

**SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE METHODIST CIRCUIT 5/12**  
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**Services and Preachers for September 2021 – November 2021**

**Mission Statement**

**The calling of the South Warwickshire Circuit is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission**

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**SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE METHODIST CIRCUIT**

Just a few weeks ago the Conference met both in Birmingham and online. Although most of the press reports and interest related to just one item of business there were a number of very important and highly influential reports and statements. One of these other reports was the Conference Statement, 'Ministry in the Methodist Church'. Being a statement of the Conference it's a considered piece which has high regard and is designed to inform our thinking and practice for years to come.

The statement reminds us that it is the calling of the Church to join in the Ministry of Christ. We have no ministry of our own, instead we are called to bear witness to Christ and to serve him in the world. Equally in the Methodist Church we are clear that ministry doesn't belong to one particular group of people. Though we often use the word, 'minister' to mean an ordained person we are all called to minister to the world around us. All who are baptised into the Church are also baptised into the ministry of the Christ. Indeed as the report reminds us, in our denomination ministry is about Lay and Ordained working together, each fulfilling their particular calling in the Church and the world.

We could view the Circuit Plan as just a rota of who is preaching where and when. Yet it has the possibility of symbolising so much more. As it relates to our collective acts of worship it declares that ministry is about the coming together of the people of God in worship and praise. Through the work of our Presbyters, Local Preachers, Worship Leaders and Readers it is declaring that ministry is undertaken by many different people, each with different gifts and graces. It alludes to all those other people who make worship possible. Without Stewards, Communion Stewards, musicians, welcomers, car drivers, video editors and so many more, our worship would either not happen or be so much poorer.

In our worship we are reminded not only of what God has done for us, but that we are called to respond to that love. Our response begins with praise and adoration but shouldn't end there. Instead, we are all called to be witnesses in the world. Through our actions as well as our words we are to declare the love of Christ to all who will hear it and to those who don't. Our worship should bring us together, uniting us around the table where we can feed on the body and blood of Christ as well as on the Words of Scripture. Having been fed and re-energised worship should send us out into the world as the servants of the servant.

So here is the Circuit Plan for the start of this new Connexional year. I hope that rather than seeing just a rota you also see an invitation. For you are invited to join us for worship, to hear the Word of God preached, to participate in the sacrament of Holy Communion, to sing and pray your praises and supplications to Christ and then having been filled again to go out into the world to participate in the ministry of Christ, proclaiming the Good News, in our words and our service to the world around us.

May you be richly blessed,

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 Superintendent Minister of the South Warwickshire Methodist Circuit

