

North Staffordshire Circuit (11/22)

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Quarterly Preaching Plan December 2024 – February 2025

				December					January				February					
				1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23		
				Advent 1	Advent 2	Advent 3	Advent 4	First Sunday of Christmas	Second Sunday of Christmas	1st Sunday in Ordinary Time	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Lectionary Year (C) (Principal Service)				Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36	Baruch 5:1-9 or Malachi 3:1-4 Luke 1:68-79 Philippians 1:3-11 Luke 3:1-6	Zephaniah 3:14-20 Isaiah 12:2-6 Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18	Micah 5:2-5a Luke 1:46b-55 Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45(46-55)	1 Samuel 2:18-20,26 Psalm 148 Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 2:41-52	Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 147:12-20 Ephesians 1:3-14 John 1:(1-9) 10-18	Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29 Acts 8:14-17 Luke 3:15-17,21-22	Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 36:5-10 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11	Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 13:1-31a Luke 4:14-21	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30	Isaiah 61:8 (9-13) Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26	Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Psalm 137:1-11, 39-40 1 Cor. 15:35-38,42-50 Luke 6:27-38		
Please Pray For:				Cross Heath	Halmer End	Higherland	Madeley	St Luke's	Silverdale	Wolstanton	Audley	Baldwins Gate Community	Bradwell	Cross Heath	Halmer End	Higherland		
Cross Heath (23)	LS	11.00	STF NIV MSB	Singleton HC CS 6.30 pm @ Wolstanton	Christingle LA	Rowley	Pritchard	US @ Wolstanton	R Jones	Chambers	LA	Singleton CV	Barnett	Davies T	N Jones	Singleton HC		
Silverdale (43)	LS	11.00 5.00	STF MM	Café Church LA CS 6.30 pm @ Wolstanton	Chadwick & Brass Band	Singleton HC	X Carols by Candlelight @ 6 pm	X	Singleton Café Church	Chadwick	Youth Sunday LA	Emmaus LA Refuel LA	Café Church LA	Singleton HC	Chadwick	Andy Kind CA Refuel LA		
Wolstanton (88)	LS	10.30 6.30	STF MWB	LA Circuit Advent Service	Singleton	Chadwick Carols with NULCO	Singleton HC	Ventom US	LA	Singleton CV & PV Ded	Singleton Singleton B @ 1.00 pm	Davies T	Singleton	Rowley	Chambers HC	LA		
Audley (28)	JV	10.30 3.00 6.30	STF SoF 1&2 GNB MWB	X Harrison T CS 6.30 pm @ Wolstanton	Chambers HC	X LA Candlelight	Ventom Carols X	X Ventom US	Rowley	X Ventom CV	Ventom Diglake X	X Singleton	Parkes HC X	X White	LA X	X Harrison T		
Bradwell (33)	JV	10.00 6.30	STF SoF 1&2 NIV H&P MWB	US TS @ St Luke's CS 6.30 pm @ Wolstanton	Ventom Bursley Academy	Ventom US	LA Carols	US @ Wolstanton	Pritchard	Ventom CV	Davies T	Harrison T	LA	Parkes HC	I Perry	Chadwick		
Halmer End (23)	JV	10.30 3.00	H&P SoF 1&2 GNB MWB	US TS @ St Luke's CS 6.30 pm @ Wolstanton	N Jones	Barnett HC	R Jones Carols	X US @ Audley	LA	X Pritchard Minnie Pit	Parkes CV	Irvine	Ventom	Wakelin HC	LA	Pritchard		
Madeley (23)	JV	10.30 3.00	STF SoF 1234 NIV MWB	Ventom HC CS 6.30 pm @ Wolstanton	Williams	LA	Strachan Carols	N Jones	Ventom CV	Wakelin	LA	Matthews	E Perry HC	Chadwick	Ventom CC	Ventom Ventom B @ 12.00 noon		
St Luke's (23)	JV	10.30 3.00	H&P GNB MWB	R Jones US TS CS 6.30 pm @ Wolstanton	Wakelin HC	US @ Bradwell	X LA Nativity	Chadwick	Barnett	Parkes	LA	Ventom CV	N Jones	Harrison T	Irvine	Matthews		
Higherland (36)	JP	10.00 6.00	STF MM	Pritchard CS 6.30 pm @ Wolstanton	Barnett HC	Nativity LA @ 11 am	X Pritchard Carols @ 3 pm	Irvine	N Jones	Pritchard CV	LA	R Jones Pritchard Café Church	Chadwick	Pritchard HC	Davies T	LA Pritchard Café Church		
Printed Service for this week prepared by:				Singleton	Ventom	Heap	Pritchard	Ventom	Pritchard	Heap	Singleton	Ventom	Heap	Pritchard	Singleton	Ventom		
Baldwins Gate JP				Wednesday 18th December, 2.30 pm - Service - Mrs Rebecca Jones					Wednesday 15th January, 2.30 pm - Holy Communion Service - Rev'd James Pritchard					Wednesday 19th February, 2.30 pm - Service - Mr Kevin Lovatt				

