



THE METHODIST CIRCUIT OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE (07/07)

CIRCUIT PREACHING PLAN – SPRING QUARTER 2024

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PASTORAL LETTER from the Superintendent

Spring 2024 Dear brothers and sisters,



Who would you trust the most: an ordinary person in the street, a nurse or a politician? According to an IPSOS poll 88% of people trust nurses, 51% an ordinary person in the street and 9% politicians. Trust in politicians is at an all time low which is unfortunate for most politicians from different political persuasions who are committed to public service and work hard for their constituents.

It's worrying because in 2024, more than 2 billion people from over 50 countries will be going to the polls. Some of these elections will be in liberal democracies where legal safeguards try to ensure they are free and fair, others will be

in places where opposition politicians and supporters live in fear of their lives.

There will almost certainly be a general election this year. Whoever we decide to vote for the question of trust must surely be important. My hope would be that everyone on the ballot paper would be someone I could trust.

Rev'd Ian Yates, a supernumerary minister in the circuit was recently elected as the mayor of Tewkesbury Borough. At a civic service he hosted at Churchdown Methodist Church the preacher, Rev'd Lesley Griffiths, reminded the congregation who were mostly local politicians of the seven Nolan Principles of public life. They are integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership. These principles provide a basis on which trust can be built and allow no room for the politics of division and populism which prey on people's fears.

There is nothing new in these principles. The prophet Micah surveyed the standards that shaped the politics of his time. Eight centuries before the birth of Jesus, he reproaches unjust leaders, defends the rights of the poor against the rich and powerful and looks forward to a world at peace under the leadership of a king anointed by God. So, he says:

"He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

Some things that are worth bearing in mind in an election year.

With every blessing,

John

John Hellyer

PREACHER AND CHURCH NEWS

A new Visiting Preacher is shown on the plan this quarter. After attending Cliff College, Rev'd Patricia Grudgings (nee Stockton), did her initial placement at Pillowell before moving to the Staffordshire Moorlands then onto Wales. Patricia covers services in Dolgellau and Aberystwyth churches and will be preaching at churches in the Forest of Dean when she is available.

There are two Circuit Assemblies this quarter. The Circuit Assembly Meeting is open for anyone to attend to hear the work and business of the Circuit. If you are a trustee of the circuit as a representative of your church or by holding a circuit appointment, you are also able to vote on the business. These meetings, beginning at 3pm, are followed by afternoon tea and a Circuit Service at 6pm which everyone is invited to attend.

We have decided to not continue with the At Home Sunday Worship service and rather concentrate on the independent online worship produced by our ministers. The circuit website will be updated to show where you can find those acts of worship.

During this quarter some of our ministers will be taking their sabbatical: Rev'd Michelle Ireland from 1 April to 1 July and Rev'd John McNeill (with annual leave) from 8 April to 20 July.

LECTIONARY READINGS – Year B

Sunday 3 March – Lent 3

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

Sunday 10 March – MOTHERING SUNDAY

Exodus 2:1-10; Psalm 34:11-20; 2 Corinthians 1:3-7; Luke 2:33-35

Sunday 17 March – Lent 5

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

Sunday 24 March – PALM SUNDAY

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15, 47 or Mark 15:1-39

Sunday 31 March – EASTER DAY

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

Sunday 7 April – Easter 2

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1 - 2:2; John 20:19-31

Sunday 14 April – Easter 3

Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

Sunday 21 April – Easter 4

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

Sunday 28 April – Easter 5

Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

Sunday 5 May – Easter 6

Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

Sunday 12 May – Easter 7

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

Sunday 19 May – PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Sunday 26 May – TRINITY SUNDAY

