

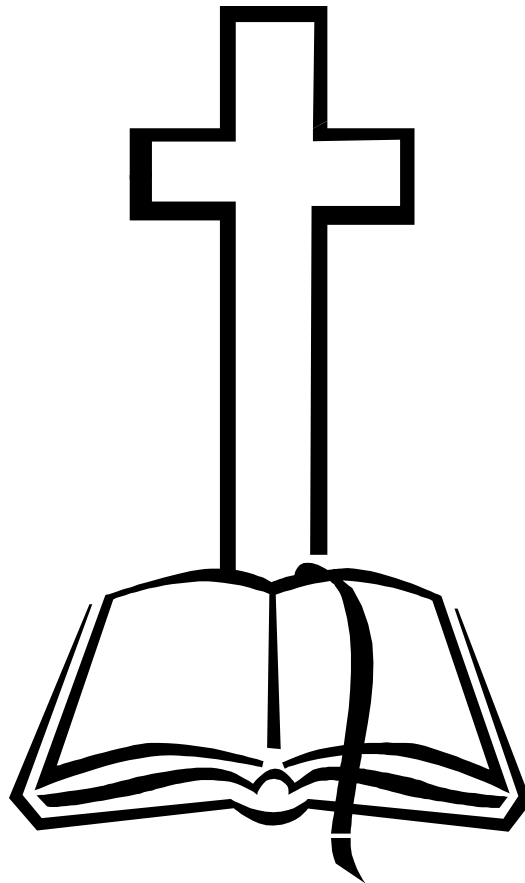


North East Somerset & Bath

Methodist Circuit

PREACHING PLAN

September - November 2021



IN THE BEGINNING GOD

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A Message from the Superintendent Minister



Dear Friends

As I write this letter Jane and I are just starting the packing process for our move to the North East Somerset and Bath Circuit. We are very excited about this new stage in life and ministry and looking forward to reacquainting ourselves with Bath where we were both at school for a while – some years ago!

It is reassuring to know that the two Co-Superintendents, Jane and David, remain in the Circuit as they pass on the superintendency role to me. As a Circuit we give thanks for their joint ministry in this role and I look forward to working with them and the wider Circuit team in the years to come.

As part of my superintendency training I attended the Superintendents' conference where the Secretary of Conference, Revd Jonathan Hustler, was reflecting upon the impact of the Covid pandemic. He said that the evidence of previous crises on the scale of a global pandemic suggests that they don't trigger completely new and unexpected transformations of society but rather accelerate change that was already on its way. Perhaps for many of our churches the pandemic has brought nearer the moment for radical change which otherwise might have been delayed for many years to come. This moment for change is both a risk and an opportunity for our churches. I hope and pray that we can use this moment to renew and reshape our church and Circuit life so that we can continue to be open and responsive to God's call and mission.

Superintendency training has also meant becoming more acquainted with our rule book, the Constitutional Practice and Discipline of the Methodist Church, and its 1157 Standing Orders! As we think about our call and mission there is one Standing Order in particular which I feel is key for us in shaping the post-pandemic life of our Circuit – it's Standing Order 1000.

SO 1000 tells us that, in the mission of God, *the vocation of the Church is to be a sign, witness, foretaste and instrument of the Kingdom of God.* We give thanks for all who have fulfilled this vocation in the past life of this Circuit and we pray for God's strength and guidance as we discern how to live out that vocation in these times of change.

