THE METHODIST CIRCUIT OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE (07/07)

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PASTORAL LETTER from the Superintendent

June 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The Joint Public Issues Team which includes the Methodist Church has issued the following statement about the government's "Illegal Migration Bill" which has been signed by nearly 1500 people.

"We are appalled by the proposals in the government's 'Illegal Migration Bill' to detain, punish and reject thousands of people seeking safety. They are completely incompatible with our Christian conviction that all human beings are made in the image of God, and are therefore inherently worthy of treatment which honours their dignity. Instead of dignity, these plans will foster discrimination and distrust, and cause immeasurable harm to people already made vulnerable by conflict and persecution. If ever there was a contemporary example of ignoring our neighbour and walking by on the other side, this is it.

"When two in three people who cross the channel to seek sanctuary in the UK are granted asylum following rigorous checks, it seems unthinkable to reject them before they have even had a chance to have their claim for asylum heard. Many people fleeing war and persecution in countries such as Iraq, Iran, Syria, Eritrea and Sudan have been left with no safe and accessible routes to claim asylum in the UK, forcing people to make difficult and dangerous decisions. The UK falls far behind our global neighbours in welcoming people seeking sanctuary into our communities, and yet these plans essentially put a ban on claiming asylum and reject the UK's responsibility to play our part in responding to global inequalities and conflict.

"We all agree that we cannot continue to see thousands of people risk their lives to reach safety in the UK, but the solution cannot be deterrence and punishment. As Christians, we believe that we should be amongst the first to welcome the stranger with open arms. We urge the government to withdraw this legislation, to honour our moral and international obligations and to behave with compassion and fairness by establishing safe and accessible routes to enable the UK to play its part in welcoming people in need of safety."

In the season of Easter, we celebrate God's transforming gift of new life and the power of the resurrection which overcomes death and destruction. A compassionate response to refugees which offers them hope and the possibility of a new beginning is one way of demonstrating our Easter faith.

With every blessing,

John

John Hellyer

PREACHER AND CHURCH NEWS

Keith Springthorpe, a Local Preacher accredited in 2000, is moving and will no longer be in the Gloucestershire circuit. We wish Keith good luck with the move and thank him for his years of service in the circuit.

Revd Phil Summers continues his sabbatical and will be away until Monday 24 July.

We offer our thanks and good wishes to Revd Denise Hargreaves who is leaving us at the end of this Connexional Year. Denise joined us in September 2011 and is Minister at Bailey Lane End, Cinderford, Drybrook and Pillowell churches. Denise is moving to take up a new appointment in the Shropshire and Marches Circuit and we wish both her and her husband Maurice, the very best in their new circuit and home.

LECTIONARY READINGS – Year A

Sunday 4 June – Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1 v 1-2 v 4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13 v 11-13; Matthew 28 v 16-20

Sunday 11 June - Ord 10

Genesis 12:1-9, Psalm 33:1-12, Romans 4:13-25, Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Sunday 18 June - Ord 11

Genesis 18 v 1-15 & 21 v 1-7; Psalm 116 v 1-2 & 12-19; Romans 5 v 1-8; Matthew 9 v 35-10 v 8 & 9 v 23

Sunday 25 June - Ord 12

Genesis 21 v 8-21; Psalm 86 v 1-10 & 16-17; Romans 6 v 1b-11; Matthew 10 v 24-39

Sunday 2 July – Ord 13

Genesis 22 v 1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6 v 12-23; Matthew 10 v 40-42

Sunday 9 July – Ord 14

Genesis 24 v 34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45 v 10-17; Romans 7 v 15-25a; Matthew 11 v 16-19 & 25-30

Sunday 16 July - Ord 15

Genesis 25 v 19-34; Psalm 19 v 105-112; Romans 8 v 1-11; Matthew 13 v 1-9 v 18-23

Sunday 23 July - Ord 16

Genesis 28 v 10-19a; Psalm 139 v 1-12 & 23-24; Romans 8 v 12-25; Matthew 13 v 24-30 & 36-43

Sunday 30 July - Ord 17

Genesis 29 v 15-28; Psalm 105 v 1-11 & 45b; Romans 8 v 26-39; Matthew 13 v 31-33 & 44-52

Sunday 6 August - Ord 18

Genesis 32 v 22-31; Psalm 17 v 1-7 & 15; Romans 9 v 1-5; Matthew 14 v 13-21

Sunday 13 August - Ord 19

Genesis 37 v 1-4 & 12-28; Psalm 105 v 1-6, 16-22, 45b; Romans 10 v 5-15; Matthew 14 v 22-33

