

2015/16	Lesson (Year C)	DECEMBER				JANUARY					
		6 <sup>th</sup> Luke 3 v1-6 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Advent	13 <sup>th</sup> Luke 3 v7-18 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Advent	20 <sup>th</sup> Luke 1 39-45(46-55) 4 <sup>th</sup> in Advent	27 <sup>th</sup> Luke 2 v41-52 1 <sup>st</sup> of Christmas	3 <sup>rd</sup> John 1 v(1-9)10-18 2 <sup>nd</sup> of Christmas	10 <sup>th</sup> Luke 3 v15-17,21-22 1 <sup>st</sup> In Ordinary Time	17 <sup>th</sup> John 2 v1-11 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Ordinary Time	24 <sup>th</sup> Luke 4 v14-21 Homelessness Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup> Luke 4 v21-30 4 <sup>th</sup> in Ordinary Time	
BETHEL (M9) <i>SofGP</i>	5.00	CoPr LA	CoPr Myers HC	CoPr J Bates FS	CoPr Toye	CoPr Jackson	CoPr Myers HC	CoPr Ryder FS	CoPr Myers	CoPr Myers	CoPr Myers
MILL STREET (M9) <i>MP1 &amp; StF</i>	11.00	Myers HC	-----	Morgan FS	-----	J Bates HC	-----	Myers FS	-----	-----	Devey
St. STEPHEN'S (M134) <i>MP1/PP</i>	10.30 4.00 6.30	Morgan ----- Myers SofP	Myers Cgl ----- Devey	Siddons HC ----- Myers CS	Jackson ----- -----	Myers Cov HC Myers SoS -----	Claire Parkes ----- Brown HC	Beaman Myers MC -----	J Bates ----- JS at St Paul's	Myers ----- Crook	
PENKRIDGE (M71) <i>MPComb &amp; StF</i>	10.30 6.30	Alexander Brown HC	Jackson Sakwe	Brown HC Brown	J Bates -----	Brown Cov Sibanda	Trigg Ryder	Siddons Brown HC	Brown Slingo	J Bates LA	
CANNOCK WOOD (M12) <i>MPComb JPSIF</i>	6.00	Sakwe	Brown HC	4pm LA	Sibanda	Brown Cov	Rothery	Brown AAW Maguire	M Dunn	Brown US	
BRERETON (M17) <i>MP1 BBC &amp; S2G StF</i>	10.30	Talbot	Lowther CS	Alexander	Section Service	Haywood	Morgan	Sibanda Cov	Rees	Sibanda	
BRIAR HILL METHODIST HOME	2.30			Trigg CS				Trigg			
HANDSACRE (M27) <i>StF MP1</i>	11.00	Brown HC	Maguire 4pm HoC	LA / Gift Day	Sibanda SS	Sibanda Cov	Toye 4pm HoC	Ryder	Mason	LA / Ted	
St. PAUL'S Meth/ URC (M101) <i>StF</i>	11.00 6.00	Sibanda HC Rothery	Howard Toye	Sibanda Lowther CS	Section Service -----	Claire Parkes Davies	Charles Sakwe	Davies Sibanda HC	Sibanda HC Sibanda JS	Rothery Rees	
BOURNE (M28) <i>MP1&amp;MP2</i>	10.30 6.00	Jackson Burntwood SS	Glover Chase Terrace SS	Starling Parkes CS	Myers HC -----	Lowther Burntwood SS	Cowell Tr Chase Terrace SS	Talbot St Anne's US	Toye Chasetown SS	Parkes Cov Burntwood SS	
BURNTWOOD (M65) <i>MPComb StF</i>	10.00 6.00	Pope Parkes SS HC	Hayden-Walker TS Chase Terrace SS	Parkes HC 4pm CS	Glover -----	Burden Parkes SS HC	Ryder P Chase Terrace SS	Parkes Cov St Anne's US	Walker Chasetown SS	Rimmer Parkes SS HC	
CHASE TERRACE (M20) <i>MPComp</i>	10.30 6.00	Giles Burntwood SS	Rimmer Parkes SS HC	LA / CS Rothery	Parkes HC -----	Turner Burntwood SS	Walker Parkes HC	Alexander St Anne's US	Parkes Cov Chasetown SS	Haywood Burntwood SS	
CHASETOWN (M62) <i>MPComb StF</i>	9.30 11.00 6.00	Parkes HC Burntwood SS	P Dunn MC Chase Terrace SS	Rees Trigg CS	Parkes HC Rothery -----	Parkes HC Burntwood SS	Starling Chase Terrace SS	Walker Parkes US St Anne's	Jackson Parkes SS HC	Burden Burntwood SS	
TRINITY N/CANES (M29) <i>MPComb StF</i>	11.00 6.00	Moorhouse Burntwood SS	Parkes HC Chase Terrace SS	LA / CS -----	Walker -----	Trigg Burntwood SS	Parkes Cov Chase Terrace SS	Rothery St Anne's US	Lowther Chasetown SS	Crook Burntwood SS	
CHADSMOOR (M104) <i>MP1</i>	10.30 6.00	Sakwe HC Bel Canto	Bradley <i>Bethany</i> US	Claire Parkes CS Glover CS	S Parkes -----	Beaman Toye	Giles <i>Bethany</i> US	Sakwe Slingo	Rothery Sakwe HC	Sakwe HC Sibanda	
FLORENCE ST (M10) <i>SofF</i>	10.30	Rothery	Toye	Sakwe HC	Claire Parkes	Talbot	Sakwe Cov	Jackson	M Dunn	Beaman	
TRINITY HFD (M78) Meth/URC <i>MP1&amp;SH</i>	10.30 6.00	Trigg -----	Sakwe B ----- PM / WG	Jackson 4pm LA CS	Sakwe HC -----	Smith -----	PM / WG -----	Starling Sakwe MC -----	Sakwe HC -----	Moorhouse ----- Sakwe HC	
FEATHERSTONE (M20) <i>MPComb</i>	11.00	Beaman	Slingo HC	Bradley	Cowell	Cowell	P Dunn	Slingo Cov	Devey	Starling	
GREAT WYRLEY (M34) <i>SofF StF</i>	11.00 6.00	Haywood -----	Devey -----	Sigley Slingo CS	Slingo B -----	Slingo Cov -----	Myers -----	Moorhouse -----	Slingo -----	Glover Slingo Mem	
SALEM M68) <i>MP1 SofF &amp; StF</i>	11.00 4.00	Slingo HC P Dunn	Crook AAW Slingo HC	Rothery Crook Cgl	Giles -----	Devey 3pm Slingo HC BB	Slingo Cov AAW Rothery	Rimmer Toye	Cowell Tr Starling	Trigg Crook	
U/LANDYWOOD (M17) <i>MPComb</i>	10.30	Smith	Siddons	Slingo CS	Toye	Jackson	Alexander	Glover	Myers	Slingo HC	



