

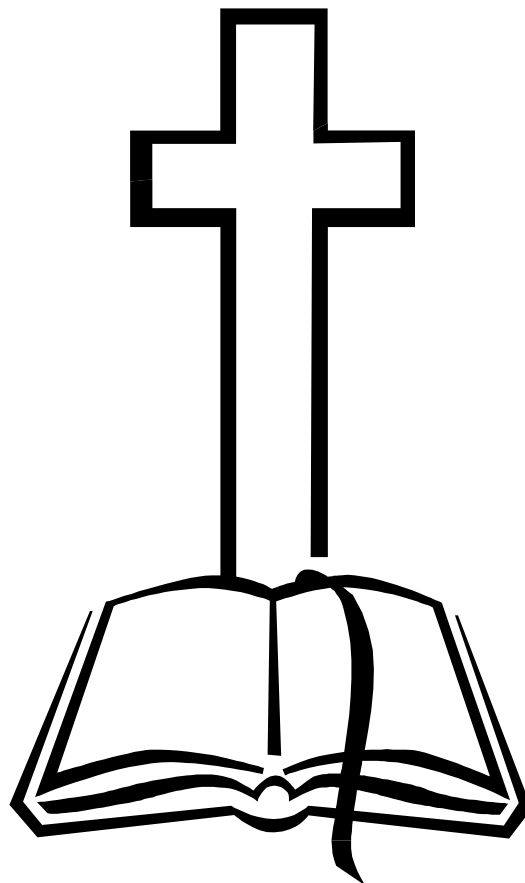


North East Somerset & Bath

Methodist Circuit

PREACHING PLAN

March - May 2023



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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 Spring quarter takes us on a journey through an important part of the Christian Year. It starts in the second week of Lent as we prepare ourselves, through various Lenten disciplines, for the Easter story. As we approach the end of Lent we journey through Palm Sunday, and the cross of Calvary on to the joy of the empty tomb on Easter Sunday. Then we continue on to Ascension Day and, finally, on the last Sunday of the quarter, we arrive at the Day of Pentecost and the celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the church. I hope all our activities, as a Circuit and in our local churches will help us to fully participate in this journey from Lent to Pentecost.

I also want to bring your attention to another journey that will connect with the life of the Circuit in this quarter. This is the journey that will be made by those participating in the Tolpuddle Martyrs Pilgrimage and which passes through a corner of our Circuit. I will be taking part in this pilgrimage and I hope that others may be able to join me for some or all of it.

The pilgrimage begins on 1st May at Wesley's New Room in Bristol, where we will remember John Wesley's commitment, not just to ending the slave trade, but also to improving the working lives of the poorest sections of society in his time. On 1st May we will walk to Chew Stoke Methodist Church where the pilgrims will be sleeping overnight in the church hall. The following day we leave our Circuit and travel down to Wells and then on to Castle Cary, via Pilton Methodist Church where we will hear about that church's connection to the Glastonbury Festival and local community projects. Then we travel on to Sherborne, Hilfield Friary and finally to Tolpuddle and a service with local Methodists on the Sunday.

As many of you will know, five of the six Tolpuddle Martyrs were local Methodists and were transported to Australia in the 1830s for forming one of the very first trade unions. The pilgrimage will celebrate their story and reflect upon Methodism's ongoing commitment to work for social and economic justice as an expression of our Christian faith.

So I hope that in this quarter we are all involved in doing some journeying, either as we participate in that spiritual journey from Lent to Pentecost – or maybe by joining in some or all of the Tolpuddle Martyrs Pilgrimage.

