

WEEKLY BULLETIN 22nd January 2020

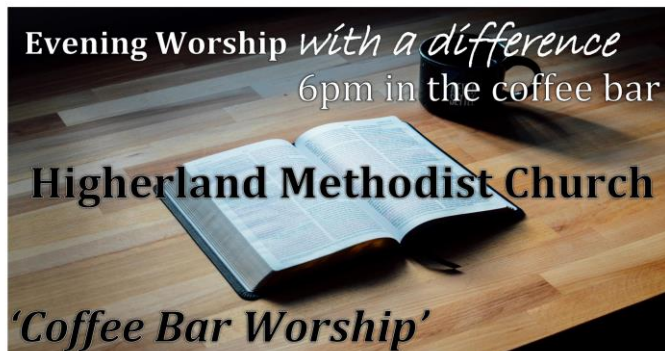
This is our weekly bulletin. Please use it to either display in church or to announce the events to your congregation. The bulletin can be received by anyone who has an e-mail address. To subscribe to this service please send your e-mail address to: northstaffscircuit@hotmail.co.uk or contact Michelle in the Circuit Office on 01782 612648. All items for the bulletin need to be in for Wednesday morning.

Due to the new law that was enforced in May 2018 (GDPR) we are now required to seek permission from people or groups using a contact number, particularly on the Circuit Bulletin which has a wider viewing due to this being published on the web. Please check that contact names and telephone numbers are agreed first before sending in your advert. Many thanks.

Circuit Resources

A reminder to all churches that there are books available in the Circuit Office for any church to loan to assist them in planning a "Local Arrangement" service.

Please contact the Circuit Office if you would like a copy of the list of books available.



Next event: led by Kevin Lovatt @ 6pm Sun. 26th January 2020

'Come and listen to unfamiliar worship songs'

Baldwins Gate Methodist Church

Monday Fellowship

Meal at
The Swan With Two Necks
Monday, 27th January
at 12.30 pm

All Welcome

Cross Heath Methodist Church

Young at Heart Club

Thursday, 30th January
(fortnightly)
11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Light refreshments,
discussions, games, quizzes.

Cost £3.

All very welcome

BALDWINS GATE METHODIST CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

(on the first Thursday of every month)

THURSDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY

10.30 AM – 12.00 NOON



CAKE STALL.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Circuit Prayer & Praise Meeting

Please note that the next Circuit Prayer & Praise Meeting due to take place at Cross Heath Methodist Church on 18th February has been cancelled.

The next meeting of Prayer & Praise will take place on 17th March at The Higherland Methodist Church.

Audley Methodist Church

Welcome All To Our Weekly Coffee & Chat Fellowship,
in Church, Tuesdays 10:30am - 12 noon



Monthly Midweek Holy Communion Fellowship in Church,

Tuesdays 11:45am - 12:15pm

17th September 2019

15th October 2019

19th November 2019

17th December 2019

14th January 2020

18th February 2020

17th March 2020

21st April 2020

19th May 2020

16th June 2020

21st July 2020

None August

The bread that we share is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet



Food Bank Driver Needed

Can you support us for 1 to 2 hours every Thursday: (between 12noon to 13.30pm) we are in need of a Volunteer driver.

Role description:

The role entails lifting crates of food: You would ideally be physically fit as you will be lifting and transporting food donations from our warehouse in Chesterton and delivering to the Congregational church in Newcastle town centre.

You would be required to use your own vehicle, however we would reimburse your mileage costs.

We are looking for a volunteer who can:

- Be committed and reliable with a clean driving licence
- Be punctual
- Communicate effectively with fellow volunteers and
- Demonstrate a friendly and courteous approach.

If you are interested or would like to know more about the role, we would love to hear from you. To contact us, phone: 07519159061 or email: info@newcastlestaffs.foodbank.org.uk



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The **Methodist Church**
Chester & Stoke-on-Trent District

God In Love Unites Us

The Marriage and Relationships Task Group presented a report to the 2019 Methodist Conference with recommendations about various issues to do with relationships in general and marriage in particular. Those recommendations are being submitted to the wider Church for consultation, with a final decision being made at the July 2020 Conference.

Four opportunities to engage in the conversation across the District:

Monday 27 January 2020 at 7:30pm at North Street, Crewe, CW1 4NJ
Thursday 30 January 2020 at 7:30pm at West End, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 5AW
Saturday 8 February 2020 at 10:00am at Frodsham, WA6 6BA
Wednesday 25 March 2020 at 7:30pm at Trinity Congleton, CW12 4BA

Additionally we are pleased that Revds Paul Smith and Sam McBratney, nationally renowned speakers, are to lead a specifically **Bible Focused** event on Wednesday 29 January 2020 at 7:00pm at Swan Bank, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 2AA

There is no need to book in advance for these events.

