



Circuit Preaching Plan

December 2022 to February 2023

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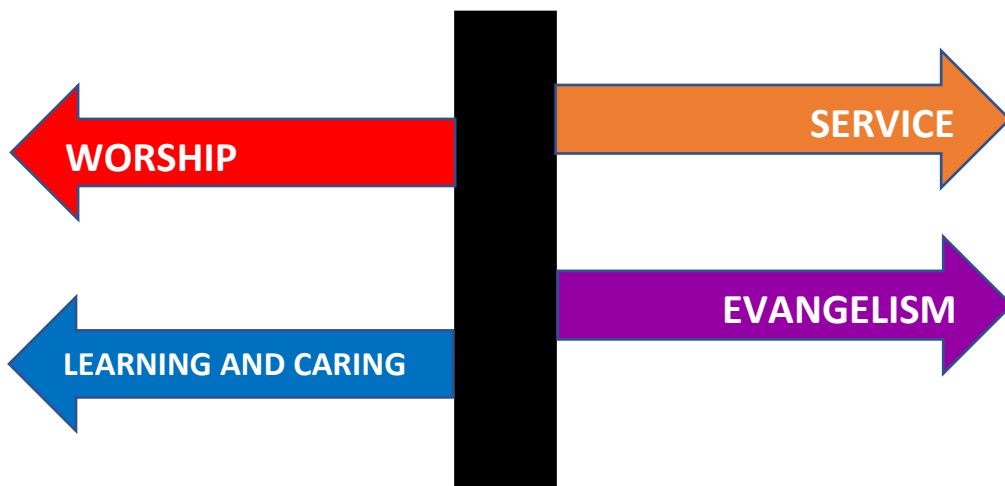
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Superintendents Message

Dear Friends,

One of my ever increasing list of favourite new hymns in Singing the Faith is number 684 Here on the threshold of a new beginning, it is worth picking a hymnbook up and just reading through the words. In many ways in Methodism, we have quick a knack of selecting several new beginnings throughout the year, September 1st as we begin the new connexional year, and January 1st when we begin the new calendar year, but for me, one of the most important is Advent Sunday, when we begin the new liturgical year. I have never particularly been the kind of minister to dress according to the seasons of the liturgical year and would consider myself as more of a practical theologian. The old liturgical year comes to an end in November as we celebrate the highest point of our year, marking the acknowledgement that Christ is King! On advent Sunday, we go back to page one, chapter one and set off once again on our journey through the Gospel story, revisiting all the old familiar places with a new perspective.

You would be correct in pointing out that Advent Sunday was actually on the last Sunday of the Sep-Nov plan, but I think that we can all hopefully take the point that as our December plan gets under way, it is doing far more than giving us a plan of which preachers are occupying our pulpits week by week, as those preachers take time to prayerfully prepare to lead us in worship, they are laying themselves open to the calling God has placed upon their lives and the channel through which he relays his message to us, sometimes in a style we might appreciate, sometimes in a style that we hope somebody else will, but Sunday by Sunday we trust that God will move his Church forward through reflecting on the old story.

In a practical way, we stand on the threshold of a new beginning as December 2022 gets under way. If you have a better memory than mine, you may recall my enthusiastic letter which opened our current preaching plan, a letter I actually wrote back at the beginning of July, which feels like an eternity away now. I talked with glee about our plans to welcome Abe and Saul as new ministers to start serving God among us from the beginning of September and as you are now aware, things didn't go exactly to plan. I choose my words very carefully when I refer to the work of ministers, because I believe that our role among you is first and foremost to serve God in this part of Suffolk. I can only speak on my own behalf and say that my next priority is to serve the Church, the people, you folk, some times we can do that effectively, some times we don't live up to expectations.

We stand on the threshold of a new beginning and as I write this letter on Thursday 27th October, Saul is now on his second day of living in the UK. We need to understand what a huge cultural change this is for Saul and Tariro and they are very different to somebody like Karen and I moving here from Norwich, they need to learn something of British culture at an alarmingly swift pace, as the Church sits with our expectations of a Circuit Minister. As with any new minister, I ask you to give them space, give them time, allow them to make mistakes, and learn together to build a new relationship to move forward. Can I also suggest, carefully, that both Saul and Abe, come here with a wealth of experience, not only in ministry, but also in life, the marriage of minister and Church is more than Churches trying to mould ministers into the model we want them to fit, if we allow God's spirit to work in this, who knows where the Church might be in five years' time!

