue, Chasetown
Saturday 13th April 7:00pm

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

Our Speaker will be
Rev. Helen Hoe

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



Bethel Church Bridgtown
PRESENTS
Sing for Fun

Bring & Share
Secular Songs
&
Shanties

 6th
April
2024
10-11:30



Please join us ... 



SPRING FAIR

Saturday 20th April 10-1230

Bethel Church Union st Bridgtown

Cakes, Crafts, Bric-à-brac,
Refreshments & More

Support your local church & charities
When you support a small business, you support a dream.



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/2c89e1d8d9a4/from-the-district-office-16523876?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



Message for the MWiB District Secretary

As some of you will know the decision has been made to suspend activities of the district MWiB and I am attaching a poster which needs wide circulation and I am hoping you will be able to help with this. I will also send it to circuit administrators nearer the time but this is a Save the Date message. Many of us have enjoyed district days and activities over a number of years and it is very sad that we no longer have people with the energy and enthusiasm to step forward as officers to continue. But there is, in life and in God's plan, a natural cycle and we want to give thanks for all the joyful times of learning and sharing, and to remember the many charities we have been able to support. And so, a final District Day is planned on April 16th.

Details on the poster. Please do come if you can and encourage others to join us for worship and sharing of reminiscences of all that MWiB has meant to so many.



Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District
Methodist Women in Britain

Springdale Methodist Church, Penn WV4 4LF

**Tuesday 16th April
10.30am to 3.15pm**

*11.00am Final MWiB
District Thanksgiving
Service*

*Rev. Rachel Parkinson
1.30pm Happy District
Memories*

Please bring your stories and photos.

**Please bring packed lunch
Drinks provided**

