

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

This is our weekly bulletin. The bulletin can be received by anyone who has an e-mail address. To subscribe to this service please send your e-mail address to: northstaffscircuit@hotmail.co.uk. All items for the bulletin need to be in for Wednesday morning.

### Worship 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020



The service is an audio file and a separate video file.

*(A full order (transcript) of these services can be emailed out to you, please ask your minister)*

~ To hear the services click on this link [here](#). ~

For a video of this service (with words to the hymns)

~ click on this link [here](#). ~

# **North Staffordshire Circuit Notices**

## **Please See These Important Notices Regarding Opening our Churches:**

### **Preparing for Re-opening our Churches for Worship**

#### **Official Guidance**

##### **Coronavirus Guidance for Property**

New Guidance and New Format – **Updated** 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020 [here](#).

**Property Matters September 2020** click on this link [here](#).

#### **Lectionary**

**The Lectionary Readings for this week (25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time) are:**

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

Please pray for: St Luke's

**The Lectionary Readings for next week (26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time) are:**

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

Please pray for: Silverdale

#### **Circuit Plan**

A provisional Circuit Plan for September, October & November 2020 is available via the Circuit Website

Click on this link [here](#)

## Local Preacher Accreditation Service for Chris Benson & Ryan Davies

To view click on this link [here](#)

## Morning Prayers with Revd Joy Ventom

Revd Joy will be online with morning prayers at 11.00 am on Wednesday and Sunday mornings via the Audley Methodist Church facebook page.

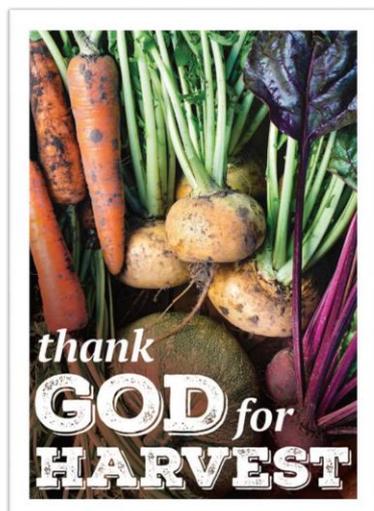


Click on this link [here](#)

### *Harvest Festival Service*

On Zoom   
zoom

*Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm*



If you would like to take part in the service  
i.e. reading etc.  
please contact John Palmer.  
(The service will be uploaded to YouTube)



**Foodbank** – click on this link [here](#).

Thank you to everyone across the circuit who gives regularly to Foodbank through their church. Foodbank remains open through these troubled times and demand for food is high. Can I please ask you to all keep on giving by taking your donations to your nearest Foodbank.



Clayton St Luke's host a session  
on Tuesday morning. 10.00am – 12 noon

All Saints, Madeley host a session  
on a Wednesday Morning. 10.30 am - 12.30 pm  
The Bethel Centre Silverdale 2.00 pm – 4.00pm

Chesterton Pentecostal church on:

Thursday Morning. 10.00 -12.00 noon

Newcastle Congregational church on:

Thursday afternoon. 2.00 pm – 4.00pm

St Thomas church Kidsgrove on:

Friday afternoon 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

or you can take your contribution to our warehouse on the Parkhouse estate  
on a Monday afternoon or Wednesday morning ... please give us a ring if you  
want details of how to get there, it is on the Aspire work complex.

Your gifts large or small are very much appreciated and are a lifeline to those  
sadly more vulnerable than ourselves.

*Please give us a ring if you want to drop your gift off at our house!  
Carol and Marion Reddish TEL 01782 613265*

If you would like to make a monetary donation to Newcastle Staffs Foodbank  
you can contact the Trustee/Treasurer Michael Heap for details: -  
01782 639882 or email him on [accounts@newcastlestaffs.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:accounts@newcastlestaffs.foodbank.org.uk).  
If you would like to Gift Aid your donation please visit the website or contact  
Michael Heap for details.

**At the present time Foodbank are short of the following items:-**

**Tinned Peas & Carrots**

**Long Life Juice**

**Shampoo**

**Shower Gel**

**Tinned Fruit**

**Shaving Foam & Razors**

**Rice Pudding**

**Custard**

**Small Sugar**

**Crisps & Snacks**

**(Click on any of these links below from The Methodist Church also the Circuit has added more links)**

For general guidance and resources for the coronavirus pandemic click on this link [here](#).

## **For Methodist News Updates from Connexion**

Click on this link [here](#).

## **Worship during the pandemic**

Suggestions for worship opportunities and how to help others in worship can be found Click on this link [here](#) including service sheets to be printed at home.

For those Methodists feeling the loss of communion, a short act of spiritual communion

Click on this link [here](#)

A selection of streamed Methodist services are taking place online. The list of services, produced with current guidelines in place.

click on this link [here](#).

## **Telephone - Dial-a-Prayer**

A FREE phone service to hear prayers and news from the Methodist Church has been launched.

**Listen to a prayer: 0808 281 2514**

**Listen to news: 0808 281 2478**

Content is updated weekly on Thursday evening.

Click on this link [here](#).

## **Daily Prayers from the Methodist Prayer Handbook**

Click on this link [here](#).





## Prayer 2020: It's Time to Pray

As lockdown eases further for many of us, we are praying that God will open up fresh opportunities to make Jesus known. Set aside time on Sunday 20th September for Prayer 2020 – praying for 20 minutes (or more) around 20:20 (8.20pm). Pray for friends, family members and colleagues. Pray for your church and your community. Pray for local, national and international leaders, that they will make wise decisions at this time. And pray that God's love will overcome the fear that has taken root in many people's hearts in this year.



Please also visit the websites [www.hopespaces.com](http://www.hopespaces.com) and [www.hopeforall.org.uk](http://www.hopeforall.org.uk) and the video [Hope in Uncertain Times](#).

**Regular updates will be given on social media pages  
and on the Methodist Church website.**

Click on this link [here](#).



BE STRONG  
& TAKE HEART,  
ALL YOU WHO  
**HOPE**  
IN THE LORD.

PSALM 31:24