

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

18<sup>th</sup> June 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.

## North Staffordshire Circuit (11/22) Provisional Quarterly Preaching Plan June/July 2021

				June		July				
				20	27	4	11	18	25	
				12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Action for Children Sunday	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
<b>Lectionary Year (B)</b> (Principal Service)				1 Sam. 17:(1a,4-11, 19-23)32-49	2 Sam. 1:1, 17-27	2 Sam. 5:1-5,9-10	2 Sam. 6:1-5,12b-19	2 Sam. 7:1-14a	2 Sam. 11:1-15	
				Psalms 9:9-20	Psalms 130	Psalms 48	Psalms 24	Psalms 89:20-37	Psalms 14	
				2 Cor. 6:1-13	2 Cor. 8:7-15	2 Cor. 12:2-10	Ephesians 1:3-14	Ephesians 2:11-22	Ephesians 3:14-21	
				Mark 4:35-41	Mark 5:21-43	Mark 6:1-13	Mark 6:14-29	Mark 6:30-34,53-56	John 6:1-21	
Please Pray For:				Cross Heath	Halmer End	Higherland	Madeley	St Luke's	Silverdale	
<b>Baldwins Gate</b> (10)	JPa	9.30	StF MWB	GNB	Palmer HC	X	Benson	X	Palmer HC CS @ Wolstanton 6pm	X
<b>Wolstanton</b> (102)	JPa	10.30 6.00	StF MWB		Davies T	Barnett	Palmer	Palmer HC	Benson CS	LA
<b>Cross Heath</b> (23)	CL	11.00	StF MSB	NIV	Rowley	LA	Benson	Heap	Orrell CS @ Wolstanton 6pm	Legge HC
<b>Higherland</b> (39)	CL	10.00 3.00	StF	MM	LA	Chadwick	Barnett	Legge FF	LA CS @ Wolstanton 6pm	Mathews
<b>Madeley</b> (21)	CL	10.30	H&P MSB	SoF 1234	Benson	Mathews	Cartwright	Taylor	Mitchell CS @ Wolstanton 6pm	Barnett
<b>Silverdale</b> (56)	CL	11.00	StF	MM	Legge	Davies T	Café Church LA	Chadwick	Legge Service Via Zoom CS @ Wolstanton 6pm	Heap Service Via Zoom
<b>Audley</b> (41)	JV	10.30 3.00	StF MWB	SoF 1&2	Dyble T	X	N Jones	X	Ventom HC CS @ Wolstanton 6pm	X Legge
<b>Bradwell</b> (46)	JV	10.00	StF MWB	SoF 1&2 NIV H&P	Mitchell	LA	Ventom HC	Davies T	Harrison T CS @ Wolstanton 6pm	Mitchell
<b>Halmer End</b> (23)	JV	10.00	H&P MWB	SoF 1&2 GNB	Orrell	Ventom HC	Dyble T	LA	Cartwright CS @ Wolstanton 6pm	Ventom HC
<b>St Luke's</b> (15)	JT	10.30	H&P MWB	SoF 123 GNB	Cartwright	N Jones	Taylor HC	Ventom	LA CS @ Wolstanton 6pm	Benson

### Silverdale & Madeley Zoom Services

To access Silverdale's Zoom Services please see the details on page 3 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 16<sup>th</sup> June 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** 16<sup>th</sup> June 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 June 2021** click on this link [here](#).

## **Ordination Service at Chesterfield Methodist Church**



Our Circuit Minister, Revd Joy Ventom is being ordained at Chesterfield Methodist Church on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 3.00 pm. If you would like to watch this service please 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](#)

Are you MISSING SUNDAY WORSHIP?  
Do you HAVE ACCESS to TECHNOLOGY?

YOU'RE INVITED TO



Send an e-mail to "Leetleighton@aol.com" asking for the "invite", and he will add you to the Distribution List.

**Check our website for more details,  
[www.silverdalemethodistchurch.org.uk](http://www.silverdalemethodistchurch.org.uk)**

**SILVERDALE METHODIST CHURCH  
RE-IMAGINING CHURCH FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS**

Watch us on **Can't join live?**



**Subscribe** to our Youtube channel!

Search for "Silverdale Methodist Church"  
and you'll find us on there – with all of our  
Services available to watch on "catch-up"

**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:-**

**Sponge Puddings**

**Tinned Fruit**

**Deodorants for Men & Women**

**Shampoo**

**Shaving Gel**

**(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**

17<sup>th</sup> June 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 17 May