Peace and Blessings
Simon

March 2023

Liturgical Year Special Sundays <i>Please pray for</i>	5		12		19		26		
	Lent 2		Lent 3		Lent 4		Lent 5		
					Mothering				
	<i>Bath</i>		<i>Bathampton</i>		<i>Box</i>		<i>Chew Stoke</i>		
Bath Beechen Cliff	2.00	LA	K	LA	K	LA	K	LA	K
Bath Southdown	10.30	Hayes		Tate		HC Topping		at Walcot	
	3.00	---		---		---		---	
Bath Walcot	9.00	Topping		---		---		---	
	10.30	Tate		HC Nash		Durkin Auty		Topping	
Bath Weston	11.00	---		at Moravians		E		---	
Bath Zoom	9.00	---		Mills		Z		---	
Bathampton	11.00	Topping		HC Parker		Heynes		Hughes	
Box	11.00	---		Topping		HC Beck		LA	
Chew Stoke	10.30	---		Slocombe		3pm Turner		HC Dymond	
Farrington Gurney	11.00	Mills		Crane		Coram		HC Winstanley	
Keynsham	10.30	On Keynsham Methodist Church Facebook / YouTube							
Keynsham	10.30	at Victoria		U Hayes		HC U at Victoria		U Edge	
Queens Road	6.30	---		---		Hayes		IP	
Keynsham	10.30	Kaye		U at Queens Rd		U Hayes		HC U at Queens Rd	
Victoria	6.30	---		---		at Queens Rd		U	
Midsomer Norton	9.30	Coram		HC Coram		IP Tate		Coram	
	6.00	---		---		Coram		HC	
Paulton	8.30	---		---		---		Slocombe	
	10.30	Slocombe		HC 2pm Slocombe		R Honey		Haynes	
	10.30	On Peasedown St John Methodist Church Facebook							
Peasedown St John	10.30	Winstanley		A I Hayes		Winstanley		HC Slocombe	
	6.00	---		---		Winstanley		H	
Timsbury	10.30	Evans		Winstanley		HC Lowe		Hayes	
Trinity	10.30	Robinson		Withers		Slocombe		HC Tate	

ABBREVIATIONS

A	All Age Worship	HC	Holy Communion	MC	Muddy Church
CS	Creative Service	IP	Informal Praise	R	Reflective Worship
CTKS	Churches Together in Keynsham & Saltford	K	Korean Worship	U	United Service (Methodist)
E	Ecumenical Service	LA	Local Arrangement	Z	Zoom Worship
H	Healing 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.

April 2023

	2	9	16	23	30					
Liturgical Year	Palm Sunday		Easter		Easter 2		Easter 3		Easter 4	
Special Sundays									Vocations	
Please pray for	<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	LA	K
Bath Southdown 10.30	Saunders		Souter HC		Lowe		Mills U		at Walcot U	
3.00	---		---		City Farm MC		---		---	
Bath Walcot 9.00	LA		---		---		---		---	
10.30	Dymond		Tate HC		Topping		at Southdown U		LA U	
Bath Weston 11.00	---		at Moravians E		---		---		---	
Bath Zoom 9.00	---		Topping Z		---		---		---	
Bathampton 11.00	Crane		Musgrave HC		Saunders		Topping CS		Hayes	
Box 11.00	---		Topping HC		Heynes		LA		---	
Chew Stoke 10.30	---		Slocombe HC		3pm Thomas		Parker		Slocombe U	
Farrington Gurney 11.00	Hayes		Evans		Coram HC		Tate		Topping	
Keynsham 10.30	On Keynsham Methodist Church Facebook / YouTube									
Keynsham 10.30	at Victoria U		Hayes HC U		at Victoria U		Carne U		at Victoria U	
Queens Road 6.30	---		---		---		---		CTKS service E U	
Keynsham 10.30	Hayes U		at Queens Rd U		Hayes U		at Queens Rd U		Tate HC	
Victoria 6.30	---		---		---		---		at Queens Rd U	
Midsomer 9.30	Coram		Coram HC		Mills		Coram IP		Winstanley	
Norton 6.00	---		---		Coram HC		---		---	
Paulton 8.30	---		---		---		---		---	
10.30	Tate		2pm Slocombe HC R		Carne		Slocombe		at Chew Stoke U	
Peasedown 10.30	On Peasedown St John Methodist Church Facebook									
St John 10.30	Winstanley A		Winstanley HC		Souter		West		Turner	
6.00	---		---		Hayes H		---		---	
Timsbury 10.30	Heynes		Mills		Nash		Winstanley HC		Coram	
Trinity 10.30	Slocombe		Carne HC		Slocombe		Hayes		at Chew Stoke U	

Tolpuddle Martyrs Pilgrimage 1- 6th May



The Tolpuddle Martyrs Pilgrimage will be passing through our Circuit on 1st May, with pilgrims staying overnight on 1st May at Chew Stoke Methodist Church. If you would like to join the pilgrims for part of the way then please contact Simon Topping.