These conversations will help provide a wider background to inform the debate at the Spring Synod.

Further information can be obtained from the District Administrator, Rob Glassonbury; email chester.stoke@btconnect.com or ring 01270 627774.

Connexional materials can be found at www.methodist.org.uk/MandR19

Contact Agencies

Which Support The Homeless

The Lyme Trust Outreach Team: 07590 836729

The Lyme Trust: 01782 634510

Brighter Futures Rough Sleeper Team: 0800 970 2304

Brighter Futures, 90 Hope Street Hostel: 01782 279234

YMCA North Staffordshire: 01782 222376

Salvation Army Rough Sleeper Team: 07887 632027

Manna House Drop-in Centre: 07828 924522

The Gingerbread Centre: 01782 344740

The Macari Centre: 07500 771682

Staffordshire Mental Health Helpline: 0808 800 2234



The period between Ascension Day and Pentecost will again in 2020 mark the time when across the world Christians come together to offer up their prayers for evangelisation and renewal, shaped by the words that Jesus taught his own followers: 'Thy Kingdom Come'.

Churches Together in Cheshire, working with the Chester Diocese, is eager to support the planning of local prayer initiatives across the area in that period, 21st -31st May, 2020. In recent years there have been many excellent ideas pursued in Cheshire for prayer times, both individual and shared, prayer walks and vigils, prayer services, and these have made use of resources that have been prepared nationally as well as those specifically suited to local circumstances

Have you, or are you, someone who would like to champion and promote 'Thy Kingdom Come' in your church or in your area? Would it be helpful, encouraging, inspiring even, to hear what others have done and might be planning to do again?

Working with The Thy Kingdom Come national team three 'Inspire and Equip' events are being held around the county. These will be:

Wednesday 19 February from 2.00-4.00pm at Avenue Methodist Church, Wincham Road, Sale, M33 4PL

Tuesday 25 February from 2.00-4.00pm at Nantwich Methodist Church, Hospital Street, Nantwich, CW5 5RP

Tuesday 25 February from 7.30-9.30pm at Hoole United Reformed Church, Hoole Road, Chester, CH2 3NT

You are asked to book your place so that we know how many are attending and the number of resource packs to provide. This can be done at:

Sale : <https://www.salemethodistchurches.org.uk/tkc-inspire-booking>

Nantwich and Chester: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/diocese-of-chester-6816665967>

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WOLSTANTON WESLEY GUILD ... meets every Monday Evening between October and March 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm for illustrated talks on a wide range of subjects of local interest, music and drama, followed by light refreshments and a chance to chat. There is no membership fee but visitors donate £2.50 per night to cover the cost of speakers and a contribution to church expenses. During the summer months May to September a monthly informal afternoon tea is arranged. Newcastle Community Transport and car sharing is used for outside visits. Further Information in the Church Lounge or from the Church Office Tel: 01782 712768

WOLSTANTON WESLEY GUILD TRANSPORT ... a number of members have requested transport to enable them to attend evening meetings of the Wesley Guild at Wolstanton during the winter months. Newcastle Community Transport is an excellent local service. It could be used more regularly if booked in advance and more volunteer drivers come forward. It would assist the organisers to know if you would attend meetings if transport was provided. Please contact the organising Secretary Richard Ayling Tel: 01782 627129 or Wolstanton Church Office.

Church in the Westlands Children's Club for 7-11's

Games
Includes refreshments

Bible Stories Only 50p

Crafts

Xcite

Mondays in term time 4 to 5pm (Doors open at 3.30pm)
St. Andrew's Church Hall

Details : Naomi 07864 127523 naomi.westlands@gmail.com

The Church in the Westlands
You and your little ones are invited to....

Little Sparklers

Toddler Group

Every Tuesday in term time 10 am until 11.30 am
In the Parish Room round the back of St. Andrew's Church in the Westlands

With toys, jigsaws, colouring, craft, Bible stories, prayer bears, singing, refreshments and good company!

No charge!
Please contact Naomi on naomi.westlands@gmail.com for more details

Audley Methodist Church

Coffee Mornings

Every Tuesday morning

10:30am to 12pm
in Church

Come & meet old friends, make new ones

Soup Lunch

At Cross Heath Methodist Church
King Street, Cross Heath

1st Tuesday each month 12:00-13:00
Soup, roll, tea/coffee cake and good company (Donations of £2)

MADELEY METHODIST CHURCH
(opposite the pool CW3 9DX)
warmly invites you to

ELEVENSES

on the third Wednesday of each month

11.00 - 12.30 Suggested donation £1

EVERYONE WELCOME

DRINK and SNACK

CHAT, MAKE FRIENDS, ACTIVITIES

Open House

AT BRADWELL METHODIST CHURCH HALL

EVERY THURSDAY

10.00am - 12.00pm

Join friends old and new for a chat over a brew

TEA, COFFEE, TOAST AND CAKE AVAILABLE

Wolstanton Methodist Church
Grosvenor Place

Coffee Morning

First and third Wednesday of each month

10:15 to 11:30

Everyone Welcome Coffee Tea Biscuits Teacakes

SILVERDALE METHODIST CHURCH

REFUEL

worship & the word
Followed by FOOD!

