



Cannock Chase Methodist Circuit



Bulletin for Sunday 28th November 2021

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Our Services

The weekly YouTube services have been stopped although we are producing one each month led by our ministerial staff. The worship for November is led by Revd Jacob Donkoh, Sue Hoddinott & Ian Straughan.

You can find this video at <https://youtu.be/wBgzBlvHjs>

There is to be a video for Advent available by Sunday (I hope). Keep an eye on the YouTube Channel.

And on the YouTube Channel for Cannock Chase Methodists

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRi8ysE4lcE02bJLPuzKqiQ>

If you have a Smart TV that shows YouTube just search for **Cannock Chase Methodists**

CANNOCK CLUSTER (West)		
BETHEL (M17) StF	11.00 6.00	----- Donkoh HC
CHADSMOOR (M103) MP1	10.30 6.00	Trigg LA
FEATHERSTONE (M25) StF	11.00	Cowell
GREAT WYRLEY (M33) SofF StF	11.00	Rothery
MILL STREET (M8) MP1 & StF	11.00	-----
PENKRIDGE (M70) MPComb & StF	10.30 6.30	
St STEPHEN'S (M102) MP1/PP	10.30 3.00	Lowther
SALEM (M67) MP1 SofF & StF	11.00 4.00	Culver
TRINITY HFD (M47) Meth/URC StF	10.30	Maguire
U/LANDYWOOD (M22) H&P MPComb	10.30 6.00	Young HC

CHASE CLUSTER (East)		
BOURNE (M19) MP1 & MP2 StF	10.30 6.00	US at Trinity NC
BRERETON (M19) MP1 BBC & S2G StF	10.30	Haywood
BURNTWOOD (M60) MPComb StF	10.00 6.00	Worship Group
CANNOCK WOOD (M14) MPComb JP StF	2.30 6.00	LA
CHASE TERRACE (M14) MPComb	10.30 6.00	LA
CHASETOWN (M57) MPComb StF	11.00 6.00	P Dunn
HANDSACRE (M23) StF MP1	9.30	Timothy
St PAUL'S Meth/ URC (M70) StF	11.00 6.00	Donkoh HC -----
TRINITY N/CANES (M28) MPComb StF	11.00 6.00	Eales US HC

Bourne Methodist Church in **Heath Hayes** is holding **A Christmas Fayre** on

Saturday, 27th November

between 10.00 am-2.00 pm with lunches being served from 12:00.



St Paul's Methodist Church in **Rugeley** are holding a **Christmas Concert**

featuring **The Cannock Salvation Army Band** on

Wednesday 1st December at 7:30

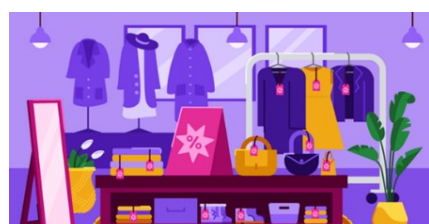
Tickets are £6, payable on the door with profits being given to Methodist Missions

Chasetown Methodist Church is also holding **A Christmas Fayre** on

Saturday, 4th December between 10am-1pm, bacon rolls available for the

early birds from 9am with lunches being served from 11:45. I am reliably

informed that Father Christmas will be visiting from 11am. Sounds good to me



St Stephen's is holding their **Christmas Mini-Market**

on **Saturday 4th December from 9:30.**

Lots of great gifts, clothes, decorations books and a café

Thank God It's Saturday

The **Cannock Chase Circuit Praise Evening** will hold their

TGIS Praise Evening at **Chasetown Methodist Church** on

Saturday 11th December from **7pm. Christmas Praise and Worship** with singing led by the

TGIS Worship Band featuring Christmas Magic with Keith Rothery. This event is **very popular** and

the people who go, say that it is a **brilliant night.** So if you have not been before, give it a try and arrive a little

early for a chat and some fellowship ... *how we have missed out on our fellowship over the last 18 months.*



Ellyn Cruxton, working out of St Paul's Church in Rugeley has designed an

advent calendar for our circuit which will be fun.

Now of course this doesn't kick off until December but I will keep remind you all in the

coming weeks. You can find this online by following this link >> **[Be the light](#)**

Every Tuesday there is an online coffee morning **from 10-12** which we call

Tuesday Chat. This is simply an opportunity for folk across the circuit to chat

together, share news and play around with the technology. All you have to do is

follow this link and log on for a group chat. Come and have a chat about all these

changes in an informal and free manner.



