



**THE METHODIST CHURCH
CANNOCK CHASE CIRCUIT PLAN (Circuit 28/08)**

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DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY 2015

Wow, is it Christmas time again! Turkey and tinsel and all things nice! Are your trees purchased and decorated? Christmas is a special time! It is a time to be generous, a time to think of others and to show hospitality.

During this year, as a nation, we have been remembering the outbreak of the First World War 100 years ago. One of the things that stood out for me when hearing stories shared, was how the two opposing armies stopped killing each other on Christmas Day and played football on “no man’s land”. What a remarkable event to have occurred. Christmas Day was a time to remember just who each man was – a creation of God and loved by God.

Christmas is still a time to stop our everyday activities and “take stock” of our life. It is a time to remember that the truth of Christmas is still important for us as humanity in the 21st century. “For God so love the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.” – John 3:16 (NIV) What a remarkable revelation, that God wants us to live and even offers us the means to live.

During this next quarter, may we continue our journey of discovery into the life giving source of Jesus and experience Christmas everyday.

May God bless you over the Christmas and New Year celebrations,

Edwin

VISITING PREACHERS FOR THIS PLAN:

Rev Gordon Gatward
Peter Hart
Alan Maguire
Mr Mark Timothy

ABBREVIATIONS UNIQUE TO THIS PLAN:

CLS – Candlelight Service
Reg – Regnal Service
CrS – Crib Service
WPCU – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THIS PLAN – see attachment

The last date for Plan requests / blocked dates for the next quarter is 5th January 2015

2014	Lesson (Year C)	DECEMBER				
		7 th 2 nd Sunday of Advent Mark 1 v1-8	14 th 3 rd Sunday of Advent John 1 v6-8, 19- 28	21 st 4 th Sunday of Advent Luke 1 v26-38	24 th / 25 th CE=Christmas Eve CD=Christmas Day	28 th 1 st Sunday of Christmas Luke 2 v22-40 WN - Watchnight
BETHEL (M9) SofGP	6.00	Rees	Myers S	Myers CS		Moorhouse
MILL STREET (M9) MP1 & StF	11.00	Brown S	----	Myers CS	----	----
St. STEPHEN'S (M134) MP1/PP	10.30 4.00 6.30	Myers S Myers SoS ----	Myers Cgl Brown S	Beaman LA CS	CE 11.15pm Myers CD 10.30am Myers	Burden ---- No Service
PENKRIDGE (M71)MPComb & StF	10.30 6.30	Nicholls S Brown S	J Bates Trigg	Siddons S Brown CS	CD 9.30am J Bates/Siddons	Brown No Service
BRERETON (M17) MP1 BBC & S2G StF	10.30	Cook S	Gall	Talbot CS	CD Cook US	Handsacre SS
BRIAR HILL METHODIST HOME	2.30	----	----	Trigg CS	----	----
CANNOCK WOOD (M12) MPComb JPSIF	6.00	Cook B S	Rothery	LA CLS	CE 11.30pm Toye CD 10.30am Frost	Handsacre SS Low
HANDSACRE (M27) StF MP1	11.00	Mason	Cook S HC 4pm Cook HoC	LA CS/GD	CE 3pm Cook CrS CD 10am Lowther	Cook SS
St. PAUL'S Meth/ URC (M101) StF	11.00 6.00	Talbot Trigg	Ashmore Herring S	Cook S Cook CS	CE 11.30pm Cook S CD Brereton US	Handsacre SS No service
BOURNE (M28) MP1&MP2	10.30 6.00	Bradley Burntwood SS	Glover Chasetown SS	C Parkes S 4pm C Parkes CS	CE 11.15pm Parkes CD 9.30am Jackson	Toye No service
BURNTWOOD (M65) MPComb StF	10.00 6.00	Giles C Parkes S SS	Haden-Walker P&T Chasetown SS	Brown S C Parkes CS	CD C Parkes	Siddons No service
CHASE TERRACE (M20) MPComp	10.30 6.00	LA Christmas Tree Burntwood SS	Rothery Chasetown SS	Giles Chasetown	CD 9.45am LA	C Parkes S No Service
CHASETOWN (M62) MPComb StF	11.00 6.00	C Parkes S Burntwood SS	Starling MC C Parkes US CS	Humphries Rothery/Dunn CS	CD 10.45am Parkes	Jackson No Service
TRINITY NICANES (M29) MPComb StF	11.00 6.00	Beaman Burntwood SS	C Parkes S Chasetown SS	Starling LA	CD 10.30am Rothery	Rimmer No Service
CHADSMOOR (M104) MP1	10.30 6.00	Ryder Lowther	LA Bel Canto CS Bethany US	Bradley Glover CS	CE 7.30pm Jackson CD 10.30am S Parkes	Myers S No Service WN -11.15pm Myers
FLORENCE ST (M10) SofF	10.30	Haywood	Toye	Charles S		Trigg
TRINITY HFD (M78) Meth/URC MP1&SH	10.30 6.00	Jackson Mason	Price 3pm Bradley MC	J Bates S 4pm Bradley CLS	CD 10.30am LA	Talbot No Service
FEATHERSTONE (M20) MPComb	11.00	Alexander	Slingo S	No Service 6pm Nicholls CS	CD Nicholls	Cowell Tr
GREAT WYRLEY (M34) SofF StF	11.00 6.00	Moorhouse ----	Cowell Tr	Slingo S Slingo S	CD 10.30am Devey	LA ----
SALEM M68) MP1 SofF & StF	11.00 4.00	Slingo S Siddons	Crook AAW/TY Slingo S	Glover Crook CS/Cgl	CE 5pm Slingo CD 10am Slingo	Rothery No Service
ULANDYWOOD (M17) MPComb	10.30	Smith	Rimmer	Claire Parkes	CE 11.30pm Slingo /Clare	Slingo S

