

CIRCUIT PREACHING PLAN – SUMMER QUARTER 2024

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PASTORAL LETTER from the Superintendent

Summer 2024

Dear brothers and sisters,

In the quaint terms used by the Methodist Church, a recent gathering of the Presbyteral session of the Synod gave me permission to "sit down." Many people would call it retiring. In the church we do not because ordination is for life so is the call to discipleship. Every year at the Presbyteral Synod we are asked to affirm again that we remain convinced that God has called us to ordained ministry. This is something I have always gladly done.

Church life in this country and our role in society is very different now from when I first sat in my study in Bradford on 1st September 1984 and worked out what I was going to do with the day. Consequently, I have found myself in unexpected places and spend my time doing things I never expected ministry to involve. Many I have enjoyed, others not so much. However, discipleship and ministry are never just about the things we do. It is about the people we are in Christ. That is people who experience the freedom and fullness of God's Spirit which by God's grace means we can be transformed into the people God wants us to be.

For a long time, I have been helped to understand God's calling by words from the ordination service of the Methodist Church in Singapore which are about the calling of the whole people of God.

Called to Something Smaller

We are not ordaining you to ministry; that happened at your baptism.

We are not ordaining you to be a caring person; you are already called to that.

We are not ordaining you to serve the Church in committees, activities, organisation; that is already implied in your membership.

We are not ordaining you to become involved in social issues, ecology, race, politics, revolution, for that is laid upon every Christian.

We are ordaining you to something smaller and less spectacular: to read and interpret those sacred stories of our community, so that they speak a word to people today; to remember and practice those rituals and rites of meaning that in their poetry address human beings at the level where change operates; to foster in community through word and sacrament that encounter with truth which will set men and women free to minister as the body of Christ.

We are ordaining you to the ministry of the word and sacraments and pastoral care. God grant you grace not to betray but uphold it, not to deny but affirm it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

As I move on, it is unlikely that I will be replaced this year because there are not enough presbyters available. Please pray for, support and understand the additional demands this will place on the ministers who will continue to serve you. In particular please remember Jayne Webb and Michelle Ireland who will be sharing the responsibilities of the Superintendency next year. Jayne will also be taking on pastoral charge of St John's, Northgate.

With every blessing,



PREACHER AND CHURCH NEWS

We say farewell to two of our ministers at the end of this quarter:

Revd Phil Summers, who came to us in September 2014 and has pastoral responsibility for Cam, Dursley and Wotton under Edge churches, and Revd John Hellyer, who joined us in September 2019 from the South East District where he was District Chair and has been minister for St John's, Northgate (incorporating Tibberton and Barton Street).

LECTIONARY READINGS – Year B

Sunday 2 June - Ord 9

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

Sunday 9 June - Ord 10

1 Samuel 8:4-11 (12-15) 16-20 (11:14-15); Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

Sunday 16 June – Ord 11

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

Sunday 23 June – Ord 12

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49; Psalm 9:9-20; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

Sunday 30 June - Ord 13

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

Sunday 7 July – Ord 14

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

Sunday 14 July - Ord 15

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

Sunday 21 July - Ord 16

2 Samuel 7:1-14α; Psalm 89:20-37; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sunday 28 July - Ord 17

2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

Sunday 4 August - Ord 18

2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:13a; Psalm 51:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

Sunday 11 August - Ord 19

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

Sunday 18 August - Ord 20

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

Sunday 25 August - Ord 21

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11,) 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

PREACHING APPOINTMENTS AND MAKING THE PLAN

Many thanks to all those who have offered appointments this quarter, to everyone involved in the making of the plan, and for all the help leading, stewarding, and supporting worship in our Circuit.

If you are unable to fulfil an appointment it is your responsibility to find an accredited substitute and inform the Superintendent or Circuit Office and the relevant church steward of the change. Should you be unable to take your appointment because of significant illness, medical or other emergency in the days before an appointment, please contact the Circuit Office who will endeavour to help you find a substitute.

You can find the dates for the forthcoming Autumn Quarter Preaching Plan in the Diary Dates section.

Thank you.

