

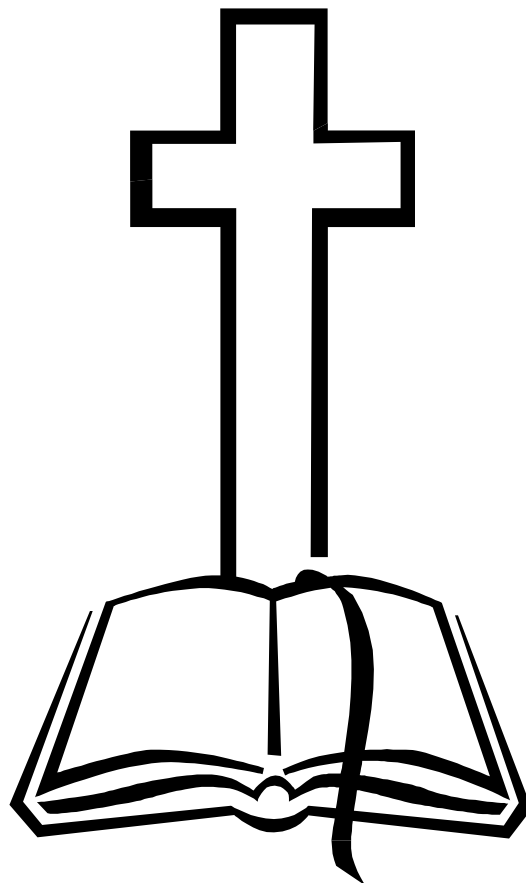


North East Somerset & Bath

Methodist Circuit

PREACHING PLAN

December 2022 - February 2023



EMMANUEL GOD WITH US

TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF GDPR THIS EDITION OF THE CIRCUIT PLAN

DOES NOT INCLUDE PERSONAL DETAILS OF LOCAL PREACHERS AND WORSHIP LEADERS AND GENERAL CIRCULATION IS PERMITTED.

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A Message from the Superintendent Minister



Dear Friends,

In recent times we have been hearing a great deal about the need for growth. This call for growth has come both from leaders in our government but also from the Connexional Team of the Methodist Church who have a national strategy for "Evangelism and Growth".

When we talk about growth there is always a danger of reducing the conversation down to a discussion of numbers, whether that is in terms of people, pounds or percentages. So when the Methodist Church talks about growth we are not thinking only of growth in the number of church members, or the number of people attending worship. The growth the church is seeking is principally about "growing in Christ". In 2 Peter 3:18 we are called to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ". So our focus is on growing in faith, in fellowship, in love and solidarity with those who suffer. We are not against numerical growth, of course, but it is only one part of a bigger picture as we work for the growth of the reign and rule of God in our world.

The same, I believe, is true for any government that seeks growth. Does a numerical increase in our annual Gross Domestic Product (GDP) also reflect a growth in wellbeing for every citizen? Does it reflect a growth in the health and sustainability of the world around us? Does it reflect a growth in clean rivers, natural habitat for wildlife, affordable housing, meaningful and well paid jobs? Does it reflect a growth in access to social care for those who need it? Does it reflect growth in levels of compassion for and solidarity with the poor and disadvantaged across the world?

The Bible gives us guidance for the growth God wishes to see. Firstly, is it balanced growth? The Sabbath and Jubilee laws provide a framework for growth which does not lead to depletion and exhaustion elsewhere. Secondly, does growth respect God-given limits within creation? The Bible tells us that God has set boundaries and limits within creation: "thus far and no further" is God's command to the waves in Job 38:11. Finally, in 2 Corinthians 9:8 Paul talks about Christians having a sense of sufficiency, or "enoughness". The Spirit will teach us to have joy in enough, rather than seeking ever more.

Closer knit to thee, our Head, nourished, Lord, by thee, and fed, let us daily growth receive, more in Jesus Christ believe" (STF 676)

