

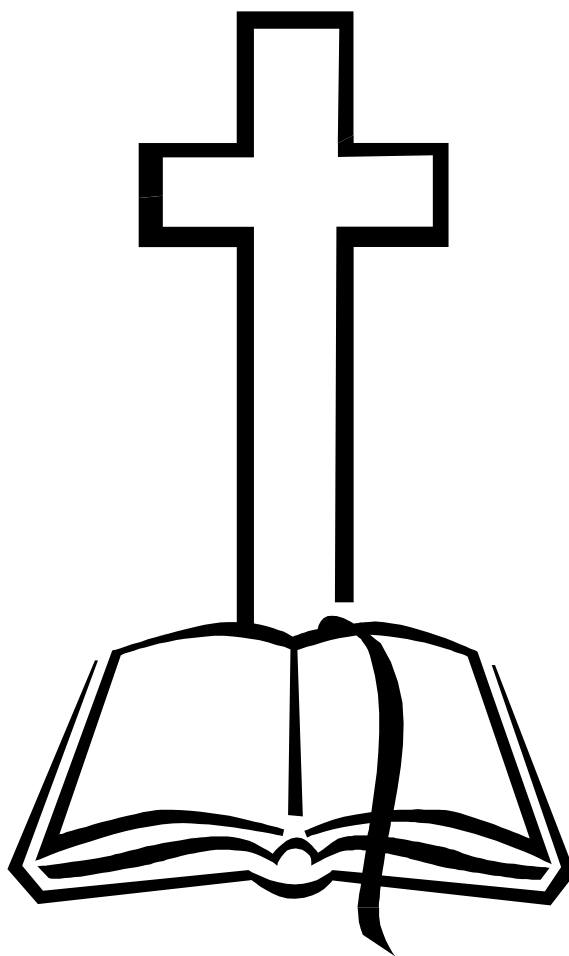


North East Somerset & Bath

Methodist Circuit

PREACHING PLAN

September to November 2016



'IN THE BEGINNING... GOD'

SUPER'S SOAP BOX



Dear Friends,

Happy (Methodist) New Year! I'm not quite sure how significant that is for many of our folk, (especially for those not from a Methodist 'heritage'!) but for two families it is hugely significant. We welcome Rev Elizabeth Kirova and her family, and Deacon Annie Trembling and her family to the Circuit to minister in Bath. It is good to have them as part of the Circuit team and life.

And here's where I get on my 'soapbox' to ask the question 'when someone new comes in to a church, do we expect them to 'fit in' with us (and therefore nothing changes) or does the dynamic of the church change?' Those who know about these things say that in terms of group dynamics, a group should change when a new person enters as they bring their own gifts, skills and life experience. That's not to say everything has to change for them but if nothing changes then we miss out on so much.

We see this in family life. When a baby is born, it changes the dynamics of the family. It wouldn't be right (and indeed impossible!) to expect the new born to 'fit in' with existing patterns. Having a new member of the family is exciting and a joy, where compromises and new patterns are established... but there is still the 'essence' of family that remains and adapts.

And so we are challenged, for example, about the language we use in church. Sometimes I hear it said 'visitors are welcome to join us for coffee after the service' and 'visitors are welcome to our service'. Both of these statements suggest a 'them and us' mentality and could be seen as unwelcoming! It would be better to say 'refreshments are served after the service to which everyone is welcome' which is more inclusive.

As a staff when there are new members we start the year with an 'Away Day' where we get to know each other and establish a new team 'dynamic'. We are particularly looking forward to the new dynamic of a Deacon on the new team. Annie and Elizabeth will bring their own skills, gifts and faith journey which will enrich us and we look forward to that new 'dynamic'. It's something to remember when we are about to say 'well your predecessor always used to.....' as if we expect them to 'fit in' to the same pattern.

