

North Staffordshire Circuit (11/22)

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Quarterly Preaching Plan September - November 2024

				September					October (Black History Month)					November				
				1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		
				22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Education Sunday	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Peace Sunday	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Remembrance Sunday	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday Before Advent		
Lectionary Year (B)				Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9	Isaiah 35:4-7a	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Jeremiah 11:18-20	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22	Job 1:1; 2:1-10	Job 23:1-9, 16-17	Job 38:1-7 (34-41)	Job 42:1-6, 10-17	Ruth 1:1-18	Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17	1 Samuel 1:4-20	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14		
(Principal Service)				Psalms 15	Psalms 146	Psalms 116:1-9	Psalms 54	Psalms 124	Psalms 26	Psalms 22:1-15	Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35c	Psalms 34:1-8, (19-22)	Psalms 146	Psalms 127	1 Samuel 2:1-10	Psalms 93		
				James 1:17-27	James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17	James 3:1-12	James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a	James 5:13-20	Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Hebrews 4:12-16	Hebrews 5:1-10	Hebrews 7:23-28	Hebrews 9:11-14	Hebrews 9:24-28	Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25	Revelation 1.4b-8		
				Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Mark 7:24-37	Mark 8:27-38	Mark 9:30-37	Mark 9:38-50	Mark 10:2-16	Mark 10:17-31	Mark 10:35-45	Mark 10:46-52	Mark 12:28-34	Mark 12:38-44	Mark 13:1-8	John 18:33-37		
Please Pray For:				Audley	Baldwins Gate Community	Bradwell	Cross Heath	Halmer End	Higherland	Madeley	St Luke's	Silverdale	Wolstanton	Audley	Baldwins Gate Community	Bradwell		
Cross Heath (24)	LS	11.00	SF	NV	Singleton HC	LA	R Jones	Singleton HF	Chadwick	Rowley	Singleton	Parkes HC	Matthews	Singleton HC	LA	B Harrison T	N Jones	
		3.00	MSB															
Silverdale (44)	LS	11.00	SF	MM	Café Church LA	Chadwick	Singleton HC	Emmaus	NaXus Youth Choir LA	Café Church LA	Chadwick	Singleton HC	Emmaus	Café Church LA	Davies T	Singleton HC	Emmaus	
		5.00																
Wolstanton (90)	LS	10.30	SF		Barnett	Singleton B WM HC	LA	Davies T	Singleton	Singleton HF	Henshall	Pritchard HC	LA	N Jones	Singleton	Chambers HC	Chadwick	
		6.30	MWB															
Audley (29)	JV	10.30	SF	SoF 182	Wakein HC CA	X	Ventom HF	X	Baker HC	X	LA	X	Davies T	X	Ventom Cenataph	X	LA	
		3.00	MWB	GNB	X	Ventom	X	Ventom	X	White	X	Singleton HC	X	Ventom HC	X	Ventom MS	X	
		6.30																
Bradwell (33)	JV	10.00	SF	SoF 182	Ventom HC	Davies T	LA	Chadwick	Williams	G Harrison HF	Ventom HC	B Harrison T	LA	Ventom MS	LA @ 10.15 am	Parkes HC	Matthews	
		3.00	MWB	NV H&P														
Halmer End (23)	JV	10.30	H&P	SoF 182	Davies T	Ventom HC	X	LA	N Jones	Ventom HC	Irvine	X	Singleton	E Perry HC	10.00 am Barnett & Cenataph	LA	Davies T	
		3.00	MWB	GNB			Paries HF					Wakein CA						
Madeley (24)	JV	10.30	SF	SoF 1234	LA	Pritchard HC	B Harrison T	Barnett	Ventom HF	Kirk	R Jones	Ventom & CC	Barnett HC	Chadwick	R Jones	LA	Paries HC	
		3.00	MWB	NV														
St Luke's (22)	JV	10.30	H&P	GNB	N Jones	Irvine	LA	Ventom HC	Matthews	Davies T	Parkes	I Perry	Ventom HC	LA	Pritchard	Ventom HC	Irvine	
		3.00	MWB															
Higherland (38)	JP	10.00	SF	MM	Pritchard	N Jones	Paries HC	LA HF	Barnett	Pritchard HC	Davies T	Chadwick	LA	Rowley	LA	Pritchard HC	Singleton	
		6.00						Singleton/Pritchard Messy Vintage					Ventom Messy Vintage				Pritchard Messy Vintage	
Printed Service for this week prepared by:																		
BGMC				Wednesday 18th September, 2.30 pm - Holy Communion - Revd Liz Singleton					Wednesday 16th October, 2.30 pm - Service - Mrs Rebecca Jones					Wednesday 20th November, 2.30 pm - Holy Communion - Revd Joy Ventom				

ABBREVIATIONS

B	Baptism	MM	Multi Media please ring the multimedia contact as many choices are available
CA	Church Anniversary		
CC	Church Council Meeting	MS	Memorial Service
Emmaus	“As the disciples walked along the road Jesus came and walked alongside them” (Luke 24:15). This is walking/strolling/chatting/sharing church. (There will be indoor Prayer Stations for those unable to participate in the walking experience).	MSB	Methodist Service Book
		MWB	Methodist Worship Book
		NIV	New International Version
		Refuel	1 hour of interactive, informal and relaxed praise and worship for all ages followed by food.
		SoF	Songs of Fellowship
GNB	Good News Bible	StF	Singing the Faith
HC	Sacrament of Holy Communion	T	Transport
HF	Harvest Festival	WiM	Welcome into Membership
H&P	Hymns & Psalms	X	No Service
LA	Local Arrangement		

Please note that some churches now use Singing the Faith and not Hymns and Psalms.

OTHER SERVICES (not shown on the plan)

Silver Service at Silverdale Methodist Church - on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 11.30 am followed by a light sandwich lunch
1st Thursday - Worship including Holy Communion
3rd Thursday - Worship including creative activity

Adlington House - Services take place at 4.00 pm on Sundays (fortnightly).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Local Preachers' and Leaders of Worship Meeting

Please note change of date to Wednesday, 4th September at 7.30 pm at Bradwell Methodist Church. We are grateful to Bradwell Methodist Church who have offered to host all future Local Preachers' and Leaders of Worship Meetings as they are in the process of compiling a resource library which will be available for our use.

(please remember to give your apologies to the LP Secretary if you are unable to attend)

Circuit Meeting

Wednesday, 25th September 2024 at 7.30 pm at St Luke's Methodist Church

CIRCUIT SERVICES

Welcome Service for Rev'd James Pritchard on Thursday, 29th August 2024 at 7.30 pm at the Higherland Methodist Church

MINISTERS' REST DAYS

– members of the Circuit Staff will normally be expected to be free from duties on the following days:

Rev'd Liz Singleton – 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month and 1st and 3rd Friday

Rev'd Joy Ventom – Monday

Rev'd James Pritchard – Thursday

Any concerns regarding the Preaching Plan should be addressed to the Superintendent Minister.