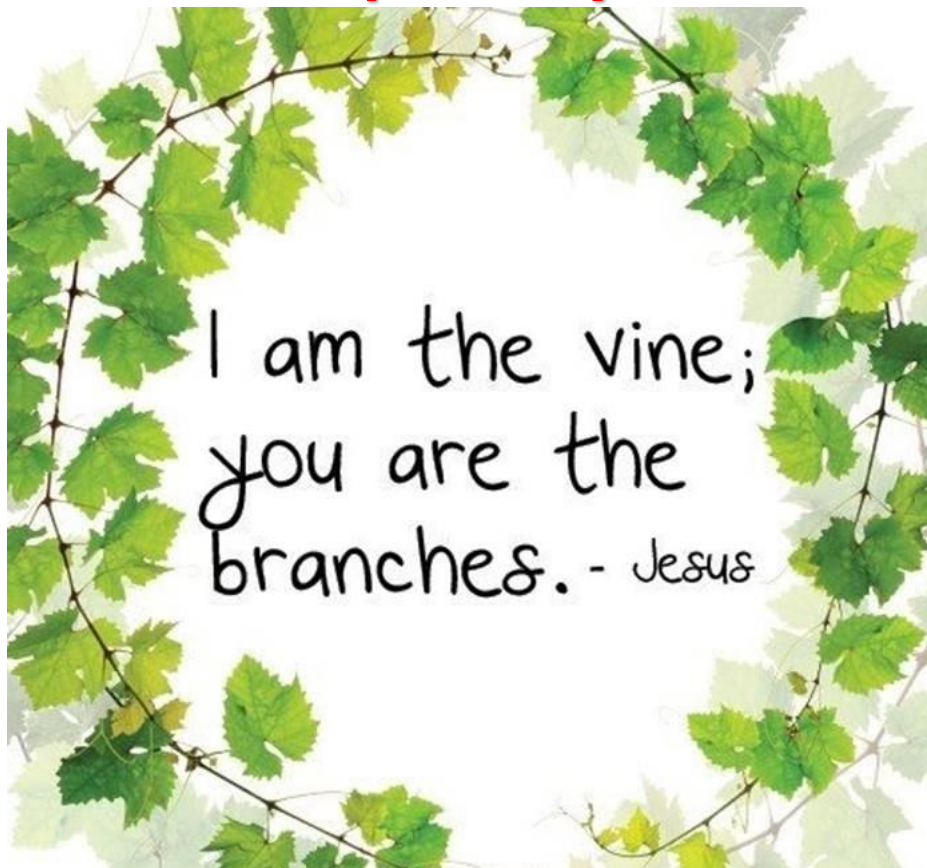


WEEKLY BULLETIN

30th April 2021

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 2nd May 2021



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](#). ~

If you would like to take part in the weekly recorded service please let John Palmer know.

North Staffordshire Circuit (11/22)

Provisional Quarterly Preaching Plan

May 2021

					May				
					2	9	16	23	30
					Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Pentecost	Trinity Sunday
Lectionary Year (B)					Acts 8:26-40	Acts 10:44-48	Acts 1:15-17,21-26	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Isaiah 6:1-8
(Principal Service)					Psalm 22:25-31	Psalm 98	Psalm 1	Psalm 104:24-34,35b	Psalm 29
					1 John 4:7-21	1 John 5:1-6	1 John 5:9-13	Acts 2:1-21	Romans 8:12-17
					John 15:1-8	John 15:9-17	John 17:6-19	John 15:26-27,16:4b-14	John 3:1-17
Please Pray For:					St Luke's	St Peter's	Silverdale	Wolstanton	Audley
Baldwins Gate (10)	JPa	9.30	StF	GNB	X	X	Palmer HC	X	X
			MWB						
Wolstanton (102)	JPa	10.30	StF		Palmer	Palmer	LA	R Jones	Matthews
			MWB						
Cross Heath (23)	CL	11.00	StF	NIV	LA	N Jones	Legge HC	Barnett	Fitchett T
			MSB						
Higherland (39)	CL	10.00	StF	MM	Benson	Legge HC	Cartwright	LA	Palmer
		3.00							
Madeley (21)	CL	10.30	H&P	SoF 1234	Legge HC	Cartwright	Benson	Mitchell	Legge HC
			MSB						
Silverdale (56)	CL	11.00	StF	MM	Café Church LA	Chadwick	LA	Legge	Barnett
					Service Via Zoom	Service Via Zoom	Service Via Zoom	Service Via Zoom	Service Via Zoom
Audley (41)	JV	10.30	StF	SoF 1&2	X	Ventom HC GCM	X	Cartwright	X
		3.00	MWB		Ventom	X	Ventom	X	LA
Bradwell (46)	JV	10.00	StF	SoF 1&2	Ventom HC GCM	Barnett	Davies T	Palmer	LA
			MWB	NIV H&P					
Halmer End (23)	JV	10.00	H&P	SoF 1&2	Davies T	LA	Ventom HC	N Jones	LA
			MWB	GNB					
St Peter's (51)	JT	10.30	StF	SH (1990)					
			MWB	GNB					
St Luke's (15)	JT	10.30	H&P	SoF 123	Taylor HC	Orrell	LA	Ventom	Taylor
			MWB	GNB					

