

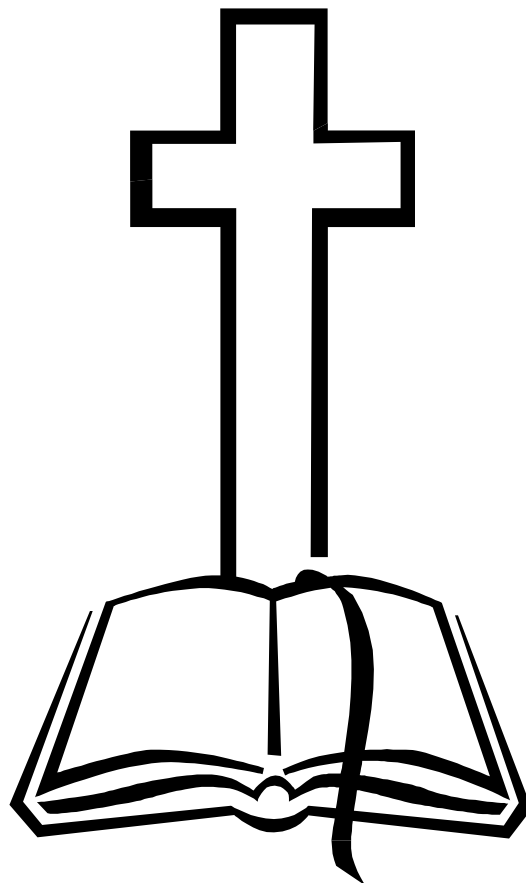


North East Somerset & Bath

Methodist Circuit

# PREACHING PLAN

**March - May 2022**



CHRIST HAS DIED - CHRIST IS RISEN

TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF GDPR THIS EDITION OF THE CIRCUIT PLAN  
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# A Message from the Superintendent Minister



Dear Friends,

The Methodist Church Evangelism and Growth Team have produced a report which summarises research recently undertaken across a large number of UK Methodist churches. The purpose of the research was to identify what Methodists think is unique about Methodism - what are our distinctive gifts as a denomination? The report suggests that if we can identify our particular gifting as Methodists this will help us to focus our energy in the right places and give us a clearer sense of our purpose and mission at a time when we are having to make significant decisions about how we manage our resources of people, finance and property. The report came up with six distinctive features of Methodism in the UK. Here are those six features:

**Grace upon grace:** Methodists place great emphasis upon the overflowing, unlimited, unconditional love of God for every person and for all the world. We particularly emphasise what Wesley calls “prevenient grace”: the love of God that comes to us even before we turn to God.

**Justice-seeking:** For Wesley, holiness and justice are interconnected and, as the report says, Methodists “are called to face and dismantle the root causes of systemic injustices ... we are called to practical, organised, holy action – not just preaching a sermon about it or signing a petition about it, but showing up, heart, mind, body, soul.”

**Small groups:** From the original band meetings and class meetings onwards Methodists have recognised the importance of meeting together in small groups, to deepen our fellowship, to explore our faith, to pray together and to practice accountability as disciples of Christ.

**“Both/and” theology:** Methodists favour a theological approach which recognises and respects theological differences amongst those who are nevertheless joined together in Christ. As Wesley said in a letter written to a Roman Catholic: “though we may not think alike, can we not love alike?”

**Church without walls:** Not only do Methodists seek to practice an inclusivity which breaks down barriers preventing people crossing the threshold of our church buildings, we also want to create a church without walls, new ways of being church out in the community where people live their lives.

**Leaders all around us:** Methodists “have a deep, historical commitment to lay leadership and believe that anyone can be called to leadership”. We believe that leadership within the church should be modelled on the servanthood of Christ and be collaborative in nature. For churches and for individuals it is sometimes hard to identify our own gifts and strengths. Naming our gifts will help us to see where we can make our distinctive contribution to further the mission of God in the world. As local Methodist churches and as a Circuit let us celebrate our distinctive gifting and allow it to shape our journey ahead in the coming years.