So let's rejoice that God brings to us the gift of new dynamics in the life of the circuit both in terms of new staff members and also in the local church, new people. The Benedictines would say 'welcome the stranger, for in doing so you are welcoming Christ'

Your Superintendent,

Stephen

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2007	Mr Ted Hudson	1972	Miss Marian Prior	2008	Mrs Brenda Wimbush
1971	Mr Keith Hallett	1952	Mr Fred Single	1994	Mrs Margaret Woodland
1948	Mr Rupert Pillinger	1971	Miss Eileen Stuckey		

ON NOTE

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a) Accredited

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b) In training

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Chew Stoke	Janet Palmer
Horizon	Mary Gibson
Midsomer Norton	Julie Slade
Paulton	Hazel Bowell Joan Butterfield Peter Butterfield Martin Redwood
Radstock	Eleanor Jackson

September 2016

		4th	11th	18th	25th
Liturgical Year		Ordinary 23	Ordinary 24	Ordinary 25	Ordinary 26
Special Sundays			<i>Racial Justice</i>		
Please pray for		Bathampton Beechen Cliff	Box	Carlingcott Chew Stoke	Farrington Gurney
Bathampton	11.00	Bradley D	Bell	Kirova HC	Hull
	9.30	Souter HC	-----	-----	-----
Beechen Cliff	10.30	Parsons	Souter HC	LA IP	Mills TP
	2.00	LA K	LA K	LA K	LA K
Box	11.00	Thompson	Biddulph Tr	Cramb HC	Kirova HT
Carlingcott	3.00	-----	MC	-----	-----
	5.00	Summers	Ireland HC	Moxham	Rubie
Chew Stoke	10.30	Barley	Ireland HC A	Honey	Jakins
	4:00	Ireland	-----	-----	-----
Farrington Gurney	11.00	at Paulton U	Tate	Slocombe HT	Lansley HC
Horizon	10.30	Souter Cov	Saunders	Souter	Parker HT TP
	6.30	Tate	Souter HC	Slocombe	Souter HT
Keynsham	8.30	-----	-----	-----	at Victoria U
Queens Road	10.00	Evans	Simpkins B	Parsons	at Victoria U
	6.30	-----	-----	Kirova HC	-----
Keynsham	8.30	-----	-----	-----	Simpkins A U
Victoria	10.00	Simpkins HC	Dymond	Knebel	R Simpkins HT U
	5.00	-----	Simpkins A	-----	-----
	6.30	LA	-----	-----	Simpkins HT
Midsomer Norton	10.30	Robinson HC	Robinson IP	Withers	Robinson HT IP
	6.00	Robinson	Kirova	Robinson HC	Robinson HT
Nexus	10.30	Kirova HC	Kirova HT A	Lansley	Hewett
	8.30	Slocombe HC	-----	-----	-----
Paulton	10.30	Lowe	Slocombe B	Robinson HC	Slocombe HT
	4.00	-----	MC	-----	-----
	6.00	Slocombe E	-----	-----	-----
Peasedown St John	10.30	Ireland Cov	LA YP	Rowe	Ireland HT
Stratton House	3.30	-----	-----	Souter HC	-----
Timsbury	10.30	Knebel	Withers	Haynes HC	White
Trinity at Radstock	10.30	Tate CA U	Cross	Tate HT	Beck
	4.00	-----	-----	-----	MC
	6.00	Souter HC	-----	Tate HT	-----
Trinity at Westfield	10.30	at Radstock U	Cramb	Durkin-Auty	Tate HC
Weston	10.30	Blackmore	at Moravians E	Beck	Souter HT HC

DEADLINES FOR PLAN: December 2016 to February 2017

Tuesday 20th September 2016: Presbyters (and churches via Presbyters)

