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NEXT PLAN: March, April and May 2025

Please could Preachers and Ministers enter your availability via the online planning tool by **Friday 3rd January 2025**

Please could Church Senior Stewards send church requests and pre-arranged preaching appointments to the office by

Friday 3rd January 2025

If you have forgotten your log-in details or need help with the online planning tool at covnunmethodist.org.uk/cloud please contact the Circuit Office for help

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COVENTRY & NUNEATON CIRCUIT PREACHING PLAN

December, January and February 2025

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CHURCH Presbyter membership	Time	1st December 1st of Advent	8th December 2nd of Advent	15th December 3rd in Advent	22nd Dec 4th of Advent
Arley JB16	10:30 am	N Bishop	Willey HC	Salter	6pm Carols/LA
Atherstone AS 30	10:45 am	Agar	Smith HC	Clemo Carols	Deacon Candlelight Carols
Balsall Comm JB 70	10:30 am	Crabtree GS/S	G Gee	Headley	Welham
Bedworth JM 31	10:30 am	Coates	Prickett Nat	5pm J Marsh Carols	Carols/Readings/LA
Central Hall SW 141	09:00 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm	Willey BB Mudzamiri Taize	Danquah	Willey HC	G Gee
Collycroft JM 15	10:30 am 5:45 pm	Sunday Scene Koffie-Will HC	Sunday Scene J Marsh Carols	J Marsh Nativity	Sunday Scene Coates
Earlsdon DKW 78	10:30am 6.30 pm	Koffie-Will. HC	McAinsh AAW	A Gee *T	Willey AAW
Fillongley JB 80	9:00 am 10:30 am	Anglican	Crabtree HC	Anglican	Anglican
Horeston Grange AS 32	10:45 am	Reubens	Lowe	Cartwright	6pm Smith Less
Meriden JB 15	10:30 am 4:00pm	St L/BC	Crabtree Joint service with St L at MMC HC	McCredie	Crabtree Carols
Nuneaton JM 84	10:00 am 6:00 pm	J Marsh HC J Marsh D	C Marsh Fry D	Junior Church Nativity Marshall D	5pm J Marsh Carols
Radford & H DKW 45	10:45am	Willey	Koffie-Will. HC	Bennell	Koffie-Will. 6pm Carols/LA
Ridge Lane JB 9	10:30 am	Holdforth	Fowle	Crabtree HC	Salter
Ryton JM 27	10:00 am	Hibbard	J Marsh S	C Marsh	Crabtree
Woodside DKW 61	10:30 am	Bailey	Kershaw	Koffie-Will. HC	4pm Carols/LA
Coffee Shop Sunday	2:30 pm	Open Doors	4pm Online	Open Doors	4pm Online

PREACHERS

LOCAL PREACHERS

Ann Bayliss - Meriden *	(1998)	Tony Ranger- Balsall Common	(1987)
Alan Bennell - Balsall Common	(1988)	Pam Reid - Central Hall *	(1989)
Helen Bishop - Meriden	(2003)	Corin Sitch - Ridge Lane*	(2018)
Gerald Bradshaw - Central Hall*	(1971)	Beverley Taylor - Ridge Lane	(1995)
Karen Brooks - Balsall Common	(1998)	Anthea Turner - Nuneaton*	(1978)
Anne Cartwright - Nuneaton*	(1998)	Lorna Warrenner - Earlsdon*	(1993)
Tony Cashmore - Atherstone	(1996)	Christine Welham - Balsall Common	(1998)
Rosemary Clemo - Atherstone	(1972)	* Not preaching at the moment (T*) Requires Transport	
Michael Coleman—Central Hall*	(1965)	LOCAL PREACHERS ON TRIAL	
Elizabeth Crouch (T*) - Nuneaton	(2009)	George Oworae Danquah—Central Hall	
Deacon Susan Fry - Ryton	(1981)	Jo Hibbard - Woodside	
Trevor Gay - Central Hall	(2015)	Charlene Mukorombindo - Central Hall	
Alison Gee (T*) - Central Hall	(1989)	LOCAL PREACHERS ON NOTE	
Michael Harris—Woodside*	(1958)	Vincent Malachie Agre	
William Holdforth - Earlsdon	(2006)	Oliver Mhandu	
David Kershaw - Earlsdon	(1965)	Michael Ogunyemi	
Pat Lawes - Atherstone*	(1996)	PREACHERS - Ecumenical Partnership	
Clive Marsh - Nuneaton	(1989)	Janet Agar	
Ethel Martin - Earlsdon	(2014)	Brian Cartwright	
Penny McAinsh - Earlsdon	(2010)	Pam Deacon	
Dr Hugh McCredie - Balsall Common	(2005)	Paul Lowe	
John Miles - Central Hall	(2010)	Eddie Reubens	
Heather Mills—Earlsdon	(1991)	VISITING PREACHERS	
Judith Mudzamiri—Central Hall	(2000)	Rev Philip Bee	
Sam Murray - Nuneaton*	(1984)	Barbara Bailey	
Patricia Nightingale - Central Hall*	(2001)	Rev Andrew Charlesworth	
John Parnham - Arley	((1996)	Rev Novette Headley	
John Prickett - Bedworth	(1982)	Margaret Marshall	
		Rev Ian Worsfold	

