

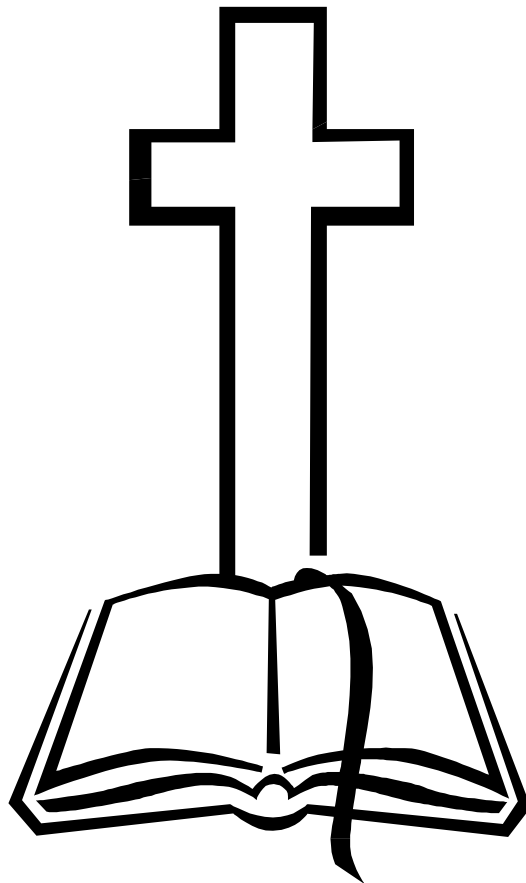


North East Somerset & Bath

Methodist Circuit

PREACHING PLAN

June - August 2019



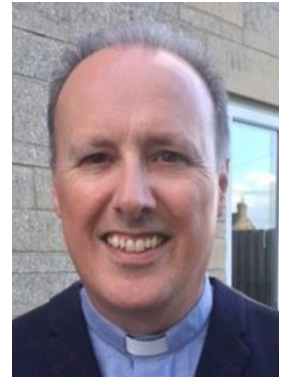
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A Message from the Superintendent Ministers



Dear Friends

What is the most important thing we do as churches? That might be a question for us to discuss in our various meetings, but it has long been my belief that the single most important thing we do as a church is to worship. Giving glory and honour to God before anything and everything else is what we are commanded to do in Scripture. Everything that is good in what we do has its roots in our worship: caring for and serving others, growing and learning as disciples, sharing the Good News with others. All these things need to be rooted in and flow from our acts of worship.

In April we celebrated with Pat Heynes as she was fully accredited as a Local Preacher and all being well, we shall be doing the same with Cathy Edge in the Autumn and Mark Robinson soon after that. However, you will also notice from this Plan that we have a lot of Local Arrangements (LAs) - each church has at least two this quarter. The simple fact is that we do not have enough preachers to fill the plan, which might raise all sorts of questions about what that says about our acts of worship and our devotion to God. Now is a good time to be asking God if he might be calling you to preach or lead worship. It is also a good time to be praying about others you see within your church who you feel have gifts in these areas and to be asking that question of them.

The fact that we are in some difficulties might also be a time for new opportunities and for thinking more creatively. Maybe this an opportunity for us to join together with other congregations to worship together on a more regular basis? We know how pleasing it is to God when we gather together in unity (Psalm 133:1) and surely he will honour that commitment to worship together. There is an opportunity in times like these to uncover or encourage the gifts that many of us have but, for whatever reason, we have not shared in the worship life of the church. Maybe you love to pray, you can offer that gift to your church. Maybe you have a creative streak, how can that be used to help God's people explore a Bible passage on Sunday? Do you have a talent for creative writing? Could you use that to bring new meaning to familiar stories in Scripture?

Now is not the time for playing it safe and picking all our favourite hymns to sing one Sunday when we don't have a preacher! Let's take some risks, each one of us offering what we have in praise and worship of God and let's see what he does with that offering. We might be surprised!