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

DIARY DATES

4 March	Local Preachers & Worship Leaders' Meeting	Zoom	7.30pm
7 March	Local Preachers & Worship Leaders' Meeting	Zoom	7.30pm
13 March	Presbyteral Synod		10am – 3pm
17 March	Circuit Assembly	St Mark's	3pm
17 March	Circuit Service	St Mark's	6pm
23 April	Circuit Executive	Zoom	9.30am
19 May	Circuit Assembly	Lonsdale Road	3pm
19 May	Circuit Service	Lonsdale Road	6pm
5 June	Local Preachers & Worship Leaders' Meeting	TBC	7.30pm
21 July	Farewell Service for Revds John Hellyer & Phil Summers	Bethesda	3pm

MINISTERS (with church responsibilities in the Circuit) DAYS OFF

Minister	Day Off	Minister	Day Off
Barry Bishop	Part time – varies	John McNeill	Friday
Peter Clarkson	Friday	Esther Mason	Part time – varies
John Hellyer	Friday	Sue Peat	Friday
Rachel Hope	Friday	Phil Summers	Friday or Monday
Michelle Ireland	Monday	Wendy Tucker	Friday
David King	Part time – varies	Martin Turner	Friday
Rachel Leather	Saturday	Jayne Webb	Friday

VISITING PREACHERS

We welcome all our visiting preachers this quarter and thank them for leading worship in our Circuit.

Birkett, Revd Christine
Evans, Revd Alison
Gleich, Revd Nick
Grudgings, Revd Patricia
James, Revd John
Kinchin, Oliver
Linzner, Keith
Massey, Revd Eric
Nott, Mr Mervyn
Price, Revd Geoff
Pye, Revd Dr Jonathan
Richards, Linda
Whitaker, Revd Norman
White, Revd James

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The following have been notified as the plan was finalised. Please see church notices for further details

	Maundy Thursday – 28 April	Good Friday – 29 April
Aylburton	7pm – Local Arrangement	--
Cam	10am – Holy Communion	--
Clements End	--	7pm with Revd Michelle Ireland
Drybrook	--	10.30am with Revd Michelle Ireland
Lonsdale Road	--	10.30am with David Bennett
Nailsworth	--	6pm - Local Arrangement

Pillowell	--	10.30am with Arthur Haines
St John's Northgate	--	Way of the Cross Procession – 10.30am, Gloucester Cathedral
St Mark's	7.30pm – Joint service with Bethesda	Attending the Passion Play, Hester's Way, 2pm
Stonehouse	7pm – Holy Communion with a simple supper	11am Walk of Witness 6pm with Revd Rachel Hope
Stroud	7pm – Holy Communion with Foot Washing	9.45am Service of Reflection

MARCH

SPRING 2024		3	10	17	24	31
Lectionary Year B		Lent 3	Lent 4	Lent 5	Palm Sunday	Easter Day
ABBEYDALE	10.00	Clarkson	Clarkson	Clarkson	Birkett	Clarkson
CHRISTCHURCH PC	18.00	LA TIP	LA CAF	U @St Mark's CMS	--	--
AMBERLEY	8.00	LA CofE	LA CofE	LA CofE	LA CofE	LA CofE
RH	10.00	LA CofE	LA CofE	LA CofE	Hope HC	LA CofE
	18.00	--	--	U @St Mark's CMS	--	--
APPERLEY JW	11.00	--	Webb HC	18.00 U @St Mark's CMS	--	11.15 Webb HC
AYLBURTON	10.30	Seaton FG	Pascoe	Ledger	Ward	Ireland HC
MI	18.00	--	--	U @St Mark's CMS	--	--
BAILEY LANE END MI	16.00	Ireland	Ireland	18.00 U @St Mark's CMS	Ireland	18.00 Hellyer HC
BARTON STREET JH	--	--	--	--	--	--
BETHESDA	10.30	Leather	Baugh	Hellyer HC	Leather AAW	R Clutterbuck HC
RL	15.00	--	McNeill HC	18.00 U @St Mark's CMS	--	--
BISHOP'S CLEEVE	10.30	Carr	Maxwell	J Jackson	Webb HC	Buley
JW	18.30	--	16.00 Webb CAF	18.00 U @St Mark's CMS	--	--
BROCKWORTH HOUSE JS	15.00	--	Peat	--	--	--
CAM	10.30	Upton HC	Summers	Pearce	Kime	Maxwell
PS	18.00	--	--	U @St Mark's CMS	--	--
CHURCHDOWN	10.30	Ward	McNeill	Pascoe	Wills	Yates HC
JM	18.00	--	--	U @St Mark's CMS	--	--
CINDERFORD	10.30	Ireland CAF	LA	Garner T	Peat	Massey HC
MI	18.00	--	--	U @St Mark's CMS	--	--