DIARY DATES

40.14-	C' 'I A I-I	La sadala Basal	2		
19 May	Circuit Assembly	Lonsdale Road	3pm		
19 May	Circuit Service Lonsdale Road 6pm				
23 May	Autumn Quarter Preaching Plan: Chrestos will open for	preachers and Minister	s to		
	submit their availability				
5 June	Local Preachers & Worship Leaders' Meeting	Venue TBC	7.30pm		
6 June	Autumn Quarter Preaching Plan: The deadline for preac	hers to submit their ava	ailability		
10 June	Autumn Quarter Preaching Plan: Chrestos will open for	Ministers to enter servi	ce details		
	for their churches. Church stewards need to send any se	ervice requests, arrange	ements		
	and visiting preacher details (including DBS information) to their ministers by th	nis date		
17 June	Autumn Quarter Preaching Plan: The deadline for Minis	ters to enter service de	tails for		
	their churches				
18 June	Autumn Quarter Preaching Plan: Revd John Hellyer and others will plan all remaining				
	preachers and services				
1 st Week July	Autumn Quarter Preaching Plan: The plan will be finalised and published				
13 July	Farewell Service for Revd Dr Jonathan Pye, Bristol Kingswood School 3pm				
	District Chair				
21 July	Farewell Service for Revds John Hellyer & Phil Bethesda 3pm				
	Summers				
31 August	Welcome Service for Revd Dr Marcus Torchon, new	St Mary Redcliffe	3.30pm		
	Chair of the Bristol District	Church, Bristol			

$\textbf{MINISTERS} \ (with \ church \ responsibilities \ in \ the \ Circuit) \ \textbf{DAYS} \ \textbf{OFF}$

Minister	Day Off	Minister	Day Off
Barry Bishop	Part time – varies	John McNeill	Friday
Peter Clarkson	Friday	Esther Mason	Part time – varies
John Hellyer	Friday	Sue Peat	Friday
Rachel Hope	Friday	Phil Summers	Friday or Monday
Michelle Ireland	Monday	Wendy Tucker	Friday
David King	Part time – varies	Martin Turner	Friday
Rachel Leather	Saturday	Jayne Webb	Friday

JUNE						
SUMMER 2024		2	9	16	23	30
Lectionary Year B		Ord 9	Ord 10	Ord 11	Ord 12	Ord 13
ABBEYDALE	10.00	Clarkson	Clarkson	Clarkson	Hellyer	Prescott
CHRISTCHURCH PC	18.00	LA TIP	LA CAF	Clarkson		
AMBERLEY	8.00	LA CofE	LA CofE	LA CofE	Hope HC	LA CofE
RH	10.00	LA CofE	LA CofE	LA CofE	LA CofE	LA CofE
APPERLEY JW	11.00		Webb HC		LA	
AYLBURTON MI	10.30	Hobbs	Godden HC CA	Ward	Kime	Haines
BAILEY LANE END MI	18.00	Hellyer	Kime	Peat	Allsopp	Webb HC
BETHESDA	10.30	Dearsley	Leather HC	Peat	Burridge AAW	I Roberts MH
RL	15.00	Leather HC				
BISHOP'S CLEEVE	10.30	Ledger	I Roberts MH	Carr	Webb HC	D Bennett
JW	18.30		Hellyer CAF			
BROCKWORTH HOUSE JS	15.00		Summers			-
CAM PS	10.30	Pearce	Wills	Summers HC	Maxwell	Riddell
CHURCHDOWN JM	10.30	D Thompson	Cohen CA	Yates MH HC	LA	Pearce
CINDERFORD MI	10.30	Grecian CAF	Pascoe	Seaton	Ledger	Daymond HC
CIRENCESTER ASHCROFT WT	10.30	LA	Law	Tucker HC	Seaton	Dearsley
CLEMENTS END MI	18.00	Upton HC	Harrison	Worgan	Hellyer	Pearce
COALWAY MI	10.30	Daymond HC	Garner T	Hobbs	Guttridge	Maxwell
DRYBROOK MI	11.00	Alison Jackson	P Turner	Grecian	Godden HC	Garner T
DURSLEY PS	10.30	Radford	Guttridge	Zimmerman	Summers HC	LA
FAIRFORD WT	10.30	Riddell	Barnes	J Jackson	Tucker HC	Cracknell
HAWLING RL	18.00	Leather HC		Leather		
HUCCLECOTE BB	10.30	Ward	Stanfield MH	B Bishop	B Bishop HC	Peat