## STEP 3

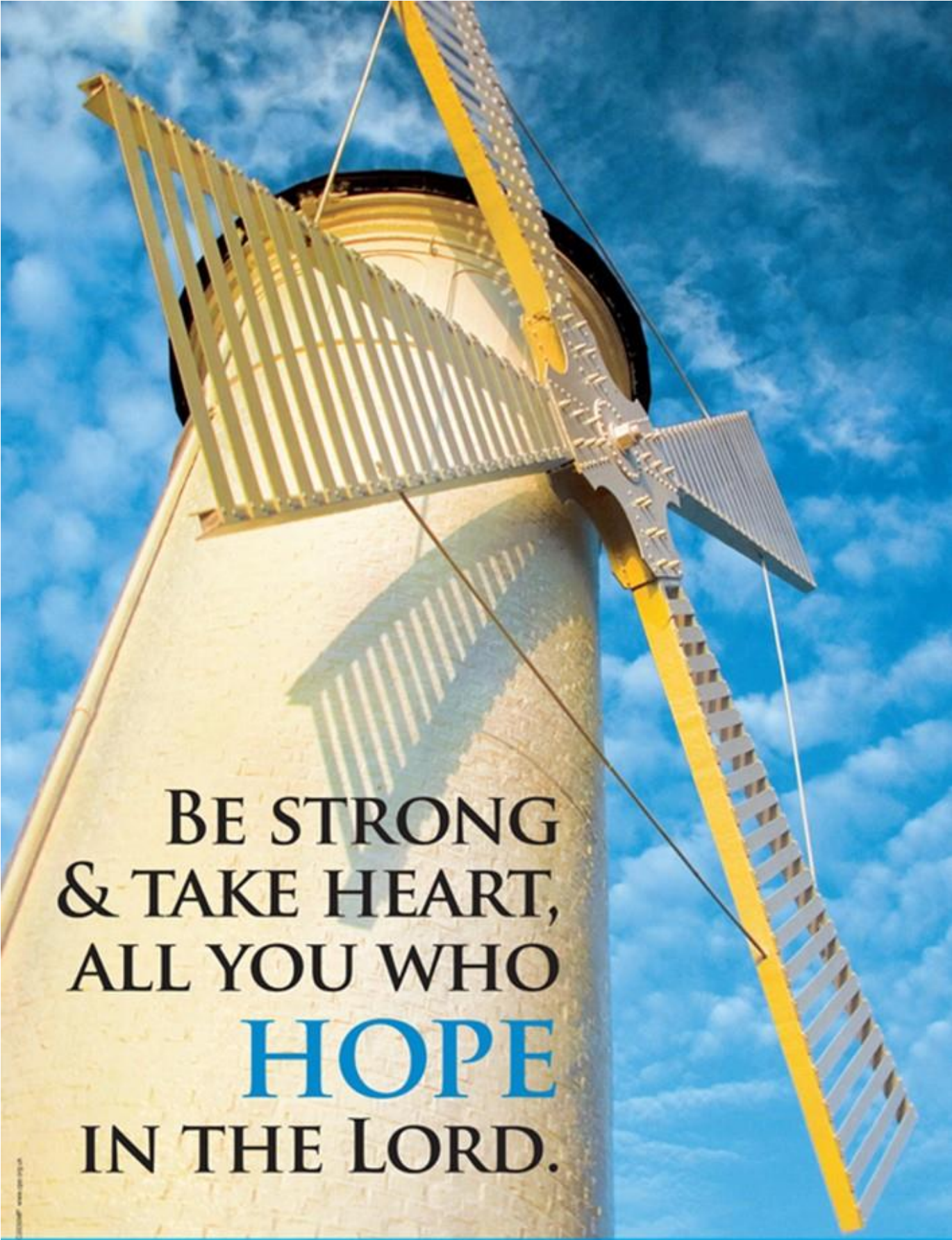
<p><b>MEETING OTHERS</b> </p> <p>You can meet outdoors in groups of up to 30 people. You can meet indoors in groups of up to six people or two households.</p> <p>You don't have to stay 2m apart from friends and family, but consider the risks to you and those you are with.</p>	<p><b>OVERNIGHT STAYS</b> </p> <p>Domestic overnight stays are allowed, in groups of up to six people or 2 households.</p>	<p><b>EDUCATION</b> </p> <p>Schools, colleges and universities fully open.</p> <p>Regular testing provided.</p>	<p><b>WORK AND BUSINESS</b> </p> <p>You should continue to work from home if you can.</p>
<p><b>RETAIL AND PERSONAL CARE</b> </p> <p>Open.</p>	<p><b>BARs, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS</b> </p> <p>Open.</p> <p>Groups of up to six people or two households allowed indoors.</p> <p>Groups of up to 30 allowed outdoors.</p>	<p><b>ACCOMMODATION</b> </p> <p>All holiday accommodation open, including hotels, hostels and B&amp;Bs.</p>	<p><b>LEISURE AND SPORTS FACILITIES</b> </p> <p>Open indoors and outdoors, including gyms, indoor sports facilities, swimming pools, saunas and steam rooms.</p> <p>Organised sport and group exercises allowed.</p>
<p><b>ENTERTAINMENT</b> </p> <p>Open indoors and outdoors, including cinemas, bowling alleys, zoos and theme parks.</p>	<p><b>LARGE EVENTS</b> </p> <p>Events, including live performances, business events and sporting events can proceed with capacity limits, indoors and outdoors.</p>	<p><b>DOMESTIC TRAVEL</b> </p> <p>Travel safely. Plan ahead and avoid the busiest times and routes if you can.</p>	<p><b>OVERSEAS TRAVEL</b> </p> <p>Check whether your destination is on the red, amber or green list. You should not travel to red and amber countries. If you are travelling to a green country, check the rules in your destination as testing or quarantine requirements may be in place.</p>
<p><b>PLACES OF WORSHIP</b> </p> <p>Open. You can attend in groups of 6 people or 2 households.</p>	<p><b>WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS</b> </p> <p>Weddings, receptions, life events and wakes can take place with up to 30 attendees, indoors in a COVID-Secure venue, or outdoors.</p> <p>No limit on funeral attendees, subject to how many the venue can safely accommodate with social distancing.</p>	<p><b>RESIDENTIAL CARE</b> </p> <p>People who live in a care home can have 'low risk' visits out of the home without the need to isolate when they get back. Residents can also name up to five visitors.</p>	<p><b>SHIELDING</b> </p> <p>If you are clinically extremely vulnerable (CEV) you do not need to shield, but should continue to take extra precautions such as shopping at quieter times of the day. You can follow the same advice on meeting friends and family as everyone else.</p>

For more information and detailed guidance visit: [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://gov.uk/coronavirus)

COVID-19  
Let's take this next step, safely.







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

PSALM 31:24