CIRENCESTER ASHCROFT WT	10.30 18.00	Alan Jackson --	Law --	Tucker HC U @St Mark's CMS	Hyne --	LA Tucker HC --
CLEMENTS END MI	18.00	Ireland HC	Ireland	U @St Mark's CMS	Godden CA	Ireland HC
COALWAY MI	10.30 18.00	P Turner --	Ward --	Ireland HC U @St Mark's CMS	Norman --	Ledger --
DRYBROOK MI	11.00 18.00	Garner T --	Hobbs --	Alison Jackson U @St Mark's CMS	Ireland --	Godden HC --
DURSLEY PS	10.30 18.00	Summers Summers U	Marshall T Kime U	Zimmerman U @St Mark's CMS	Hellyer --	Summers HC --
FAIRFORD WT	10.30 18.00	Cracknell --	Pearce --	Gleich U @St Mark's CMS	Tucker HC --	Radford HC --
HAWLING RL	18.00	McNeill	--	U @St Mark's CMS	--	Leather HC
HUCCLECOTE BB	10.30 18.00	Buley --	Brown --	Butler U @St Mark's CMS	B Bishop HC --	B Bishop --

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SPRING 2024		3	10	17	24	31
Lectionary Year B		Lent 3	Lent 4	Lent 5	Palm Sunday	Easter Day
LONSDALE RD JM	08.30 10.30 18.30	-- McNeill HC --	-- Seaton --	-- Peat U @St Mark's CMS	-- McNeill --	McNeill HC Haines McNeill HC
NAILSWORTH EM	10.30 18.00	Radford HC --	E Mason --	E Mason U @St Mark's CMS	Marshall T --	E Mason HC --
NEWENT ST MARY'S DK	10.30 18.00	LA CofE --	LA CofE --	LA CofE U @St Mark's CMS	King HC --	LA CofE --
NORTH CERNEY RL	18.00	--	Leather	U @St Mark's CMS	--	Burridge
PILLOWELL MI	11.00 18.00	Norman --	Ireland --	Alan Jackson U @St Mark's CMS	Worgan --	Kime HC --
QUEDGELEY	10.30	Haines	Kime	McNeill	Alison Jackson	McNeill HC

JM	18.00	--	--	U @St Mark's CMS	--	--
RANDWICK	11.00	LA CofE	LA CofE	Hope	LA CofE	LA CofE
RH	18.00	--	--	U @St Mark's CMS	--	--
ST JOHN'S NORTHGATE	10.30	Hellyer HC	Peat	Pye	Burridge	Hellyer HC
JH	18.00	--	--	U @St Mark's CMS	--	--
ST MARK'S	08.00	--	--	--	--	Leather HC
RL	10.30	D Thompson	Leather	Kime/Leather HC ES	Grecian	Leather HC
	18.00	--	--	18.00 Hellyer CMS	--	--
SOUTH CERNEY	09:30	Tucker	--	LA CAF	--	Tucker HC
WT	18.00	--	Summers	U @St Mark's CMS	Tucker HC	--
STONEHOUSE	10.30	Riddell HC	LA	Norman	U @St Cyr's	Hope HC
RH	18.00	--	--	U @St Mark's CMS	--	--
STROUD	10.00	James HC	Hope	Cracknell	Summers	C Cory HC
ST ALBANS	16.00	--	--	Hobbs TS	--	--
RH	18.30	19.00 LA FB	LA CofE	18.00 U @St Mark's CMS	LA CofE	Hope
TETBURY	10.30	Dearsley	Tucker HC	Riddell	Richards	Riddell HC
WT	18.00	--	--	U @St Mark's CMS	--	--
TEWKESBURY	9.15	Webb BP	--	--	--	--
JW	10.30	Webb HC	I Roberts	Seaton	Hobbs	10.00 Webb HC
	18.00	--	--	U @St Mark's CMS	--	--
TIBBERTON JH	15.00	--	--	18.00 U @St Mark's CMS	Hellyer	--
WHADDON	10.30	White CAF	M Turner	White CAF	White CofE	M Turner HC
ST MICHAEL'S MT	18.00	M Turner/White	--	U @St Mark's CMS	--	--
WINCHCOMBE	10.30	Yates	Whiting	Webb HC	LA	J Jackson
JW	18.00	--	--	U @St Mark's CMS	--	--
WOTTON UNDER EDGE	10.15	Grecian	Hellyer	Summers HC	Maxwell	Wills
PS	18.00	--	--	U @St Mark's CMS	--	--