Revd Simon Topping

# March 2022

Liturgical Year Special Sundays <i>Please pray for</i>	6	13	20	27
	Lent 1	Lent 2	Lent 3	Lent 4
				Mothering
	<i>Bathampton Beechen Cliff</i>	<i>Box</i>	<i>Chew Stoke</i>	<i>Farrington Gurney</i>
Bath Mission Area 10.15	---	Heynes Z	--- Z	Mills Z
Bathampton 11.00	Thomas	Beck	Topping HC	Souter CS
Beechen Cliff 10.30	Tate HC	BMA Zoom	Turner	BMA Zoom
2.00	---	LA K	LA K	LA K
Box 11.00	---	Tate HC	Edge	LA
Chew Stoke 10.30	---	Slocombe HC	3pm Topping	Beck
Farrington Gurney 11.00	Honey	Withers	Robinson HC	Topping
Horizon 10.30	Heynes	BMA Zoom Z	Hinton	BMA Zoom Z
Keynsham 10.30	On Keynsham Methodist Church Facebook / YouTube			
Keynsham 8.30	---	---	---	9.30 Wilson A
Queens Road 10.30	at Victoria U	West U	at Victoria U	Wilson A HC U
6.30	Wilson R	---	---	at Victoria U
Keynsham 10.30	Turner HC U	at Queens Rd U	Dymond U	at Queens Rd U
Victoria 6.30	---	---	---	Wilson HHC U
Midsomer Norton 9.30	Robinson HC	Robinson IP	Withers	Robinson IP
4.00	Recording of 9.30am service on Midsomer Norton Methodist Church YouTube channel			
6.00	---	Robinson HC	---	---
Nexus 9.00	---	Topping MP	---	Topping MP
10.30	Topping HC	---	Lowe	---
Paulton 8.30	---	---	---	Slocombe HC
10.30	White	Mills	Slocombe HC	Winstanley
Peasedown St John 10.30	On Peasedown St John Methodist Church Facebook			
10.30	Winstanley A HC	Haynes	Heynes	Tate
6.00	---	---	---	---
Stratton House 3.30	---	---	---	---
Timsbury 10.30	Crane	Winstanley HC	Mills	Honey
Trinity Radstock	---	---	---	---
Trinity Westfield 10.30	Slocombe HC	Wilson	Evans	Slocombe
Weston 10.30	Musgrave	at Moravians E	Tate HC	BMA Zoom Z

## ABBREVIATIONS

A	All Age Worship	IP	Informal Praise	PC	Parish Church
CS	Creative Service	K	Korean Worship	R	Reflective Worship
E	Ecumenical Service	LA	Local Arrangement	U	United Service (Methodist)
H	Healing Service	MP	Morning Prayer	Z	Zoom Worship
HC	Holy Communion				

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.

# April 2022

Liturgical Year Special Sundays <i>Please pray for</i>	3	10	17	24
	Lent 5	Palm Sunday	Easter	Easter 2
	<i>Horizon Southdown</i>	<i>Keynsham Kingswood School</i>	<i>Midsomer Norton</i>	<i>Nexus Student Chaplaincy</i>
Bath Mission Area 10.15	---	Musgrave Z	---	Tate Z
Bathampton 11.00	Mills	Heynes	Topping HC	Crane CS
Beechen Cliff 10.30	Wilson	BMA Zoom Z	Withers	BMA Zoom Z
2.00	---	LA K	LA K	LA K
Box 11.00	---	Topping	Sumner HC	LA
Chew Stoke 10.30	---	Tate HC	Dymond	LA
Farrington Gurney 11.00	Robinson HC	LA	Hinton	Stiddard
Horizon 10.30	Tate	BMA Zoom	Musgrave HC	BMA Zoom
Keynsham 10.30	On Keynsham Methodist Church Facebook / YouTube channel			
Keynsham 8.30	---	---	---	9.00 Wilson
Queens Road 10.30	at Victoria U	Wilson U	at Victoria U	Wilson HC U
6.30	---	---	Topping HC U	at Victoria U
Keynsham 10.30	Haynes U	at Queens Rd U	Wilson HC U	at Queens Rd U
Victoria 6.30	---	---	at Queens Rd U	Tate Y
9.30	Robinson	M Robinson IP	Robinson HC	Edge IP
Midsomer Norton 4.00	Recording of 9.30am service on Midsomer Norton Methodist Church YouTube channel			
6.00	---	Wilson HC	---	---
Nexus 9.00	---	Topping MP	---	Topping MP
10.30	Topping HC	---	Souter HC	---
Paulton 8.30	---	---	---	---
10.30	Withers	Evans	Carne HC	Winstanley
Peasedown 10.30	On Peasedown St John Methodist Church Facebook			
St John 10.30	LA	Winstanley A	Winstanley HC	M Robinson
6.00	---	---	Winstanley H	---
Stratton House 3.30	---	---	---	---
Timsbury 10.30	Winstanley HC	Mills	Nash	Thomas
Trinity Radstock	---	---	---	---
Trinity Westfield 10.30	Souter	LA	Crane HC	Topping
Weston 10.30	Dymond	Robinson E	Tate HC	BMA Zoom Z

## Circuit Minister Sabbatical Arrangements

Every seven years the Methodist Church gives to its Ministers a three-month sabbatical. This is a period of time when they are released from everyday duties to explore other avenues of study, reflection and activity.