Peace & Blessings,

David & Jane

June 2019

		2		9		16		23		30	
Liturgical Year		Easter 7		Pentecost		Trinity		Ordinary 12		Ordinary 13	
Special Sundays				MHA						Conference	
Please pray for		Bathampton Beechen Cliff		Box		Chew Stoke		Farrington Gurney		Horizon Southdown	
Bathampton	11.00	Kirova	CS	Cross		Hull	HC	Kirova		Edge	
	9.30	---		---		---		---		---	
Beechen Cliff	10.30	Cross		Musgrave		Tate	HC	LA		Vonberg	
	2.00	LA	K	LA	K	LA	K	LA	K	LA	K
Box	11.00	Souter		Kirova	HC	Kirova		Cramb		Tate	
Chew Stoke	10.30	White		LA	IP	Slocombe	HC	Stiddard		Turner	
Farrington Gurney	11.00	Dymond		Jakins		Robinson	HC	Souter		Durkin Auty	
Horizon	10.30	Heynes		Tate	HC	Crane		Hull		LA	
	6.30	4.00 pm MC		---		Durkin Auty		---		---	
Keynsham Queens Road	8.30	---		---		---		Wilson	A	---	
	10.00	Wilson	HC	Wilson	A U	Cross		at Victoria	U	at Victoria	U
	6.30	Winstanley	U	at Victoria	U	Tate	U	at Victoria	U	Kirova	U
Keynsham Victoria	10.00	Lansley		at Queens Rd	U	Dymond		D Robinson	U	Wilson	U
	6.30	at Queens Rd	U	Lowe/Hale	GS U	at Queens Rd	U	Robinson	U	at Queens Rd	U
Midsomer Norton	10.30	Honey		Robinson	IP	White		Robinson	HC IP	Mills	
	6.00	Tate		Robinson	HC	at St Johns	E	Slocombe		Winstanley	
Nexus	10.30	Haynes	HC	Withers		LA		Musgrave		Kirova	CS
	8.30	---		---		---		Slocombe	HC	---	
Paulton	10.30	Crane		Slocombe	HC	Pye	CA	LA		Beck	
	6.00	at PC	E	---		---		---		---	
Peasedown St John	10.30	Mills		Winstanley	A	Winstanley	HC	Winstanley		LA	
	6.00	---		---		Winstanley	H	---		---	
Stratton House	3.30	---		---		Kirova	HC	---		---	
Timsbury	10.30	Winstanley	HC	LA		Honey		Cross		Winstanley	
Trinity at Radstock	10.30	at Westfield	U	M Robinson		Wilson		Beck		Slocombe	HC
	6.00	Crane		---		Slocombe	HC	4pm MC		---	
Trinity at Westfield	10.30	Lowe	U	Cramb	HC	Lansley		10 at St Peters	E HC	LA	
Weston	10.30	Tate	HC	Beck	E	Turner		Crane		LA	

ABBREVIATIONS

A	All Age Worship	H	Healing Service	PC	Parish Church
B	Baptism	HC	Holy Communion	R	Reflective Worship
CA	Church Anniversary	IP	Informal Praise	T	Taize worship
CS	Creative Service	K	Korean Worship	TP	Theme Preach
E	Ecumenical Service	LA	Local Arrangement	U	United Service (Methodist)
GS	Guest Service	MC	Messy Church (or equivalent)		

July 2019

Liturgical Year Special Sundays <i>Please pray for</i>	7	14	21	28
	Ordinary 14	Ordinary 15	Ordinary 16	Ordinary 17
		<i>Action for Children</i>		
	<i>Keynsham Kingswood School</i>	<i>Midsomer Norton</i>	<i>Nexus Uni Chaplaincy</i>	<i>Paulton</i>
Bathampton 11.00	Hull CS	Haynes	Kirova HC	LA
Beechen Cliff 9.30	---	---	---	---
10.30	Saunders	Dymond	Lansley HC	Heynes
2.00	LA K	LA K	LA K	LA K
Box 11.00	Withers	Kirova HC	at Ditterage PC E	LA
Chew Stoke 10.30	Tate HC	Mills IP	at Paulton U	Slocombe
Farrington Gurney 11.00	D Robinson	Stiddard	Robinson HC	LA
Horizon 10.30	M Robinson	Winstanley HC	Honey	Saunders
6.30	4.00 pm MC	---	Kirova	---
Keynsham 8.30	---	---	---	---
Queens Road 10.00	Wilson B	Wilson A U	at Victoria U	LA
6.30	Lowe U	at Victoria U	Robinson U	at Victoria U
Keynsham 10.00	Heynes	at Queens Rd U	Parker U	Wilson HC
Victoria 6.30	at Queens Rd U	Long GS U	at Queens Rd U	Slocombe U
Midsomer 10.30	Robinson HC	Robinson IP	LA	Robinson
Norton 6.00	Robinson	Kirova	Durkin Auty R	Robinson HC H
Nexus 10.30	Kirova HC	LA	Souter	Kirova
8.30	---	---	---	---
Paulton 10.30	Crane HC	Cross	Slocombe U	LA
6.00	Tate E	---	---	---
Peasedown 10.30	Cross	Durkin Auty A	Winstanley HC	Souter
St John 6.00	---	---	Winstanley H	---
Stratton House 3.30	---	---	Musgrave HC	---
Timsbury 10.30	Parker	Tate	Beck	Winstanley HC
Trinity at 10.30	Dymond	Edge	at Paulton U	Cramb HC
Radstock 6.00	LA	---	Slocombe HC	4pm MC
Trinity at 10.30	Gilson	Souter HC	at Paulton U	White
Weston 10.30	Outdoor E	at Moravians E	LA	Lowe