		September 5th	September 12th	September 19th	September 26th	October 3rd	October 10th	October 17th	October 24th	October 31st	November 7th	November 14th Remembrance	November 21st	November 28th Advent
Alternatives can be found at <a href="http://www.methodist.org.uk">www.methodist.org.uk</a> (search for LECTIONARY)		Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Psalm 125 James 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17 Mark 7:24-37	Prov's 1:20-33 Psalm 19 James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38	Prov's 31:10-31 Psalm 1 James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a Mark 9:30-37	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 Psalm 124 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50	Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Psalm 26 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16	Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Psalm 22:1-15 Heb's 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31	Job 38:1-7 (34-41) Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45	Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22) Heb's 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52	Ruth 1:1-18 Psalm 146 Heb's 9:11-14 Mark 12:28-34	Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 Psalm 127 Heb's 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44	1 Samuel 1:4-20 <i>Canticle:</i> 1 Samuel 2:1-10 Heb's 10:11-14 (15-18), 19-25 Mark 13:1-8	2 Samuel 23:1-7 Psalm 132:1-12 (13-18) Rev'n 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37	Jer'h 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36
<b>Internet Services</b>														
Pastoral Letter	9:00 am	I Ballard	R Wilde	T Pethick	J Kim	S Jones	J Mee	A Simpson	I Ballard	M Tarrant	J Strain	J Kim	R Wilde	T Pethick
Worship Leader	9:00 am	S Gallacher	M Weir	A Simpson	P Weston	S Gallacher <b>HF</b>	S Mortimer	M Aldridge	A Oliver	P Weston	S Gallacher	M Sharman <b>RS</b>	A Oliver	P Weston
Readings	9:00 am	Stockton / Tysoe	Warwick / Wellesbourne	Whitnash / Cubbington	Dale Street / Fenny Compton	Henley / Kenilworth	Kineton / Mickleton	Radford Road / Stockton	Stratford / Tysoe	Warwick / Wellesbourne	Cubbington / Dale Street	Fenny Compton / Henley	Kenilworth / Kineton	Mickleton / Radford Road
Sermon	9:00 am	I Ballard	N Saxton	S Mortimer	A Simpson	T Pethick <b>HF</b>	J Kim	R Wilde	S Jones	R Blackwell	M Aldridge	J Strain <b>RS</b>	N Saxton	A Metcalf
<b>Church services</b>														
Bidford on Avon	10:30 AM	There are no services planned for Bidford on Avon this quarter												
Cubbington	10:30 AM	D Hill	J Kim <b>S</b>	C Cave	J Kim	J Dobson	J Kim <b>S</b>	S Jones	M Clarke	J Kim	P Selby	B Mason	P Weston <b>R</b>	J Kim <b>S</b>
Dale Street	9:15 AM	<b>LA</b>	M Sharman	R Blackwell		M Sharman	G Howe	M Weir	T Pethick	M Sharman	M Weir	<b>LA</b>		G Howe
Dale Street	10:30 AM	J Kim <b>S</b>	<b>LA</b>	J Kim <b>CA</b>	J Lloyd <b>HF P</b>	J Kim <b>S</b>	D Hill	G Russell <b>CC</b>	J Kim	B Mason	J Kim <b>S</b>	I Ballard	G Howe <b>GS P</b>	M Clarke
Fenny Compton	10:30 AM	L Coleman <b>R</b>	J Gardner	C Clewlow	R Wilde <b>S</b>	L Coleman <b>R</b>	B Mason	R Wilde <b>S</b>	J Harris	11:00 am @ Mickleton <b>RMS</b>	J Neal	L Coleman <b>R</b>	I Ballard <b>S</b>	S Brown
Henley in Arden	9:30 AM	A Simpson <b>S</b>	<b>Tm LA</b>	S Brown <b>Tm</b>	C Flood <b>Tm</b>	A Simpson <b>S HF</b>	A Simpson <b>Tm</b>	P Selby <b>Tm</b>	S Jones <b>Tm</b>	C Clewlow <b>Tm</b>	R Hextall <b>S</b>	C Cave <b>Tm</b>	R Blackwell <b>Tm</b>	G Bullivant <b>Tm</b>
Kenilworth	10:00 AM	I Ballard <b>S</b>	P Weston <b>R</b>	<b>LA</b>	M Rowland	I Ballard <b>S</b>	T Pethick <b>HF</b>	D Hill	R Hextall	G Bullivant	I Ballard <b>S</b>	C Flood	P Selby	I Ballard
Kineton	10:30 AM	C Clewlow <b>S</b>	M Phipps	@ St Peters B Hartless / M Phipps	A Simpson		<b>LA</b>	@ St Peter's T Pethick	R Wilde <b>S</b>	11:00 am @ Mickleton <b>RMS</b>		R Wilde <b>RS</b>	S Brown	C Clewlow
Kineton	6:30 PM	@ Warwick <b>CIR NO</b>				I Ballard						R Wilde <b>S</b>		
Mickleton	11:00 AM	C Flood		B Mason <b>S</b>		A Cooper		C Clewlow <b>S</b>		S Jones <b>RMS</b>	S Brown		J Dobson <b>S</b>	
Radford Road	10:30 AM	P Ashton	J Church <b>S</b>	P Weston <b>R</b>	I Howarth <b>HF</b>	C Cave	J Church	<b>LA</b>	J Strain	J Church	J Strain <b>S</b>	J Church	L Fitton	J Strain / J Church <b>GCM</b>
Stockton (LEP)	10:30 AM		J Dobson <b>S</b>				I Ballard <b>S</b>					R Hextall <b>S</b>		
Stratford on Avon	10:30 AM	R Murphy <b>LST Clmt</b>	A Simpson <b>LST S</b>	<b>LST LA</b>	I Ballard <b>LST</b>	P Ashton <b>LST</b>	S Brown <b>LST</b>	A Simpson <b>S LST</b>	A Simpson <b>LST</b>	M Rowland <b>LST</b>	C Flood <b>LST</b>	S Jones <b>LST</b>	R Wilde <b>LST S</b>	C Cave <b>LST</b>
Tysoe	10:30 AM	There are no services planned for Tysoe this quarter												
Warwick	10:30 AM		D Hill	I Ballard / S Jones <b>S</b>	S Jones <b>HF</b>	J Lloyd	S Jones	M Rowland <b>S</b>	I Howarth	R Hextall	J Gardner	J Strain <b>S</b>	<b>LA</b>	S Jones <b>CIV</b>
Warwick	4:30 PM	6:30 pm I Howarth / I Ballard <b>CIR</b>												
Welford on Avon	11:00 AM	S Brown	G Howe	A Simpson <b>S</b>		<b>LA</b>	C Clewlow <b>S</b>	A Cooper		@ Mickleton <b>RMS</b>	L Fitton	G Bullivant	C Clewlow <b>S</b>	
Wellesbourne	10:30 AM		S Jones / I Ballard <b>S</b>				C Cave						J Harris <b>S</b>	
Whitnash	10:30 AM	S Jones <b>AAWP</b>		G Howe <b>SD</b>		S Jones <b>HF AAWP</b>		I Ballard <b>S CA</b>			P Ashton		S Jones / M Rowland <b>S SD</b>	

At present, services at Methodist Homes are only for residents

<b>AAWP</b>	All Age Worship and Parade service	<b>Clmt</b>	Climate Sunday	<b>LST</b>	Live Streamed	<b>S</b>	Holy Communion
<b>CA</b>	Church Anniversary	<b>GCM</b>	General Church Meeting	<b>NO</b>	No Service	<b>SD</b>	Something Different
<b>CC</b>	Café Church	<b>GS</b>	Gift Service	<b>P</b>	Parade	<b>Tm</b>	Teams
<b>CIR</b>	Circuit Service	<b>HF</b>	Harvest	<b>RMS</b>	Rural Mission Service		
<b>CIV</b>	Civic Service	<b>LA</b>	Local Arrangement	<b>RS</b>	Remembrance Service		