Silverdale & Madeley Zoom Services

To access Silverdale's Zoom Services please see the details on page 4 and for Madeley Zoom Services please contact Paul Forrester via email: paoloforrester@btinternet.com for access details.

North Staffordshire Circuit Notices

Please See These Important Notices Regarding Opening our Churches:

Preparing for Re-opening our Churches for Worship

Official Guidance

Guidance

COVID-19: guidance for the safe use of places of worship Updated 12 April 2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-places-of-worship-during-the-pandemic-from-4-july/covid-19-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-places-of-worship-from-2-december>

Coronavirus Guidance for Property

New Guidance and New Format – **Updated** 19th April 2021 [here](#).

TMCP have produced a helpful article regarding the legal requirements for **Test & Trace** and **QR codes**, read more [here](#).

TMCP - Data Protection Annual Checklist

Checklist summarising the specific practical steps Managing Trustees must take in order to reaffirm their ongoing duties and liabilities under the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). Click on this link [here](#).

Property Matters April 2021 click on this link [here](#).

Morning Prayers with Revd Joy Ventom

Revd Joy will be online with morning prayers at 10.00 am on Wednesday mornings via the Audley Methodist Church facebook page.



Click on this link [here](#)

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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.
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:-

Shaving Gel

Custard (tinned and packet)

Deodorant for Men & Women

Washing Powder/Liquid/Capsules

Toothbrushes

Long Life Milk

Washing Up Liquid

Sponge Puddings

Toilet Rolls

(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

29th April 2021 edition is available by clicking 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](#).

Spiritual sustenance in isolation

During this time of 'lockdown' a special page on The Methodist Church website signposts you to resources to help nourish your spiritual life.

Click [here](#).



















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

Click on this link [here](#).

COVID-19: Restrictions in England

From 12 April

STEP 2

MEETING OTHERS  <p>You must not socialise indoors except with your household or support bubble. You can meet outdoors, including in gardens, in groups of six people or two households.</p>	OVERNIGHT STAYS  <p>Domestic overnight stays are allowed, but you must only stay with members of your household or support bubble.</p>	EDUCATION  <p>Early years settings, schools and colleges are open for all students. Students on practical university courses can return. Students and staff will be regularly tested. Other Higher Education students should continue to learn remotely.</p>	WORK AND BUSINESS  <p>You should work from home if you can.</p>
RETAIL AND PERSONAL CARE  <p>All retail open. Hairdressers, beauty and nail salons open.</p>	BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS  <p>Open outdoors for groups of six people or two households. Those that serve alcohol must provide table service. Closed indoors.</p>	ACCOMMODATION  <p>Campsites and self-contained holiday accommodation open for visits with your household or support bubble only. Hotels, hostels and B&Bs closed.</p>	LEISURE AND SPORTING FACILITIES  <p>Gyms, indoor sports facilities and spas open for use on your own or with your own household or support bubble. Saunas and steam rooms closed.</p>
ENTERTAINMENT  <p>Outdoor settings and attractions, such as zoos and theme parks open for visits of two households, or in a group of up to six people. Drive-in-events open for visits with your household or support bubble. Indoor entertainment closed.</p>	PUBLIC BUILDINGS  <p>Libraries and community centres open.</p>	RESIDENTIAL CARE  <p>People who live in a care home in England will be allowed two named regular indoor visitors.</p>	SHIELDING  <p>Clinically extremely vulnerable people in England are no longer advised to shield, but should continue taking extra precautions such as minimising social interactions and shopping at quieter times of the day.</p>
DOMESTIC TRAVEL  <p>You should minimise travel as much as possible. Avoid the busiest times and routes - plan your journey and what you need at your destination ahead of time.</p>	OVERSEAS TRAVEL  <p>You must not go on holiday abroad. You could be fined £5,000 for travelling abroad without a legally permitted reason.</p>	PLACES OF WORSHIP  <p>Places of worship open and communal worship is permitted, but you must not mix indoors with anyone outside your household or support bubble.</p>	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS  <p>Funerals can continue with up to 30 attendees. Weddings, outdoor receptions, and commemorative events such as wakes can take place with up to 15 attendees (in premises that are permitted to open).</p>

For more information and detailed guidance visit:
gov.uk/coronavirus

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