APRIL					
SPRING 2024		7	14	21	28
Lectionary Year B		Easter 2	Easter 3	Easter 4	Easter 5
ABBEYDALE	10.00	Clarkson	Clarkson	Clarkson	A Bishop
CHRISTCHURCH PC	18.00	LA TIP	LA CAF	A Bishop K&G	--
AMBERLEY	8.00	LA CofE	LA CofE	LA CofE	Hope HC
RH	10.00	LA CofE	LA CofE	LA CofE	LA CofE
APPERLEY JW	11.00	--	Norman	--	LA
AYLBURTON MI	10.30	Pearce	Upton HC	Haines	Alison Jackson
BAILEY LANE END MI	18.00	Summers	Peat	Hellyer HC	Haines
BARTON STREET JH	--	--	--	--	--
BETHESDA RL	10.30	Leather	Kime HC	Leather PnM	LA
BISHOP'S CLEEVE	10.30	P Turner	I Roberts	Maxwell	Webb HC
JW	15.00	--	18.00 Summers CAF	--	--
BROCKWORTH HOUSE JS	15.00	--	Leather	--	--
CAM PS	10.30	Summers HC	Wills	LA	Ward
CHURCHDOWN JM	10.30	Brown	Zimmerman	Summers HC	LA
CINDERFORD MI	10.30	Hyne CAF	Alan Jackson	Daymond HC	Kime
CIRENCESTER ASHCROFT WT	10.30	Zimmerman	Dearsley	Tucker HC	Pascoe
CLEMENTS END MI	18.00	Garner T	Worgan	Linzner	Allsopp
COALWAY MI	10.30	Haines	Godden HC	Grecian	Nott T
DRYBROOK MI	11.00	Ward	D Bennett	Norman	Seaton HC
DURSLEY PS	10.30	Grecian	Colby	Kime HC	Pearce
FAIRFORD WT	10.30	Alan Jackson	G Price	LA	Tucker HC
HAWLING RL	18.00	Leather HC	--	Leather	--
HUCCLECOTE BB	10.30	Seaton	B Bishop HC	B Bishop	LA

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SPRING 2024		7	14	21	28
Lectionary Year B		Easter 2	Easter 3	Easter 4	Easter 5

