

Newsletter September 2025

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Dear Friends

Happy Connexional Year!

I wonder what has gone well for you and your Church in the past Connexional year? I hope you all have a list of successes, joys and celebrations. Sometimes we don't celebrate them and we should. We should also be people of gratitude and encouragement who say thank you more than we do.

I take this opportunity to tell you about the amazing development of a community garden at Bradwell. From the small beginnings of a book swap box, grew a monthly book swap coffee morning. This summer saw the beginning of a plant and seed swap, which as the season has gone on has developed into a produce swap. A patio area is now in place with planters and benches. The community have caught the vision, helping with watering plants, keeping the area tidy but most importantly using the area. I must thank Jacqueline and Mandy for walking alongside the community as the garden unfolds. We will be holding a garden celebration service on 7th September 2025.

I know who holds the future
And he guides me with his hands
With God things don't just happen
Everything by him is planned.
So as I face tomorrow
With its problems large and small
I'll trust the God of miracles
Give to him my all.

Let's make this our prayer as we go into a new church year, Jeremiah 29: 11-14 says ¹¹For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. ¹²In those days when you pray, I will listen. ¹³If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me. ¹⁴I will be found by you," says the Lord. "I will end your captivity and restore your fortunes. I will gather you out of the nations where I sent you and will bring you home again to your own land."

Let's look for seeds of hope and celebrate them. Pray with God who already has the master plan and pray as individuals and groups to discover that plan one piece at a time. I hope God excites you and that excitement will motivate you to give him your all.

Every Blessing

Rev'd Joy

North Staffordshire Circuit (11/22)

Preaching Plan – September 2025

					September			
					7	14	21	28
					Ordinary 23	Ordinary 24 Education Sunday	Ordinary 25 Peace Sunday	Ordinary 26
Lectionary Year (C)					Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Exodus 32:7-14	Amos 8:4-7	Amos 6:1a, 4-7
(Principal Service)					Psalms 1	Psalms 51:1-10	Psalms 113	Psalms 146
					Philemon 1-21	1 Timothy 1:12-17	1 Timothy 2:1-7	1 Timothy 6:6-19
					Luke 14:25-33	Luke 15:1-10	Luke 16:1-13	Luke 16:19-31
Please Pray For:					Cross Heath	Halmer End	Higherland	Madeley
Cross Heath	LS	11.00	StF	NIV	Chadwick	LA	Chambers HC	Singleton HF
(23)		3.00	MSB					
Silverdale	LS	11.00	StF	MM	Singleton "Celebration Sunday"	Chadwick	Café Church LA	Emmanuel LA
(39)		5.00						Refuel LA
Wolstanton	LS	10.30	StF		Barnett	Singleton HC	R Jones	LA
(82)		3.00	MWB					
Audley	JV	10.30	StF	SoF 1&2	X	LA	X	N Jones
(29)		3.00	MWB	GNB	Palmer CA HC	X	Rutherford HF	X
Bradwell	JV	10.00	StF	SoF 1&2	Ventom HC	LA	Hoe	Pritchard HF
(32)		3.00	MWB	NIV H&P				
Halmer End	JV	10.30	H&P	SoF 1&2	N Jones	LA	Singleton HF	Ventom HC
(22)		3.00	MWB	GNB				
Madeley	JV	10.30	StF	SoF 1234	LA	Ventom HC	Wakelin HF	Matthews
(23)		3.00	MWB	NIV				
St Luke's	JV	10.30	H&P	GNB	LA	Barnett HC	Williams	Irvine
(23)		3.00	MWB					
Higherland	JP	10.00	StF	MM	Pritchard HC	Strachan	LA HF	Chadwick
(36)		6.00	MWB					Café Church Pritchard
Printed Service for this week prepared by:					Pritchard	Ventom	Singleton	Heap
Baldwins Gate	JP							

Eco Tips

Secondhand September ... a campaign started by Oxfam, Secondhand September is, as they put it themselves... “a campaign that promotes donating, reusing, reworking and restyling your clothes during September – and beyond!” Buying secondhand is always a good idea. It's cheaper and it helps to reduce the amount of 'new' products being made if there is less demand for them. It helps to preserve and conserve our natural resources. You can find some amazing things in secondhand shops, just take your time and go on a treasure hunt!

Foodbank – please 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 Monday morning. 11.00 am - 12.30 pm

Cornerstone, High Street, Knutton, ST5 6BX

On Wednesday afternoon 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 Unit 18 Brock Way, Silverdale, ST5 6AZ (Opposite the Post Office Sorting Office). on a Monday afternoon or Wednesday morning .

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 Paul A Roberts for details: -

tel: 0300 102 9088 or email him on

accounts@newcastlestaffs.foodbank.org.uk.

