

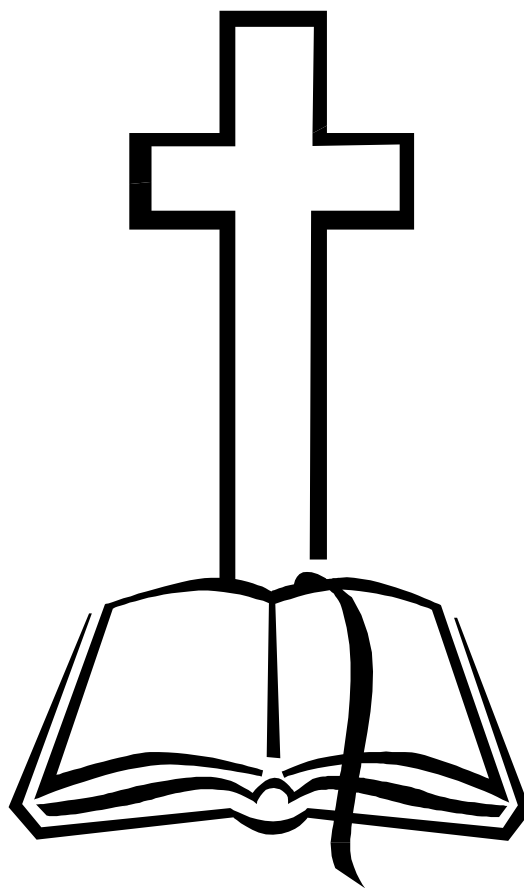


North East Somerset & Bath

Methodist Circuit

PREACHING PLAN

December 2021 - February 2022



EMMANUEL - GOD WITH US

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A Message from the Superintendent Minister



Dear Friends,

In this winter quarter the focus of the Christian year is upon God's incarnation as we celebrate the birth of Jesus and the light and joy which his birth brings to the world.

The Franciscan writer Richard Rohr talks about God's three incarnations. That probably sounds rather strange, if not heretical! But I would like to explore in this letter what he means by three incarnations as I believe this idea is helpful in our thinking about how we as Christians, as Methodists, engage with the world around us.

By God's first incarnation Rohr means the act of creation itself. As the gospel writer John reminds us, in the beginning was the Word of God and all things came into being through the Word. In Colossians, Paul tells us that all things in heaven and on earth were created "in Christ". All things in heaven and on earth are imbued with the creative power and presence of God – creation bears the mark of the creator. This does not mean that we worship the earth as if it were a divine being in itself, but it does mean that we should recognise the sacredness and holiness of all that God has created and treat it with reverence and respect.

God's second incarnation is the one we are most familiar with – that moment in history when God took on human form through the birth of Jesus Christ. At Christmas we celebrate God's act of total solidarity with our human condition. We remember that not only did God enter into human life, God entered into human life as a suffering servant, born into a poor family who were forced to flee as refugees from the terror of King Herod, growing up in an insignificant village amongst those who struggled to survive and support their families. By choosing to fully identify with humanity in all its suffering and struggle, by sharing in our death, we believe Jesus opened the way for us to share in his divine glory.

Finally, for Rohr, God's third incarnation is the way we, as individual Christians and as the Church, embody Christ's risen presence today. We are not called to separate ourselves from the world around us – John Wesley criticised those Christians who chose to live as "holy solitaries". Rather, like Christ, we are to place ourselves amidst the suffering and struggle of human life and to bear witness to Christ's presence and transformative power. As Teresa of Avila famously said: "Christ has no body now but yours".

So let us pray that in our preaching, in our service, in our solidarity with those who suffer, in our respect for the sacredness of creation, God's presence may be recognised.