Peace and Blessings

Simon

December 2022

Liturgical Year Special Sundays <i>Please pray for</i>	4	11	18	25
	Advent 2	Advent 3	Advent 4	Christmas
	<i>Bath</i>	<i>Bathampton</i>	<i>Box</i>	<i>Chew Stoke</i>
Bath Beechen Cliff 2.00	---	LA K	LA K	LA K
Bath Southdown 10.30	Withers	Carne HC	Parker	9.30am Topping
	Topping	---	---	---
Bath Walcot 10.30	Tate HC	Robinson	Topping	Tate
	---	---	Tate/Topping Car	---
Bath Zoom 9.00	---	Haynes Z	---	---
Bathampton 11.00	Topping	Hughes CA	Tate HC	Topping
Box 11.00	LA	Topping HC	LA Car	9.30am Carne
Chew Stoke 10.30	---	Winstanley HC	3pm Slocombe Car	at Trinity U
Farrington Gurney 11.00	Heynes Gift	Souter HC	Coram Car	---
Keynsham 10.30	On Keynsham Methodist Church Facebook / YouTube			
Keynsham 8.30	---	---	---	---
Queens Road 10.30	Hayes U	at Victoria U	Souter HC U	10am at Baptists E
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Keynsham 10.30	at Queens Rd U	Hayes U	at Queens Rd U	10am at Baptists E
Victoria 6.30	---	---	Hayes Car	---
Midsomer Norton 9.30	Coram HC	Coram IP	Dymond	10.30 Coram
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Paulton 8.30	---	---	---	---
	Slocombe Toy	Musgrave HC	Slocombe Car	at Trinity U
	On Peasedown St John Methodist Church Facebook			
Peasedown St John 10.30	Winstanley HC	Honey	All Age Carols Car	Winstanley
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Timsbury 10.30	Crane HC	Tate	Winstanley	9:30am Winstanley
Trinity 10.30	Mills	Slocombe HC	Heynes	10am Slocombe U

ABBREVIATIONS

A	All Age Worship	Gift	Gift Service	PC	Parish Church
Car	Carol Service	H	Healing Service	R	Reflective Worship
Cov	Covenant Service	HC	Holy Communion	Toy	Toy Service
CS	Creative Service	IP	Informal Praise	U	United Service (Methodist)
CTKS	Churches Together in Keynsham & Saltford	K	Korean Worship	WPCU	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
E	Ecumenical Service	LA	Local Arrangement	Z	Zoom Worship

January 2023

Liturgical Year Special Sundays Please pray for	1	8	15	22	29
	Christmas 1	Epiphany 1	Ordinary 2	Ordinary 3	Ordinary 4
	<i>Farrington Gurney</i>	<i>Keynsham</i>	<i>Midsomer Norton</i>	<i>Paulton</i>	<i>Peasedown St John</i>
Bath Beechen Cliff 2.00	---	LA K	LA K	LA K	LA K
Bath Southdown 10.30	at Walcot U	Tate Cov	Winstanley	at Walcot U	LA
Bath Walcot 9.00	---	Topping	---	---	---
Bath Walcot 10.30	Tate/Topping U	Topping Cov	Saunders	Tate U	at Southdown U
Bath Zoom 9.00	---	Topping Z	---	---	---
Bathampton 11.00	Souter	Nash	Topping Cov	10 am Hughes CS	Coram
Box 11.00	---	Pye	Tate Cov	LA	---
Chew Stoke 10.30	at Paulton U	Slocombe HC	3pm Tate	Mills	I Hayes
Farrington Gurney 11.00	Mills	Evans	Coram HC Cov	Edge	West
Keynsham 10.30	On Keynsham Methodist Church Facebook / YouTube				
Keynsham 8.30	---	---	---	---	---
Keynsham Queens Road 10.30	Slocombe U	at Victoria U	I Hayes U	at Victoria U	Hayes HC U
Keynsham Queens Road 6.30	---	---	at Victoria U	---	CTKS E
Keynsham Victoria 10.30	at Queens Rd U	Hayes Cov U	at Queens Rd U	WPCU Swap E	at Queens Rd U
Keynsham Victoria 6.30	---	---	Hayes H HC U	---	CTKS E
Midsomer Norton 9.30	Coram	Coram HC Cov IP	Robinson	Coram IP	Turner
Midsomer Norton 6.00	---	---	Coram HC	---	---
Paulton 8.30	---	---	Slocombe HC	---	---
Paulton 10.30	2pm Slocombe R U	Hinton	Hayes	Slocombe Cov	Winstanley
Peasedown St John 10.30	On Peasedown St John Methodist Church Facebook				
Peasedown St John 10.30	Winstanley	Lowe	Parker	Winstanley HC	Tate
Peasedown St John 6.00	---	---	Winstanley H	---	---
Timsbury 10.30	Hayes	Winstanley Cov	Haynes	Souter	Topping
Trinity 10.30	at Paulton U	Beck	Slocombe	Topping HC	Slocombe

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.