If you would like to Gift Aid your donation please visit the website or contact Paul A Roberts for details.

People can also contact info@newcastlestaffs.foodbank.org.uk for details to donate food or money donations.

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

Tinned Fruit

Potatoes – Tinned & Mash

Biscuits

Pasta Sauce

Teabags

Chocolate

Toiletries

Tinned Ham/Pork/Corned Beef

New Bible Study Group

First Wednesday of every
month starting 3rd September
2.30pm-4pm

Wolstanton Methodist Church

All welcome

Church Anniversary Service

Sunday 7th September
at 3pm

led by
Rev. John Palmer

WOLSTANTON METHODIST CHURCH

Invites you to

'ELDERBERRIES'

embracing all ages and various interests

MONDAY 8th, SEPTEMBER at 2.30p.m.

'MONDAY MINSTRELS'

MONDAY 22nd, SEPTEMBER at 2.30p.m.

'SABBATICAL MEMORIES'

With Rev. Joy Ventom

MONDAY 29th, SEPTEMBER at 2.30p.m.

'MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON'

['Open to everyone']

Chat & Refreshments

An opportunity to renew friendships
and make new ones

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes
to support people living with cancer.

Place: Audley Methodist Church

Date: 16th September 2025

Time: 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

For the last two years the coffee morning team at Audley Methodist Church has hosted a Macmillan Coffee Morning in September. This year we are doing it again. Our target is £300.

I ask for cake donations - homemade or bought, so that we can sell what we don't eat. If anyone has any items for a raffle prize I would be grateful. Our page for online donations is live now and can be accessed at:

<https://cm25.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/CM25001368>

Any and all donations will be gratefully received.

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Registered Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (200771), Scotland (SC009971) and the Isle of Man (2000). Also operating in five other nations. MACMILLAN, Audleychurch



Higherland Church Coffee Bar
2pm-4pm Monday 22nd Sept



Everyone welcome to come and

Join in the chatter

Free snacks, cakes & drinks.



Café Church

Higherland Church Coffee Bar

*Friendly Chatter & discussion,
Welcoming Smiles & a good laugh,
Songs, poems, thoughts & Prayers
Drinks & biscuits.*

Come along @ 6pm

Sunday 28th Sept

**Baldwins Gate
Methodist Community**
(Baldwins Gate, Newcastle, Staffs, ST5 5DA)

Mid-Week Service

**Please note that the next service will
take place at 2.30 pm on
Wednesday, 22nd October
and will be a Service of Holy
Communion with Rev'd James
Pritchard.**

**Please come and join us.
All are very welcome.**

Coffee Morning at Audley Methodist Church

commemorating 150th anniversary
of the death of
Samuel Brindley, Local Preacher

**Saturday 25th
October
10am to 12pm**

with
Audley & District
Family
History Society



2025 edition of the Audley Historian will be on
sale at the coffee morning and after
the Sunday Service, 26th October, 10:30am,
including an article about Sammy Brindley
and family.

Book Swap at Bradwell Methodist Church

There is a new free book swap library outside
Bradwell Methodist Church. Please take a look
and if you have any unwanted books please pop
them in.



Coffee Morning's at Audley Methodist Church

Refreshments, in a
welcoming
"WARM SPACE"
await you

**Join us
every
Tuesday
10am to
midday**



Coffee Morning

10.30am – 12.30pm

Every Wednesday at
Wolstanton
Methodist Church



Madeley Methodist Church
invites you to join us at our



Warm Space 

Elevenes

On Wednesdays at 11am

Chat **Free Refreshments** **Activities**

Everyone Welcome

PLEASE NOTE ... that the coffee mornings will resume back at the chapel from the first week of September.

There's nothing like a good cuppa coffee and a friend like you to share it with



Let's catch up!

WHY NOT CATCH UP
WITH FRIENDS OLD
AND NEW

BRADWELL METHODIST
CHURCH
THURSDAY'S 10 - 12



Christian Resources for Life
@ Methodist Book Centre
Support your local, independent
Christian bookshop



In Store



Online

www.crfl.co.uk
Gitana Street, Hanley, ST1 1DY
01782 212146

MAGIC MOMENTS

St. Luke's Methodist Church
Severn Drive
Clayton
ST5 4BH

**FREE
ENTRY**

**MAGIC
MOMENTS**

Crafts

Activities

Quiz

Bingo

Games

Stories

Tea, Coffee
& Biscuits

10.00am - 12.00 noon, last Thursday of every month.

Fun, explore together in lots of creative, interactive and fun ways.
A great opportunity to enjoy some time together.

For more information please contact Phil or Jeanette Hodges
on 01782 634766 or look on our Facebook page.

YOU ARE MY REFUGE
AND MY SHIELD;

I have put
my **HOPE**
in your
word.



Psalm
119:114