LONSDALE RD JM	10.30	Webb HC	Buley	Burnham/Pascoe A	LA EO
NAILSWORTH EM	10.30	Law	E Mason	Marshall T	E Mason
NEWENT ST MARY'S DK	10.30	LA CofE	LA CofE	King	LA CofE
NORTH CERNEY RL	18.00	--	Hellyer	--	--
PILLOWELL MI	11.00	Nott T	Daymond HC	Alison Jackson	Garner T
QUEDGELEY JM	10.30	Hobbs	Hellyer HC	D Thompson	Law
RANDWICK RH	11.00	LA CofE	LA CofE	Hope HC	LA CofE
ST JOHN'S NORTHGATE JH	10.30	Hellyer HC	Peat	Hellyer	LA EO
ST MARK'S RL	10.30	Baugh	Leather TZ HC	Hyne	LA
SOUTH CERNEY WT	09:30 18.00	Riddell --	-- Kime	LA CAF --	-- Tucker HC
STONEHOUSE RH	10.30	Burridge	Ledger	Zimmerman	Hope HC
STROUD ST ALBANS RH	10.00 16.00 18.30	C Cory B Cory CAF -- 19.00 LA FB	Hope HC -- LA CofE	LA Hope TS --	Maxwell -- LA CofE
TETBURY WT	10.30	LA	Tucker HC	Peat	Alan Jackson
TEWKESBURY JW	09.15 10.30	Webb BP Alison Jackson	-- Ward	-- Alan Jackson	-- LA
TIBBERTON JH	15.00	--	--	Webb	--
WHADDON ST MICHAEL'S MT	10.30 18.00	White CAF M Turner/White	M Turner --	White CAF --	White CofE --
WINCHCOMBE JW	10.30	Kime	Smith	Webb HC	Ledger
WOTTON UNDER EDGE PS	10.15	Marshall T	Summers HC	Seaton	Peat

MAY					
SPRING 2024		5	12	19	26
Lectionary Year B		Easter 6	Easter 7	Pentecost	Trinity Sunday
ABBEYDALE	10.00	Clarkson	Clarkson	Clarkson	Whitaker
CHRISTCHURCH PC	18.00	LA TIP	LA CAF	U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	B Bishop K&G
AMBERLEY RH	8.00 10.00 18.00	LA CofE LA CofE --	LA CofE LA CofE --	LA CofE LA CofE U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	LA CofE Hope HC --
APPERLEY JW	11.00	--	Webb HC	18.00 U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	D Bennett
AYLBURTON	10.30	Norman	Grudgings HC	LA	Hyne

MI	18.00	--	--	U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	--
BAILEY LANE END MI	16.00	Ledger	Linzner	U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	Godden HC
BARTON STREET JH	10.30	--	--	--	--
BETHESDA RL	10.30 15.00	Buley Leather HC	Leather HC TZ --	Alan Jackson 18.00 U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	Leather AAW --
BISHOP'S CLEEVE JW	10.30 15.00	Yates --	Maxwell 18.00 Webb CAF	LA 18.00 U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	Webb HC --
BROCKWORTH HOUSE JS	15.00	--	Summers	--	--
CAM PS	10.30 18.00	Hobbs --	Summers HC --	Grecian U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	Riddell --
CHURCHDOWN JM	10.30 18.00	Peat --	P Turner --	Daymond HC U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	Alan Jackson --
CINDERFORD MI	10.30 18.00	Haines CAF --	Ward --	Massey HC U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	Ledger --
CIRENCESTER ASHCROFT WT	10.30 18.00	Tucker HC --	Marshall T --	Tucker CT U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	Hobbs --
CLEMENTS END MI	18.00	Summers	Daymond HC	U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	Nott T
COALWAY MI	10.30 18.00	Upton HC --	Garner T --	LA U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	Seaton --
DRYBROOK MI	11.00 18.00	Maxwell --	Nott T --	Haines U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	Daymond HC --
DURSLEY PS	10.30 18.00	Summers --	LA --	Pascoe U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	Summers HC --
FAIRFORD WT	10.30 18.00	Kinchin M --	Grecian --	Pearce U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	Tucker HC --
HAWLING RL	18.00	Hellyer	--	U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	--
HUCCLECOTE BB	10.30 18.00	B Bishop HC --	B Bishop --	Zimmerman U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	Burnham --