Sunday 20 August - Ord 20

Genesis 45 v 1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11 v 1-2a & 29-32; Matthew 15 v (10-20)21-28

Sunday 27 August – Ord 21

Exodus 1 v 8 - 2 v 10; Psalm 124; Romans 12 v 1-8; Matthew 16 v 13-20

DIARY DATES

Monday 5 June	Local Preachers & Worship Leaders' Meeting (South)	TBC	7.30pm
Tuesday 6 June	Local Preachers & Worship Leaders' Meeting (West)	TBC	7.30pm
Wednesday 7 June	Local Preachers & Worship Leaders' Meeting (Central)	TBC	7.30pm
Thursday 8 June	Local Preachers & Worship Leaders' Meeting (North)	TBC	7.30pm
22 – 29 June	Methodist Conference	Birmingham	
Sunday 30 July	Farewell service for Revd Denise Hargreaves	Cinderford	3pm

MINISTERS (with church responsibilities in the Circuit) DAYS OFF

Minister	Day Off	Minister	Day Off
Barry Bishop	Part time – varies	John McNeill	Friday
Peter Clarkson	To be confirmed	Esther Mason	Part time – varies
Denise Hargreaves	Monday	Sue Peat	Friday
John Hellyer	Friday	Phil Summers	Friday or Monday
			On sabbatical until 24 July
Rachel Hope	Friday	Wendy Tucker	Friday
Michelle Ireland	Monday	Martin Turner	Friday
David King	Part time – varies	Jayne Webb	Friday
Rachel Leather	Saturday		

			JUNE		
SUMMER 2023		4	11	18	25
Lectionary Year A		Trinity Sunday	Ord 10	Ord 11	Ord 12
AT HOME WORSHIP		-	Alan Jackson	-	Ireland
ABBEYDALE	10.00	Clarkson	Pascoe	B Bishop HC	LA
CHRISTCHURCH PC	18.00	Clarkson TIP	Clarkson CAF	B Bishop 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		Carr
AYLBURTON MI	10.30	Kime	Ward CA HC	Ireland	Haines
BAILEY LANE END DH	18.00	Hargreaves HC	M Turner	Peat	Ireland
BARTON STREET JH	10.30	Alan Jackson	Hellyer HC	U@ St John's	Ward
BETHESDA	10.30	Ward	P Turner/Leather HC	Alison Jackson	Burridge AAW
RL	15.00			Leather HC	
BISHOP'S CLEEVE	10.30	LA	I Roberts MH	Kime	Webb HC
٦W	18.30			Hargreaves CAF	
BROCKWORTH HOUSE JS	15.00		McNeill		
CAM PS	10.30	Hope HC	Seaton	Haines	Colby
CHURCHDOWN JM	10.30	Yates TP	J Jackson TP	Cohen TP	McNeill/Spencer TP HC
CINDERFORD DH	10.30	Hargreaves HC	Zimmerman	Garner T	Wills
CIRENCESTER ASHCROFT WT	10.30	T Harrison	Grecian	Tucker HC	Maxwell
CLEMENTS END MI	18.00	Ireland HC	Wills	Ireland	Worgan
COALWAY MI	10.30	Ireland HC	Norman	Zimmerman	Ireland
DRYBROOK DH	11.00	Guttridge	Hargreaves HC	Seaton	Norman
DURSLEY PS	10.30	Tucker HC	Pearce	Pascoe	Grecian
FAIRFORD WT	10.30	Law	Barnes	Dearsley	Tucker HC
HAWLING RL	18.00	Leather HC		Kime	
HUCCLECOTE BB	10.30	Monkton T	B Bishop HC	LA	Butler

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LONSDALE RD	10.30	McNeill/Stanfield MH	McNeill HC	A Bishop	Hellyer CA
JM	18.30	Hellyer	Hargreaves	McNeill HC	Webb
NAILSWORTH EM	10.30	Radford HC	E Mason	Hellyer	E Mason AAW
NEWENT ST MARY'S DK	10.30	LA CofE	LA CofE	King	King HC
NORTH CERNEY RL	18.00		Leather		
PILLOWELL DH	11.00	Haines	Nott T	Hargreaves HC	Zimmerman
QUEDGELEY JM	10.30	LA	Buley	McNeill HC	Upton
RANDWICK RH	11.00	LA CofE	LA CofE	Hope HC	LA CofE
ST JOHN'S NORTHGATE JH	10.30	Hellyer HC	Burnham/Peat A	Peat	Pearce
ST MARK'S	10.30	Leather	Colby	Leather HC	Allsopp
RL	18.30	McNeill			Alan Jackson Z
SOUTH CERNEY	09:30	Dearsley		LA	
WT	18.00		Pearce		Tucker HC
STONEHOUSE RH	10.30	Alison Jackson	LA	Colby	Hope HC
STROUD ST	10.00	LA	Hope HC	Allsopp	Peat
ALBAN'S	15.00			Burridge	
RH	18.30	LA	LA CofE		LA CofE
TETBURY WT	10.30	Cracknell	Tucker HC	Alan Jackson	LA
TEWKESBURY	9.15	Webb HC			
JW	10.30	Webb HC	Hyne	LA	Whiting
TIBBERTON JH	15.00			Hellyer T@3	
WHADDON ST	10.30	White CAF	M Turner HC	White CAF	Collishaw CofE
MICHAEL'S MT	18.00	M Turner/White H			
WINCHCOMBE JW	10.30	LA	Kime	Webb HC	W Jones CA
WOTTON UNDER EDGE PS	10.15	Grecian	LA	E Mason HC	Alison Jackson