2015	Lesson (Year C)	JANUARY			
		4 th 2 nd Sunday of Christmas John 1 v1-18	11 th Epiphany Mark 1 v4-11	18 th 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary time John 1 v43-51	25 th 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Homelessness Sun Mark 1 v14-20
BETHEL (M9) <i>SofGP</i>	6.00	Rothery	Brown S	Ryder	Toye
MILL STREET (M9) <i>MP1 & StF</i>	11.00	Myers Cov	----	Charles	----
St. STEPHEN'S (M134) <i>MP1/PP</i>	10.30 4.00 6.30	Alexander Myers SoS ----	Myers P/Cov ---- Siddons S	Hart Myers MC ----	Cowell Tr ---- <i>Trinity Norton SS/CS</i>
PENKRIDGE (M71) <i>MPComb & StF</i>	10.30 6.30	Brown Cov S Sakwe	Gall Crook	Claire Parkes Brown S	Haywood WCPU
BRERETON (M17) <i>MP1 BBC & S2G StF</i>	10.30	Rothery	Glover	Cook Cov	Toye
BRIAR HILL METHODIST HOME	2.30	----	----	Trigg	----
CANNOCK WOOD (M12) <i>MPComb JPSIF</i>	6.00	Cook Cov	Sakwe	M Dunn	Cook US
HANDSACRE (M27) <i>StF MP1</i>	11.00	Claire Parkes	Cook Cov/HC 4pm Cook HoC	Turner	Davies
St. PAUL'S Meth/ URC (M101) <i>StF</i>	11.00 6.00	Cook Cov Low	S Parkes Price	Starling Toye	Cook Maguire
BOURNE (M28) <i>MP1&MP2</i>	10.30 6.00	Cowell Tr <i>Burntwood SS</i>	Rimmer <i>Chase Terrace SS</i>	LA <i>St Anne's US</i>	Myers <i>Trinity Norton SS/CS</i>
BURNTWOOD (M65) <i>MPComb StF</i>	10.00 6.00	Jackson C Parkes S SS	Starling P <i>Chase Terrace SS</i>	C Parkes Cov S <i>St Anne's US</i>	Turner <i>Trinity Norton SS/CS</i>
CHASE TERRACE (M20) <i>MPComb</i>	10.30 6.00	P Dunn <i>Burntwood SS</i>	Rothery C Parkes S SS	Ryder <i>St Anne's US</i>	C Parkes Cov S <i>Trinity Norton SS/CS</i>
CHASETOWN (M62) <i>MPComb StF</i>	11.00 6.00	C Parkes S <i>Burntwood SS</i>	Talbot MC <i>Chase Terrace SS</i>	Glover <i>St Anne's US</i>	Humphries <i>Trinity Norton SS/CS</i>
TRINITY N/CANES (M29) <i>MPComb StF</i>	11.00 6.00	Smith <i>Burntwood SS</i>	C Parkes Cov S <i>Chase Terrace SS</i>	Trigg <i>St Anne's US</i>	Burden C Parkes SS/CS
CHADSMOOR (M104) <i>MP1</i>	10.30 6.00	Rees Brown	Sakwe S <i>Bethany US</i>	Nicholls Sakwe S	S Parkes Pope
FLORENCE ST (M10) <i>SofF</i>	10.30	Sakwe Cov	Lowther	Brown	Glover
TRINITY HFD (M78) Meth/URC <i>MP1&SH</i>	10.30 6.00	Trigg Slingo	Herring No Service	Sakwe S 3pm Bradley MC	Gatward Crook
FEATHERSTONE (M20) <i>MPComb</i>	11.00	J Bates	Devey	Slingo Cov	Rothery
GREAT WYRLEY (M34) <i>SofF StF</i>	11.00 6.00	Slingo Cov	B Bates	Siddons	P Dunn ----
SALEM M68) <i>MP1 SofF & StF</i>	11.00 4.00	Devey Turner	Slingo AAW/Cov Low	P Dunn Slingo S Mem	B Bates Rothery
U/LANDYWOOD (M17) <i>MPComb</i>	10.30	Moorhouse	P Dunn	B Bates	Slingo S

