

2014	Lesson (Year A)	MARCH					APRIL				
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent Matthew 17:1-9	9 <sup>th</sup> 1 in Lent Matthew 4:1-11	16 <sup>th</sup> 2 in Lent John 3:1-17	23 <sup>rd</sup> 3 in Lent John 4:5-42	30 <sup>th</sup> Mothering Sunday (Lent4 = John 9:1-41)	6 <sup>th</sup> 5 in Lent John 11:1-45	13 <sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday Matthew 21:1-11	20 <sup>th</sup> Easter Day Matthew 28:1-10	27 <sup>th</sup> 2 of Easter John 20:19-31	
FEATHERSTONE (M19) <i>MPComb</i>	11.00	Beaman	Cowell	A Hick S	Glover	LA 6pm Chasetown CS	Charles	Cowell	Nicholls	Burden	
GREAT WYRLEY (M36) <i>SofF StF</i>	11.00 6.00	A Hick --- B	B Bates A Hick S	Burden ---	Myers --- S	Devey Chasetown CS	Nicholls ---	Toye ---	9am A Hick S Giles A Hick S	Glover ---	
SALEM (M68) <i>MP1 SofF &amp; StF</i>	11.00 4.00	Smith Toye	Crook Bradley AAW	Trigg A Hick S	A Hick Brown S	Talbot LA 6pm ChasetownCS	Haywood Crook	A Hick R Hick AAW	8am A Hick S Siddons S Rimmer	Starling Low	
U/LANDYWOOD (M17) <i>MPComp</i>	9.00 10.30	--- Ryder	A & R Hick A Hick EW S	--- J Walker	--- Giles	--- B Bates	--- Smith	A & R Hick LA EW	--- A Hick S	--- J Bates B	
BOURNE (M25) <i>MP1&amp;MP2</i>	10.30	Haywood	Jackson	Brown S	Herring	Brown P 6pm Chasetown CS	Price	Gall	Glover	Cowell Tr	
MILL STREET (M8) <i>MP1 &amp; StF</i>	11.00	Brown S	-----	Price	-----	Myers 6pm Chasetown CS	Brown S	-----	Humphries	-----	
PENKRIDGE (M71) <i>MPComb&amp;StF</i>	10.30 6.30	Goode Sakwe AW	Siddons Toye	J Bates Brown S	Brown Crook S	Cowell Tr 6pm Chasetown CS	Bradley Alexander AW	Devey Brown S	8.30am Brown S Brown AAW J Bates	Jackson B Bates	
BRERETTON (M17) <i>MP1 BBC &amp; S2G StF</i>	10.30	Cook S	Talbot	Myers	Davies	M Dunn AAW 6pm Chasetown CS	Starling	Cook	J Bates S	Toye	
BRIAR HILL METHODIST HOME	11.00	---	---	---	Trigg	---	---	---	Trigg	---	
CANNOCK WOOD (M14) <i>MPComb JPSIF</i>	10.30 6.00	Claire Parkes Cook Fam S	--- Mason	---	---	--- A Hick Chasetown CS	Cook Rees Fam S	--- J Bates	--- Low	--- Gentleshaw US	
HANDSACRE (M23) <i>StF MP1</i>	11.00 4.00	P Dunn	Mason Cook HoC	Cook S	Haywood	Timothy AAW 6pm Chasetown CS	Claire Parkes	LA Cook HoC	Cook S	Lowther	