Join us on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 4:30pm, for a Praise & Worship evening, with a message, and ending with food – all FREE-OF-CHARGE!

Note that, due to possible other commitments, there may be some months when REFUEL cannot go-ahead – but any such times will be kept a minimum!

There is now no need for a late night when you get home from Church, and you won't need to prepare food either, as we have thought of it all for you – the early start, and providing food! So why not come along & be part of this exciting new time @ Silverdale Methodist Church?

SUNDAYS @ SILVERDALE METHODIST CHURCH

BREAKFAST is served from 10:15am, and is FREE-OF-CHARGE!

The SERVICE starts at 11am. You are more than welcome to come for breakfast alone, but we would love it if you could join us for worship as well!

Our Morning Services generally follow the pattern of...

the 1st Sunday of the month is informal & relaxed all-age interactive worship, otherwise known as... **café CHURCH**

the 2nd Sunday of the month is Christine Chadwick (from the Salvation Army) preaching, with the Brass Band providing musical accompaniment

the 3rd, 4th and 5th (whenever there is one) Sundays of the month will be a mixture of being led by > Church Members, a Local Preacher, or our Minister, Rev. Christine Legge (Services led by the Minister may also include Holy Communion)

Note that there may be some months where it is needed to swap-round what format happens between weeks – this will only happen at unavoidable times, and will be kept to a minimum.

So now there is no need to worry about having to get ready AND have breakfast before coming to Church on a Sunday – instead, you just have to get ready, as we will take care of breakfast for you. So why not come along & be part of this exciting new time @ Silverdale Methodist Church?

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- 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm - Knit Wits - St Peter's (Term Time Only)
- 4.15 pm - 8.15 pm - Jags Street Dance - Bradwell
- 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm - Helen O'Grady Drama Group (5 - 12 years) - St Luke's (Term Time Only)
- 4.30 pm - 6.30 pm - "Young Ones Dance Centre" - various dance classes - Cross Heath
- 5.45 pm - 6.45 pm - Piyo (yoga & pilates to music) - Audley
- 6.00 pm - 7.15 pm - Monday Club - (5-11 years) - Halmer End (Term Time)
- 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm - Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association - Higherland (Term time)
- 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm - Bible Study (1st & 3rd Monday of each Month) - Silverdale (Church)
- 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm - Prayer & Praise (2nd Monday of each Month) - Silverdale (Church)
- 7.15 pm - Daleian Singers Rehearsals - St Peter's
- 7.30 pm - Wesley Guild - All Welcome - Wolstanton Methodist Church (October - March)

Tuesday

- 9.30 am - 11.30 am - Parent, Carers & Toddlers (up to school age) - Wolstanton (Term Time)
- 9.15 am - 11.15 am - Parent And Toddler Club - Higherland (Term Time)
- 10.30 am - 12.00 noon - Coffee Morning - Audley
- 11.30 am - 12.00 noon - Holy Communion (Monthly) - Audley
- 11.30 am - 1.00 pm - Hot Lunches - Higherland (Term Time)
- 12.00 pm - 1.30 pm - Soup Lunch - Cross Heath (First Tuesday in the Month)
- 2.00 pm - Indoor Bowls - Silverdale (Bethel Centre)
- 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm - The Crafty Stitchers (Cross Heath) (Fortnightly)
- 3.00 pm - 8.00 pm - Jags Street Dance - Bradwell
- 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm - Various Children's Dance Classes (Musical Theatre, Contemporary, Street Dance) - contact Audley
- 4.30 pm - 8.00 pm - "Young Ones Dance Centre" - various dance classes - Cross Heath
- 5.00 pm - 6.45pm - Shine Performing Arts - (3-12 years) - St Luke's
- 6.00 pm - 6.45 pm - Aerobic Dancefit (weekly) - contact Audley
- 7.00 pm - Indoor Bowls - Silverdale (Bethel Centre)
- 7.00 pm - Brass Band Practice - (once a month - check website for details) - Silverdale (Church)
- 7.00 pm - 9.30 pm - Lyme Valley Archers - Halmer End (alt Tuesdays) - contact Ken on 01782 721086 for info
- 7.15 pm - 8.15 pm - Zumba Gold (for any age) - St Luke's
- 7.30 pm - Cameo Ladies Group (fortnightly) - Audley
- 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm - Poolside Puppets - Madeley (alternate weeks. Contact - email: poolsidepuppets@outlook.com)

