

The Methodist Church

Cannock Chase Circuit

Here to **worship** God, **serve** our communities and **grow** our churches.

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Greetings.

I don't like the dark nights much but there's something pleasing about being in the northern hemisphere where the lights of Advent and Christmas point us to remembering Christ as the light of the world. Love come down at Christmas.

This note forms part of the plan for the next quarter which the staff team work have worked prayerfully and carefully to produce. Each appointment is considered in turn as we hold local congregations and preachers in mind to help ease local arrangements and offer our best worship to God. We're grateful to the local preachers and worship leaders who offer their gifts and time generously and we look forward to worshipping together at the circuit service planned towards the end of the quarter.

As the year draws to a close and the new year begins, we remember the covenant that we have with God as his people in this place. What might he be calling us to be or do differently as we continue our discipleship journey? What glimmer of hope and light is before us we prepare for Advent, Christmas and covenant during the weeks that this plan covers?

I wish you and all those you know and love God's peace and love this advent and Christmas.

Every blessing
Rev Sam



Christmas Services	Carol Services	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day
BETHEL	21st December 5pm with Graham Lowther	-	-
BURNITWOOD	21st December 6pm with Rev Liz @ Chasetown	-	10am with Rev Liz
CANNOCK WOOD	21st December 6pm with Rev Liz @ Chasetown	-	10am @ Burnitwood with Rev Liz
CHADSMOOR	14th December 3pm with Rev Liz	Holy Communion 7pm with Rev Liz	10.30am Own arrangement
CHASETOWN	21st December 6pm with Rev Liz @ Burnitwood	-	10am @ Burnitwood with Rev Liz
FEATHERSTONE	21st Dec 11am with Delia Cowell	-	-
GREAT WYRLEY WESLEY	21st December 11am with Rev Sam	-	10.30am with John Devey
HANDSACRE	14th December 9.30am with Graham Lowther 16th December 8pm Carols @ The Old Perculiar with Graham Lowther	Crib Service 3pm with Rev Liz	10am Own Arrangement
MILL STREET	14th December 11am with Deacon Sue	-	-
PENKRIDGE	21st December 6.30pm with Rev Sam 21st December 12.30pm Scratch Nativity @ The Star with Deacon Sue & Rev Sam	-	9.30 with Rev Sam
SALEM	21st December 4pm with Rev Sam	24th December Crib Service 5pm with Rev	10am Own Arrangement
ST PAULS	21st December 4pm with Rev Liz	Holy Communion 5pm with Rev Liz	10.30am with Karen Brown
ST STEPHENS	21st December 6pm - Own Arrangement	Holy Communion 11.15pm with Rev Sam	10.30am with Deacon Jan
TRINITY BOURNE	21st December 11m with Rev Liz	-	-
UPPER LANDYWOOD	21st December 10.30 with Deacon Jan	-	-

