

WEEKLY BULLETIN

23rd October 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 25th October 2020

Joy comes from God

"Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days."
- Psalm 90:14; NIV

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** 20th October 2020 [here](#).

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

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

Lectionary

The Lectionary Readings for this week (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time) are:

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

Please pray for: Bradwell

The Lectionary Readings for next week (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time) are:

Joshua 3:7-17
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:1-12

Please pray for: Cross Heath

Circuit Plan

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

Click on this link [here](#)

Circuit Harvest Service

To view 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](#)

Wolstanton Wesley Guild

Guild Consultation ... a reminder for those who have been sent the letter regarding the re-opening of the Guild, that your responses are requested by 30th October.

National Guild Calendar 2021 ... copies of the Guild Calendar for 2021 are now available priced at £2.50 including postage. They include colour pictures of places in England and Wales. Profits go to the Guild Charity in Nigeria. Further details are available from the Guild Chair Pat Preston.

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:-

Tinned Peas & Carrots

Long Life Juice

Shampoo

Shower Gel

Deodorant for Men & Women

Shaving Foam & Razors

Chocolate

Tinned Fruit

Crisps and 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

22nd October 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](#).

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

Click on this link [here](#).

Blessed are those who
TRUST in the LORD,
whose confidence
is in him.

Jeremiah 17:7

