

2017	Lesson (Year A)	MARCH					APRIL				
		5 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> in Lent Matthew 4 v 1-11	12 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Lent John 3 v 1-17	19 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Lent John 4 v 5-42	26 <sup>th</sup> Mothering Sunday John 19 v 25-27	2 <sup>nd</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> in Lent John 11 v 1-45	9 <sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday Matthew 27 v 11-54	16 <sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday Matthew 28 v 1-10	23 <sup>rd</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Easter John 20 v 19-31	30 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Easter Luke 24 v 13-35	
BETHEL (M9) <i>SofGP</i>	6.00	Lowther CoPr	Myers HC/Copr	Glover CoPr	Brown CoPr	<i>St Stephen's</i> SS	Slingo CoPr	Myers HC/ CoPr	M Dunn CoPr	Jackson CoPr	
MILL STREET (M9) <i>MP1 &amp; StF</i>	11.00	Myers HC	----	Turner BS/FS	----	Brown Café <i>St Stephen's</i> SS	----	Myers HC	----	Myers FS	
St. STEPHEN'S (M134) <i>MP1/PP</i>	9.00 10.30 4.00 6.30	Pellett HC Myers SoS	Haywood ---- Donkoh	Myers B Myers MC	Brown P / FS ---- Slingo HC	Lowther PM ---- Myers/Culver Café/SS	Claire Parkes Myers MC	9am Breakfast Culver HC ---- ----	Rees ---- PLA PM	Pope ---- Myers HC	
PENKRIDGE (M71) <i>MPComb &amp; StF</i>	8.30 10.30 6.30	---- Haywood Sakwe	---- P Bates HC Trigg	---- Lowther P Dunn	---- Culver Myers HC	---- Myers <i>St Stephen's</i> SS	---- Culver J Bates HC	J Bates/Culver HC J Bates HC Lowther	---- Glover Rothery	---- Cowell Tr Slingo HC	
CANNOCK WOOD (M12) <i>MPComb JPSIF</i>	6.00	Donkoh	Ryder	J Bates HC	Culver	Sakwe	Jackson	Donkoh HC	Lowther	Glover	
BRERETON (M17) <i>MP1 BBC &amp; S2G SIF</i>	10.30	Talbot	Ryder	Donkoh HC	Rothery	Donkoh HC	Alexander	Trigg	LA	Rothery	
HANDSACRE (M27) <i>SIF MP1</i>	11.00 4.00	Toye	Myers HC	LA HoC	Lowther AAW	Jackson	Donkoh HC	PLA / AAW	S Parkes	Talbot	
St. PAUL'S Meth/ URC (M101) <i>StF</i>	11.00 6.00	Rothery Crook	Donkoh B J Bates HC	Cook Donkoh	Boot Donkoh	Glover Slingo	P Bates Myers	Donkoh HC Sakwe HC	Donkoh/Pellett CA Donkoh	Lowther Donkoh	
BOURNE (M28) <i>MP1&amp;MP2</i>	10.30 6.00	J Bates <i>Burntwood</i> SS	Lowther <i>Chase Terrace</i> SS	Beaman <i>St Anne's</i> US	Parkes P <i>Chasetown</i> SS	Trigg <i>Burntwood</i> SS	S Parkes <i>Chase Terrace</i> SS	Giles <i>St Anne's</i> US	Bradley <i>Chasetown</i> SS	Jackson Parkes HC	
BURNTWOOD (M65) <i>MPComb SIF</i>	10.00 6.00	Burden Parkes HC	P Dunn P <i>Chase Terrace</i> SS	Parkes HC <i>St Anne's</i> US	Rimmer <i>Chasetown</i> SS	Sigley Parkes HC	Devey <i>Chase Terrace</i> SS	Parkes HC <i>St Anne's</i> US	Rothery <i>Chasetown</i> SS	J Bates <i>Bourne</i> SS	
CHASE TERRACE (M20) <i>MPComb</i>	10.30 6.00	S Parkes <i>Burntwood</i> SS	Humphries Parkes HC	Devey Parkes <i>St Anne's</i> US	Myers <i>Chasetown</i> SS	Parkes HC <i>Burntwood</i> SS	Glover Parkes HC	Beaman <i>St Anne's</i> US	M Dunn <i>Chasetown</i> SS	Crook <i>Bourne</i> SS	
CHASETOWN (M62) <i>MPComb SIF</i>	11.00 6.00	Parkes HC <i>Burntwood</i> SS	Brown MC <i>Chase Terrace</i> SS	Alexander <i>St Anne's</i> US	Humphries Parkes HC	LA <i>Burntwood</i> SS	Parkes MC <i>Chase Terrace</i> SS	Burden Parkes <i>St Anne's</i> US	Parkes HC Parkes HC	Donkoh <i>Bourne</i> SS	
TRINITY N/CANES (M29) <i>MPComb SIF</i>	11.00 6.00	Giles <i>Burntwood</i> SS	Parkes HC <i>Chase Terrace</i> SS	Maguire <i>St Anne's</i> US	Devey <i>Chasetown</i> SS	Ryder <i>Burntwood</i> SS	Toye <i>Chase Terrace</i> SS	LA <i>St Anne's</i> US	Jackson <i>Chasetown</i> SS	Parkes HC <i>Bourne</i> SS	
CHADSMOOR (M104) <i>MP1</i>	9.00 10.30 6.00	Cowell Tr LD US Cowell Tr LD	Sakwe HC <i>Bethany</i> US	J Bates MO Brown	Jackson Sakwe HC	Alexander P Dunn US	Parkinson SS <i>Bethany</i> US	Sakwe (B/fast) HC Glover Trigg	Lowther Sakwe HC	Haywood Crook	
FLORENCE ST (M10) <i>SofF</i>	10.30	Sakwe HC	Alexander	Rothery	J Bates	Sakwe HC	<i>Chadsmoor</i> SS	<i>Trinity Hed.</i> US	Brown	Sakwe	
TRINITY HFD (M78) Meth/URC <i>MP1&amp;SH</i>	10.30 3.00 6.00	PLA FS ----	Glover MC ----	Sakwe HC ----	Sakwe ----	Bradley FS ----	<i>Chadsmoor</i> SS Messy Church ----	Sakwe US/HC ----	Sakwe HC ----	Herring ---- Sakwe HC	
FEATHERSTONE (M20) <i>StF</i>	11.00	Alexander	Sigley	Slingo HC/JS	Cowell – <i>Ladies Of Church</i>	Burden	Haywood	Slingo HC	Nicholls Café	Slingo	
GREAT WYRLEY (M34) <i>SofF SIF</i>	11.00 6.00	Jackson	Slingo B	Brown	M Dunn	Rothery	Slingo HC	PLA	Maguire	Rees	
SALEM M68) <i>MP1 SofF &amp; StF</i>	11.00 4.00	Slingo B/HC LA	Crook PLA/AAW Sakwe	Burden Slingo HC	Talbot Cowell Tr	Slingo HC Trigg	Bradley AAW Brown	Goode AAW Slingo HC	Rimmer Slingo	LA Glover	
U/LANDYWOOD (M17) <i>MPComb</i>	10.30	Smith	Jackson	<i>Featherstone</i> JS	Slingo HC	Devey	Humphries	Haywood	Slingo HC	Trigg	