2015	Lesson (Year C)	FEBRUARY			
		1 st 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 1 v21-28	8 th 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 1 v29-39	15 th 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 1 v40-45	22 nd 7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 2 v1-12
BETHEL (M9) <i>SofGP</i>	6.00	Jackson	Myers S	Brown	Price
MILL STREET (M9) <i>MP1 & SIF</i>	11.00	Myers S	----	Glover	----
St. STEPHEN'S (M134) <i>MP1/PP</i>	10.30 4.00 6.30	Trigg Myers SoS ----	Myers P ---- Sakwe S	J Bates S LA MC ----	S Parkes ---- Rees
PENKRIDGE (M71) <i>MPComb & SIF</i>	10.30 6.30	J Bates Brown S	Siddons Slingo	Brown S Low	Price Brown
BRERETON (M17) <i>MP1 BBC & S2G SIF</i>	10.30	Cook AAW	Davies S	Talbot	St Paul's SS
BRIAR HILL METHODIST HOME	2.30	----	----	Trigg	----
CANNOCK WOOD (M12) <i>MPComb JPSIF</i>	6.00	Davies	10-11am Bradley Fam Starling	Cook S	St Paul's SS Toye
HANDSACRE (M27) <i>SIF MP1</i>	11.00	Special service LA	Toye Cook HoC	Cook S HC	St Paul's SS
St. PAUL'S Meth/ URC (M101) <i>SIF</i>	11.00 6.00	Rees 4pm Cook US	Cook S Herring	Rothery Reg Sakwe S	Cook SS Lowther
BOURNE (M28) <i>MP1&MP2</i>	10.30 6.00	Haywood <i>Burntwood</i> SS	Ryder <i>Chase Terrace</i> SS	C Parkes Cov S <i>Chasetown</i> SS	Gall <i>Chasetown</i> SS
BURNTWOOD (M65) <i>MPComb SIF</i>	10.00 6.00	C Parkes S C Parkes S SS	B Bates P <i>Chase Terrace</i> SS	C Parkes <i>Chasetown</i> SS	Beaman <i>Chasetown</i> SS
CHASE TERRACE (M20) <i>MPComb</i>	10.30 6.00	Charles <i>Burntwood</i> SS	Maguire C Parkes S SS	Siddons S <i>Chasetown</i> SS	C Parkes S <i>Chasetown</i> SS
CHASETOWN (M62) <i>MPComb SIF</i>	11.00 6.00	C Parkes Cov S <i>Burntwood</i> SS	Trigg MC <i>Chase Terrace</i> SS	Walker C Parkes US	Brown C Parkes S SS
TRINITY N/CANES (M29) <i>MPComb SIF</i>	11.00 6.00	Moorhouse <i>Burntwood</i> SS	C Parkes S <i>Chase Terrace</i> SS	Pope <i>Chasetown</i> SS	Myers <i>Chasetown</i> SS
CHADSMOOR (M104) <i>MP1</i>	10.30 6.00	Starling Claire Parkes	Sakwe HM S <i>Bethany</i> US	Trigg M Dunn	Jackson Crook
FLORENCE ST (M10) <i>SofF</i>	10.30	Sakwe S	Rothery	Turner	Sakwe
TRINITY HFD (M78) Meth/URC <i>MP1&SH</i>	10.30 6.00	Ryder Slingo	Timothy No Service	Sakwe S 3pm Bradley MC	Bradley WG Sakwe S
FEATHERSTONE (M20) <i>MPComb</i>	11.00	Brown	Slingo S	Burden	Rimmer
GREAT WYRLEY (M34) <i>SofF SIF</i>	11.00 6.00	Smith ---	Devey ----	Slingo S ----	Glover ----
SALEM(M68) <i>MP1 SofF & SIF</i>	11.00 4.00	Slingo S Ryder	Alexander AAW Brown	Nicholls Slingo S	Cowell Tr Myers
U/LANDYWOOD (M17) <i>MPComb</i>	10.30	Alexander	Burden	Devey	Slingo S

