



# The Methodist Church

Kidderminster & Stourport Circuit



## Plan & Diary

January – March 2018 No: 253

Chair of Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District

The Revd. Rachel Parkinson

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### LOCAL PREACHERS

Mrs. Sue Cartwright		Mrs Thelma Parker		*
Mr. Mike Dernie		Mrs Hazel Quelch		*
Mr. Richard Goodman		Mr John Rigsby		*
Mrs. Mary Green		Mr Lawrence Rudd		
Mrs Barbara Lee		Mr Ray Simpson		
Mr Raymond Lee		Mr David Skitt		
Mr. David Millinchip		Mrs Sue Stinton		
Dr. G. Ken Mothersdale		Mrs Dot Tesh		
Mrs Janet Murray		Mr Albert Wilkinson		

\* Preachers not taking appointments this quarter  
Worship leader: Mr. Peter Green  
Circuit Worship Group co-ordinator: Mr. David Skitt

### Visiting Preachers:

Mr Philip Bridgewater  
Mrs Latika Singh  
Mr Eric Fawthrop

### Circuit Ministry Team

The Revd. Philip Hoar MA (Superintendent)	Tel: 01299 826641
The Revd. Nick Collison OSL BTh MA	Tel: 01562 823300
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### Lay Worker

Mrs. Stella Gray (Care Home Chaplain)

### Associate Ministers (Broadwaters / St. Oswald's LEP)

The Revd. Rose Lawley	Tel: 01562 748274
The Revd. Nigel Taylor	Tel: 01562 851744

### Circuit Officers

#### Circuit Stewards:

Mrs. Susan Whittle  
Mr. Alan Stinton  
Mrs Sue Dernie

#### Circuit Treasurer

Mr. Michael Bolton

#### Circuit Secretary

Miss. Lynn Jones

Resources	Singing the Faith	Hymns and Psalms	Combined Mission Praise	Mission Praise	Methodist Worship Books *	Good News Bibles	NIV
Trinity	△	△			△		
Broadwaters	▲	▲	□	▲	▲	▲	
Stourport Wesley	▲	▲	▲		▲		▲
Callow Hill	▲	▲	▲		▲		
Areley Kings	□	▲	▲		▲		
Foley Park	▲	▲	▲		▲	▲	
Bewdley	▲				▲		▲

\*only Communion Services in some - **Please check!**

**Trinity** △ limited number of books suited to small services, otherwise worship material will be projected and must be advised to Margaret Rogers who will ring the preacher **by Wednesday** so that presentations can be prepared.

**Preachers and churches are reminded to abide by the copyright regulations.**

This Circuit is committed to fulfilling the requirements of the Protection of Children Act and the guidelines set out in 'Safeguarding- A Policy for good practice in the care of Children and Young People'.

Ministers' **'Days Off'** Please respect Ministers' rest days and only contact them in an emergency. Generally Phil and Nick will not be available Fridays. Denise's **three working days** usually Tuesday - Thursday, plus Sunday as per plan and **non-working days** are Monday, Friday, Saturday (*Sunday- See Plan*).

### Special Events and information

See separate insert.

All requests for the next plan and preachers' blocked dates **must** be sent in writing to: Miss. Lynn Jones **no Later than Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