Cannock Chase Circuit - Preaching Plan December 25 - February 26													
Dec 25 Jan Feb 26		07.12.25	14.12.25	21.12.25	28.12.25	04.01.26	11.01.26	18.01.26	25.01.26	01.02.26	08.02.26	15.02.26	22.02.26
25/26		ADVENT 2	ADVENT 3	ADVENT 4	CHRISTMAS 1	CHRISTMAS 2: Covenant Sunday	ORDINARY 1: Baptism of Jesus	ORDINARY 2: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	ORDINARY 3	ORDINARY 4	ORDINARY 5	SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	LENT 1
YEAR A		Matt. 3: 1-12	Matt. 11: 2-11	Matt. 1: 18-25	Matt. 2: 13-23	John 1: 10-18	Matt. 3: 13-17	John 1: 29-42	Matt. 4: 12-23	Matt. 5: 1-12	Matt. 5: 13-20	Matt. 17: 1-9	Matt. 4: 1-11
BETHEL	5pm	Sigley	Culver	Lowther Carol	US @ Mill St	Hagerman Cov	Culver	Whitson	Crook	LA	Culver	Circuit Service @ Salem 11am	Dunning HC
BURNTWOOD	10:30am	Hayden-Walker TS	US @ Chasetown	US (2nd service) 10.30 LA 6pm US Dunning Carols	US @ Trinity Bourne	Dunning Cov	US @ Chasetown Café	J. Jenkins TR	US @ Chasetown	Jones	US @ Chasetown	Circuit Service @ Salem 11am	US @ Chasetown
CANNOCK WOOD	6pm	Lowther	Dunning HC	US @ Chasetown 6pm Dunning Carols	US @ TB	LA	Mason	Hagerman	Dunning Cov	Rothery	Hagerman	Circuit Service @ Salem 11am	Crook
CHADSMOOR	10:30am	Ryder AAW	Dunning CS 3pm	Whitson	Rothery	Sigley	Trigg	LA (2nd Service)	Lowther	Dunning HC	Crook AAW	Circuit Service @ Salem 11am	Sigley
	6pm	Contemporary		Fellowship		Contemporary		Dunning HC	Fellowship	Contemporary	Fellowship	Circuit Service @ Salem 11am	Fellowship
CHASETOWN	10:30am	US @ Burntwood	Dunn Café	US @ Burntwood 10.30 6pm Dunning Carols	US @ Trinity Bourne	US @ Burntwood	Whitson/Hoddinot Café	US @ Burntwood	Dunning HC	US @ Burntwood	Brown Café	Circuit Service @ Salem 11am	Sutton
FEATHERSTONE	11am	Culver	Hagerman HC	OA Carols	Sigley	Bates	Parkes	A.Jenkins	Brown	Hagerman Cov	LA	Circuit Service @ Salem 11am	Lowther
GREAT WYRLEY WESLEY (GWW)	11am	Jones	Rothery	Hagerman HC	US @ Upper Landywood	Whitehouse	Lowther	Culver Cov	LA	Maguire US	Cowel TR	Circuit Service @ Salem 11am	A. Jenkins HC
HANDSACRE	9:30am	OA	Lowther Carols	Alexander	US @ St Pauls	Brown	Dunning Cov	Ryder	LA	Hagerman	Whitehouse	Circuit Service @ Salem 11am	Maguire
MILL STREET	11am		Culver Carol		US Sutton		Culver Cov		Cowell TR		Culver		Dunn
PENKRIDGE	10:30am	Hagerman	Bates HC	Hagerman Carols 6.30	Alexander	Haywood	P. Bates	Hagerman Cov	Joint service St Michaels	Lowther	Bates	Circuit Service @ Salem 11am	Haywood
SALEM	11am	Dunning HC	Cowell TR	LA (2nd service)	Dunn	Hagerman Cov	Mason	Parkes	LA	Ryder	Sigley	Circuit Service	J.Jenkins
	4pm			Hagerman Carol s 4pm				LA (2nd service)				Circuit Service 11am	
ST PAULS	11am	LA (2nd Service)	Trigg	Dunning Carols 4pm	US J.Jenkins	LA (2nd Service)	Dunning Cov	Jones	Culver	LA (2nd Service)	Dunning (Regnal)	Circuit Service @ Salem 11am	Faber (URC) HC
	6pm	Dunning HC				Dunning HC				Dunning HC			
ST STEPHENS	10:30am	Maguire	Sanders	Parkes	A. Jenkins	Culver	Hagerman Cov	Jones	Trigg	Sigley	Hagerman Bap	Circuit Service @ Salem 11am	Devey
TRINITY BOURNE	11am	Brown	Alexander	Dunning Carols	US Dunning	Maguire	Devey	Dunning (Cov)	Rothery	Culver	Parkes	Circuit Service @ Salem 11am	Dunning HC
UPPER LANDYWOOD	10:30am	Alexander	Devey	Sutton Carols	OA	Cowell TR	OA	Sutton Cov	Sigley	US @ GWW	Trigg	Circuit Service @ Salem 11am	OA
MHA Briar Hill		Friday worship	Friday worship	Friday worship	Friday worship	Friday worship	Friday worship	Friday worship	Friday worship	Friday worship	Friday worship	Friday worship	Friday worship
US - United Service		AAW - All age worship OA - Own Arrangement		CA - Chapel Anniversary Cov - Covenant Service		CS - Circuit Service Carol - Carol Service		HC - Holy Communion TR - transport needed		LA - Local Arrangement Café - Café style		MEM - Memorial Service Bap - Baptism	