**Tuesday 27th September 2016: Supernumeraries and Preachers
(Local Preachers' Meeting date)**

October 2016

		2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
Liturgical Year		Ordinary 27	Ordinary 28	Ordinary 29	Ordinary 30	Ordinary 31
Special Sundays				<i>Prisons Week</i>		<i>BST Ends</i>
Please pray for		<i>Horizon Southdown</i>	<i>Keynsham Kingswood School</i>	<i>Midsomer Norton</i>	<i>Nexus</i>	<i>Paulton</i>
Bathampton	11.00	Biddulph	Saunders HT	Kirova HC	Simpkins	Mills
Beechen Cliff	9.30 10.30 2.00	Souter HC Souter HT A LA K	----- Lowe TP LA K	----- Parker TP LA K	----- Souter HC LA K	----- LA LA K
Box	11.00	Honey	Pye CA HC	Evans	Kirova	Parsons
Carlingcott	3.00 5.00	----- Ireland HT	----- at Radstock Cir	MC Ireland HC	----- Moody	----- Summers
Chew Stoke	10.30 4:00	White Ireland	Ireland HT A at Radstock Cir	Ireland HC -----	Cramb -----	Kirova -----
Farrington Gurney	11.00	Stiddard	Beck	Slocombe HC	at Paulton U	Bell
Horizon	10.30 6.30	Robinson HC TP Souter	LA at Radstock Cir	Hull CA Souter CA HC	Evans LA	Souter 3pm Souter Th
Keynsham Queens Road	8.30 10.00 6.30	----- Simpkins WL	----- Hewett HC at Radstock Cir	----- Thompson Robinson	Simpkins A at Victoria U -----	----- Robinson St Dunstans E
Keynsham Victoria	8.30 10.00 5.00 6.30	----- Cramb HC ----- -----	----- Durkin- Aut' ----- at Radstock Cir	----- Simpkins ----- -----	----- Hellier U ----- Simpkins HC	----- Lowe ----- St Dunstans E
Midsomer Norton	10.30 6.00	Cross Robinson	Robinson IP at Radstock Cir	Robinson HC CW Simpkins	Robinson IP Robinson HC	Jakins Ireland HC
Nexus	10.30	Kirova HC	Kirova	Haynes A	All We Can	Broadbent HC
Paulton	8.30 10.30 4.00 6.00	----- D Robinson ----- at PC E	----- Slocombe HC MC at Radstock Cir	----- Mills ----- -----	----- Slocombe A ----- -----	----- Honey ----- -----
Peasedown St John	10.30	Ireland A	Cross	D Robinson	Ireland HC	Knebel
Stratton House	3.30	-----	-----	Tate HC	-----	-----
Timsbury	10.30 6.00	Bell -----	Cramb HT Slocombe HT	Durkin-Auty -----	at Paulton U -----	Slocombe HC -----
Trinity at Radstock	10.30 4.00 6.00	Dymond ----- Tate E	Tate ----- Pye Cir	Knebel ----- Kirova	Tate HC MC -----	at Westfield U ----- -----
Trinity at Westfield	10.30	Tate HT	Parker	at St Peter's E	Dymond	Tate U
Weston	10.30	Parsons	Lansley U	Souter HC	LA	Ireland TP

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.

November 2016

		6 th	13 th	20 th	27 th
Liturgical Year		Ordinary 32	Ordinary 33	1 Before Advent	Advent 1
Special Sundays			<i>Remembrance</i>		
Please pray for		Peasedown St John	Stratton House Timsbury	Trinity	Weston
Bathampton	11.00	D Robinson	Evans	Kirova HC	Robinson
Beechen Cliff	9.30	Souter HC	-----	-----	-----
	10.30	Dymond A	Souter	Lansley HC	LA IP
	2.00	LA K	LA K	LA K	LA K
Box	11.00	Kirova HC	Durkin-Auty	Withers	Cross
Carlingcott	3.00	-----	-----	MC	-----
	5.00	Moxham	Ireland	Ireland HC	Rubie
Chew Stoke	10.30	Parker	at St Andrews E	Ireland HC	Evans
	4:00	Ireland	-----	-----	-----
Farrington Gurney	11.00	Slocombe HC	at Mem Hall E	Gilson	Lowe
Horizon	10.30	Trembling	Cross	Souter HC	Hull
	6.30	Souter	Souter HC	Souter	LA E
Keynsham Queens Road	8.30	-----	-----	-----	Simpkins A
	10.00	Simpkins	at Victoria U	Cramb HC	at Victoria U
	6.30	-----	-----	-----	Ireland HC
Keynsham Victoria	8.30	-----	-----	-----	-----
	10.00	Hewett HC	Simpkins U	Tate	Simpkins U
	5.00	-----	Simpkins A	-----	-----
	6.30	Robinson	-----	Worship Leaders	-----
Midsomer Norton	10.30	Robinson IP	10 Robinson	Robinson IP HC	D Robinson
	6.00	Kirova	Robinson Th	Tate	4 at Catholic E
Nexus	10.30	Withers	Kirova	Biddulph Tr	Kirova HC TP
Paulton	8.30	-----	-----	-----	Slocombe HC
	10.30	Tate	Haynes	Slocombe HC	Beck
	4.00	MC	Slocombe E	-----	-----
	6.00	Slocombe E	-----	-----	-----
Peasedown St John	10.30	Ireland A	Lansley HC	Rowe	LA YP
Stratton House	3.30	-----	-----	Kirova HC	-----
Timsbury	10.30	Gilson	At Congre E	Beck	Slocombe HC
Trinity at Radstock	10.30	Thompson	Tate U	Mills	Tate
	4.00	-----	2 Tate E	MC
	6.00	Tate HC	-----	Slocombe	-----
Trinity at Westfield	10.30	Parsons	at Radstock U	White	Ireland HC
Weston	10.30	Souter	at Moravians U	Stiddard	Souter HC