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LONSDALE RD JM	10.30	Leather HC	Ledger MH	Webb	LA	Ward
NAILSWORTH EM	10.30	E Mason HC	Marshall T	E Mason	E Mason	LA
NEWENT ST MARY'S DK	10.30	LA CofE	LA CofE	King	LA CofE	LA CofE
NORTH CERNEY RL	18.00		Webb			
PILLOWELL MI	11.00	Seaton HC	Haines	Nott T	D Thompson	LA
QUEDGELEY JM	10.30	Haines	Ward HC	Maxwell	Zimmerman	Burridge
RANDWICK RH	11.00	LA CofE	LA CofE	Hope HC	LA CofE	LA CofE
ST JOHN'S NORTHGATE JH	10.30	Hellyer HC	Kime	Hellyer	Peat	LA
ST MARK'S RL	10.30	Buley	Burridge AAW	Leather	Leather/Chorley HC	Hellyer
SOUTH CERNEY	09:30	Tucker		LA CAF		LA
WT	18.00		Tucker		Summers HC	
STONEHOUSE RH	10.30	Норе	Colby	Pascoe	Hope HC	LA
STROUD	10.00	Alan Jackson CAF	Hope HC	Colby	LA	Норе
ST ALBANS	16.00			Zimmerman TS		
RH	18.30	19.00 LA FB	LA CofE		LA CofE	Peat
TETBURY WT	10.30	LA	Tucker LA	Richards	Wills	Tucker
TEWKESBURY	9.15	Webb BP				
JW	10.30	Webb	J Jackson	R Clutterbuck HC	LA	Webb
TIBBERTON JH	15.00			Hellyer		
WHADDON	10.30	White CAF	M Turner HC	M Turner CAF HC	White CofE	Guttridge
ST MICHAEL'S MT	18.00	White H				
WINCHCOMBE JW	10.30	LA	Hellyer	D Clutterbuck HC	Daymond CA	Kime
WOTTON UNDER EDGE PS	10.15	LA	Summers HC	Kime	Hyne	LA

	JULY					
SUMMER 2024		7	14	21	28	
Lectionary Year B		Ord 14	Ord 15	Ord 16	Ord 17	
ABBEYDALE	10.00	Whitaker	Clarkson	Clarkson	A Bishop / Hall	
CHRISTCHURCH PC	18.00	LA TIP	Clarkson CAF	B Bishop K&G		
AMBERLEY	8.00	LA CofE	LA CofE	LA CofE	LA CofE	
RH	10.00	LA CofE	LA CofE	LA CofE	Ward HC	
APPERLEY JW	11.00		Seaton HC		Webb	
AYLBURTON MI	10.30	Daymond HC	Gardner	Hyne	LA	
BAILEY LANE END MI	18.00	Alison Jackson	Ireland SOP	Allsopp	Ireland HC	
BETHESDA	10.30	Whiting	Leather HC	Dearsley	Leather PnM	
RL	15.00			Webb/Ireland CMS		
BISHOP'S CLEEVE	10.30	LA	Zimmerman	Guttridge	R Clutterbuck HC	
JW	18.30		Allsopp CAF			
BROCKWORTH HOUSE JS	15.00		Hellyer			
CAM PS	10.30	P Turner	LA	Summers HC	Pearce	
CHURCHDOWN JM	10.30	I Roberts	J Jackson	Yates HC	Hobbs	
CINDERFORD MI	10.30	D Thompson CAF	Ireland HC	LA	Burridge	
CIRENCESTER ASHCROFT WT	10.30	Colby	LA	Seaton HC	Buley	
CLEMENTS END MI	18.00	Ireland HC	Hobbs	LA	Godden	
COALWAY MI	10.30	Kime HC	Nott T	LA	Ireland B	
DRYBROOK MI	11.00	Pearce	Maxwell	Ireland HC	Nott T	
DURSLEY PS	10.30	Buley	Marshall T	Alan Jackson	Summers HC	
FAIRFORD WT	10.30	T Allen	LA	Zimmerman	Tucker HC	
HAWLING RL	18.00	Kime HC				
HUCCLECOTE BB	10.30	LA	B Bishop	Kime HC	I Roberts	

