

2017	Lesson (Year A)	SEPTEMBER				OCTOBER					
		3 rd 22 Ordinary Time Matt 16 v21-28	10 TH Education Sunday Matt 18 v15-20	17 TH 24 Ordinary Time Matt 18 v21-35	24 TH 25 Ordinary Time Matt 20 v1-16	1 ST 26 Ordinary Time Matt 21 v23-32	8 TH Prisons' Sunday Matt 21 v33-46	15 TH 28 Ordinary Time Matt 22 v1-14	22 RD 29 Ordinary Time Matt 22 v15-22	29 TH 30 Ordinary Time Matt 22 v34-46	
BETHEL (M9) SofGP	6.00	Donkoh CoPr	Myers HC / CoPr	LA CoPr	Myers HF CoPr	Lowther CoPr	Myers CoPr	Starling CoPr	Jackson CoPr	----	Mill Street SS
MILL STREET (M9) MP1 & StF	11.00 6.00	Myers HC	----	Culver FS/HF	----	Myers HC	----	Brown Café??	----	----	Trigg SS
St. STEPHEN'S (M134) MP1/PP	10.30 4.00 6.30	P Dunn ----	Ryder JMA/FS ---- Slingo HC	Myers HC ---- ----	Culver HF ---- ----	Smith ---- ----	Alexander Ryder Café ----	Maydew BBE/P ---- ----	Donkoh HC ---- ----	Jackson ---- Mill Street SS	
PENKRIDGE (M71)MPComb & StF	10.30 6.30	J Bates HC Myers	Culver Conf AAW Siddons HC	PLA Crook	Myers HF Ryder HF	P Bates HC Sakwe	Culver AAW Maguire	Alexander Slingo HC	J Bates Brown	Parkinson/Culver HC Mill Street SS	
CANNOCK WOOD (M12) MPComb JPSif	11.00 6.00	Brown	Sakwe	Donkoh HC	St Paul's Glover SS	Donkoh	Siddons	Lowther	Rothery	Donkoh HC	
BRERETON (M17) MP1 BBC & S2G Sif	10.30	Smith	Donkoh HC	Alexander	Boot HF	Donkoh	Donkoh HC	Rees	Toye	LA	
HANDSACRE (M27) Sif MP1	11.00 4.00	Culver AAW ----	Alexander HoC	Lowther ----	St Paul's ---- SS	Talbot ----	Lowther/Brown AAW/HF Donkoh HoC	Donkoh HC ----	LA ----	Slingo ----	
St. PAUL'S Meth/ URC (M69) StF	11.00 6.00	Donkoh B LA	Goode Toye	LA Rothery	Siddons/Donkoh B/SS Talbot	Herring Jackson HC	Starling Sakwe	Lowther Donkoh HC	Hick Siddons	Pope Brown	
BOURNE (M28) MP1&MP2/Sif	10.30 6.00	ChasetownHC/SS Burntwood HC/SS	Trigg Parkes HC / SS	Devey Chasetown US	Cowell Tr ChasetownHC/SS	Sigley Burntwood HC/SS	Talbot J Bates HC/SS	Rimmer St Anne's US	Parkes HF ChasetownHC/SS	Glover Parkes HC/SS	
BURNTWOOD (M65) MPComb Sif	10.00 6.00	ChasetownHC/SS Parkes HC/SS	Rothery Bourne HC/SS	Donkoh HC Chasetown US	Bradley ChasetownHC/SS	Starling Parkes HC/SS	Trigg P Bourne HC/ SS	Parkes HC St Anne's US	LA ChasetownHC/SS	Lowther Bourne HC/SS	
CHASE TERRACE (M20) MPComp	10.30 6.00	ChasetownHC/SS Burntwood HC/SS	Jackson Bourne HC/SS	Rothery Chasetown US	Pope HC ChasetownHC/SS	Haywood Burntwood HC/SS	Burden Bourne HC/ SS	Toye St Anne's US	Devey ChasetownHC/SS	Parkes HC Bourne HC/SS	
CHASETOWN (M62) MPComb Sif	11.00 6.00	Parkes HC/SS Burntwood HC/SS	Myers Bourne HC/SS	LA P Dunn US	Burden Slingo HC SS	Parkes HC Burntwood HC/SS	P Dunn MC Bourne HC/ SS	Trigg St Anne's US	Bradley Parkes HC/SS	9.00 Parkes HC Haywood Bourne HC/SS	
TRINITY N/CANES (M29) MPComb Sif	11.00 6.00	ChasetownHC/SS Burntwood HC/SS	Parkes HC Bourne HC/SS	P Dunn Chasetown US	LA ChasetownHC/SS	Lowther Burntwood HC/SS	Myers HC Bourne HC/ SS	PLA HF St Anne's US	Burden ChasetownHC/SS	Giles Bourne HC/SS	
CHADSMOOR (M104) MP1	10.30 6.00	Sakwe Cov J Bates US	Lowther Bethany US	Glover HF Humphries HF	Giles Sakwe Cov	Brown Myers US	Ryder MO / SofP Bethany US	Sakwe HC J Bates	Rothery Sakwe HC	LA Slingo	
FLORENCE ST (M10) SofF	10.30	Siddons	Glover	Toye	Sakwe HC	PLA	Sakwe	M Dunn	Brown	Sakwe HC	
TRINITY HFD (M78) Meth/URC Sif	10.30 3.00 6.00	P Bates ---- ----	Sakwe Cov ---- Prayer Service	LA Bradley MC ----	Jackson ---- ----	Sakwe FS / HF ---- ----	Bradley ---- Prayer Service	Myers ---- MC	Sakwe HC ---- ----	Rothery ---- Sakwe HC	
FEATHERSTONE (M20) StF	11.00	Alexander	Nicholls Cafe	Cowell Tr	Rimmer	Nicholls Café	Devey	Slingo B	Myers HC	LA	
GREAT WYRLEY (M34) SofF Sif	11.00 6.00	Crook ----	Devey ----	Jackson HF ----	Trigg ----	Rothery ----	Slingo HC / B ----	Goode CA ----	Cowell Tr ----	P Dunn ----	
SALEM (M68) MP1 SofF & StF	11.00 4.00	Slingo HC Brown	PLA AAW Burden	LA Siddons HC	Ryder AAW/HF Devey HF	J Bates HC Slingo	Timothy AAW Slingo	Giles Bradley	PLA Com Service Slingo HC	Donkoh Rothery	
U/LANDYWOOD (M17) MPComb	10.30	Rothery	Slingo Cov	LA	Slingo HF	Slingo B	Beaman	Siddons	Slingo HC	Brown	