Christmas Day Services

Balsall Common	10am – Rev Christine Crabtree
Central Hall	10.30am – Rev Stephen Willey
Collycroft	10.30am – John Prickett
Earlsdon	10.30am - Rev Doreen Koffie-Williams
Meriden	10.30am - Rev Ian Coates
Nuneaton	10am – Rev Jill Marsh



WORSHIP LEADERS

Balsall Common	Coventry Central Hall	Earlsdon
Mary Cotterrell	Carol Ashby	Helen Holdforth
Penny McCulloch	Elaine Davenport	Lynne Horsler
Collycroft	Jackie Moreton	Alison Lawn
Rosie Robbins (Resting)	Worship Leaders in Training	Tae Sigauke
Nuneaton	Tafadzwa Mukorombindo	Ray Williscroft
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ABBREVIATIONS

AAW	All Age Worship Service	GS	Gift Service
BB	Breaking Bread	HC	Communion
Cafe	Café Style	LA	Local Arrangement
Carol	Carol Service	Less	Lessons and Carols
Cov	Covenant Service	OMBF	Outreach & Mission Bring a Friend
D	Digital Service	SS	Sunday Scene
Eco	Eco Themed Service	Taize	Taize Service at Chapel of Unity

29th Dec 1st of Christmas	5th January 2nd of Christmas	12th January 1st in Ordinary Time	19th January 2nd in Ordinary Time	26th January 3rd in Ordinary Time
Crabtree	Coates Cov	Hibbard	McAinsh	Crabtree
LA	Deacon	Cashmore	Smith Cov	Cartwright
Danquah	Charlesworth	Eco/LA	Crabtree Cov/HC	Mukorombindo AAW
Willey HC	Clemo	Eco/LA	J Marsh Cov/HC	Miles
Miles	A Gee *T Taize	Willey/L Taylor OMBF	Coates HC	Koffie-Will.
		J Marsh Sunday Scene Prickett	Sunday Scene J Marsh Cov/HC	Sunday Scene Salter
Coates	Koffie-Will. Cov/HC	C Marsh AAW	Eco/LA	Worship Band Koffie-Will. HC
Crabtree HC	Anglican	Crabtree Cov/HC	Salter	Anglican
Reubens	Reubens	Lowe	Cartwright	Smith HC
J Marsh Cafe	St L/BC	Crabtree Cov/HC	Eco/LA	Crabtree Cafe
C Marsh LA/D	J Marsh Cov/HC J Marsh D	Eco/LA Marshall D	Gay LA/D	Worsfold J Marsh D
	Salter	Koffie-Will. Cov/HC	Holdforth	H Bishop
B Taylor	Crabtree Cov/HC	Eco/LA	Brooks	Salter
Eco/LA	Fowle HC	Prickett	Willey	J Marsh Cov/HC
Brooks	G Gee	Fowle	Koffie-Will. Cov/HC	Coates Eco
	Open Doors	4pm J Marsh Online	Open Doors	4pm Online

CHURCH Presbyter/ Membership	Time	2nd February 4th in Ordinary Time	9th February 5th in Ordinary Time	16th February 6th in Ordinary Time	23rd February 7th in Ordinary Time
Arley JB16	10:30 am	Eco/LA	J Marsh	Crabtree HC	Gay
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Radford & H DKW 45	10:45 am	Fowle	Koffie-Will. HC	Welham	Eco/LA
Ridge Lane JB 9	10:30 am	Crabtree HC	H Bishop	B Taylor	McAinsh
Ryton JM 27	10:00 am	Coates HC	Prickett	Mukorombindo	Cashmore
Woodside DKW 61	10:30 am	Jennings	C Marsh	Koffie-Will. HC	Darby
Coffee Shop Sunday	2:30 pm	Open Doors	4pm J Marsh Online	Open Doors	4pm Online

LECTIONARY READINGS

You can find the lectionary readings online at this address [Lectionary for this year - Methodist Church](#) or at the back of the Methodist diary.

NOTE FROM SUPERINTENDENT REV JILL MARSH

Welcome to the Winter plan for the circuit.

This is the season in which we will focus on the world we live in and how God came to share in life here.

We will share in another eco-themed Local Arrangements service, thinking about the winter season.

We'll celebrate the coming of Jesus, God with us.

We'll also move into 2025 for a new year together and share the news of God alongside us in our local contexts.

Our Advent, Christmas and Epiphany celebrations will remind us of the light which helps us to see with clarity and to live with vision.

During the next Methodist year the Circuit Leadership Team will be using the story of the road to Emmaus as our Bible passage for thinking about our mission in this circuit and we invite you to join us. By returning regularly to the same scripture we will grow in our understanding of its meaning for us as a circuit.

Of course, Luke 24: 13- 35 is a passage we're used to hearing at Easter.

But it is a resurrection story for the whole of life... Christ comes alongside us as we walk and talk about the things of life, and death, and new life.

As we enter the Advent Season we remember again Jesus coming alongside us, as a baby, changing our understanding of what it means to be human. We hear again the reminder to 'hush the noise' and to notice again the presence of Jesus Christ in our distracted world.

Will you join me in using some of the resources for worship and evangelism which the Methodist Church is offering us?

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/faith/hush-the-noise/>