

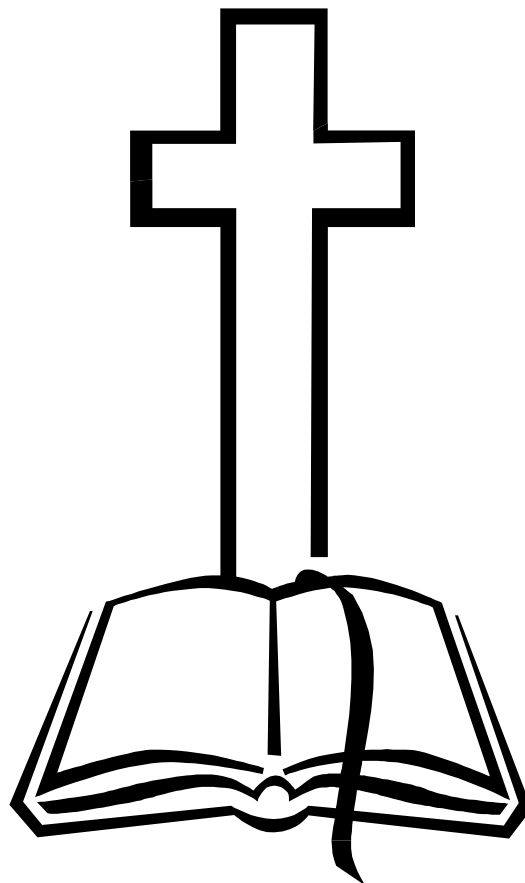


North East Somerset & Bath

Methodist Circuit

# PREACHING PLAN

**June - August 2022**



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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,**

This summer we will be saying farewell to two members of the Circuit's ministerial staff as they both move to take up new appointments. Stephen and Dorothy Robinson are moving to Hampshire and Jane and Graham Wilson are moving to Dorset. On behalf of the Circuit I would like to express our deep thanksgiving for Stephen and Jane's ministries and for all they have contributed to the life and mission of this Circuit. Both Stephen and Jane have been Superintendents of the Circuit, leading the Circuit through times of significant change and challenge. In the short time I have been in the Circuit I have greatly benefitted from their combined experience, knowledge and wisdom.

We also give thanks for Dorothy Robinson's ministry as a Local Preacher and her wider involvement in the life of the church and Circuit. Graham Wilson has also made a valued contribution to his local church and to the District as finance officer.

As we say farewell to Stephen, Dorothy, Jane and Graham we give thanks to God for their ministry and work amongst us and we pray that God will bless and guide them in this time of endings and new beginnings.

Elspeth Rolls has also recently stepped down from her role as Circuit Steward and, again, on behalf of the Circuit, I would like to express our immense gratitude to Elspeth for her committed and thoughtful leadership during a period which covered the whole of the Covid pandemic and which created many additional challenges and pressures. We give thanks for Elspeth's important contribution to the life of the Circuit and pray for God's blessing upon her and her family.

Over this summer the Circuit will also be marking Bible Month. For four Sundays, starting on 19<sup>th</sup> June, we are encouraging churches and preachers to follow the Bible Month theme and the materials provided by the Methodist Church, both for Sunday services and for mid-week study groups.

The aim of Bible Month is to help local churches to focus on one book of the Bible for a full month. This year the biblical book is Isaiah and each week a new theme will be explored: (1) "tough love", (2) light to the world", (3) "faithful servant", (4) "a new world".

The book of Isaiah explores many themes which are still very relevant to us today: how do we keep faithful to God in a time of great change and upheaval? How do we keep hope alive in a time of "exile", when the world around us feels alien, unsympathetic, or even hostile? How do we bear witness to God's kingdom of justice, joy and peace in our daily living and our life together as the people of God? I hope and pray that our study of Isaiah in Bible Month will help us explore these questions as we seek to respond as Christians, and as Methodists, to a world that is confronted by so many challenges – military conflict, inequality, environmental threat. And I hope that the book of Isaiah will inspire us to be both prophetic and pastoral in our mission and ministry as a Circuit.