2017	Lesson (Year A)	NOVEMBER			
		5 TH 31 Ordinary Time Matt 23 v1-12	12 TH Remembrance Day Matt 25 v1-13	19 TH 33 Ordinary Time Matt 25 v14-30	26 TH Sunday before Advent Matt 25 31-46
BETHEL (M9) <i>SofGP</i>	10.30 6.00	Myers Rem ----	Myers HC CoPr	Ryder CoPr	J Bates CoPr
MILL STREET (M9) <i>MP1 & StF</i>	11.00	Ryder FS	----	Myers HC	----
St. STEPHEN'S (M134) <i>MP1/PP</i>	10.30 4.00 6.30	Rees HC ---- ----	Myers BB/P ---- Slingo MS	PLA ---- ----	Myers SB/B ---- ----
PENKRIDGE (M71) <i>MPComb & StF</i>	10.30 6.30	J Bates Starling	<i>St Michael's</i> US Trigg	Haywood J Bates HC	Rees HC Lowther
CANNOCK WOOD (M12) <i>MPComb JPSIF</i>	11.00 6.00	---- Jackson	---- LA	---- Crook	---- Slingo HC
BRERETON (M17) <i>MP1 BBC & S2G StF</i>	9.15 10.30	---- Donkoh HC	<i>St Michael's</i> JS ----	---- Mason	---- Rothery CA
HANDSACRE (M27) <i>StF MP1</i>	11.00 4.00	PLA Café ----	9.30am Rothery HoC	Brown ----	Donkoh HC ----
St. PAUL'S Meth/ URC (M69) <i>StF</i>	11.00 6.00	Sibanda Slingo	11.30am Donkoh Donkoh HC	Hawkins Mason	Herring HC Donkoh
BOURNE (M28) <i>MP1&MP2/StF</i>	10.30 6.00	Parkes HC <i>Burntwood HC/SS</i>	PLA <i>ChasetownHC/SS</i>	Rothery <i>Chasetown US</i>	Starling Parkes SS
BURNTWOOD (M65) <i>MPComb StF</i>	10.00 6.00	M Dunn Parkes HC/SS	Glover <i>ChasetownHC/SS</i>	Parkes HC <i>Chasetown US</i>	Sigley <i>Bourne HC/SS</i>
CHASE TERRACE (M20) <i>MPComp</i>	10.30 6.00	Myers <i>Burntwood HC/SS</i>	PLA <i>ChasetownHC/SS</i>	Trigg <i>Chasetown US</i>	Parkes HC <i>Bourne HC/SS</i>
CHASETOWN (M62) <i>MPComb StF</i>	11.00 6.00	Smith <i>Burntwood HC/SS</i>	Parkes StA Parkes HC/SS	Ryder Parkes US	Brown <i>Bourne HC/SS</i>
TRINITY N/CANES (M29) <i>MPComb StF</i>	11.00 6.00	Maguire <i>Burntwood HC/SS</i>	Brown PLA	Jackson <i>Chasetown US</i>	Lowther <i>Bourne HC/SS</i>
CHADSMOOR (M104) <i>MP1</i>	9.00 10.30 6.00	Sakwe HC Sakwe CA/SS Ryder CA/US	Sakwe <i>Bethany US</i>	Culver Sakwe HC	Sakwe HC Myers
FLORENCE ST (M10) <i>SofF</i>	10.30	<i>Chadsmoor</i> SS	PLA	<i>Trinity</i> JS	Trigg
TRINITY HFD (M78) Meth/URC <i>StF</i>	10.30 3.00 6.00	<i>Chadsmoor</i> SS ---- ----	Bradley ---- Sakwe MS	Sakwe HC/JS MC ----	J Bates ---- ----
FEATHERSTONE (M20) <i>StF</i>	11.00	Burden	Nicholls Café	Siddons	Slingo HC
GREAT WYRLEY (M34) <i>SofF StF</i>	11.00 6.00	P Bates HC ----	Slingo ----	Slingo Slingo	Devey ----
SALEM (M68) <i>MP1 SofF & StF</i>	11.00 4.00	Slingo HC Sakwe	Trigg/Crook Humphries	Cowell Tr Slingo HC	Rimmer Siddons
U/LANDYWOOD (M17) <i>MPComb</i>	10.30	Toye	Devey	Bradley	Cowell Tr