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LONSDALE RD JM	10.30	Summers HC	Pascoe	Alison Jackson	Aldridge CA
NAILSWORTH EM	10.30	Radford HC	E Mason	A Evans	E Mason
NEWENT ST MARY'S DK	10.30	LA CofE	LA CofE	LA CofE	King HC
NORTH CERNEY RL	18.00	1	Leather	-1	
PILLOWELL MI	11.00	Ireland HC	Haines	Garner T	Kime
QUEDGELEY JM	10.30	Upton	Hellyer HC	LA	McNeill
RANDWICK RH	11.00	LA CofE	LA CofE	Норе	LA CofE
ST JOHN'S NORTHGATE JH	10.30	Hellyer HC	Grecian	Hellyer/Peat	LA
ST MARK'S RL	10.30	Maxwell	Alan Jackson	Leather HC	LA
SOUTH CERNEY	09:30	Tucker		LA CAF	
WT	18.00		Alan Jackson		Tucker HC
STONEHOUSE RH	10.30	Hope CA	Riddell HC	Burridge	Haines
STROUD ST	10.00	Cracknell	Burnham A	E Mason HC	Seaton
ALBANS	16.00			Burridge TS	
RH	18.30	19.00 Summers FB	LA CofE	-	LA CofE
TETBURY WT	10.30	Hyne	Ward HC	Hobbs	Law
TEWKESBURY	09.15	LA BP			
JW	10.30	Ward HC	Buley	LA	D Clutterbuck
TIBBERTON JH	15.00				LA
WHADDON	10.30	White CAF	M Turner HC	White CAF	LA CofE
ST MICHAEL'S MT	18.00	M Turner/White H			
WINCHCOMBE JW	10.30	Pascoe	D Bennett	Webb HC	Whiting
WOTTON UNDER EDGE PS	10.15	Wills	Summers HC	Ledger	Peat

	AUGUST					
SUMMER 2024		4	11	18	25	
Lectionary Year B		Ord 18	Ord 19	Ord 20	Ord 21	
ABBEYDALE	10.00	Clarkson	Clarkson	Birkett	Brown	
CHRISTCHURCH PC	18.00	LA TIP	LA CAF	Clarkson K&G		
AMBERLEY	8.00	LA CofE	LA CofE	LA CofE	Hope HC	
RH	10.00	LA CofE	LA CofE	LA CofE	LA CofE	
APPERLEY JW	11.00		Webb HC		Ledger	
AYLBURTON MI	10.30	Ireland HC	Worgan	Haines	Peat	
BAILEY LANE END MI	18.00	Webb	Ireland	McNeill	Ireland HC	
BETHESDA	10.30	Wills	Leather HC AAW	LA	Buley	
RL	15.00			McNeill HC		
BISHOP'S CLEEVE	10.30	P Jones	Whiting	LA	Webb HC	
JW	18.30		Webb CAF			
BROCKWORTH HOUSE JS	15.00		Peat			
CAM PS	10.30	Radford	Peat	Riddell HC	Upton	
CHURCHDOWN JM	10.30	Carr	LA	McNeill HC	Ward	
CINDERFORD MI	10.30	Grecian CAF	Ireland HC	Ledger	Garner T	
CIRENCESTER ASHCROFT WT	10.30	Cracknell	Dearsley	Tucker HC	T Allen	
CLEMENTS END MI	18.00	Ireland HC	McNeill	Ireland	Nott T	
COALWAY MI	10.30	Kime HC	Garner T	LA	Grecian	
DRYBROOK MI	11.00	Haines	Ward HC	LA	Ireland	
DURSLEY PS	10.30	Burnham	Grecian	J Jackson	Marshall T	
FAIRFORD WT	10.30	Linzner	Wills	LA	Riddell HC	
HAWLING RL	18.00	Leather HC		M Turner		
HUCCLECOTE BB	10.30	P Turner	B Bishop HC	LA	McNeill	

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LONSDALE RD JM	10.30	McNeill HC	LA	Brown	D Bennett	
NAILSWORTH EM	10.30	E Mason HC	Marshall T	E Mason	Law	
NEWENT ST MARY'S DK	10.30	LA CofE	LA CofE	King	LA CofE	
NORTH CERNEY RL	18.00		Leather			
PILLOWELL MI	11.00	LA	Maxwell	Ireland HC	Pearce	
QUEDGELEY JM	10.30	Peat	McNeill HC	LA	Haines	
RANDWICK RH	11.00	LA CofE	LA CofE	Hope HC	LA CofE	
ST JOHN'S NORTHGATE JH	10.30	Brown HC	Kime	Peat	Maxwell	
ST MARK'S RL	10.30	Leather	LA ES	Ward HC	Daymond	
SOUTH CERNEY	09:30	LA		LA CAF		
WT	18.00		Dearsley		McNeill HC	
STONEHOUSE RH	10.30	Hope HC	D Bennett	LA	Zimmerman	
STROUD	10.00	Hobbs	Seaton	LA	Hope HC	
ST ALBANS	16.00			Hope TS		
RH	18.30	19.00 LA	LA CofE		LA CofE	
TETBURY WT	10.30	Riddell	Hope HC	LA	Richards	
TEWKESBURY	9.15					
JW	10.30	Webb HC	I Roberts	Hyne	Seaton	
TIBBERTON JH	15.00			Webb Tent		
WHADDON	10.30	LA CAF	M Turner HC	M Turner CAF HC	White CofE	
ST MICHAEL'S MT	18.00					
WINCHCOMBE JW	10.30	Hyne	Smith	Webb HC	LA	
WOTTON UNDER EDGE PS	10.15	T Allen	Upton HC	Maxwell	LA	