ABBREVIATIONS

B	Baptism	MM	Multi Media please ring the
CA	Church Anniversary		multimedia contact as many
CC	Church Council Meeting		choices are available
CS	Circuit Service	MSB	Methodist Service Book
CV	Covenant Service	MWB	Methodist Worship Book
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).	NIV	New International Version
		PV	Pastoral Visitors Dedication Service
		Refuel	1 hour of interactive, informal and relaxed praise and worship for all ages followed by food.
		SoF	Songs of Fellowship
		StF	Singing the Faith
		T	Transport
GNB	Good News Bible	TS	Toy Service
HC	Sacrament of Holy Communion	US	United Service
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.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES (not shown on the plan)

Bradwell

Christmas Eve, Tuesday 24th December

6.00 pm Communion Service – Rev’d Joy Ventom

Cross Heath

Christmas Eve, Tuesday 24th December

6.00 pm Service – Rev’d Liz Singleton

Halmer End

Monday 2nd December

6.00 pm Christingle Service – Rev’d Joy Ventom

Christmas Day, Wednesday 25th December

10.00 am Christmas Day Service – Rev’d Joy Ventom

Higherland

Christmas Day, Wednesday 25th December

10.00 am – Christmas Day Service - Rev’d James Pritchard

Madeley

Thursday 19th December

6.30 pm Christingle Service led by the Puppeteers

St Luke’s

Christmas Day, Wednesday 25th December

10.30 am Christmas Day Service – Local Arrangement

Silverdale

Monday, 23rd December

Carols in the Club 6.30 pm – Revd Liz Singleton

Christmas Eve, Tuesday 24th December

4.00 pm Christmas Eve on the Parade (for further information please
email: info@silverdalemethodistchurch.org.uk or tel: 07403 534575)

Christmas Day, Wednesday 25th December

11.00 am Worship on Zoom – Jayne & Lee Leighton (for the Zoom code please
email: info@silverdalemethodistchurch.org.uk or tel: 07403 534575)

Wolstanton

Christmas Eve, Tuesday 24th December

Christmas Eve Service – 6.00 pm – Rev’d James Pritchard

Christmas Day, Wednesday 25th December

Family Worship – 10.00 am – Rev’d Liz Singleton

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 Thurs - Worship including HC, 3rd Thurs - Worship including creative activity

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Local Preachers’ and Leaders of Worship Meeting, Wednesday, 4th December at
7.30 pm at Bradwell Methodist Church. **(please remember to give your
apologies to the LP Secretary if you are unable to attend)**

Circuit Meeting, Wednesday, 5th March 2025 at 7.30 pm with an invitation to
gather at 7.00 pm for a short Ash Wednesday Service at Wolstanton Methodist
Church

CIRCUIT SERVICE

Circuit Advent Service on Sunday 1st December at 6.30 pm at Wolstanton
Methodist Church

MINISTERS’ REST DAYS

Rev’d Liz Singleton – Fri Rev’d Joy Ventom – Mon Rev’d James Pritchard – Thurs

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