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THE METHODIST CHURCH
CANNOCK CHASE CIRCUIT PLAN (Circuit 28/08)
 [to be read in conjunction with the annual Circuit Plan Directory]
 Circuit Website www.cannockchasemethodists.org.uk
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From the Superintendent's study

"Day by day...they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts...the Lord added to their number..."
Acts 2:46-47 (NRSV)

Welcome to the New Connexional year! This marks my 4th year as Superintendent, and my 7th year in the Circuit.

This time last year I was writing about the anxiety of filling preaching appointments. Sadly, at the start of this year the anxiety is still there, with maybe a bit more intensity. I said last year that; "As a Circuit we are going to have to be creative if we want preachers at our services every Sunday." The severity of the situation was mentioned at the last Circuit Meeting, with the request that each church look creatively at worship to accommodate the reduction of preachers.

This is not something unique to our Circuit. We share this situation Connexionally. At the Conference in June, there was a deep sense of the challenge facing the Methodist Church. And yet there was and is optimism, expressed by the President and Vice-President of Conference. Together they have produced a booklet based on the above reading (Day by Day). A joint letter with the Secretary of Conference has also been written, in which each Circuit (and by extension, each local Church) is encouraged to pray and fast. Herewith is a quote from the letter: *"we warmly invite you... for prayerful reflection and review. What are the challenges and changes facing your community? What is each church and circuit's plan for responding to the urgent call on the Methodist people to share the love of God in Jesus Christ in word and action? How might we listen more carefully to the promptings of the Spirit, day by day?"*

The early community of believers met together over meals, praised God and gained the goodwill of the people. This is possibly the key. Let us return to basics and develop strong faith communities.

Give thanks and keep praying,

Edwin

Visiting Preachers

Revd Peter Bates
 Mrs Alice Boot
 Revd Ray Goode
 Revd Jem Hawkins
 Revd Anthony Hick
 Leigh Maydew
 Revd Rachel Parkinson
 Revd Cleopas Sibanda
 Mr Mark Timothy

The last date for completion of Plan availability for the next quarter is 5th October 2017