



Cannock Chase Methodist Circuit



Bulletin for 13th February 2022

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Our Services

CANNOCK CLUSTER (West)		
BETHEL	6.00	Lowther
CHADSMOOR	10.30	LA
	6.00	Brown
FEATHERSTONE	11.00	Lowther
GREAT WYRLEY	11.00	Ambler B
MILL STREET	11.00	
PENKRIDGE	10.30	Haywood
St STEPHEN'S	10.30	Young HC
	3.00	
SALEM	11.00	J Ambler
	4.00	
TRINITY HFD	10.30	LA Band
U/LANDYWOOD	10.30	Culver

CHASE CLUSTER (East)		
BOURNE	10.30	
BRERETON	10.30	Donkoh HC
BURNTWOOD	10.00	Eales B
CANNOCK WOOD	6.00	Culver
CHASE TERRACE	10.30	Glover
CHASETOWN	11.00	Sigley
	6.00	Eales (St Ann's)
HANDSACRE	9.30	Dunn
St PAUL'S	11.00	Devey
	6.00	
TRINITY N/CANES	11.00	Hoe HC

These preachers are taken from the plan, and inevitably some things will have changed since it was published.

I am aware that some services are taking place on Zoom and it is probably worth checking with local stewards if there is any doubt.

New Advice

What about the Omicron variant of the Covid virus? ... still cautious but relaxing a little.

The Methodist Church has updated their information. The advice remains to remain cautious, use sanitisers regularly, try and keep your churches well ventilated, maintain your distance to other people, wear masks in areas of high risk, keep testing and self-isolate if necessary.

The Methodist Guidance at the moment can be found here

https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/property/coronavirus-guidance-for-property/?utm_source=Methodist%20Church%20House&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=12846387_The%20Methodist%20News%209%20Dec%202021&dm_i=BVI,7NCC3,5V61DK,V5LIZ,1



Thank God It's Saturday

The **Cannock Chase Circuit Praise Evening** will hold their **TGIS Praise Evening** at **Chasetown Methodist Church** on **Saturday 12th February** from **7pm**. Our speakers will be

Peter Dunn and **Terry Trigg**, who will together be speaking about the Regnal League.

This event is **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.

The **Mini-Market** at **St Stephen's** is returning for 2022

on **Saturday 12th February from 9:30**.

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



Franziska Herring writes Yet **More on Composting**



Food waste is one of the major causes of global warming we can actually influence as concerned individuals. One person composting their food waste for a year rather than sending it to landfill would save as much carbon dioxide as keeping an average car off the road for 6 months! So it is well worth looking more closely into methods of composting food waste.

A simple, fairly new method that was developed in Australia is the subpod, an outdoor system, as subpod mini even suitable for single people, but the full size version is able to process up to 20 kg of food waste per week. It is a sealed unit and thus vermin proof. The subpod is partly dug into the ground and uses composting worms and an air flow to process all manner of food waste. It's well worth investigating (subpod.co.uk). Other composting systems particularly good for home composting food waste are the Bokashi Bins and Hotbin. Just have a go and try it out, it's a great way to get stuck into saving the planet.

Holy Habits at St Stephen's

St Stephen's are hosting a short introductory course to introduce the **Holy Habits** as described by Andrew Roberts in his recent book. You can access a short video describing the concept here >>>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jcCSZWeNCiQ>.

The course will introduce a new Holy Habit each week and all in the circuit are welcome to attend.

We gather each **Thursday at 2pm at St Stephens** and it will last about an hour

There is no sign-up sheet, just come along. **You will be made very welcome**



Missional discipleship as a way of life

NEW

The Methodist Church
Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury District



New This Week !!!

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.

<https://mailchi.mp/6ed97b3ad91e/from-the-district-office-7799113?e=e57ffc4d91>

Every Thursday there is an online coffee morning **from 10-12** which we call **Thursday 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=Z280cWV3M0ZpczhscHdlKzlpdlJMdz09>

Meeting ID: 897 0794 9919

Passcode: Thursday

The Methodist Church
Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury District



Birmingham and Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury districts are combining to hold a **residential event for young people** called **Amplify 2022**.

Held over the weekend of the **11th-13th March**, young people **aged 8-18** will gather, with their leaders, at the **Pioneer Centre** in **Cleobury Mortimer** for outdoor activities, worship, games and Bible study as well as informal times of fellowship to build friendships around the districts.



The cost has been subsidised by the districts, costing **£80 for young people** and **£20 for leaders**, to include all accommodation, activities and food for the weekend. If there are any problems with payment, then please don't hesitate to contact Melody Jones (layworkermelody@hotmail.com) who is part of the team running the event.

It will be great fun!

Contact Melody Jones - layworkermelody@hotmail.com – for more information.

And importantly once again, if you need anything, get in touch, either through stewards, your minister or direct to me, layworkerMark@gmail.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