2016	Lesson (Year C)	FEBRUARY			
		7th Luke 9 28-36(37-43) Sunday before Lent	14th Luke 4 v1-13 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent	21st Luke 13 v31-35 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent	28th Luke 13 v1-9 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent
BETHEL (M9) <i>SofGP</i>	5.00	CoPr Slingo	CoPr Myers	CoPr Morgan FS	CoPr Jackson
MILL STREET (M9) <i>MP1 &amp; StF</i>	11.00	Myers HC	----	Turner FS	----
St. STEPHEN'S (M134) <i>MP1/PP</i>	10.30 4.00 6.30	Morgan Myers SoS	Myers P ----	P Dunn Slingo MC	Myers HC ---- Siddons HC
PENKRIDGE (M71) <i>MPComb &amp; StF</i>	10.30 6.30	Toye Brown HC	Claire Parkes Rothery	Brown HC Humphries	P Bates Myers
CANNOCK WOOD (M12) <i>MPComb JPStF</i>	6.00	Ryder	Toye	Brown HC	Lowther
BRERETON (M17) <i>MP1 BBC &amp; S2G StF</i>	10.30	Turner	J Bates	Glover	Maguire
BRIAR HILL METHODIST HOME	2.30			Trigg	
HANDSACRE (M27) <i>StF MP1</i>	11.00	Sibanda HC	S Parkes 4pm HoC	Trigg	Sibanda HC
St. PAUL'S Meth/ URC (M101) <i>StF</i>	11.00 6.00	Talbot Sibanda HC	Sibanda HC Sakwe	J Bates Reg Toye	LA Brown
BOURNE (M28) <i>MP1&amp;MP2</i>	10.30 6.00	Maguire Burntwood SS	M Dunn Chase Terrace SS	Burden Chasetown SS	Brown HC Chasetown SS
BURNTWOOD (M65) <i>MPComb StF</i>	10.00 6.00	Brown Parkes SS S	Rothery Chase Terrace SS	Parkes HC Chasetown SS	P Dunn Chasetown SS
CHASE TERRACE (M20) <i>MPComb</i>	10.30 6.00	Walker Burntwood SS	Glover Parkes SS	Talbot Chasetown SS	Parkes HC Chasetown SS
CHASETOWN (M62) <i>MPComb StF</i>	11.00 6.00	Parkes Burntwood SS	Trigg MC Chase Terrace SS	Cowell Tr Parkes SS	Morgan Parkes Cov SS
TRINITY N/CANES (M29) <i>MPComb StF</i>	11.00 6.00	Claire Parkes Burntwood SS	Parkes B Chase Terrace SS	Rimmer Chasetown SS	Sakwe HC Chasetown SS
CHADSMOOR (M104) <i>MP1</i>	10.30 6.00	Smith Bethany US	Devey Slingo	Sakwe HC LA	Rees Sakwe HC
FLORENCE ST (M10) <i>SofF</i>	10.30	Sakwe HC	Lowther	Bradley	Charles
TRINITY HFD (M78) Meth/URC <i>MP1&amp;SH</i>	10.30 6.00	S Parkes ----	Sakwe PM / WG ----	Devey 3pm Sakwe MC ----	Bradley WG FS ---- Sibanda HC
FEATHERSTONE (M20) <i>MPComb</i>	11.00	Rees	Slingo HC	Claire Parkes	Ryder
GREAT WYRLEY (M34) <i>SofF StF</i>	11.00 6.00	Cowell Tr	Siddons	Toye	Slingo HC
SALEM(M68) <i>MP1 SofF &amp; StF</i>	11.00 4.00	Slingo HC B Beaman	Bradley AAW Humphries	Crook Siddons HC	Glover Slingo MS
U/LANDYWOOD (M17) <i>MPComb</i>	10.30	Starling	Burden	Slingo HC	J Bates