**Peace and Blessings**

**Simon**

# June 2022

	5	12	19	26
Liturgical Year	Pentecost	Trinity	Ordinary 12	Ordinary 13
Special Sundays		MHA		Conference
			<b>--- BIBLE MONTH ---</b>	
<i>Please pray for</i>	<i>Bathampton Beechen Cliff</i>	<i>Box</i>	<i>Chew Stoke Church Court MHA</i>	<i>Farrington Gurney</i>
Bath Mission Area 10.15	---	Tate Z	---	---
Bathampton 11.00	Mills	LA	Topping HC	Hughes CS
Beechen Cliff 10.30	Tate HC	BMA Zoom Z	Souter	at Nexus U
2.00	---	LA K	---	LA K
Box 11.00	---	Topping HC	LA	at Nexus U
Chew Stoke 10.30	---	Haynes HC	3pm Wilson	Beck
Farrington Gurney 11.00	LA	9.30 at PC	Robinson HC	White
Horizon 10.30	LA	BMA Zoom Z	Dymond	at Nexus U
Keynsham 10.30	On Keynsham Methodist Church Facebook / YouTube			
Keynsham 8.30	---	---	---	9am LA
Queens Road 10.30	Wilson HC U	at Victoria U	Heynes U	at Victoria U
6.30	---	Wilson IP U	---	---
Keynsham 10.30	at Queens Rd U	Wilson U	at Queens Rd U	Crane HC U
Victoria 6.30	---	at Queens Rd U	---	---
Midsomer Norton 9.30	Robinson HC	LA IP	Pye	Robinson IP
6.00	Robinson E	---	---	---
Nexus 9.00	---	Topping	---	---
10.30	Topping HC	---	Beck	Topping U
Paulton 8.30	---	---	---	---
10.30	LA	Honey	Wilson HC	Mills
Peasedown 10.30	On Peasedown St John Methodist Church Facebook			
St John 10.30	Winstanley A	LA	Winstanley	Winstanley HC
6.00	---	---	Winstanley H	---
Timsbury 10.30	Hinton	Winstanley	LA	Musgrave
Trinity 10.30	Thomas HC	Musgrave	LA	Harding
Weston 10.30	Outdoor E	LA E	Tate HC	at Nexus U

## ABBREVIATIONS

A	All Age Worship	H	Healing Service	MP	Morning Prayer
CA	Church Anniversary	HC	Holy Communion	PC	Parish Church
Cir	Circuit Service	IP	Informal Praise	R	Reflective Worship
CS	Creative Service	K	Korean Worship	U	United Service (Methodist)
CTKS	Churches Together in Keynsham & Saltford	LA	Local Arrangement	Z	Zoom Worship
E	Ecumenical Service				

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.

# July 2022

	3	10	17	24	31
Liturgical Year	Ordinary 14	Ordinary 15	Ordinary 16	Ordinary 17	Ordinary 18
Special Sundays		Action for Children			
	<b>--- BIBLE MONTH ---</b>				
<i>Please pray for</i>	<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	---	Haynes Z	---	---	---
Bathampton 11.00	Dymond	LA	Topping HC	Souter CS	White
Beechen Cliff 10.30	Carne HC	BMA Zoom Z	Saunders	Musgrave U	at Horizon U
2.00	---	LA K	---	LA K	---
Box 11.00	---	Topping HC	Turner	at Ditteridge PC E	at Horizon U
Chew Stoke 10.30	---	Slocombe HC	3pm Carne	Heynes	---
Farrington Gurney 11.00	Heynes	Withers	Robinson HC	Honey	Evans
Horizon 10.30	Tate HC	BMA Zoom Z	Mills	at Beechen Cliff U	Topping U
7.00	---	---	Circuit Service Cir	---	---
Keynsham 10.30	On Keynsham Methodist Church Facebook / YouTube				
8.30	---	---	---	---	---
Keynsham Queens Road 10.30	Honey U	at Victoria U	Wilson HC U	at Victoria U	Wilson U
6.30	---	---	7pm at Horizon Cir	---	CTKS: Baptists EU
Keynsham Victoria 10.30	at Queens Rd U	Beck U	at Queens Rd U	Wilson U HC	at Queens Rd U
6.30	---	---	7pm at Horizon Cir	---	CTKS: Baptists EU
Midsomer Norton 9.30	Robinson HC	Robinson IP	Thomas	Robinson	Dymond
6.00	---	Robinson HC	7pm at Horizon Cir	---	---
Nexus 9.00	---	Topping	---	Thomas	---
10.30	Topping HC	---	Parker	at Beechen Cliff U	at Horizon U
Paulton 8.30	---	Slocombe HC	---	---	---
10.30	LA	Tate CA	Dymond	Beck	Slocombe HC
Peasedown St John 10.30	On Peasedown St John Methodist Church Facebook				
10.30	Withers	West	Nash	Winstanley HC	Winstanley
6.00	---	---	7pm at Horizon Cir	---	---
Timsbury 10.30	Lowe	Mills	Winstanley HC	Stiddard	Edge
Trinity 10.30	Slocombe HC	Heynes	Honey	Withers	Parker
Weston 10.30	Souter	at Moravians E	Tate HC	at Beechen Cliff U	at Horizon U

