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Bulletin for February 2024

**An update ... Almost the same as last week!
... but not quite!**

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Welcome to an update to the Circuit Bulletin for February. It is published by me – Mark Timothy, your circuit lay worker – and you can contact me on email using layworkerMark@gmail.com or by phone on 07526 232687.

Anybody can receive this bulletin, so if you would like to get in on a regular email, then simply drop me a line requesting this. Do the same if you would like to stop receiving this by email.

Our Services for March

2024		March			
		3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th
BETHEL	5.00 pm	Hagerman	Lowther	LA	Whitson
BRERETON	10.30 am	Lowther	Ryder	TBA	C Parkes
BURNTWOOD	10.30 am	US @ Chasetown	US @ St Paul's	US @ Chasetown	PLA
CANNOCK WOOD	6.00 pm	Rothery	Crook	Hagerman HC	Glover
CHADSMOOR	10.30 am	LA	Ambler	Alexander	Boot
	6.00 pm	Contemporary	Glover	Ambler	MacGuire
CHASETOWN	10.30 am	Culver	LA	Rev Parkes HC	J Ambler
FEATHERSTONE	11.00 am	Hagerman HC	Cowell	Ambler	Sigley
GREAT WYRLEY WESLEY	11.00 am	J Ambler	LA	Rothery	A Jenkins
HANDSACRE	9.30 am	Alexander	LA	Hagerman HC	J Jenkins
MILL STREET	11.00 am	P. Dunn		How HC	
PENKRIDGE	10.30 am	Bates HC	Devey	Haywood	LA
SALEM	11.00 am	Ambler	Timothy	LA	Mason
	4.00 pm			Ambler	
St PAUL'S	11.00 am	LA	Ryder	C Parkes	Parkinson
	6.00 pm	Ambler HC			
St STEPHEN'S	10.30 am	Glover	LA	P Dunn	Hagerman
					Hagerman
TRINITY & BOURNE	11.00 am	Timothy	Trigg	Sigley	Ambler
UPPER LANDYWOOD	10.30 am	Hoe	LA	US @ Gt Wyrley	Culver

There is also a service at **BRIER HILL NURSING HOME** on each **Friday** at **11:15am**

The full plan for the quarter can be found on the Circuit Website at
<https://www.cannockchaseMethodists.org.uk/lib/F829491.pdf>

These preachers are taken from the plan, and inevitably some things will have changed since it was published. Therefore, if you have any questions, or need some confirmation, please ask your local stewards who will certainly know – I probably will not know.

Not very different from last week ?

CANNOCK CHASE
METHODIST CIRCUIT

LENT 2024



The staff team have committed to prayer walking around different churches across the circuit in lent this year.

We'll meet each Tuesday in lent at 10am at the churches listed below.

- 13.02.24 Mill Street Methodist Church
- 20.02.24 Penkridge Methodist Church
- 27.02.24 Salem Methodist Church
- 05.03.24 Brereton Methodist Church
- 12.03.24 St Pauls Methodist Church
- 19.03.24 St Stephen's Church



we walk and pray together around our circuit.

The maps for the walks are available here
Brereton - <https://www.cannockchasemethodists.org.uk/lib/F829781.pdf>
St Pauls - <https://www.cannockchasemethodists.org.uk/lib/F829785.pdf>
St Stephens - <https://www.cannockchasemethodists.org.uk/lib/F829786.pdf>

Unbounded Love

God's love doesn't stay in the lines

Charles Wesley's famous hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

talks about Jesus as 'unbounded love' – a kind of love that cannot be contained, that works in our lives and in our world to free us and heal us. *Unbounded Love* is the theme of the Lent campaign of the Methodist Church in 2024 – holding together our commitments to be a justice-seeking church, and a people who experience and proclaim the good news of God's uncontrollable love.

For more information go to

<https://methodist.org.uk/UnboundedLove>

How about this for an idea!!!

Let's walk around the area of your church and pray for places and people in that vicinity ... join us it will be fun

UNBOUNDED LOVE

God's love doesn't stay in the lines

40 daily email deliveries of love in Lent

Find out more here or by visiting methodist.org.uk/UnboundedLove

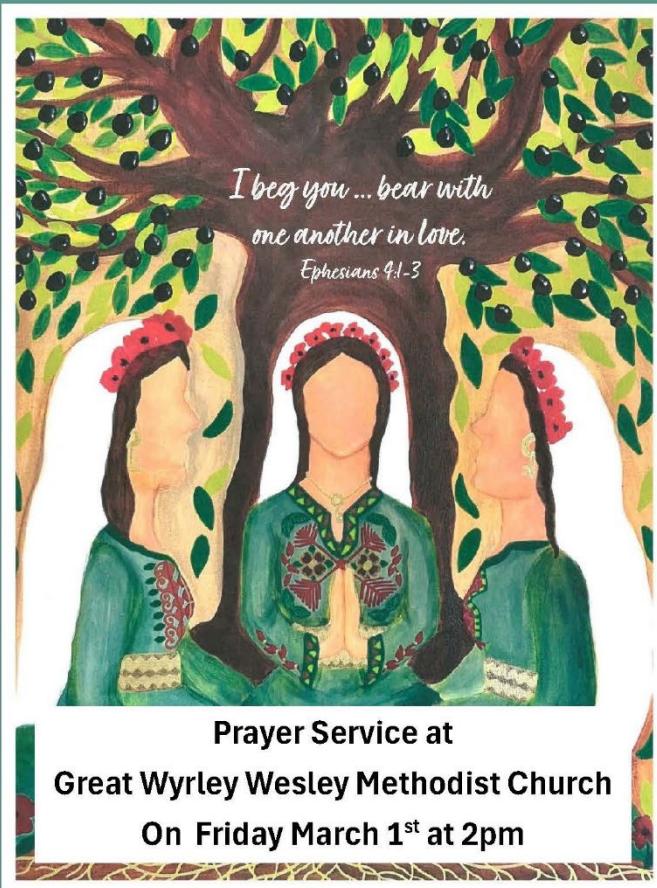
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The Methodist Church