<https://zoom.us/j/89707949919?pwd=SzlvYkNWTlZydHRmNnJUZWxhOE1PQT09>



Franziska Herring writes **Electrical Items**

Staffordshire County Council are promoting a scheme to fix broken electrical items and then sell them off for charity ... read below for more information


Have you got a broken electrical item that you don't want any more but just needs fixing? We are on a mission to give your broken electricals a new lease of life!

5kg per household of small electrical items are thrown away each year! Instead of recycling your small appliances, we are working with local prisons to give your broken Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) a new lease of life.

Simply drop off your broken items in the electrical repair container at one of your local household waste and recycling centres or one of our selected libraries and we will send them item off to prisons to be repaired and PAT tested by trained prisoners. We will repair and sell it to raise money for charities and other great causes.

Find out more at

https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/DoingOurBit/Together-WEEE-can-reduce-waste-re-offending.aspx?utm_medium=govdelivery&utm_source=email&fbclid=IwAR2czy5LcjlP3gcGPPnxKQdL8JD82Vj78tKWdOr7TsG-Y4SyTJZ9FrIWhZ0

 **11th December – Wellington Methodist Church**
Eco-Advent Retreat with the President and Vice-President

On Saturday 11th December between 10am and 3pm there'll be the opportunity to join with Sonia Hicks and Barbara Easton in an Eco-Advent Retreat.

Date and time: **Saturday 11th December 2021 from 10am to 3pm**

Venue: **Wellington Methodist Church, Telford**

Booking required via Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/in-labour-all-creation-groans-an-advent-eco-retreat-wellington-mc-tickets-212380916037>.

Tickets are free. Donations to *All We Can* warmly welcomed.




Revd Sonia Hicks - President



Barbara Easton – Vice President

NEW

 **The Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District** of the Methodist Church - <https://www.wsmethodist.org.uk> - of which we are a part, have a weekly newsheet which tells you what is going on in the district.

There is a lot in it this week.

<https://mailchi.mp/0e300fbaecfd/from-the-district-office-5506970?e=5e93f934b9>

We have received this from the Cannock & District Foodbank



It would be a wonderful gesture if your Church could help Cannock and District Foodbank clients to enjoy Christmas with a little cheer in their Foodbank parcel this Christmas. As many of you will know, the numbers of clients using the Foodbank during Covid have multiplied substantially. In the financial year 2020/2021 Cannock & District Foodbank fed well over 7,800 people, this included almost 3,000 children. As volunteers we want to try and bring a little cheer to those who have found the last 18 months

extremely tough, both in relation to Covid but also finding themselves struggling to put food on the table. We are going to put together Christmas Food Hampers for those in need this Christmas. Therefore, alongside a Christmas meal with pudding, mince pies, Christmas cake in a hamper - all of these items being collected over the next 3-4 weeks - we would like to add in some small luxury items too.

So, if you would like to help, please could you donate any of the following Christmas Items we are collecting:

Small Christmas cake, puddings, mince pies, advent calendars, chocolates, dried fruit and nuts, sweets.

Small Gifts for Women:

Luxury Toiletry items, cosmetics, lip balm, nail polish, pretty notebooks, fluffy socks, nice pens, chocolates, sweets, pot purri, Sparkly Christmas bauble, jewellery etc....

Small Gifts for Men

Thermal Socks, woolly hat, gloves, small torch, Lynx or similar toiletries, bars of chocolate, pens, notepad, mugs and sachets of hot chocolate, sachets of ground coffee late, cappuccino, shaving toiletries, luxury toiletries, chocolate orange etc...

Small Children's Gifts:

Small items of soft toys, small Lego or similar items, colouring book, colouring pens / pencils, books, sweets, chocolates, advent calendars etc

These can be donated directly to Coniston Hall, Cecil Street Chadsmoor (Mon-Fri 1000-1400) OR Penkrige Methodist Church or if you need us to collect items, please give Nikki Embrey a call on 07786866587. All of these items will need to be with us by the week commencing MONDAY 13th December to enable us to make up and deliver or prepare the hampers for collection in time for Christmas. Many thanks as always for your generosity to local people in need.

And importantly once again, if you need anything, get in touch, either through stewards, your minister or direct to me, mark.timothy1@virginmedia.com. We can probably help and if we can't, we probably know someone who can! ... and we're all always available to pray with you.

God Bless you all

<https://www.cannockchasemethodists.org.uk/>