Rev Martin Slocombe is on Sabbatical from 28<sup>th</sup> March 27<sup>th</sup> June.  
Chew Stoke, Paulton and Trinity churches will be pastorally covered by  
Rev David Winstanley

# May 2022

Liturgical Year Special Sundays <i>Please pray for</i>	1	8	15	22	29
	Easter 3	Easter 4	Easter 5	Easter 6	Easter 7
	Vocations		Christian Aid	Aldersgate	
	<i>Paulton</i>	<i>Peasedown St John</i>	<i>Stratton House Timsbury</i>	<i>Trinity</i>	<i>Weston</i>
BMA Zoom 10.15	---	TBA Z	---	Tate Z	at Weston U
Bathampton 11.00	LA	West	Turner HC	Topping CS	at Weston U
Beechen Cliff 10.30	Dymond	BMA Zoom Z	Tate HC	BMA Zoom	at Weston
2.00	LA K	---	LA K	LA K	LA K
Box 11.00	---	Topping HC	M Robinson	LA	at Weston U
Chew Stoke 10.30	---	Honey	3pm Topping HC	Stiddard	---
Farrington Gurney 11.00	Robinson HC	Carne	Souter	LA	Mills
Horizon 10.30	Tate HC	BMA Zoom Z	Beck	BMA Zoom	at Weston
Keynsham 10.30	On Keynsham Methodist Church Facebook / YouTube				
Keynsham 8.30	---	---	---	9.00 Wilson	---
Queens Road 10.30	at Victoria U	Wilson U	at Victoria U	Musgrave HC U	at Victoria U
6.30	---	---	---	---	Wilson IP U
Keynsham 10.30	Wilson U	at Queens Rd U	Winstanley U	at Queens Rd U	Wilson HC U
Victoria 6.30	---	Robinson U	---	---	at Queens Rd U
Midsomer 9.30	Robinson HC	Robinson IP	Souter	Robinson IP	LA
Norton 4.00	Recording of 9.30am service on Midsomer Norton Methodist Church YouTube channel				
6.00	---	---	Robinson HC	---	---
Nexus 9.00	---	Topping MP	---	Topping HC	at Weston U
10.30	Haynes HC	---	Topping	---	at Weston U
Paulton 8.30	---	---	---	---	---
10.30	Lowe	Beck	Musgrave HC	LA	Heynes
Peasedown 10.30	On Peasedown St John Methodist Church Facebook				
St John 10.30	Winstanley A HC	Souter	Lowe	Winstanley	Winstanley
6.00	---	---	Winstanley H	---	---
Stratton House 3.30	---	---	---	---	---
Timsbury 10.30	Heynes	Winstanley HC	White	Carne	LA
Trinity Radstock	---	---	---	---	---
Trinity Westfield 10.30	Beck	Tate HC	Robinson	Mills	Edge
Weston 10.30	Saunders	at Moravians E	LA	BMA Zoom	BMA U

**DEADLINE FOR PLAN: June - August 2022**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

*Early returns are most welcome.*

## **Circuit Dates for the Diary**

Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm	Via Zoom	Local Preachers & Leaders of Worship Meeting
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm	Venue TBA	Circuit 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	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	1971 Mr E Michael Jakins
1994 Mrs Jane Parsons	1972 Miss Marian Prior	1971 Mr Jack Rolls
1952 Mr Keith Trembling	2008 Mrs Brenda Wimbush	1994 Mrs Margaret Woodland

**Local Preacher on Trial**

Mrs Lydia Hinton

**VISITING PREACHERS THIS QUARTER**

Rev John Sumner                      Rev Michael White

**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	Mrs Jean Auckland	
Weston	Mr David Pendle	(T) = Worship Leader in training

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# WORSHIP DURING Lent

## **Ash Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

7.30pm    Keynsham Victoria    Ashing Service

## **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

12 noon    Keynsham Victoria    Holy Week Reflections

## **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

7.30pm    Peasedown St John    Stations of the Cross

## **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00am    Bathampton    Ashing service

## **Maundy Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> April**

7.00pm    BMA at Nexus    Maundy Thursday Holy Communion  
 7.30pm    Keynsham Victoria    Holy Communion including foot washing  
 7.30pm    Midsomer Norton    Holy Communion  
 7.30pm    Peasedown St John    Maundy Thursday Holy Communion

## **Good Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00am    Peasedown St John    Good Friday Service and Walk of Witness  
 11.00am    Midsomer Norton    Good Friday Worship  
 2.30pm    Keynsham Queens  
                   Road    Reflective Service using the senses  
 3.00pm    Bathampton    Good Friday service