DEADLINES FOR PLAN: September - November 2019
Tuesday 14th May: Presbyters (and churches via Presbyters)
Supernumeraries and Preachers
n.b. this is not the Preachers' Meeting
Early returns are most welcome!

All preachers are reminded that if they cannot fulfil an appointment they must find an accredited substitute and inform the Superintendent Ministers and the relevant local church steward.

August 2019

Liturgical Year Special Sundays <i>Please pray for</i>		4		11		18		25	
		Ordinary 18		Ordinary 19		Ordinary 20		Ordinary 21	
		<i>Peasedown St John</i>		<i>Stratton House Timsbury</i>		<i>Trinity</i>		<i>Weston</i>	
Bathampton	11.00	Kirova	CS	Cramb		Hull	HC	LA	
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Box	11.00	Mills		Kirova	HC	LA		Biddulph	
Chew Stoke	10.30	LA		Durkin Auty	IP	Slocombe	HC	Cross	
Farrington Gurney	11.00	Withers		Vonberg	HC	LA		Marshall	
Horizon	10.30	LA		Tate	HC	Jakins		Gilson	
	6.30	---		---		Tate	HC	---	
Keynsham	8.30	---		---		---		---	
Queens Road	10.00	at Victoria	U	Wilson	A Th U	at Victoria	U	LA	Th U
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	6.00	at PC	E R	---		---		---	
Peasedown	10.30	LA		M Robinson	A	Souter		Dymond	
St John	6.00	---		---		---		---	
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Church	Day	Church	Day
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Worship around the Circuit during the Week

Monday

Keynsham Queens Rd	3.00pm monthly	Messy Church	NB Check notices as alternates with Fridays
Midsomer Norton	6.30-7pm 1 st & 3 rd Mon	Prayer Meeting	<i>A time of prayer and reflection including any prayer requests sent from the community</i>

Tuesday

Nexus Claremont	10.30am 3 rd Tues	Informal Bible Study with Holy Communion.	
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Wednesday

Keynsham Victoria	11am –noon	Waiting on God	<i>Prayer Group</i>
Box	3.30-5pm 2 nd Weds	GRACE	<i>An after school club for all ages offering Bible stories, crafts and food. Children must be accompanied.</i>

Thursday

Keynsham Victoria	11am	Shoppers' Service	
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Friday

Keynsham Victoria	8am 1 st Fri	Prayer Breakfast	<i>30 minute prayer time followed by a simple breakfast in the church</i>
Midsomer Norton	10-10.30am	Prayer Meeting	<i>A time of prayer and reflection including any prayer requests sent from the community</i>
Midsomer Norton	11.30am 1 st Fri	First Friday Worship	<i>A 30 minute worship time of reflection. During Advent and Lent this Service takes place weekly</i>
Keynsham Queens Rd	3.00pm monthly	Messy Church	NB Check notices as alternates with Mondays

Saturday

Midsomer Norton	2pm 1 st Sat	Let's Get Messy	<i>Activities, worship and play for all ages</i>
Midsomer Norton	7.30pm 2 nd Sat alternate months	Saturday Night Praise	<i>Informal contemporary worship with the Band, Testimony, Bible Reflection.</i>
Peasedown St John	7.30pm 1 st Sat alternate months	Strictly Worship	

Circuit Dates for the Diary

Thursday 13th June 7.30pm	Bathampton	Leaders of Worship and Preachers' Meeting
Saturday 29th June 7.30pm	Midsomer Norton	Marriage and Relationships Conversation
Thursday 11th July 7.30pm	Keynsham Victoria	Marriage and Relationships Conversation