Finally, we stand on the threshold of yet another new beginning, we started the stationing process for 2023 at the beginning of September as we start to look at how we will serve the Churches at Bramford, Brantham, Capel St Mary, Chelmondiston, Elmsett, and Holbrook from September of next year, please keep this process in mind over the coming weeks, because through the duration of this preaching plan season, the Circuit Leadership Team will be working hard to ensure that we have a plan in place to drive the church forward. We need to remember, that Methodism in its infancy was an evangelical movement, and our hope must always be that we can be effective as Churches in working with God in the power of the Spirit to help people to find a relationship with God.

Please continue to pray for the work of the Circuit.

With best wishes

Derek

Chair of East Anglia District

Rev Julian Pursehouse

Ministers

Rev Derek Grimshaw (Superintendent)
Rev Saul Tadzaushe

Rev Abe Konadu-Yiadom
Rev Andrew Sankey

Supernumerary Ministers

Rev Michael Allen
Rev Bev Barclay
Rev Mark Booth
Rev Jane Cassidy
Rev Mike Cassidy
Rev Malcolm Clark
Rev Ian Gardner

Rev Yvonne Haye
Rev Joanna Jacobs
Rev Chris Jowett
Rev David Keeble
Rev David Kemble
Rev Margaret Millar
Rev Stephen Yelland

Chaplaincies

HMP YOI Hollesley Bay and HMP Warren Hill- Mr Stephen Caley
Methodist Home (Norwood) – Mrs Ruth Loggie

Other Ministers

Rev Paulson Devasahayam Leela

Rev Simone Ramacci

Lay Employees

Ms Emma Bowyer
Mr Stephen Caley
Mrs Elizabeth Hepplethwaite

Mr Neil Hepplethwaite
Mrs Nicky Seabrook
Mrs Rachael Wainwright

Circuit Stewards

Mr Richard Anderson
Mrs Elizabeth Cope
Mrs Judith Steward
Mr Neil Hepplethwaite

Mrs Elizabeth Hepplethwaite
Mrs Margaret Gooderham
Mr Robin Pattinson
Mrs Mary Pattinson

Local Preachers (* not taking appointments)

1950- Mr Raymond Sawyer CEng MIET *
*1961- Mr Raymond Wilson *
1972- Mrs Margaret Powell *
1974- Mr Colin Westren FCA
1977- Mr Mike Castle
1979- Mr Grahame Lindsay *
1979 – John Anthony
1980- Mrs Alyson Ellis
1980- Mrs Pam Hulford *
1981- Mr Stuart Bellis
1982 – Mr Don Fletcher*
1986 – Mrs Margaret Gooderham
1989 – Mr Kevin Horseman
1991- Mrs Ellen Barber *
1991- Mrs Diana Sawyer
1991- Mr Geoff Wilson
1992- Mrs Nichola Glasse
1993- Mrs Daphne Elliss *
1993- Mrs Janet Foster *

1993- Mr Bryan Nichols ACIB
1994- Mrs Jenny Archer *
1994- Mr William Glasse
1997- Mr Stephen Caley
1997- Prof David Welbourn CEng C Phys
1998- Mr Roger Theobald
1998- Mrs Marilyn Watsham *
1999- Mr Chris Finbow
1999- Mrs Beryl Mabbutt *
2000- Mrs Margaret Woods *
2013- Mrs Elizabeth Cope
2013- Mrs Jane Paterson
2015- Mrs Carole Almond
2021- Mr Paul Walker
2021- Mr Luke Rokobuli
2021- Mrs Vickie Vallow
2022- Mrs Ruth Loggie
2022- Mrs Maggie Finbow

Preachers on Trial

2021 - Mrs Elizabeth Hepplethwaite
2021- Miss Anna Howes

Preachers on Note

2022 – Mrs Christine O’Neil

Worship leaders

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|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Bramford | Mrs Jackie Howes (2004) | |
| Bramford Road | Mrs Sharon Clarkson | |
| Capel | Ms Emma Bowyer (2009) | |
| Chelmondiston | Mrs Rachael Wainwright (2014) | |
| Elmsett | Mr Russ Allen (2014) | Mr Mike Stock (2007) |
| Framlingham | Mr Richard Anderson (2009) | Mr Peter Webb (2009) |
| Holbrook | Mrs Sylvia McLean (1997) | |
| Kelsale | Mrs Maggie Scott | |
| Knodishall | Mrs Wendy Jobson | |
| Museum Street | Mrs Betty Lindsay (2001) | |
| Seaton Road | Mr Robin Pattinson (2002) | |
| Trinity | Mrs Madeline Ellis (2007) | |
| Woodbridge | Miss Helen Peats (2009) | |

Key:

LA=Local Arrangement
S=Sacrament (Holy Communion)
CA = Chapel Anniversary
CW= Creative worship
T = Transport Required
CS= Carol Service
C/S- Covenant service

Called to Preach or Lead Worship:

We currently have seven people in the circuit who have felt called to be Local Preachers or worship leaders and are currently at different stages of training. If you feel that God is calling you either to Lead Worship, or to Preach, please speak to your local minister, a Local Preacher, or alternatively contact Derek landline 01473 805486 mobile 07501 026360 or email at ipswichsuper@methodistic.org.uk

Deadline for March - May Plan:

All plan information to be with Emma Rudiger plan@methodistic.org.uk or by post to Rev Derek Grimshaw by Sunday 15th January at the very latest please.