Circuit Pentecost Picnic



You are invited to a Circuit Pentecost Picnic
at Victoria Park, Bath
3.00 pm Sunday 28th May.
Gather in front of the bandstand
Please bring food to share.

May 2023

Liturgical Year Special Sundays <i>Please pray for</i>	7		14		21		28		
	Easter 5		Easter 6		Easter 7		Pentecost		
			Christian Aid		Aldersgate				
	<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	LA	K
Bath Southdown	10.30	Tate	HC	Durkin Auty		Topping		at Walcot	U
	3.00	---		---		at City Farm	MC	---	
Bath Walcot	9.00	Thomas		---		---		---	
	10.30	Beck		Topping	HC	Honey		Tate	U
Bath Weston	11.00	---		at Moravians	E	---		---	
Bath Zoom	9.00	---		Musgrave	Z	---		---	
Bathampton	11.00	Mills		Saunders		Winstanley	HC	Souter	CS
Box	11.00	---		Souter	HC	Withers		LA	
Chew Stoke	10.30	---		Slocombe	HC	3pm Topping		Hayes	
Farrington Gurney	11.00	Dymond		Heynes		Coram	HC	Musgrave	
Keynsham	10.30	On Keynsham Methodist Church Facebook / YouTube							
Keynsham	10.30	Withers	U	at Victoria	U	Hayes	HC U	at Victoria	U
Queens Road	6.30	---		---		Hayes	HC H U	---	
Keynsham	10.30	at Queens Rd	U	Hayes	U	at Queens Rd	U	Topping	HC U
Victoria	6.30	---		---		at Queens Rd	U	---	
Midsomer Norton	9.30	Hayes	HC	Coram	IP	Kaye		Coram	IP
	6.00	---		---		Coram	HC	---	
Paulton	8.30	---		---		---		---	
	10.30	Musgrave	HC	2pm Coram	R	West		Haynes	
	10.30	On Peasedown St John Methodist Church Facebook							
Peasedown St John	10.30	Winstanley	AHC	Evans		Tate		Winstanley	
	6.00	---		---		Winstanley	H	---	
Timsbury	10.30	I Hayes		Winstanley		Carne	HC	Crane	
Trinity	10.30	Slocombe	HC	Edge		Low		I Hayes	

DEADLINE FOR PLAN: June - August 2023

Monday 3rd April

Early returns are extremely welcome!

Circuit Dates for the Diary

Wed 15 th March	Circuit Meeting	7.30 pm	Keynsham, Queens Road
Wed 19 th April	LPWL Meeting	7.30 pm	Trinity
Sun 28 th May	Pentecost Picnic	3.00 pm	Victoria Park

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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

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	
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WORSHIP DURING

Lent

Tuesday 4th April		
7.00pm	Peasedown St John	Stations of the Cross
Maundy Thursday, 6th April		
2.00pm	Chew Stoke	Holy Communion & Semana Santa presentation
7.00pm	Bath at Walcot	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion
7.00pm	Keynsham Victoria	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion
7.00pm	Peasedown St John	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion
7.00pm	Trinity	Holy Communion & Semana Santa presentation
7.30pm	Midsomer Norton	Holy Communion
Good Friday, 7th April		
10.00am	Bath MC Zoom	Good Friday Reflection
10.00am	St Johns Keynsham	Good Friday Service followed by Walk of Witness
10.00am	Peasedown St John	Good Friday Service followed by Walk of Witness
11.00am	Midsomer Norton	Good Friday Worship
12.00 noon	Churches Together Radstock Westfield	Outdoor Service
Easter Day, 9th April		
6.30am	Twerton Roundhill	Sunrise Service