CIRCUIT BULLETIN Cannock Chase Circuit

Here to worship God, serve our communities and grow God's church

April 2025

In this bulletin there's information about services and activities for Holy Week and Easter across the circuit, a summary of ministers' pastoral oversight from September 2025, points for prayer, and some dates for your diary.

Rev Liz

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE CIRCUIT

Maundy Thursday

7pm – Wesley Great Wyrley – Agape service

Good Friday

10am – Chasetown Churches Together Walk of Witness (starting at St Anne's)
10.30am – Chadsmoor Open Air Service (at the War Memorial)
10.30am – St Paul's
12 noon – Wesley Great Wyrley United Service (at the Beacon by St Andrews)
7pm – Handsacre

Easter Sunday (* these services will include Holy Communion)

6am – Burntwood Churches Together Sunrise Service (at Castle Ring) 8am – Chasetown* 9am – Chadsmoor* 9.30am – Handsacre 10.30am – Burntwood 10.30am – Chadsmoor 10.30am – Penkridge* 10.30am – St Stephens* 10.30am – Upper Landywood 11am – Featherstone 11am – Mill Street* (with Bethel) 11am – Salem 11am – St Paul's* 11am – Trinity & Bourne 11am – Wesley Great Wyrley 4pm – Salem* 6pm – Cannock Wood*



ORDAINED STAFF PASTORAL OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES FROM SEPTEMBER 2025

These are the current plans for ordained staffs' pastoral oversight responsibilities from September 2025. More detailed plans for staff and support across the Circuit (e.g. lay roles) will be available over the coming months.

Rev Sam Hagerman (Superintendent)

Featherstone Penkridge Salem St Stephens (with Deacon Jan) Wesley Great Wryley Rev Liz Dunning Burntwood Cannock Wood Chadsmoor (with Deacon Sue) Chasetown Handsacre St Pauls Trinity Bourne

Deacon Sue Culver Bethel Mill Street [Chadsmoor – supporting Rev Liz]

Deacon Jan Sutton

Upper Landywood [St Stephens – supporting Rev Sam]

PRAYER POINTS

- Peace in our world.
- Rev Sam on sabbatical may it be a time for restoration and inspiration.
- Ongoing Circuit planning, especially around appointment of new lay workers and managing change as people step down from roles; giving thanks for everyone who faithfully serve their churches in a myriad of ways.
- Special events at churches for Holy Week and Easter for the sharing of the gospel message.
- Local elections in May (Staffordshire).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Deadline for Plan dates to be sent to Circuit Administrator Friday 11th April
- Representative District Synod 10th May 2025
- Easter Offering Service Sunday 11th May, 6pm at Chadsmoor
- Circuit Meeting Wednesday 11th June 2025, 7.30pm
- Rev Rachel Parkinson's farewell service 26th July
- Rev Chris's farewell service 27th July 2025, 3pm