## 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 to 27<sup>th</sup> June.  
Chew Stoke, Paulton and Trinity churches will be pastorally covered by  
Rev David Winstanley

# August 2022

	7	14	21	28
Liturgical Year	Ordinary 19	Ordinary 20	Ordinary 21	Ordinary 22
Special Sundays				
<i>Please pray for</i>	<i>Peasedown St John</i>	<i>Stratton Hse MHA Timsbury</i>	<i>Trinity</i>	<i>Walcot Ct. MHA Weston</i>
Bath Mission Area 10.15	---	Mills Z	---	---
Bathampton 11.00	Lowe	Hinton	Topping HC	Saunders
Beechen Cliff 10.30	LA	BMA Zoom Z	Tate HC	at Weston U
2.00	---	LA K	---	LA K
Box 11.00	---	Topping HC	Mills	LA
Chew Stoke 10.30	---	Musgrave HC	3pm Slocombe U	Crane
Farrington Gurney 11.00	LA	Tate	Haynes HC	Edge
Horizon 10.30	Tate HC	BMA Zoom Z	LA	at Weston U
Keynsham 10.30	On Keynsham Methodist Church Facebook / YouTube			
Keynsham 8.30	---	---	---	---
Queens Road 10.30	at Victoria U	LA U	at Baptists E U	Carne HC U
6.30	---	---	---	---
Keynsham 10.30	Stiddard U	at Queens Rd U	at Baptists E U	at Queens Rd U
Victoria 6.30	---	---	Tate U	---
Midsomer Norton 9.30	Crane HC	Tate	Heynes	Musgrave
6.00	---	---	Topping HC	---
Nexus 9.00	---	Topping	---	Thomas
10.30	Topping HC	---	LA	at Weston U
Paulton 8.30	Slocombe HC	---	---	---
10.30	LA	Slocombe	3pm at Chew Stoke U	Slocombe HC
Peasedown 10.30	On Peasedown St John Methodist Church Facebook			
St John 10.30	Musgrave	Souter	LA	Evans
6.00	Topping H	---	---	---
Timsbury 10.30	at Tabor E	Winstanley HC	LA	Souter
Trinity 10.30	Slocombe	Carne HC	3pm at Chew Stoke U	LA
Weston 10.30	Heynes	West E	Slocombe HC	Lowe U

## DEADLINE FOR PLAN: September - November 2022

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

*Early returns are extremely welcome!*

### Circuit Dates for the Diary

Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30pm	Midsomer Norton	Local Preachers & Leaders of Worship Meeting
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00pm	Southdown	Farewell Service for Rev Stephen Robinson and Rev Jane Wilson
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep	7.00pm	Midsomer Norton	Welcome Service for Rev Christine Coram

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## LOCAL PREACHERS - Accredited

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 Michael White

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Beechen Cliff	Mrs Doreen Bunday	Mr Allan Bain (T)	
Box	Mrs Helen Cain (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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(Tues – Thurs, 8:00am – 12:00pm)