Barbara Sigley has pointed out to me that it is **World Day of Prayer on Friday 1st March**

Every year on the first Friday in March a wave of prayer services focussing on one particular country sweeps across the world. Starting in Samoa, it moves across villages, towns and cities in Australasia, Asia, Africa, Middle East, Europe, Caribbean, Americas, and finally across the Pacific Ocean to American Samoa. The world is encircled in prayer by Christians of all denominations.

World Day of Prayer March 1, 2024



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Other services for World Prayer Day

St John's in Heath Hayes


WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024
A SERVICE FOR EVERYONE!
I beg you, bear with one another in love
Friday 1 March, 3.00 pm
St John's Church, Hednesford
Road, Heath Hayes

Salvation Army in Cannock

Friday 1st March 2024, 2pm
The Salvation Army,
Walhouse Street,
Cannock, WS11 0DY



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. It is always a good read, includes training course information, job opportunities and forthcoming events. It can be found here.

<https://mailchi.mp/930a0f570dac/from-the-district-office-10433972?e=e57ffc4d91>

Loads of new stuff this week



Message for the MWiB District Secretary

As some of you will know the decision has been made to suspend activities of the district MWiB and I am attaching a poster which needs wide circulation and I am hoping you will be able to help with this. I will also send it to circuit administrators nearer the time but this is a Save the Date message. Many of us have enjoyed district days and activities over a number of years and it is very sad that we no longer have people with the energy and enthusiasm to step forward as officers to continue. But there is, in life and in God's plan, a natural cycle and we want to give thanks for all the joyful times of learning and sharing, and to remember the many charities we have been able to support. And so, a final District Day is planned on April 16th. Details on the poster. Please do come if you can and encourage others to join us for worship and sharing of reminiscences of all that MWiB has meant to so many.



Springdale Methodist Church, Penn WV4 4LF

**Tuesday 16th April
10.30am to 3.15pm**
11.00am Final MWiB District Thanksgiving Service

*Rev. Rachel Parkinson
1.30pm Happy District Memories*

Please bring your stories and photos.

**Please bring packed lunch
Drinks provided**



On Saturday 9th March
Chasetown Methodist Church
is the monthly TGIS Service

Saturday 10th February
7pm to about 9pm

Thank God Its Saturday

This week there will be an evening of
Praise and Worship
and **Carolyn Parkes** will be speaking

Come along ... this is a growing
community



T.G.I.S. ~ (Thank God it's Saturday!)
The Cannock Chase Circuit Praise Evening

Chasetown Methodist Church
Lawnswood Avenue, Chasetown

Saturday 9th March 7:00pm

Join us for an evening of Praise and Worship
with singing led by the TGIS Worship Band

Our Speaker will be
Carolyn Parkes

*Come early to meet in fellowship.
All are welcome.
We look forward to seeing you
there.*



Contemporary Worship Service

Chadsmoor Methodist Church

Cannock Road, WS11 5DD

Sunday 3rd March

All
Welcome

6pm Start

With Special
Guest Speaker



Helen Hazer

International speaker, ordained minister in the church of England Oxford and a director for the prophetic prayer ministry "Heartcry for change". Helen enjoys touching people's lives at home and abroad through preaching, teaching, and training. She loves connecting with the bigger picture of what God is doing nationally and internationally. So why not join us & let God speak to your heart.

If you would like to stay for the fellowship meal upstairs after the service, please order your food by Thursday 29th February. Choose either chicken curry or vegetable curry.

Call 07967979309. We do not charge for food, but a box for donations will be available.

Contemporary Worship at Chadsmoor Methodist Church led by Claire and Simon Parkes.

Always good, always unpredictable and always excellent to share worship

Contact [Clare \(wonderwomanclaire@uwclub.net\)](mailto:Clare@wonderwomanclaire@uwclub.net) quickly if you would like to share a meal afterwards.

This Saturday at
Salem Church in
Cheslyn Hay



Coffee Morning

in aid of
THE BABY BEAR PROJECT
Saturday 2nd March
10.30am - 12 Noon
In the Lecture Room

What about my church?

If you have an event on, let me know at layworkerMark@gmail.com
and I will make every effort to include it.

Don't assume that I already know ... because I probably don't!



God Bless you all