February 2023

Liturgical Year Special Sundays	5	12	19	26
	Ordinary 5	Ordinary 6	Ordinary 7	Lent 1
		Racial Justice		
<i>Please pray for</i>	<i>Timsbury</i>	<i>Trinity</i>	<i>Kingswood School Student Chaplaincy</i>	<i>Church Court MHA Stratton House MHA Walcot Court MHA</i>
Bath Beechen Cliff 2.00	---	LA K	LA K	LA K
Bath Southdown 10.30	Crane	Tate HC	Edge	Topping U
Bath Walcot 9.00	Thomas	---	---	---
Bath Walcot 10.30	Hayes	Musgrave HC	I Hayes	at Southdown U
Bath Zoom 9.00	---	Heynes Z	---	---
Bathampton 11.00	Topping HC	Evans	Dymond	10am Saunders CS
Box 11.00	---	Hinton	Topping HC	LA
Chew Stoke 10.30	at Paulton U	Low	3pm Slocombe HC	Tate
Farrington Gurney 11.00	Withers	Hayes	Coram HC	Nash
Keynsham 10.30	On Keynsham Methodist Church Facebook / YouTube			
Keynsham 8.30	---	---	---	---
Keynsham 10.30	at Victoria U	Haynes U	at Victoria U	Hayes HC U
Queens Road 6.30	---	---	Hayes HC U	---
Keynsham 10.30	Tate HC U	at Queens Rd U	Hayes	at Queens Rd U
Victoria 6.30	---	---	at Queens Rd U	---
Midsomer Norton 9.30	Coram HC	Coram IP	Slocombe	Coram IP
Midsomer Norton 6.00	---	---	Coram HC	---
Paulton 8.30	---	---	---	---
Paulton 10.30	Slocombe U	2pm Slocombe R	Thomas HC	Heynes
Peasedown St John 10.30	On Peasedown St John Methodist Church Facebook			
Peasedown St John 10.30	Winstanley A	Carne	Winstanley HC	Winstanley
Peasedown St John 6.00	---	---	Winstanley H	---
Timsbury 10.30	Beck	Winstanley HC	Mills	Musgrave
Trinity 10.30	at Paulton U	9.30 at PC E	Robinson	Slocombe HC

DEADLINE FOR PLAN: March - May 2023

Tuesday 2nd January

Early returns are extremely welcome!

Circuit Dates for the Diary

Thursday 19th January 7.30pm LPWL Meeting via Zoom
 Wednesday 15th March 7.30 pm Circuit Meeting Keynsham Victoria

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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	2011 Mrs Irene Hayes
2019 Ms Pat Heynes	2003 Mr Mike Honey	2002 Mr Rupert Kaye ‡
1963 Mr Michael Lowe	2007 Mr Greville Mills	1978 Mr Hilary Nash
1993 Mr David Parker	2020 Mr Mark Robinson	2006 Mrs Brenda Saunders
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
1955 Mrs Julie Stiddard	1952 Mr Keith Trembling	2008 Mrs Brenda Wimbush
1994 Mrs Margaret Woodland		

Local Preacher on Trial

Mrs Lydia Hinton

WORSHIP LEADERS

Bath	Mr Allan Bain (in training)	Mrs Julia Barratt	Mrs Doreen Bunday
	Miss Marjorie Cross	Mrs Mary Gibson	Mrs Judy Higgs
	Mrs Lynda Hillier	Mrs Sharon Keevill	Mr David Pendle
Box	Mrs Helen Cain (in training)		
Farrington Gurney	Mrs Margaret Pierce		
Keynsham	Mrs Val Marsh	Mrs Elspeth Rolls	
Paulton	Mrs Hazel Bowell		

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Christmas Services around the Circuit

Monday 12th December

3.30pm Messy Christingle Keynsham, Queens Road

Sunday 18th December

10.30am Carol Service Paulton
 10.30am All Age Carols Peasedown St John
 10.30am Carol Service Timsbury
 11.00pm Carol Service Box
 11.00am Carol Service Farrington Gurney
 3.00pm Carol Service Chew Stoke
 6.00pm Candlelit Carol Service Midsomer Norton
 6.00pm Carols by Candlelight Peasedown St John
 6.30pm Carol Service Keynsham Victoria
 6.30pm Carol Service Walcot

Thursday 22nd December

11.00am Shoppers' Christmas Service Keynsham, Victoria
 4.00pm Christingle Beechen Cliff

Christmas Eve Saturday 24th December

4.00 pm Christingle Beechen Cliff
 4.00pm Family Nativity Service Keynsham, Queens Road
 4.30pm Crib Service Peasedown St John
 6.00pm Christingle Midsomer Norton
 11.00pm Midnight Communion Keynsham, Victoria
 11.30pm Christmas Reflection Bath Zoom
 11.30pm Holy Communion Midsomer Norton
 11.30pm Midnight Holy Communion Paulton
 11.30pm Christmas Eve Communion Peasedown St John



Christmas Day Sunday 25th December

9.30am Christmas Worship Box
 9.30am Christmas Worship Southdown
 9.30am Christmas Day Worship Timsbury
 10.00am Christmas Day Family Worship Trinity
 10.30am Christmas Day Celebration Midsomer Norton
 10.30am Christmas Day Service (All Age) Peasedown St John
 10.30am Christmas Family Worship Walcot
 11.00am Christmas Worship Bathampton