Wednesday

- 9.30 am - 11.30 am - Stay & Play (under 5's with parent/carer) - Halmer End (Term Time)
- 10.15 am - 11.30 am - Coffee Shop (1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month) - Wolstanton
- 9.30 am - 12.00 noon - Knit and Natter - Audley (1st Wednesday of the month)
- 10.00 am - 1.00 pm - Sewing Class - Audley
- 11.00 am - 12.30 pm - "Elevenses", tea, coffee, chat & light refreshments - Madeley (3rd Wednesday of the month)
- 2.00 - 4.00 pm - Over 60s 'Youth Club' - Halmer End (1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month)
- 2.30 pm - Wednesday Fellowship - Wolstanton (Weekly September - December & February to July)
- 4.45 pm - 8.00 pm - "Young Ones Dance Centre" - various dance classes - Cross Heath
- 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm - T.J.I. Wednesday (Primary School Aged Children) - Silverdale (Church) (Term Time Only)
- 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm - Brownies (7-11 years) - Wolstanton (Term Time)
- 6.30 pm - 7.00 pm - Kids Singing/Dancing/etc rehearsal (term time but not all year - check website for details) - Silverdale (Church)
- 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm - Keep Fit - St Luke's
- 7.00 pm - Ladies Fellowship (March - October) - Silverdale Church (Meeting Room)
- 7.30 pm - Badminton - Audley (Waiting List)
- 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm - Unity Choir (Mixed Voices) - Halmer End - new members welcome.

Regular Weekly Events Around the Circuit**Thursday**

- 9.30 am - 11.30 am - Parent, Carers & Toddlers (up to school age) - Wolstanton (Term Time)
 10.00 am - 1.00 pm - Sewing Class - Audley
 10.00 am - 11.30 am - Parents/Carers and Toddlers - St Peter's, Westlands (Term Time)
 10.00 am - 12.00 noon - Coffee Morning - Bradwell
 10.30 am - 12.30 pm - Activities Club for Adults - St Luke's (2nd & 4th Thursday of the month). Activities include pool, table tennis, bowls, board games and others.
 11.00 am - 1.00 pm - Place of Welcome - Silverdale (Church)
 11.30 am - Silver Service (1st Thursday of the month) - Silverdale Church (Meeting Room)
 11.30 am - 1.00 pm - Hot Lunches - Higherland (Term Time)
 2.00 pm - Indoor Bowls - Silverdale (Bethel Centre)
 2.00 - 3.00 pm - Zumba Gold (for any age) - St Luke's
 4.30 - 6.30 pm - Shine Performing Arts (various classes for ages 3 to 12) - St Luke's
 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm - Rainbows - Halmer End (Term Time)
 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm - Brownies - Halmer End (Term Time)
 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm - Guides - Halmer End (Term Time)
 7.30 pm - Daleian Ladies Choir - Silverdale (Church)
 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm - Audley Male Voice Choir Rehearsal - Audley - new members welcome to rehearsal.
 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm - Craft Group - Halmer End
 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm - Higherland Worship Group Practice - new members welcome.
 7.15 pm - 8.45 pm - Ladies Small Choir - Cross Heath - new members welcome.
 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm - Karate - Bradwell

Friday

- 9.15 am - 10.15 am - Piyo (yoga & pilates to music) - Audley
 9.30 am - 11.30 am - Parent, Carers & Babies (0-18mths) - Wolstanton (Term Time)
 10.00 am - Blind & Partially-Sighted Club - Silverdale (Bethel Centre)
 10.00 am - 12.00 noon - Alice Charity (Big Cup) - Bradwell
 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm - Indoor Bowls - including tea/coffee & biscuits - Audley (October to April)
 4.30 pm - 8.00 pm - Jags Street Dance - Bradwell
 5.00 pm - 7.30 pm - "Young Ones Dance Centre" - various dance classes - Cross Heath
 6.00 pm - Ignite (for those in Year 6 upwards) - Silverdale (Church) (Term Time Only)
 6.15 pm - 7.30 pm - Brownies - St Peter's, Westlands
 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm - Rainbows - St Peter's, Westlands
 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm - Guides - St Peter's, Westlands
 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm - Rangers - St Peter's, Westlands
 7.30 pm - Newcastle Male Voice Choir - Newcastle - new members are always welcome.

Saturday

- 9.30 am - 1.15 pm - "Young Ones Dance Centre" - various dance classes - Cross Heath
 10.00 am - 12.00 noon - Coffee Morning - Silverdale (Bethel Centre) (2nd Saturday of the month)
 11.00 am - 1.00 pm - Messy Church - Silverdale (Church) (3rd Saturday of the month)
 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm - Messy Church once a month when advertised - Bradwell