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		7 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> in Easter John 20 v 1-19	14 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> in Easter John 14 v 1-14	21 <sup>st</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> in Easter John 14 v 15-21	28 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> in Easter John 17 v 1-11
BETHEL (M9) <i>SofGP</i>	11.00 6.00	Ryder CoPr	Myers HC/CoPr	Trigg CoPr	Rothery CoPr
MILL STREET (M9) <i>MP1 &amp; StF</i>	11.00	J Bates HC	EO-Trinity Norton	Glover FS	----
St. STEPHEN'S (M134) <i>MP1/PP</i>	10.30 4.00 6.30	Boot Myers SoS	Donkoh HC EO-Trinity Norton	Trigg Myers MC	PLA 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Slingo HC
PENKRIDGE (M71) <i>MPComb &amp; StF</i>	10.30 6.30	Myers Mason HC	Pope EO-Trinity Norton	J Bates Donkoh HC	Devey Culver
CANNOCK WOOD (M12) <i>MPComb JPSIF</i>	6.00	Donkoh	EO-Trinity Norton	Myers	Crook
BRERETON (M17) <i>MP1 BBC &amp; S2G StF</i>	10.30	Rees HC	Myers EO-Trinity Norton	Donkoh	Giles
HANDSACRE (M27) <i>StF MP1</i>	11.00 4.00	PLA / Café	Bradley HoC EO-Trinity Norton	Lowther	Donkoh HC
St. PAUL'S Meth/ URC (M101) <i>StF</i>	11.00 6.00	Donkoh Jackson	Herring HC EO-Trinity Norton	Brookes J Bates	Brown Donkoh HC
BOURNE (M28) <i>MP1&amp;MP2</i>	10.30 6.00	Ryder <i>Burntwood</i> SS	Toye EO-Trinity Norton	Cowell Tr <i>St Anne's</i> US	Parkes HC <i>Chasetown</i> SS
BURNTWOOD (M65) <i>MPComb StF</i>	10.00 6.00	Rothery Parkes HC	Lowther EO-Trinity Norton	Parkes HC <i>St Anne's</i> US	Trigg <i>Chasetown</i> SS
CHASE TERRACE (M20) <i>MPComp</i>	10.30 6.00	Burden <i>Burntwood</i> SS	Talbot EO-Trinity Norton	Bradley <i>St Anne's</i> US	Herring HC <i>Chasetown</i> SS
CHASETOWN (M62) <i>MPComb StF</i>	11.00 6.00	Parkes HC <i>Burntwood</i> SS	Starling MC EO-Trinity Norton	Rothery Parkes <i>St Anne's</i> US	Myers Parkes HC
TRINITY N/CANES (M29) <i>MPComb StF</i>	11.00 6.00	Smith <i>Burntwood</i> SS	Parkes HC <i>Culver</i> EO	M Dunn <i>St Anne's</i> US	Lowther <i>Chasetown</i> SS
CHADSMOOR (M104) <i>MP1</i>	10.30 6.00	Claire Parkes Slingo US	Sakwe HC/ACM EO-Trinity Norton	Claire Parkes SSA Ryder SSA	J Bates MO Sakwe HC
FLORENCE ST (M10) <i>Soff</i>	10.30	P Dunn	Glover EO-Trinity Norton	Burden	Sakwe HC
TRINITY HFD (M78) Meth/URC <i>MP1&amp;SH</i>	10.30 3.00 6.00	Sakwe HC/FS	Rothery EO-Trinity Norton	Maguire MC	Culver
FEATHERSTONE (M20) <i>StF</i>	11.00 5.00	Mason	Slingo B EO-Trinity Norton	Rees HC	Rothery
GREAT WYRLEY (M34) <i>Soff StF</i>	11.00 6.00	Culver	Trigg EO-Trinity Norton	Slingo HC	Glover
SALEM(M68) <i>MP1 SofF &amp; StF</i>	11.00 4.00	Slingo HC Rothery	Crook PLA/ChA EO-Trinity Norton	Sigley Slingo HC	Beaman Myers
U/LANDYWOOD (M17) <i>MPComb</i>	10.30	Brown	M Dunn EO-Trinity Norton	Rimmer	Slingo B