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SPRING 2024		5	12	19	26
Lectionary Year B		Easter 6	Easter 7	Pentecost	Trinity Sunday
LONSDALE RD	10.30	Seaton HC	Pascoe XnA	Cohen	Carr
JM	18.00	--	15.00 @Kendal Rd Ch CT SOP	18.00 Hellyer CMS	--
NAILSWORTH	10.30	A Evans HC	E Mason	E Mason	Burridge
EM	18.00	--	--	U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	--
NEWENT ST MARY'S	10.30	LA CofE	King	LA CofE	LA CofE
DK	18.00	--	--	U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	--
NORTH CERNEY	18.00	--	Leather	U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	--
PILLOWELL	11.00	Grudgings HC	Hyne	LA	Haines
MI	18.00	--	--	U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	--
QUEDGELEY	10.30	J Jackson	Brown HC	LA	Zimmerman
JM	18.00	--	--	U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	--
RANDWICK	11.00	LA CofE	LA CofE	Maxwell	LA CofE
RH	18.00	--	--	U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	--
ST JOHN'S NORTHGATE	10.30	Hellyer HC	D Thompson	Hellyer	J Jackson
JH	18.00	--	--	U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	--
ST MARK'S	10.30	Leather	LA AAW XnA	Leather HC	Wills
RL	18.00	--	--	U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	--
SOUTH CERNEY	09:30	Dearsley	--	LA CAF	--
WT	18.00	--	Allsopp	U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	Tucker HC
STONEHOUSE	10.30	Zimmerman	Hellyer HC	Peat	LA
RH	18.00	--	--	U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	--
STROUD	10.00	Burridge	Colby	Riddell HC	Pearce
ST ALBANS	16.00	--	--	15.00 Burridge TS	--
RH	18.30	19.00 Peat FB	LA CofE	18.00 U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	LA CofE
TETBURY	10.30	Cracknell	Tucker HC	Dearsley	Alison Jackson
WT	18.00	--	--	U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	--
TEWKESBURY	9.15	Webb BP	--	--	--

JW	10.30	Webb HC	D Bennett	Whiting	Yates
	18.00	--	--	U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	--
TIBBERTON JH	15.00	--	--	18.00 U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	LA
WHADDON	10.30	White CAF	M Turner	White CAF	White CofE
ST MICHAEL'S MT	18.00	M Turner/White	--	U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	--
WINCHCOMBE	10.30	Ward	LA	Webb HC	Buley
JW	18.00	--	--	U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	--
WOTTON UNDER EDGE PS	10.15	Radford	LA	Summers HC	E Mason
	18.00	--	--	U @Lonsdale Rd CMS	--

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Church	Resources	Church	Resources
Abbeydale Christchurch	H&P, CMP, MP, NRSV, A/V	Nailsworth Christ Church	STF, GNB, NIV, OHP, A/V
Amberley	A&M, NRSV, MWB	Newent St Mary's	H&P, SOF, MP, NIV, STF (Music Book), Com (MWB), OHP, A/V
Apperley	STF, H&P, Com (MWB),		
Aylburton	STF; H&P, MWB - HC	North Cerney Fellowship	H&P, Com (1936)
Bailey Lane End	H&P, SOF, STF, Com (MWB)	Pillowell	H&P, MP
Bethesda	STF, NIV, MWB, A/V	Quedgeley	STF, OHP, Screen
Bishops Cleeve	STF, H&P, NRSV, Com (MWB), A/V	Randwick	H&P, SOF, NRSV, MWB
Cam	H&P, STF, MP, MWB, GNB, A/V	St John's Northgate	STF, H&P, SOF, NRSV, MWB
Churchdown	STF, H&P, SOF, GNB, MWB, A/V	St Mark's	H&P, Song, GNB, MWB, NEB, STF
Cinderford	STF, H&P, SOF, Com, A/V	South Cerney	H&P, REB, Com (MWB)
Cirencester Ashcroft	STF, H&P, MP, GNB, MWB, A/V	Stonehouse	STF, MP (Vol 1&2), H&P, GNB, MWB
Clements End	H&P, MWB – HC	Stroud St Albans	STF, H&P, MP (Combined), GNB, MWB, A/V
Coalway	STF, H&P, MWB – HC	Tetbury Christ Church	STF, H&P, CMP, NIV, GNB, Com (MWB), A/V
Drybrook	STF, H&P, SOF, MWB	Tewkesbury	STF, H&P, MP, MWB, NRSV, A/V
Dursley	STF, MP, H&P, MWB, GNB, A/V	Tibberton	STF, H&P, MP, GNB, Com, A/V
Fairford	H&P, CMP, STF, NIV, GNB, A/V	Whaddon St Michael's	H&P, A&M, Song, Com (MWB)
Hawling	STF, MWB	Winchcombe	STF, H&P, GNB, MWB, A/V
Hucclecote	STF, H&P, SOF, GNB, MWB, A/V	Wotton - under - Edge	STF, H&P, MP, MWB, NIV, Song, A/V
Lonsdale Rd	STF, H&P, GNB, SOF, A/V		