Peace and Blessings,

Simon

December 2021

Liturgical Year Special Sundays <i>Please pray for</i>	5	12	19	26
	Advent 2	Advent 3	Advent 4	Christmas 1
	<i>Bathampton Beechen Cliff</i>	<i>Box</i>	<i>Chew Stoke</i>	<i>Farrington Gurney</i>
Bath Mission Area 10.15	Heynes Z	Haynes Z	Musgrave Z	Tate Z
Bathampton 11.00	M Robinson	Evans	Topping HC Car	10am LA
Beechen Cliff 10.30	Souter	BMA Zoom Z	LA Car	BMA Zoom Z
2.00	---	LA K	LA K	LA K
Box 11.00	Parker	Topping HC	LA Car	---
Chew Stoke 10.30	---	Slocombe HC	Mills Car	---
Farrington Gurney 11.00	Winstanley Toy	Robinson HC	Wilson Car	LA
Horizon 10.30	BMA Zoom	Wilson Toy	Tate Car	BMA Zoom Z
Keynsham 10.30	On Keynsham Methodist Facebook / YouTube			
Keynsham 8.30	---	---	---	---
Queens Road 10.30	Wilson HC U	at Victoria U	Crane U	---
6.30	---	---	at Victoria U	---
Keynsham 10.30	at Queens Rd U	Lowe/Hinton U	at Queens Rd U	---
Victoria 6.30	---	---	Wilson Car	---
Midsomer Norton 9.30	Robinson HC	Withers	Robinson IP N	Robinson
4.00	Recording of 9.30am service on Midsomer Norton Methodist Church YouTube channel			
6.00	---	---	Robinson Car	---
Nexus 10.30	Topping HC	---	Heynes N	---
6.30	---	Topping Car	---	---
Paulton 8.30	---	---	---	---
10.30	Harding HC	West	Slocombe Car	---
Peasedown 10.30	On Peasedown St John Church Facebook			
St John 10.30	Honey	Winstanley HC	Family Carols Car	---
6.00	---	---	Winstanley Car	---
Stratton House 3.30	---	---	---	---
Timsbury 10.30	Tate HC	Turner	Winstanley Car	---
Trinity at Radstock 10.30	at Westfield U	Beck U	at Westfield U	---
Trinity at Westfield 10.30	Slocombe HC U	at Radstock U	LA U	---
6.00	---	---	Slocombe Car	---
Weston 10.30	BMA Zoom Z	Tate E	Lansley Car	BMA Zoom Z

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

DEADLINE FOR PLAN: March - May 2022

Saturday 1st January
Early returns are most welcome.

January 2022

Liturgical Year Special Sundays <i>Please pray for</i>	2		9		16		23		30	
	Christmas 2		Epiphany 1		Ordinary 2		Ordinary 3		Ordinary 4	
	Covenant									
	<i>Horizon Southdown</i>		<i>Keynsham Kingswood School</i>		<i>Midsomer Norton</i>		<i>Nexus Student Chaplaincy</i>		<i>Paulton</i>	
BMA Zoom 10.15	Dymond Z	Mills Z	Harding Z	Heynes Z	10.30 Topping Z					
Bathampton 11.00	Tate	Haynes	Topping Cov	10am Souter	Withers U					
Beechen Cliff 10.30	BMA Zoom	BMA Zoom	Tate Cov	BMA Zoom	at Southdown U					
2.00	---	K	LA K	LA K	LA K					
Box 11.00	at PC E	Topping Cov	Slocombe	LA	at Southdown U					
Chew Stoke 10.30	---	Slocombe	3pm Robinson	Musgrave HC	---					
Farrington Gurney 11.00	Evans	Turner	Robinson Cov	West	Edge					
Horizon 10.30	BMA Zoom	Tate Cov	BMA Zoom	Robinson	at Southdown U					
Keynsham 10.30	On Keynsham Methodist Facebook / YouTube									
Keynsham 8.30	---	---	---	Wilson A	---					
Queens Road 10.30	Wilson Cov U	at Victoria U	Wilson A U	at Victoria U	M Robinson U					
6.30	---	---	at Victoria U	---	CTKS E U					
Keynsham 10.30	at Queens Rd U	Wilson U	at Queens Rd U	Pulpit Swap U E	at Queens Rd U					
Victoria 6.30	---	---	Wilson H HC U	---	CTKS E U					
Midsomer Norton 9.30	Heynes	Robinson Cov	M Robinson IP	Mills	Robinson IP					
4.00	Recording of 9.30am service on Midsomer Norton Methodist Church YouTube channel									
6.00	---	---	---	Robinson HC	---					
Nexus 10.30	Topping Cov	---	Lowe/Hinton	---	at Southdown U					
Paulton 8.30	---	---	Slocombe HC	---	---					
10.30	Slocombe Cov	Lansley	Beck	Honey	Wilson					
Peasedown St John 10.30	On Peasedown St John Church Facebook									
10.30	Harding A	Winstanley	Winstanley HC	Dymond	Winstanley					
6.00	---	---	Winstanley H	---	---					
Stratton House 3.30	---	---	---	---	---					
Timsbury 10.30	Winstanley Cov	Edge	Withers	Harding	Beck					
Trinity at Radstock 10.30	Elliott U	Souter HC	Pottage U	Tate U	Slocombe U					
Trinity at Westfield 10.30	at Radstock U	at Radstock U	at Radstock U	at Radstock U	at Radstock U					
Weston 10.30	BMA Zoom Z	at Moravians E	BMA Zoom Z	Topping Cov	at Southdown U					