Visiting Preachers:

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| Rev Simone Ramacci | simone.ramacci@gmail.com | 07731996526 |
| Rev Paulson Devasahayam | paulson.dl@rediffmail.com | 07796632720 |

Notices for Circuit services:

Woodbridge service: There will be a circuit service at 4pm this is Christmas advent service.

Christmas services

11th December 3:30pm Follow the Star at Bramford Road Family friendly

21st December Bramford are doing there Carol service.

For other events in the Circuit, see the Ipswich Round.

Sunday 8th January – Time 4 U at 4pm at Seaton Road

Sunday 12th February – Time 4 U at 4pm at Seaton Road

| At the heart of community. Ipswich Methodist Circuit | | | | | Christmas Day |
|---|-------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Digital/ Printed | | 4 th December | 11 th December | 18 th December | 25 th December |
| | | Sankey | Konadu-Yiadom | Welbourn | Grimshaw |
| Alan Road | 10:45 | Yelland S | LA – Gift Service | Welbourn | 11am Grimshaw |
| | 18:00 | | | 6:30 Barclay CS | |
| Bramford | 16:00 | Loggie | Konadu- Yiadom S | Ramacci | Westren |
| Bramford Road | 11:00 | Grimshaw S | Walker 3:30pm Follow the Star | LA/ AA 6:30pm Grimshaw CS | 10:00 Tadzaushe |
| Brantham | 11:00 | Gardner S | 2:30pm Gardner | Gardner | 10:30am Gardner |
| Capel St Mary | 10:30 | Sankey | T Boswell | E Bowyer | 9:30 Sankey |
| Chantry | 10:00 | C Finbow | Almond | 3pm D Sawyer CS | 10:00 Grimshaw |
| Chelmondiston | 10:45 | Jowett | Theobald | Sankey S | LA |
| | 18:30 | Prayer & Praise | Intercessions | Carol Service | - |
| Elmsett | 9:45 | B Challis | Kemble S | Grimshaw | Vallow |
| Framlingham | 11:00 | M Finbow | Yelland S | LA | N Glasse |
| Holbrook | 10:00 | Almond | Sankey S | LA | 10:30 Sankey |
| Kelsale | 11:00 | @ Peasenhall | Jowett | Konadu- Yiadom CS | - |
| Kirton | 10:00 | Nichols | @ Seaton/ Trimley | Jacobs | @ Trinity |
| Knodishall | 10:30 | A Howes | Tadzaushe S | 3pm Gooderham CS | - |
| Landseer Road | 11:00 | Café | Haye S | Grimshaw CS | - |
| Leiston | 10:30 | | | | |
| Museum Street | 10:45 | Vallow | Grimshaw S | Keeble | @ Chantry |
| Norwood | 15:00 | - | Sankey | - | - |
| Orford | 10:30 | Caley | LA | Tadzaushe Nativity 4:30 Candlelight service | Caley |
| Peasenhall | 11:00 | N Glasse | @ Kelsale | 6:30pm Tadzaushe CS | US Anglican |
| Seaton Road | 10:00 | @ Kirton/ Trinity | Cope | @ Kirton/ Trinity | @ Trinity |
| Trimley | 10:00 | @ Kirton/ Trinity | Welbourn | @ Kirton/ Trinity | @ Trinity |
| Trinity | 10:00 | Konadu- Yiadom | @ Seaton/ Trimley | J Cassidy | Konadu- Yiadom |
| Woodbridge | 10:45 | Tadzaushe S | Rokobuli | LA CS | LA |