ABBREVIATIONS

A	All Age Worship	E	Ecumenical Service	MC	Messy Church
B	Baptism	HC	Holy Communion	PC	Parish Church
CA	Church Anniversary	HT	Harvest Thanksgiving	Th	Thanksgiving Service
Cir	Circuit Service	IP	Informal Praise	TP	Theme Preach
Cov	Covenant Service	K	Korean Worship	U	United Service (Methodist)
D	Dedication Service	LA	Local Arrangement	YP	Young People

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CIRCUIT SERVICE

of Rededication for our Local Preachers and Worship Leaders

Sunday 9th October 2016

6pm at Trinity Radstock

Everyone is invited to come and support our
Local Preachers and Worship Leaders who serve
the Circuit so faithfully, week by week

Preacher: Rev Dr Jonathan Pye
Chair, Bristol Methodist District

Full details of our Workers and Circuit Officers are not displayed here, but appear in the Circuit Directory which is given to all Preachers, Senior Church Stewards and Circuit Officers.

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September

Thursday 1 st	7.30pm	Circuit Welcome Service for Rev Elizabeth Kirova and Deacon Annie Trembling	Nexus Walcot
Saturday 10 th		District Synod	Kingswood School
Thursday 15 th	7.30pm	Circuit Meeting	Midsomer Norton
Tuesday 27 th	7.30pm	Circuit Preachers Meeting	Keynsham Victoria

October

Sunday 9 th	2pm	Circuit Preachers and Worship Leaders Study afternoon	Trinity Radstock
	6pm	Circuit Service, including the rededication of Local Preachers and Worship Leaders	

CIRCUIT NEWS

Preachers News

We were saddened to learn of the death of one of our longest serving Local Preachers, Norman Voake in May. Norman made a tremendous contribution to the local community and circuit. We thank God for his life and ministry.

We are sorry to hear of three of our Local Preachers who will be moving out of the area. Matthew and Rachel Fletcher have moved to Oxford and Martin Blackmore will be moving to Weymouth. We thank God for their preaching ministry and wish them well for the future.

We welcome Paul Trembling as a Local Preacher to the circuit.

Other news

We were saddened to hear in July of the passing of Geraldine Hicks of Chew Stoke. She has played a large part not only in Chew Stoke but in both the former South Bristol Circuit, and the current North East Somerset and Bath Circuit, and was indeed part of the team that enabled the transition into NESB. We thank God for her life and ministry.

Keynsham said farewell to Pauline Sawyer in August, having served for 15 years as their Children and Family Worker. We thank God for her ministry there.

CIRCUIT WELCOME SERVICE

Thursday 1st September 2016

7.30pm at Nexus Walcot

We welcome Rev Elizabeth Kirova to serve at
Bathampton, Box and Nexus.

We welcome Deacon Annie Trembling to serve at
Horizon and Southdown

Preacher: Rev Dr Jonathan Pye
Chair, Bristol Methodist District

An opportunity for us to come
together as a circuit in worship.