St. PAUL'S Meth/ URC (M95) <i>StF</i>	11.00 6.00	Gall Davies	Cook Rees S	Rothery Cook S	Hayter Maguire	Cook AAW 6pm Chasetown CS	Trigg Cook HM	Burden Claire Parkes	Talbot Cook S	Cook Herring	
BETHEL (M11) <i>SofGP</i>	6.00	A Hick S	Myers Fam	(Heritage Sunday) Devey / Jackson	Cook	M Dunn	Low	M Dunn	Brown S	F Clare	
CALF HEATH (M10) <i>MPComp</i>	11.00	-----	Myers S	-----	-----	----- 6pm Chasetown CS	-----	J Bates S	-----	-----	
ST STEPHEN'S (M124) <i>MP1/PP</i>	10.30 6.30	Myers B 4pm Myers SoSc	Starling P Brown	Lowther 4pm Myers MC	Gall Myers S	J Bates AAW 6pm Chasetown CS	Davies S Jackson Ch	M Dunn P Low	Toye Sakwe S	Gethin Siddons	
BURNTWOOD (M62) <i>MPComb StF</i>	10.00 6.00	Rothery Parkes S SS	Alexander P Chase Terrace SS	Parkes S St Anne's US	Talbot Chasetown SS	Elkington Chasetown CS	Parkes S Chasetown SS	Trigg Chasetown SS	Haywood Chasetown SS	J Walker Chasetown SS	
CHASE TERRACE (M18) <i>MPComp</i>	10.30 6.00	Elkington Burntwood SS	P Dunn Parkes S SS	LA St Anne's US	Parkes S Chasetown SS	Beaman Chasetown CS	Alexander Chasetown SS	Glover Chasetown SS	J Walker Chasetown SS	Parkes S Chasetown SS	
CHASETOWN (M61) <i>MPComb StF</i>	11.00 6.00	Parkes S Burntwood SS	Trigg MC Chase Terrace SS	Talbot St Anne's US	Toye Parkes S SS	(150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Gee / Howard Starling / A Hick CS	Fisher S Trigg SS	Rush P Dunn SS	8am Parkes S Parkes S Rothery / Parkes US	Nicholls Parkes S SS	
TRINITY N/CANES (M30) <i>MPComb StF</i>	11.00 6.00	Bradley Burntwood SS	Parkes Cov Chase Terrace SS	R Hick St Anne's US	Young Chasetown SS	J Walker Chasetown CS	Lowther Chasetown SS	Parkes S Chasetown SS	B Bates Chasetown SS	Moorhouse Chasetown SS	
CHADSMOOR (M107) <i>MP1</i>	10.30 6.00	Jackson LD Jackson LD	Sakwe S Bethany US	Rimmer Sakwe S	Rothery Siddons	Glover Chasetown CS	Toye Sakwe S	Moorhouse Bethany US	9am Sakwe S Burden Claire Parkes	Sakwe S Low	
FLORENCE ST (M10) <i>SofF</i>	10.30	Moorhouse	R Hick	Sakwe S	J Walker	Sakwe 6pm Chasetown CS	Rimmer	Sakwe S	Trinity H'ford US	Beaman	
TRINITY HFD (M78) Meth/URC <i>MP1&amp;SH</i>	10.30 6.00	Sakwe S	J Bates	Glover 3pm Bradley MC	Powers Sakwe S	LA Chasetown CS	Sakwe S	Bradley WG	Sakwe MC LA	Maguire Sakwe S	