ABBREVIATIONS

A	All Age Worship	HC	Holy Communion	PC	Parish Church
Car	Carol Service	IP	Informal Praise	Ta	Taizé
Cov	Covenant Service	K	Korean Worship	Toy	Toy Service
CTKS	Churches Together in Keynsham & Saltford	LA	Local Arrangement	R	Reflective Worship
E	Ecumenical Service	MC	Messy Church (or equivalent)	U	United Service (Methodist)
H	Healing Service	N	Nativity	Z	Zoom Worship

February 2022

Liturgical Year Special Sundays <i>Please pray for</i>	6	13	20	27
	Ordinary 5	Ordinary 6	Ordinary 7	Ordinary 8
	<i>Peasedown St John</i>	<i>Stratton House Tisbury</i>	<i>Trinity</i>	<i>Weston</i>
BMA Mission Area 10.15	Musgrave Z	Haynes Z	Tate Z	Mills Z
Bathampton 11.00	Honey	Musgrave	Harding HC	10am Topping
Beechen Cliff 10.30	Tate HC	BMA Zoom	Edge	BMA Zoom
2.00	---	LA K	LA K	LA K
Box 11.00	---	Crane HC	Hinton	LA
Chew Stoke 10.30	---	Marshall	3pm Slocombe HC	West
Farrington Gurney 11.00	Dymond	Low	Robinson HC	LA
Horizon 10.30	BMA Zoom	Turner HC	BMA Zoom	Souter
Keynsham 10.30	On Keynsham Methodist Facebook / YouTube			
Keynsham 8.30	---	---	---	Wilson A
Queens Road 10.30	at Victoria U	Wilson A U	at Victoria U	Harding U
6.30	---	---	Wilson Ta U	---
Keynsham 10.30	Evans U	at Queens Rd U	Wilson HC U	at Queens Rd U
Victoria 6.30	---	---	at Queens Rd U	---
9.30	Robinson HC	Robinson IP	Topping	Robinson IP
Midsomer Norton 4.00	Recording of 9.30am service on Midsomer Norton Methodist Church YouTube channel			
6.00	---	---	Robinson HC	---
Nexus 10.30	Topping HC	---	Dymond	---
Paulton 8.30	Slocombe HC	---	---	---
10.30	Souter	Slocombe	LA	Slocombe HC
Peasedown 10.30	On Peasedown St John Church Facebook			
St John 10.30	Winstanley A	Beck	Winstanley	Winstanley HC
6.00	---	---	Winstanley H	---
Stratton House 3.30	---	---	---	---
Tisbury 10.30	Haynes	Winstanley HC	LA	Musgrave
Trinity at Radstock 10.30	---	---	---	---
Trinity at Westfield 10.30	Slocombe Cov	Withers	Slocombe	Marshall
Weston 10.30	BMA Zoom Z	Tate E	BMA Zoom Z	Lansley HC