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| | | 1 st January | 8 th January | 15 th January | 22 nd January | 29 th January |
| Digital/ Printed | | M Cassidy | Cope | W Glasse | Gardner | J Cassidy |
| Alan Road | 10:45 | LA | Barclay C/S | Keeble | Rokobuli | Konadu- Yiadom |
| Bramford | 16:00 | US St Mary's | Haye C/S | Grimshaw | Jowett | LA |
| Bramford Road | 11:00 | LA | Yelland C/S | Konadu- Yiadom AA | Loggie | Nichols |
| Brantham | 11:00 | Gardner | @ East B | Gardner | United | Westren |
| Capel St Mary | 10:30 | Walker | L Pepper | M Forsyth | Sankey C | J Brown |
| Chantry | 10:00 | Rokobuli | Cope | Nichols | 9:30 Grimshaw C/S | Rokobuli |
| Chelmondiston | 10:45 | LA | Ellis | Sankey C | Walker | Jowett |
| | 18:15 | | Intercessions | | | |
| Elmsett | 9:45 | LA | G Fairweather | King C/S | @ St Peter's | Cope |
| Framlingham | 11:00 | W Glasse | Tadzaushe C/S | N Glasse | Yelland | Pursehouse |
| Holbrook | 10:00 | LA Songs of Praise | Sankey C | Welbourn | @ All Saints | Vallow |
| Kelsale | 11:00 | @ Peasenhall | Gardner | Theobald | @ Peasenhall | Tadzaushe S |
| Kirton | 10:00 | Grimshaw | @ Seaton | Ramacci S | @ Seaton/ Trimley | @ Trimley |
| Knodishall | 10:30 | Vallow | Westren | Tadzaushe C/S | Gardner | C Finbow |
| Landseer Road | 11:00 | - | Loggie | - | Grimshaw C/S | - |
| Leiston | 10:30 | | | | | |
| Museum Street | 10:45 | Jowett | Grimshaw C/S | Almond | LA | Grimshaw |
| Norwood | 15:00 | - | Grimshaw | - | Tadzaushe | - |
| Orford | 10:30 | Caley | LA | Caley | Tadzaushe S | LA/ Yelland |
| Peasenhall | 11:00 | LA | @ Kelsale | @ Kelsale | Konadu- Yiadom | Sankey |
| Seaton Road | 10:00 | @ Kirton/ Trinity | Konadu- Yiadom C/S | @ Kirton/ Trinity | A Howes | @ Trimley |
| Trimley | 10:00 | @ Kirton/ Trinity | @ Seaton | @ Kirton/ Trinity | Ellis | J Cassidy S |
| Trinity | 10:00 | A Howes | @ Seaton | M Finbow | @ Seaton/ Trimley | @ Trimley |
| Woodbridge | 10:45 | Tadzaushe S | Nichols | C Finbow | Ramacci | Welbourn |

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| | | 5 th February | 12 th February | 19 th February | 26 th February |
| Digital/ Printed | | Jacobs | Gooderham | Grimshaw | Tadzaushe |
| Alan Road | 10:45 | Grimshaw S | Devasahayam | Ramacci | LA |
| Bramford | 16:00 | Ellis | Grimshaw S | A Howes | LA |
| Bramford Road | 11:00 | Haye S | LA | Grimshaw AA | Devasahayam |
| Brantham | 11:00 | Gardner | LA | Gardner | Ramacci |
| Capel St Mary | 10:30 | Almond | G Fairweather | R Spencer | Sankey |
| Chantry | 10:00 | D Sawyer | LA | Theobald | 9:30 Grimshaw S |
| Chelmondiston | 10:45 | LA | Nichols | Sankey S | LA |
| | 18:15 | Prayer & Praise | Intercessions | | |
| Elmsett | 9:45 | Rokobuli | Jacobs S | Grimshaw | King |
| Framlingham | 11:00 | Loggie | Tadzaushe S | Konadu- Yiadom | Yelland |
| Holbrook | 10:00 | Sankey | Jowett | Jacobs S | Walker |
| Kelsale | 11:00 | @ Peasenhall | Yelland | LA | @ Knodishall |
| Kirton | 10:00 | @ Seaton/ Trinity | C Finbow | @ Seaton/ Trimley | J Cassidy |
| Knodishall | 10:30 | Theobald | Welbourn | Tadzaushe S | LA |
| Landseer Road | 11:00 | Café | Cope | - | Grimshaw S |
| Leiston | 10:30 | | | | |
| Museum Street | 10:45 | Yelland S | LA | Welbourn | Konadu- Yiadom |
| Norwood | 15:00 | Grimshaw | - | Konadu- Yiadom | - |
| Orford | 10:30 | Caley | LA | LA | Tadzaushe S |
| Peasenhall | 11:00 | M Finbow | @ Kelsale | @ Kelsale | US Anglian |
| Seaton Road | 10:00 | Jacobs | @ Kirton/ Trinity | Rokobuli | @ Kirton/ Trinity |
| Trimley | 10:00 | @ Seaton/ Trinity | @ Kirton/ Trinity | Nichols | @ Kirton/ Trinity |
| Trinity | 10:00 | Konadu- Yiadom S | Gardner | @ Seaton/ Trimley | Welbourn |
| Woodbridge | 10:45 | Tadzaushe S | N Glasse | Keeble | LA |