			JULY			
SUMMER 2023		2	9	16	23	30
Lectionary Year A		Ord 13	Ord 14	Ord 15	Ord 16	Ord 17
AT HOME WORSHIP			Wills		Leather	
ABBEYDALE	10.00	Clarkson	Clarkson	Clarkson HC	A Bishop	LA
CHRISTCHURCH PC	18.00	LA TIP	Clarkson CAF	A Bishop K&G		
AMBERLEY	8.00	LA CofE	LA CofE	LA CofE	LA CofE	LA CofE
RH	10.00	LA CofE	LA CofE	LA CofE	M Turner HC	LA CofE
APPERLEY JW	11.00		Webb HC		LA	
AYLBURTON MI	10.30	Ireland	LA	Ireland HC	Worgan	Ireland
BAILEY LANE END	15.00					U @Cinderford
DH	18.00	McNeill HC	Webb	Hellyer	Hargreaves	
BARTON STREET JH	10.30	Guttridge	LA	Hellyer	Buley	Monkton T
BETHESDA RL	10.30	LA	Daymond HC	Guttridge	Leather PnM	Leather TZ
BISHOP'S CLEEVE	10.30	Норе	Maxwell	LA	Webb HC	Burridge
1M	18.30			Kime CAF		
BROCKWORTH HOUSE JS	15.00		Ireland			
CAM PS	10.30	Pearce	Ward HC	Peat	Upton	Alison Jackson
CHURCHDOWN JM	10.30	Monkton T	LA	Yates HC	McNeill	Hellyer
CINDERFORD	10.30	Riddell HC	Hyne	P Turner	LA	Grecian
DH	15.00					Hellyer/Farewell Service
CIRENCESTER ASHCROFT WT	10.30	Burridge	Norman	Tucker HC	LA	M Turner
CLEMENTS END	15.00					U @Cinderford
MI	18.00	Ireland HC	LA	Hargreaves	Ireland	
COALWAY MI	10.30	Haines	Ireland HC	Garner T	LA	Nott T
DRYBROOK DH	11.00	Ward HC	LA	Nott T	Hargreaves	D Bennett
DURSLEY PS	10.30	Ledger	Riddell HC	D Bennett	LA	Hyne
FAIRFORD WT	10.30	Cracknell	Stranks	LA	Tucker HC	Tucker
HAWLING RL	18.00	LA		Leather HC		Smith
HUCCLECOTE BB	10.30	McNeill	B Bishop HC	Pascoe	Pearce	LA

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LONSDALE RD	10.30	LA	McNeill HC	Buley	Allsopp	McNeill
JM	15.00					U @Cinderford
	18.30	J Jackson	Kime	McNeill HC	LA	
NAILSWORTH EM	10.30	E Mason HC	LA	A Evans	Marshall T CAF	E Mason
NEWENT ST MARY'S DK	10.30	LA CofE	LA CofE	King HC	LA CofE	LA CofE
NORTH CERNEY RL	18.00		McNeill			
PILLOWELL DH	11.00	Norman	LA	Hargreaves HC	Burridge	Hargreaves
QUEDGELEY JM	10.30	Law	D Bennett	McNeill HC	LA	Ledger
RANDWICK RH	11.00	LA CofE	LA CofE	Hope HC	LA CofE	LA CofE
ST JOHN'S NORTHGATE JH	10.30	LA	Seaton HC	Butler	Hellyer	LA
ST MARK'S	10.30	LA	Kime AAW	Carr/Leather	Kime HC	LA
RL	18.30	Colby			Leather Z	
SOUTH CERNEY	09:30	Tucker		LA		Zimmerman
WT	18.00		LA		Tucker HC	
STONEHOUSE RH	10.30	Daymond	Hope HC	LA	Ireland	Alan Jackson
STROUD ST	10.00	LA	Dearsley	Kime HC	Grecian U	Норе
ALBAN'S	15.00			Норе		
RH	18.30	LA CofE	LA CofE		LA CofE	17.00 Hope SOP
TETBURY WT	10.30	Radford	Tucker HC	Allsopp	LA	Radford
TEWKESBURY	9.15	Webb HC				
JW	10.30	Webb HC	Ledger	Ward	Seaton	Easton
TIBBERTON JH	15.00			Webb T@3		
WHADDON ST	10.30	White CAF	M Turner HC	White CAF	Collishaw CofE	White
MICHAEL'S MT	18.00	White H				
WINCHCOMBE JW	10.30	Buley	LA	Webb HC	Ward	Smith
WOTTON UNDER EDGE PS	10.15	Maxwell	Pascoe	Marshall T	LA	Summers HC