Peace and Blessings,

Simon

September 2021

Liturgical Year Special Sundays <i>Please pray for</i>	5		12		19		26	
	Ordinary 23		Ordinary 24		Ordinary 25		Ordinary 26	
	Climate		Education					
	<i>Bathampton Beechen Cliff</i>		<i>Box</i>		<i>Chew Stoke</i>		<i>Farrington Gurney</i>	
Bath Mission Area 10.15	Musgrave	Z	Heynes	Z	Durkin Auty	Z	Haynes	Z
Bathampton 11.00	Lowe		D Robinson		Topping	HC	Honey	
Beechen Cliff 10.30	BMA Zoom	Z	BMA Zoom	Z	Tate	HF	BMA Zoom	Z
	2.00	---	LA	K	LA	K	LA	K
Box 11.00	---		Topping	HC	---		LA	
Chew Stoke 10.30	---		Slocombe	Cov	3pm Wilson		Topping	
Farrington Gurney 11.00	Wilson		Withers		Robinson	HC	M Robinson	HF
Horizon 10.30	BMA Zoom	Z	Tate	HC	BCliff/Zoom	Z	BMA Zoom	Z
Keynsham 10.30	On Keynsham Methodist Facebook / YouTube Channel							
Keynsham 8.30	---		---		---		9.30 Wilson	A
Queens Road 10.00	at Victoria	U	Wilson	HC H U	at Victoria	U	Wilson	HF U
	6.30	---	---		---		---	
Keynsham 10.30	Crane	HC U	at Queens Rd	U	Wilson	U	at Queens Rd	U
Victoria 6.30	---		---		---		---	
	9.30	Robinson	HC	Robinson	IP	Marshall	Edge	IP
Midsomer Norton 4.00	Recording of 9.30 service on Midsomer Norton Methodist Church YouTube Channel							
	6.00	---	---		Robinson	HC	---	
Nexus 10.30	Topping	HC	---		---		---	
Paulton 10.30	Slocombe	HC	Beck		Turner	HF	Lansley	
	6.00	---	---		---		---	
Peasedown 10.30	On Peasedown St John Methodist Church Facebook							
St John 10.30	Winstanley	Cov	LA		Winstanley		Souter	HF
	6.00	---	---		Winstanley	H	---	
Stratton House 3.30	---		---		---		---	
Timsbury 10.30	Mills		Winstanley	HC	Musgrave		Slocombe	
Trinity at Radstock 10.30	Tate	CA HC U	at Westfield	U	Slocombe	HF U	at Westfield	U
Trinity at Westfield 10.30	at Radstock	U	Edge	U	at Radstock	U	Winstanley	HF U
Weston 10.30	BMA Zoom	Z	at Moravians	E	BMA Zoom	Z	Tate	HF

ABBREVIATIONS

A	All Age Worship	HC	Holy Communion	TG	Thanksgiving
Cov	Covenant Service	HF	Harvest Festival	R	Reflective Worship
CTKS	Churches Together in Keynsham & Saltford	IP	Informal Praise	U	United Service (Methodist)
CTRW	Christians Together in Radstock & Westfield	K	Korean Worship	Z	Zoom Worship
E	Ecumenical Service	LA	Local Arrangement		
H	Healing Service	MC	Messy Church (or equivalent)		

October 2021

		3		10		17		24		31		
Liturgical Year		Ordinary 27		Ordinary 28		Ordinary 29		Ordinary 30		Ordinary 31		
Special Sundays				Prisons						Bible		
Please pray for		Horizon Southdown		Keynsham Kingswood School		Midsomer Norton		Nexus Student Chaplaincy		Paulton		
BMA Zoom	10.15	Heynes	Z	Topping	Z	Mills	Z	Haynes	Z	Tate	Z	
Bathampton	11.00	Tate		Withers		Topping	HC HF	Edge		Marshall		
Beechen Cliff	10.30	BMA Zoom	Z	BMA Zoom		Musgrave	HC	BMA Zoom		BMA Zoom	Z	
	2.00	---	K	LA	K	LA	K	LA	K	LA	K	
Box	11.00	---		Borgars	CA HC	---		LA		---		
Chew Stoke	10.30	---		Heynes	HF	3pm Slocombe	HC	D Robinson		---		
Farrington Gurney	11.00	Marshall		Beck		Robinson	HC	Souter		Heynes		
Horizon	10.30	BMA Zoom	Z	Tate	H	BMA Zoom	Z	BMA Zoom		BMA Zoom	Z	
Keynsham	10.30	On Keynsham Methodist Facebook / YouTube										
Keynsham Queens Road	8.30	---		---		---		---		Wilson		A
	10.30	at Victoria	U	Wilson	A U	at Victoria	U	Topping	HC U	at Victoria	U	
	6.30	---		---		---		---		3.00 Wilson		
Keynsham Victoria	10.30	Wilson	HC U	at Queens Rd	U	West	U	at Queens Rd	U	Robinson	U	
	6.30	3pm Wilson		---		---		---		CTKS		E
Midsomer Norton	9.30	Robinson	HF	Robinson	HC IP	Tate		Robinson	IP	Winstanley		
	4.00	Recording of 9.30 service on Midsomer Norton Methodist Church YouTube Channel										
	6.00	---		---		Robinson	HC	---		---		
Nexus	10.30	Topping	HC HF	---		---		---		---		
Paulton	10.30	Mills		Crane		Slocombe	HC	Withers		Slocombe		
	6.00	CTRW	E	---		---		---		---		
Peasedown St John	10.30	On Peasedown St John Methodist Church Facebook										
	10.30	Winstanley	A	Winstanley	HC	Turner		Wilson		Topping		
	6.00	---		---		Winstanley	H	---		---		
Stratton House	3.30	---		---		---		---		---		
Timsbury	10.30	LA		Lowe		Winstanley	HC	Honey		Durkin Auty		
Trinity at Radstock	10.30	Pye	U	at Westfield	U	Marshall	U	at Westfield	U	M Robinson	U	
Trinity at Westfield	10.30	at Radstock	U	Dymond	U	at Radstock	U	Slocombe	U HC	at Radstock	U	
Weston	10.30	BMA Zoom	Z	LA	E	BMA Zoom	Z	Tate	HC	BMA Zoom	Z	