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		4 <sup>th</sup> 3 of Easter Luke 24:13-35	11 <sup>th</sup> Vocation Sunday John 10:1-10	18 <sup>th</sup> Aldersgate Sunday John 14:1-14	25 <sup>th</sup> 6 of Easter John 14:15-21
FEATHERSTONE (M19) MPComb	11.00	<u>LA</u>	Young	Rimmer	Siddons S
GREAT WYRLEY (M36) SofF StF	11.00 6.00	Smith ---	Siddons S ---	M Dunn Rothery	<u>LA</u> ---
SALEM (M68) MP1 SofF & StF	11.00 4.00	Rothery Cook	Crook AAW ChA A Hick ChA S	Charles S LA	Beaman Rothery
U/LANDYWOOD (M17) MPComp	9.00 10.30	Price 6pm A&R Hick Ddn	A & R Hick EW Toye	A Hick S ---	P Dunn ---
BOURNE (M25) MP1&MP2	10.30	Brown S	Moorhouse	Burden	Toye
MILL STREET (M8) MP1 & StF	11.00	Gibson 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	-----	Brown S	-----
PENKRIDGE (M71) MPComb&StF	10.30 6.30	Gall AW Cook	Rothery CA Ryder CA	Price Brown S	Brown S A Hick
BRERETON (M17) MP1 BBC & S2G StF	10.30	Cook S	<u>LA</u>	Rothery 4pm Beckingham EO	Gall
BRIAR HILL METHODIST HOME	11.00	---	---	Trigg	---
CANNOCK WOOD (M14) MPComb JPStF	10.30 6.00	Davies S ---	Alexander Fam Rothery	Young ---	R Hick ---
HANDSACRE (M23) StF MP1	11.00 4.00	Trigg	Starling Cook HoC	Cook AAW	A Hick S
St. PAUL'S Meth/ URC (M95) StF	11.00 6.00	Herring Rothery	Cook S Humphries	Maguire Cook S	Davies Brown
BETHEL (M11) SofGP	6.00	Jackson	Trigg	J Bates S	P Dunn
CALF HEATH (M10) MPComp	11.00	-----	Glover	-----	-----
ST STEPHEN'S (M123) MP1/PP	10.30 6.30	J Bates 4pm LA SoSc	Ryder P Brown S	Ashmore S 4pm LA MC	Talbot Starling
BURNWOOD (M62) MPComb StF	10.00 6.00	Toye Rees S SS	Ashmore S Chase Terrace SS	Parkes P B St Anne's US	R Hick Chasetown SS
CHASE TERRACE (M18) MPComp	10.30 6.00	<u>LA</u> Burntwood SS	Bradley Parkes S SS	Toye St Anne's US	Parkes S Chasetown SS
CHASETOWN (M61) MPComb StF	11.00 6.00	Lowther Burntwood SS	A Hick MC Chase Terrace SS	<u>LA</u> St Anne's US	J Walker Parkes S SS
TRINITY N/CANES (M30) MPComb StF	11.00 6.00	A Hick S Burntwood SS	Parkes B Chase Terrace SS	Cowell Tr St Anne's US	Giles Chasetown SS
CHADSMOOR (M107) MP1	10.30 6.00	Charles Devey	Trigg Bethany US	Humphries Sakwe S	Sakwe S B Bates
FLORENCE ST (M10) SofF	10.30	Devey	<u>LA</u>	Sakwe S	Claire Parkes
TRINITY HFD (M78) Meth/URC MP1&SH	10.30 6.00	Claire Parkes -----	Sakwe S -----	Herring 3pm Bradley MC	Jackson Sakwe S