			AUGUST		
SUMMER 2023		6	13	20	27
Lectionary Year A		Ord 18	Ord 19	Ord 20	Ord 21
AT HOME WORSHII	P	Hellyer		Summers	
ABBEYDALE	10.00	Clarkson	Clarkson	Clarkson HC	D Bennett
CHRISTCHURCH PC	18.00	LA TIP	Clarkson 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		Daymond HC		Whiting
AYLBURTON MI	10.30	LA	Ireland HC	Ward	Daymond
BAILEY LANE END DH	18.00	Ireland HC	Haines	Summers	Norman
BARTON STREET JH	10.30	LA	Hellyer HC	Ledger	Burnham
BETHESDA	10.30	Carr	Leather HC	LA	Seaton AAW
NC	15.00			Leather HC	
BISHOP'S CLEEVE	10.30	P Jones TP	Maxwell TP	Linzner TP	Webb HC TP
RL	18.30			Webb CAF	
BROCKWORTH HOUSE JS	15.00		Hellyer		
CAM	10.30	R Clutterbuck	LA	Summers HC	Riddell
PS	18.00	Summers U			
CHURCHDOWN JM	10.30	Spencer	LA	McNeill HC	Norman
CINDERFORD DH	10.30	Kime	Riddell HC	LA	Maxwell
CIRENCESTER ASHCROFT WT	10.30	Grecian	Alan Jackson	Tucker HC	Dearsley
CLEMENTS END MI	18.00	LA	Ireland HC	Ireland	Nott T
COALWAY MI	10.30	Ireland HC	LA	Ireland	Alison Jackson
DRYBROOK DH	11.00	Daymond HC	LA	Garner T	Alan Jackson
DURSLEY PS	10.30	Maxwell	Summers HC	Maxwell	LA
FAIRFORD WT	10.30	Dearsley	Campbell	LA	M Turner HC
HAWLING RL	18.00	Leather		Hellyer HC	
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RH	18.30	Peat FB	LA CofE		LA CofE
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TIBBERTON JH	15.00			Ireland Tent	
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MICHAEL'S MT	18.00	M Turner/White H			
WINCHCOMBE JW	10.30	LA	Whiting	Webb HC	Ledger
WOTTON UNDER EDGE	10.15	Burnham	Ledger	P Turner	Upton HC
PS	18.00	U @Cam			

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Church	Resources	Church	Resources
Abbeydale Christchurch	H&P, CMP, MP, NRSV, A/V	Lonsdale Rd	STF, H&P, GNB, SOF
Amberley	A&M, NRSV, MWB	Nailsworth Christ Church	STF, GNB, NIV, OHP, A/V
Apperley	STF, H&P, Com (MWB),	Newent St Mary's	H&P, SOF, MP, NIV, STF (Music
Aylburton	STF; H&P, MWB - HC	Newellt St Mary S	Book), Com (MWB), OHP, A/V
Bailey Lane End	H&P, SOF, STF, Com (MWB)	North Cerney Fellowship	H&P, Com (1936)
Barton St	STF, H&P, 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 St John	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	H&P, 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 Alban's	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

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

Α	Assess	LA	Local Arrangement
AAW	All Age Worship	МН	Methodist Homes
CA	Church Anniversary	PnM	Pick n Mix
CAF	Cafe Church, Worship, or Fellowship	SoP	Songs of Praise
CMS	Circuit Meeting and/or Service	T@3	Together at 3
CofE	Church of England Service	Tent	Tent Service
ES	Environment Service	TIP	Together In Prayer
FB	Fusebox	TP	Themed Preaching
Н	Healing Service	TZ	Taizé Service
HC	Holy Communion	U	United Service
K&G	Know & Grow	Z	Zoom Service