## Plan 308

**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 2017**

Dear Friends,

This quarter is always a very special quarter. For some the 14<sup>th</sup> February makes it special. For others it is eating pancakes on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> February! This is then followed by Ash Wednesday and the five weeks of Lent.

After that, it is Holy week, and joint ecumenical events on Good Friday with processions of the cross around towns. It is a time when we recall and proclaim that one has died for all the badness in/of the world. It is a time when we are most starkly confronted with people's inhumanity to each other. The solemn and reflective Saturday is a time to consider that God is dead and what that would mean if it were true. For there is the miracle of the Resurrection celebrated on Sunday morning! The tomb is empty and death is defeated. He is risen!

I have on occasion been asked as to what the benefits are in knowing Jesus? My answer would be, in basic terms, knowing that there is someone who knows all about our past; is prepared to forgive; gives purpose for living and has removed the fear of death. What we need to remember at this time of year is that the God we worship hears and sees us. Our anxious prayers don't fall on deaf ears, nor does our wilful indifference to Him go unseen.

As we look at the world, there is much to suggest that the church has a prophetic role to play. This can be done by introducing the world to Jesus. There are a number of churches offering Lent studies. These gatherings can be an opportunity to invite a neighbour to come along and be introduced to the benefits of meeting Jesus. Churches are having special Holy Week events. These, too, are opportunities for inviting folk to attend. The human condition has not changed, in spite of the advances of knowledge and technology. Humanity still needs a Saviour, Jesus is our Saviour.

At this point I would like to thank all who have offered to lead services during this special quarter. In the planning process, we started with a lot of Local Arrangements; but we were able to end with only a few.

May the resurrected Christ raise us to new life during the Easter season,

*Edwin*

### Visiting Preachers

Revd Peter Bates  
 Mrs Alice Booitt  
 Revd Tony Brookes  
 Revd Ray Goode  
 Revd Julia Pellett

**The last date for completion of Plan availability dates for the next quarter is 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

### **Extra Easter Services**

10<sup>th</sup> April St Stephen's - 7.30pm Reflections – St Stephen's Singers  
12<sup>th</sup> April Salem - 7.30pm Revd Slingo – Holy Week Reflections

### **Maunday Thursday**

13<sup>th</sup> April Salem - 7.00pm Revd Slingo - Agape  
13<sup>th</sup> April Penkridge - 7.30pm Revd Myers with Sacrament  
13<sup>th</sup> April St Stephen's - 7.30pm Deacon Culver and Gospel Choir –  
Shadow of the Cross

### **Good Friday**

14<sup>th</sup> April Salem - 10.00am Planned Local Arrangement followed by  
Walk of Witness  
14<sup>th</sup> April Great Wyrley -11.00am Then Walk of Witness  
14<sup>th</sup> April Handsacre - 9.30am Breakfast – Hands on Church  
14<sup>th</sup> April Handacre – 7.00pm United Village and Section service  
14<sup>th</sup> April Mill Street - 10.15am then Walk of Witness to St Luke's for 11.00am  
14<sup>th</sup> April Penkridge - 10.30am Deacon Culver  
14<sup>th</sup> April Trinity Hednesford - Martyn Bradley

### **Easter Sunday**

16<sup>th</sup> April 8am Great Wyrley 8.00am Revd Sling with Holy Communion  
16<sup>th</sup> April Salem 9.00am Revd Slingo – Easter Breakfast  
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