DEADLINE FOR PLAN: December 2021 - February 2022

Tuesday 7th September

Early returns are most welcome

All preachers are reminded that if they cannot fulfil an appointment they must find an accredited substitute and inform the Superintendent Ministers and the relevant local church steward.

November 2021

Liturgical Year Special Sundays <i>Please pray for</i>	7		14		21		28	
	Ordinary 32		Ordinary 33		Ordinary 34		Advent 1	
			Remembrance					
	<i>Peasedown St John</i>		<i>Stratton House Tisbury</i>		<i>Trinity</i>		<i>Weston</i>	
BMA Mission Area 10.15	Durkin Auty	Z	Mills	Z	Topping	Z	Tate	Z
Bathampton 11.00	Souter		Dymond		Lansley	HC	Crane	
Beechen Cliff 10.30 2.00	BMA Zoom	Z	BMA Zoom	Z	Tate	HC	BMA Zoom	Z
	---	K	LA	K	LA	K	LA	K
Box 11.00	---		10.45 at War Memorial		---		LA	
Chew Stoke 10.30	---		Slocombe		3pm Slocombe		Souter	HC
Farrington Gurney 11.00	Mills		Honey		Robinson	HC	D Robinson	
Horizon 10.30	BMA Zoom	Z	Musgrave	HC	BMA Zoom	Z	BMA Zoom	Z
Keynsham 10.30	On Keynsham Methodist Facebook / YouTube Channel							
Keynsham 8.30	---		---		---		Wilson	A
Queens Road 10.30 6.30	Wilson	A U	at Victoria	U	Musgrave	HC U	at Victoria	U
	---		Wilson	HC H	---		---	
Keynsham 10.30 Victoria 6.30	at Queens Rd	U	Tate	U	at Queens Rd	U	Wilson	HC U
	---		---		---		---	
Midsomer Norton 9.30 4.00 6.00	Robinson	HC IP	Robinson		Lowe		Robinson	IP
	Recording of 9.30 service on Midsomer Norton Methodist Church YouTube Channel							
	---		Robinson	TG	---		---	
Nexus 10.30	Tate	HC	---		---		---	
Paulton 10.30 6.00	Topping	HC	Haynes		Slocombe		LA	
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Peasedown St John 10.30 10.30 6.00	On Peasedown St John Methodist Church Facebook							
	Winstanley	A	Heynes		Winstanley		Winstanley	HC
	---		Winstanley	H	---		---	
Stratton House 3.30	---		---		---		---	
Tisbury 10.30	Beck		Winstanley		Wilson		M Robinson	
Trinity at Radstock 10.30	at Westfield	U	West	U	at Westfield	U	Slocombe	HC U
Trinity at Westfield 10.30	Slocombe	U	at Radstock	U	Durkin Auty	U	at Radstock	U
Weston 10.30	BMA Zoom	Z	at Moravians	E	BMA Zoom		Lansley	HC

Weekly Deadlines for Worship Information

Church	Day	Church	Day
Bathampton	Wednesday evening	Nexus	Wednesday evening
Beechen Cliff	Thursday evening	Paulton	Thursday evening
Box	Thursday evening	Peasedown St John	Wednesday evening
Chew Stoke	Wednesday evening	Stratton House	Thursday
Farrington Gurney	Thursday evening	Tisbury	Wednesday evening
Horizon	Thursday evening	Trinity at Radstock	Thursday evening
Keynsham - Queens Road & Victoria	Wednesday evening	Trinity at Westfield	Thursday evening
		Weston	Thursday evening
Midsomer Norton	Wednesday evening		

Circuit Dates for the Diary

Thurs 9 th September	7.00pm at Nexus	Welcome Service for Rev Simon Topping
Wed 15 th September	7.30pm	Circuit Meeting
Tues 28 th September	7.30pm	Local Preachers & Leaders of Worship Meeting