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Church	Resources	Church	Resources
Abbeydale Christchurch	H&P, CMP, MP, NRSV, A/V	Nailsworth Christ Church	STF, GNB, NIV, OHP, A/V
Amberley	A&M, NRSV, MWB	Nowant Ct Mary's	H&P, SOF, MP, NIV, STF (Music
Apperley	STF, H&P, Com (MWB),	Newent St Mary's	Book), Com (MWB), OHP, A/V
Aylburton	STF; H&P, MWB - HC	North Cerney Fellowship	H&P, Com (1936)
Bailey Lane End	STF, Com (MWB)	Pillowell	H&P, MP
Bethesda	STF, NIV, MWB, A/V	Quedgeley	STF, OHP, Screen
Bishops Cleeve	STF, H&P, NRSV, Com (MWB), A/V	Randwick	H&P, SOF, NRSV, MWB
Cam	H&P, STF, MP, MWB, GNB, A/V	St John's Northgate	STF, H&P, SOF, NRSV, MWB
Churchdown	STF, H&P, SOF, GNB, MWB, A/V	St Mark's	H&P, Song, GNB, MWB, NEB, STF
Cinderford	STF, H&P, SOF, Com, A/V	South Cerney	STF, REB, Com (MWB)
Cirencester Ashcroft	STF, H&P, MP, GNB, MWB, A/V	Stonehouse	STF, MP (Vol 1&2), H&P, GNB, MWB
Clements End	H&P, MWB – HC	Stroud St Albans	STF, H&P, MP (Combined), GNB, MWB, A/V
Coalway	STF, H&P, MWB – HC	Tetbury Christ Church	STF, H&P, CMP, NIV, GNB, Com (MWB), A/V
Drybrook	STF, H&P, SOF, MWB	Tewkesbury	STF, H&P, MP, MWB, NRSV, A/V
Dursley	STF, MP, H&P, MWB, GNB, A/V	Tibberton	STF, H&P, MP, GNB, Com, A/V
Fairford	H&P, CMP, STF, NIV, GNB, A/V	Whaddon St Michael's	H&P, A&M, Song, Com (MWB)
Hawling	STF, MWB	Winchcombe	STF, H&P, GNB, MWB, A/V
Hucclecote	STF, H&P, SOF, GNB, MWB, A/V	Wotton - under - Edge	STF, H&P, MP, MWB, NIV, Song, A/V
Lonsdale Rd	STF, H&P, GNB, SOF, A/V		

KEY TO WORSHIP RESOURCES

A&M	Hymns Ancient & Modern	MWB	Methodist Worship Book
A/V	Audio/Visual equipment available	NIV	New International Version
Com	Extract or other Communion books	NRSV	New Revised Standard Version
CMP	Complete Mission Praise	OHP	Overhead Projector
GNB	Good News Bible	REB	Revised English Bible
H&P	Hymns & Psalms	Song	Own or other compilation Song book
MP	Mission Praise	SOF	Songs of Fellowship
MSB	Methodist Service Book	STF	Singing the Faith

SERVICE CODES

Where the code 'A' is shown, the second preacher will hear, assess, and support the first (trainee) preacher

Α	Assess	HC	Holy Communion
AAW	All Age Worship	K&G	Know & Grow
В	Baptism	LA	Local Arrangement
BP	Breakfast Church or similar	MH	Methodist Homes
CA	Church Anniversary	M	Mission Service
CAF	Cafe Church, Worship, or Fellowship	PnM	Pick n Mix
CMS	Circuit Meeting and/or Service	SOP	Songs of Praise
CofE	Church of England Service	Tent	Tent Service
ES	Environment Service	TIP	Together In Prayer
FB	Fusebox	TS	Tea Service
Н	Healing Service		

^{*} Where two names are shown the second named is the preacher