



Cannock Chase Methodist Circuit

Worship for 27th September 2020

Our Services

We have a prepared service on YouTube which will be available from 9am on Sunday 27th September. Leading our worship will be Rosie Bryant and Melody Jones, two of our team of lay workers in the circuit.

This can be found on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/KAc13tyRZIA>

... and on our Cannock Chase Methodists Facebook page' which you can find here

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2095562297397404/>

Our YouTube Channel is at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRi8ysE4lcE02bJLPuzKqjQ>

And this allows you to watch worship from previous weeks

If you have a Smart TV that shows YouTube just search for

Cannock Chase Methodists

We have some worship services on Sunday which are mostly broadcast using Zoom

Chasetown Methodist Church at 10am

Contact Carol Whitson via the church email chasetownmethodist@gmail.com or use the contact form on website www.chasetownmethodistchurch.org.uk to get the connection details.

Salem Methodist Church in Cheslyn Hay at 10.15am and they have their Harvest Festival.

Contact Mark Timothy on mark.timothy1@virginmedia.com to get the connection details.

Handsacre Methodist Church at 4pm

This week is an All-Age Harvest Festival based on material for the Methodist relief and development team, All You Can, Change begins with a Bicycle – more below.

Contact Andrew Jones at andrew.melody@hotmail.co.uk to get the connection details.

Jan Burns is promoting some services using phone-in technology for Bethel Church and the community around them. Contact Jan on jan.burns@safeandsettled.co.uk for more details.

Barbara Sigley is also using phone-in technology in Great Wyrley. This is proving popular especially amongst those without internet.

Contact Barbara on whyemail46@hotmail.com if you want more details.

All the previous Chasetown services are posted on YouTube, so if you would like to have a sneaky look at what it looks like without anyone knowing, go to their YouTube Channel which is at

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0Oo7BQCUZ_65EZXHtvOyQA.

There you will be able to see the services that have taken place

Our News

Opening Up. Churches are opening up gradually and tentatively through our circuit. You can find out what your church is doing by asking your stewards who will know. Our Circuit Superintendent, Nigel Young, has written up some notes to guide you. These are available on our website

<http://www.cannockchasemethodists.org.uk/doc/D506280.pdf>

All Age Harvest Festival on Zoom. Our friends at Handsacre are having an all age family Harvest Festival service at 4pm on Sunday 27th September. They are going to use material from the Methodist Relief and Development Fund – now known as All We Can - which has a new campaign partnering with a charity in Uganda to supply bicycles as a way of empowering the local community.



“Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.”

– John Wesley



The service will use resources and materials from All We Can and is likely to include modern songs, videos and jargon-free family-friendly worship. This will be great for all folk and be accessible to those who haven't done church for a bit, and want to dip a toe in to see what Church on Zoom looks like.

You can get for information from Melody Jones at layworkerMelody@hotmail.com.

The Zoom ID is 811 3514 4728 with the password 5646316 and the link to join in with the worship is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81135144728?pwd=MFhheG5VY1dkWnpDMCtOQWFFRlpndz09>

What does your prayer life look like? I know that there are some people within our circuit that are immersed in prayer as a regular practice in their day, but I am not one of them and I could do with all the help I can get.

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So, **every Thursday night**, a group of people get together – on Zoom just at the moment – to watch a series of instructional video on just how to pray. Now I quite like the video because they use plain language and give me a framework of how to pray. They are presented by Pete Greig who has tonnes of experience and the introduction video to this course can be seen here <https://youtu.be/uNLIkFykoBfY>. The individual sessions can also be seen on their website - <https://prayercourse.org/> - and they are all good. The group is being run by Melody Jones and you can find her email address above and the Zoom link to join the meeting is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7711426177>

An offer. Now it may be that Thursday night isn't good for you, and so we have an offer for you. If you would like to get together in groups of say 4–8 to study this, or indeed any other material, then the circuit will offer you a Zoom ID and a co-ordinator to convene the group say over 6 to 8 weeks period at a time convenient to you – within reason as I am not too good at 2am!!! We can even find a study course that suits you. It is good to meet together, and a bit of prayer and study is good for the brain. Let me know - mark.timothy1@virginmedia.com



The Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District of the Methodist Church, of which we are a part, have a new newssheet published this week which tells you what is going on in the district. This includes the Autumn report from Action for Children and resources for worship in October. It is always a good read and can be found here. <https://mailchi.mp/0f03e8f5af3f/from-the-district-office-4900258?e=5e93f934b9>

Every Tuesday there is an online coffee morning which we call **Tuesday Chat**. This is simply an opportunity for folk across the circuit to chat together and share news. It has been running for about 4 months now and we are all getting to know each other and it is really interesting to find out what is happening in all our churches.

All you have to do is follow this link and log on for a group chat <https://zoom.us/j/7303390126>. Meeting ID: 730-339-0126



Online Safety. Telephone and computer scams are on the increase, and I would hate it if anyone fell victim to such criminals. Last year I wrote an article with some advice on how to stay safe online. You can find that article here [https://www.cannockchasemethodists.org.uk/lib/staying-safe-online-](https://www.cannockchasemethodists.org.uk/lib/staying-safe-online-F494749.pdf)

[F494749.pdf](https://www.cannockchasemethodists.org.uk/lib/staying-safe-online-F494749.pdf). The key message is not to be bullied or harassed into doing something quickly that you will regret.

If you have any news that you think I should circulate then let me know as it is really great to know what is happening across our circuit. mark.timothy1@virginmedia.com

Other Worship

Home service sheets from the Methodist Church can be found following this [link](#).

Methodist Central Hall Westminster - Sundays 11.00 - www.youtube.com/mchwevents

Wesley's Chapel London live-streamed from the chapel as the Minister lives on the premises - Sundays 11am www.youtube.com/channel/UCUAUqhmhevz5sqhh72LIMxA

Swan Bank Methodist Church Burslem studio based worship with strict distancing rules being followed - Sundays 10:30 - www.youtube.com/user/SwanBank and www.facebook.com/swanbank/