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Date >		7th Jan	14th Jan	21st Jan	28th Jan	4th Feb	11th Feb	18th Feb	25th Feb	4th Mar	11th Mar	18th Mar	25th Mar
Day >								LENT 1	LENT 2	LENT 3	LENT 4 Mothering	LENT 5	LENT 6 Palm Sunday
Lectionary Reading 1 >		Genesis 1: 1-5	1 Sam 3: 1-10	Jonah 3: 1-5,10	Deut 18: 15-20	Isaiah 40: 21-31	2 Kings 2:1-12	Gen 9: 8-17	Gen 17: 1-7,15-16	Exodus 20: 1-17	Numbers 21: 4-9	Jer 31: 31-34	Isaiah 50: 4-9a
Lectionary Reading 2 >		Acts 19: 1-7	1 Cor 6: 12-20	1 Cor 7: 29-31	1 Cor 8: 1-13	1 Cor 9: 16-23	2 Cor 4: 3 - 6	1 Peter 3: 18-22	Romans 4: 13-25	1 Cor 1: 18-25	Ephesians 2: 1-10	Hebrews 5: 5-10	Philip 2: 5-11
Lectionary Reading 3 >		Mark 1: 4-11	John 1: 43-51	Mark 1: 14-20	Mark 1: 21-28	Mark 1: 29-39	Mark 9: 2-9	Mark 1: 9-15	Mark 8: 31-38	John 2 : 13-22	John 3: 14-21	John 12: 20-33	Mark 14: 1-15: 47
<b>Trinity</b> (157)	9.00am		Williamson HC				Hoar HC				Collison HC		
	10.30am	Wilkinson	Collison Baptism	Collison Covenant US @ TY	Millinchip	Demie	Williamson	Collison HC	Lawley	Fawthrop	Collison AAW	Tesh*	Williamson HC
	6.30pm	Hoar	Youth Cafe	CTIK US Praise	Williamson	Collison HC	Youth Cafe	Singh	Collison Healing	Fawthrop	Youth Cafe	Hoar	Collison Praise
Following Thurs.	12.30pm	Service	HC	Service	HC	Service	HC	Service	HC	Service	HC	Service	HC
<b>Broadwaters</b> (33)	10.30am	Collison Covenant US @ BW's	Goodman	Tesh*	Collison HC	Skitt	Taylor	Green	Williamson HC	Wilkinson	Bridgewater	Collison HC	Collison 10.15 US @ BW's
	6.30pm												
<b>Stourport Wesley</b> (56)	10.30am	Skitt	Hoar Covenant	Simpson	Green	Hoar HC	Mothersdale	Stinton	Goodman	Rudd*	Hoar HC	Demie	Lee R*
	4.00 pm			New Life Tog'									
Following Tues.	12 Noon												
<b>Callow Hill</b> (20)	10.45am	Demie	Mothersdale	Hoar Covenant	Lee R*	US @ Far Forest 10.00am	Tesh*	Simpson	Hoar HC	Murray	Rudd*	Wilkinson	Hoar HC
	6.30 pm												
<b>Areley Kings</b> (16)	10.30am	Hoar Covenant	Green	Murray	Wilkinson	Stinton	Hoar HC	Skitt	Lee B*	Tesh*	Millinchip	Hoar HC	Mothersdale
	6.30 pm												
<b>Foley Park</b> (28)	10.30am	Murray	Williamson US Covenant	Lee B*	Williamson	Goodman	Millinchip	Williamson HC	Demie	Skitt	Stinton	Williamson HC	Simpson
	6.30pm												
<b>Bewdley</b> (20)	10.30am	Goodman	Millinchip	Mothersdale	Hoar Covenant	Simpson	Rudd*	Murray	Green	Hoar HC	Tesh*	Skitt	Stinton
	6.30 pm												
<b>Cookley</b> (4)	9.30am					Collison HC							

Circuit

<b>KEY</b>	CA - Church Anniversary	PS - Praise Service	US - United Service
*Preacher requiring Transport from host church	CS - Circuit Service	HC - Holy Communion	PV - Pastoral Visitors Dedication
AAW - All Age Worship	CT- Churches Together in Kidderminster	HS- Healing Service	SoP - Songs of Praise Service
Trinity -Thursday Lunchtime Services all take place at Trinity. St. Mary's join us on the first Thursday of every month.	LA - Local Arrangement	SC - Sunday Club	UCS - United Covenant Service
			YC - Youth café

**CIRCUIT PLAN INSERT – JANUARY TO MARCH 2018**

***Youth Cafes (High School age) Second Sunday of each month at 6 pm at Trinity***

***14<sup>th</sup> January at 4. 00 pm – Induction of the new vicar at St Anne’s Bewdley***

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

***A special prayer leaflet will be available for Christians in Stourport.***

***21<sup>st</sup> January at 6.30 pm united services at Trinity (Kidderminster) and Holy Family, Bewdley***

***21<sup>st</sup> January 4pm at Stourport Wesley. ‘While Shepherds watched’ by New Life Together choir. All are welcome and bring an interested friend.***

***6<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm Local Preachers fellowship ‘Worship and humour’. All are welcome***

**SOME OPPORTUNITIES IN LENT**

***Mondays at Callow Hill – 12.30 pm Ecumenical Lent course ‘ Wilderness stories’ All Welcome. Bring a sandwich!***

***Churches together in Kidderminster. Wednesday evening talks. Details to be announced.***

***25<sup>th</sup> February Service of healing at Trinity at 6.30 pm***

***25<sup>th</sup> March (Palm Sunday) Praise service at Trinity at 6.30 pm***

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

***Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 7.00 pm services at Trinity***

***Good Friday – 9 am service at Trinity***

***9 am service at Foley Park***

***Walk of witness and united morning service at Wesley, Stourport (time to be confirmed)***

***United service at Bewdley (time to be confirmed) in Jubilee Gardens and pilgrimage to the three crosses***

***7 00 pm service of meditation at Callow Hill***

***Holy Saturday : Easter egg hunt in Brinton Park***

**SOME FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

***Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April Circuit meeting at Foley Park***

***Mondays 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm - 9<sup>th</sup> April, 16<sup>th</sup> April, 23<sup>rd</sup> April and 30<sup>th</sup> April. At Trinity ‘Journeying with Jesus’ Phil Hoar will lead four sessions as we explore different ways of praying with the Easter Jesus. All are welcome.***