## Plan 296

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
**CANNOCK CHASE CIRCUIT PLAN** (Circuit 28/08)  
 [to be read in conjunction with the annual Circuit Plan Directory]  
 Circuit Web site [www.cannockchasemethodists.org.uk](http://www.cannockchasemethodists.org.uk)

**MARCH, APRIL, MAY 2014**

### Superintendent's letter enclosed

#### CHANGES TO AVAILABILITY

Barbara Bevan is no longer available to preach.  
 Diane Laverick and Keith Fletcher are not available as substitutes this quarter.

#### VISITING PREACHERS FOR THIS PLAN:

Mrs Hilary Beckingham  
 Rev Mike Charles  
 Rev Alan Fisher  
 Rev Ruth Gee  
 David Gethin  
 Rev Ian Hayter  
 Mr Bill Humphries  
 Rev Peter Powers  
 Pam Rush  
 Mr Mark Timothy

#### ABBREVIATIONS UNIQUE TO THIS PLAN

Ddn – Dedication Service  
LA – Local arrangement, as no preacher available  
 SoSc – Scripture on Screen

**The last date for Plan requests / blocked dates for the next quarter is 5<sup>th</sup> April 2014.**  
**Returns please to Rev Anthony Hick *only* as Mrs June Scrimgeour will be in Australia.**

### ADDITIONAL SERVICES DURING THIS PLAN

#### Ash Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

7.00pm	Trinity Hednesford	Ashing Service	Rev E Sakwe
7.30pm	Salem	Ashing Service	Rev A Hick
7.00pm	Chase Terrace	Ashing Service	Rev C Parkes

#### Holy Week

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April

7.30pm	Penkridge Churches Together	Agape	
7.30pm	Salem Churches Tog.	Lent Grps	Rev A Hick

#### Maundy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April

7.00pm	Burntwood	Passover Meal	
7.00pm	Trinity Hednesford		Rev E Sakwe
7.30pm	Penkridge		Rev F Brown
7.30pm	St Stephen's		Jim Price

#### Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April

10.30am	(Chadsmoor) Walk of Witness ending At St Chads for United Service		Rev Jane Nash
10.00am	Featherstone		Rev A Hick
10.00am	Salem		Team Preach
10.30am	Penkridge		Rev F Brown
10.30am	St Stephen's		Rev Richard Ashmore
11.00am	Trinity Hednesford		Martyn Bradley
12noon	Quinton, Great Wyrley		Churches Together
2.30pm	Chasetown - Service of Reflection		Rev C Parkes
2.30pm	Bourne		Rev F Brown
7.00pm	Handsacre United Service		Rev K Cook
7.30pm	Burntwood – United Service		Rev C Parkes

Dear Friends,

Anastase from Rwanda will be visiting the Circuit on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March with Deacon Annie Trembling from the Brownhills and Willenhall Circuit. They will be speaking at Salem in the morning and St Stephen's in the evening about the work of PHARP. We also hope to make an opportunity to meet them in the afternoon that day. Please listen out for more details of this nearer the time.

We are privileged to have a visit to the Circuit from the President of the Methodist Conference, Rev Ruth Gee, as she preaches at Chasetown's 150<sup>th</sup> celebration service on 30<sup>th</sup> March. Trevor Starling is then leading a Circuit Service that evening to continue the celebrations, at which I will be preaching. We congratulate Chasetown on those years of mission, worship and service to the community. At the same time, we remember the regular worshippers at Calf Heath as they consider their future, having made the decision to move towards ceasing worship at their present building. We give thanks for all that God has done through the witness of that congregation over the years.

Later on this Plan, there's another Circuit Service: the annual MWiB Easter Offering which this year is at Brereton on 18<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm. With the theme "Risk the path he trod" it explores the risks we are called to take in Christian mission, both in our own communities and in the World Church. It is the time when the Easter Offering gathered from the Circuit churches is dedicated and sent to the World Mission Fund of the Methodist Church in Britain.

Rev Fiona Brown is now working part-time for the Circuit, as agreed at the last Circuit meeting, having increased her ministry in prison chaplaincy. We pray for her as she balances the two ministries which are very different, yet complement one another.

Rev Edwin Myers is on sabbatical from April to June. We wish him well for this and pray it may be a blessing to his ministry. (I know mine was!) During those three months, the Sabbatical Support Group will be coordinating cover for the Cannock Section of the Circuit: Bethel, Calf Heath and St Stephen's.

Again we have had some difficulties completing the Plan. I am grateful to those preachers who have agreed to take services in addition to those they had originally offered. I am sorry that for some churches I have been unable to appoint a preacher for one service in the quarter. These services can still be positive experiences for the local congregation: working together to produce a service, encouraging 'hidden' talent and discovering new gifts. It has been encouraging to me during my five and a half years here to see the number of people coming forward to train as Worship Leaders and Local Preachers. Those journeys have often begun with just such a 'local arrangement'.

As we walk together through Lent, the experiences of Holy Week, the joy of Easter, and beyond, may we know the presence of the Lord.

Yours in Christ,