## Plan 303

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

#### CANNOCK CHASE CIRCUIT PLAN (Circuit 28/08)

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### DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY 2016

Dear Fellow Pilgrim,

Well, here we are! There are three things to reflect upon. We are already at the start of the second quarter of the Connexional year; Christmas is a few weeks away; And we will be celebrating the New Year of 2016, God willing.

Everyday is a gift of grace. We do not know what will or can happen. As I write this the world is reacting to the recent events in Paris. I don't know if you have noticed, but every year, as we get closer to Christmas, there seems to be an upsurge of violence and unrest. Maybe it is as a result of a challenge to the eternal Christian message of the Prince of Peace having come to Earth, just over 2000 years ago now. The Angels announced "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men, on whom His favour rests." (Luke 2:14 NIV)

From a Christian perspective, Jesus came into the world to show us the ultimate ideal of humanity, being how God originally intended us to be. Due to free-will and our bias to gravitate away from God and His original plan, we do not exhibit the image of God as revealed in Jesus. We live in the Old Testament culture of "show no pity: life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth..." (Deut 19:21 NIV), instead of "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." (Acts 7:60 NIV)

Thus, the challenge for Christians is to regroup, refocus and re-affirm the Gospel message. The good news message of Jesus that is about hope, forgiveness, reconciliation, transformation and a realisation that this life is but a training ground / stepping stone to a restored eternal life, recreated in the image of God. This requires a conscience decision to "live by faith, not by sight." (2 Cor 5:7)

May we continue upon this pilgrimage as we enter into 2016.

God's grace,

*Edwin*

#### Visiting Preachers

Rev'd Peter Bates

**The last date for completion of Plan availability dates for the next quarter is 5<sup>th</sup> January 2016**