Circuit Dates for the Diary

Thurs 27 th January 7.30pm at Midsomer Norton	Local Preachers & Leaders of Worship Meeting
Tues 1 st February 7.30pm venue TBA	Circuit Meeting
Wed 30 th March 7.30pm at Queens Rd Keynsham	Local Preachers & Leaders of Worship Meeting

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2001 Mr Steve Beck	2014 Mrs Anna Durkin-Auty ‡	2000 Mrs Kathy Dymond
2019 Mrs Cathy Edge	2006 Mr Mike Evans	2019 Ms Pat Heynes
2003 Mr Mike Honey	1971 Mr E Michael Jakins ‡	1963 Mr Michael Lowe
2007 Mr Greville Mills	1978 Mr Hilary Nash ‡	1993 Mr David Parker
1989 Mrs Dorothy Robinson ‡	2020 Mr Mark Robinson	2006 Mrs Brenda Saunders ‡
1955 Mrs Julie Stiddard ‡	1988 Mr Paul Trembling ‡	1994 Mrs Margaret West
1997 Mr Ian Withers		

‡ = Not taking services this quarter

Local Preachers no longer taking appointments

1959 Mrs Marjorie Gilson	2007 Mr Ted Hudson	1994 Mrs Jane Parsons
1972 Miss Marian Prior	1971 Mr Jack Rolls	1971 Miss Eileen Stuckey
1952 Mr Keith Trembling	2008 Mrs Brenda Wimbush	1994 Mrs Margaret Woodland

Local Preachers On Note

Mrs Lydia Hinton	Mrs Judith Knight ‡
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VISITING PREACHERS THIS QUARTER

Mr Keith Elliot	Dr Edmund Marshall	Rev Andrew Pottage
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WORSHIP LEADERS

Beechen Cliff	Mrs Doreen Bunday	Mr Allan Bain (T)
Farrington Gurney	Mrs Margaret Pierce	
Horizon	Mrs Julia Barratt	Mrs Mary Gibson Mrs Judy Higgs
	Mrs Lynda Hillier	Deacon Annie Trembling
Keynsham	Mrs Val Marsh	Mrs Elspeth Rolls
Nexus	Miss Marjorie Cross	Mrs Sharon Keevill
Paulton	Mrs Hazel Bowell	
Trinity at Radstock	Mrs Jean Auckland	
Weston	Mr David Pendle	(T) = Worship Leader in training

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Christmas Services around the Circuit

Monday 6th December

3.00pm Messy Christingle Keynsham, Queens Road

Thursday 16th December

11.00pm Christmas Shoppers Worship Keynsham, Victoria

Wednesday 22nd December

7.00pm Carol Service Trinity Radstock

Christmas Eve Friday 24th December



4.00pm	Family Nativity Service	Keynsham Queens Road
4.00pm	Crib Service	Peasedown St John
6.00pm	Christingle	Midsomer Norton
11.00pm	Holy Communion	Keynsham Victoria
11.30pm	Zoom Reflection	Nexus (via Zoom)
11.30pm	Holy Communion	Midsomer Norton
11.30pm	Midnight Holy Communion	Paulton
11.30pm	Holy Communion	Peasedown St John

Christmas Day Saturday 25th December



9.15am	Christmas Worship	Box
9.30am	Christmas Day Worship	Timsbury
10.00am	Christmas Day Family Worship	Trinity Radstock
10.30am	Christmas Family Service	Keynsham Victoria
10.30am	Christmas Day Worship	Midsomer Norton
10.30am	Bath Mission Area Christmas Family Worship	Nexus
10.30am	Christmas Day Worship	Peasedown St John
11.00am	Christmas Worship	Bathampton

Thursday 13th January

7.00pm Covenant Service Keynsham, Victoria