KEY TO WORSHIP RESOURCES

A&M	Hymns Ancient & Modern	MWB	Methodist Worship Book
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A/V	Audio/Visual equipment available	NIV	New International Version
Com	Extract or other Communion books	NRSV	New Revised Standard Version
CMP	Complete Mission Praise	OHP	Overhead Projector
GNB	Good News Bible	REB	Revised English Bible
H&P	Hymns & Psalms	Song	Own or other compilation Song book
MP	Mission Praise	SOF	Songs of Fellowship
MSB	Methodist Service Book	STF	Singing the Faith

SERVICE CODES

* Where two names are shown the second named is the preacher

Where the code 'A' is shown, the second preacher will hear, assess, and support the first (trainee) preacher

A	Assess	HC	Holy Communion
AAW	All Age Worship	K&G	Know & Grow
BP	Breakfast Church or similar	LA	Local Arrangement
CA	Church Anniversary	M	Mission Service
CAF	Cafe Church, Worship, or Fellowship	PnM	Pick n Mix
CMS	Circuit Meeting and/or Service	SOP	Songs of Praise
CofE	Church of England Service	TIP	Together In Prayer
CT	Churches Together or Ecumenical Service	TS	Tea Service
EO	Easter Offering	TZ	Taize Service
FB	Fusebox	U	United Service
FG	Women's/Other Fellowship Group Ann'vrsy or service	XnA	Christian Aid

PREACHING APPOINTMENTS AND MAKING THE PLAN

Many thanks to all those who have offered appointments this quarter, to everyone involved in the making of the plan, and for all the help leading, stewarding, and supporting worship in our Circuit.

We are grateful to the people who prepare "At Home" Services. You are requested to upload the video to the Circuit YouTube page by the Friday before the service is due. There is no longer a requirement to send a word document of the service material to the Circuit Office in advance. Support is available from Phil Summers and Michelle Ireland.

If you are unable to fulfill an appointment it is your responsibility to find an accredited substitute and inform the Superintendent or Circuit Office and the relevant church steward of the change. Should you be unable to take your appointment because of significant illness, medical or other emergency in the days before an appointment, please contact the Circuit Office who will endeavour to help you find a substitute.

The **Summer 2024** Plan (June, July and August) will be compiled on the following dates:

Wednesday 13 March: Chrestos will be open for preachers to submit their availability

Wednesday 27 March: The deadline for preachers to submit their availability via Chrestos or the Circuit Office

Friday 29 March: Church stewards need to send any service requests, arrangements and visiting preacher details (including DBS information) to their ministers

Friday 29 March: Chrestos will be open for Ministers to enter service details for their churches

Friday 5 April: The deadline for Ministers to enter service details in Chrestos

Thursday 11 April: Revd John Hellyer will plan all remaining preachers and services

Week commencing Monday 29 April: The plan will be finalised and published

Please note all above dates are subject to change as these are dependent on returns completed, preacher and staff availability. Please do contact Louise at the Circuit Office if you need any help or support with entering your availability or planning information.

Thank you.

Blessings, John