



## Circuit Preaching Plan

March to May 2023

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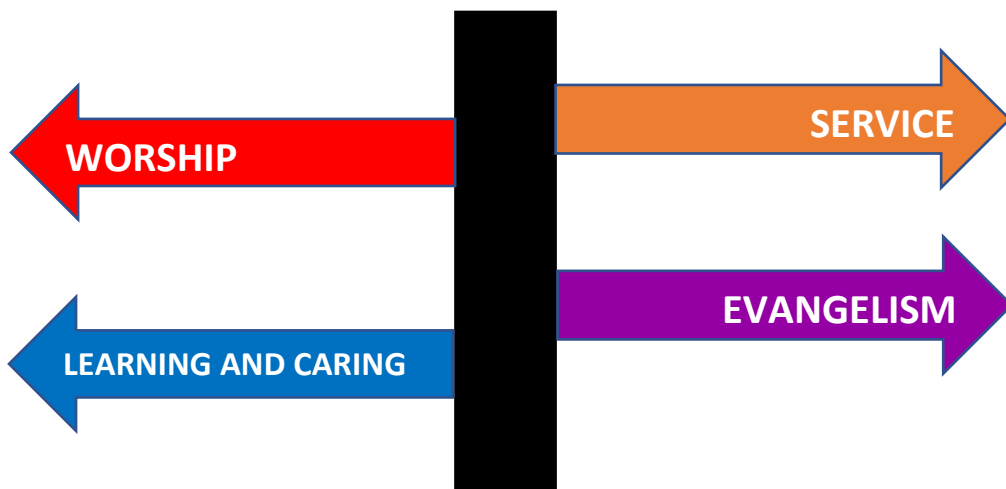
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## Superintendents Message

Dear Friends,

Two little words that keep cropping up in my life are “God surprises” and time and again during my life God has surprised me with the unexpected. Karen and I were on holiday during the first week in November and on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November we were on one of my favourite drives from Reeth in Swaledale up to Tan Hill Inn, Britain’s highest pub, we were about fifteen hundred feet above sea level, on a single track road, when my mobile rang, which was my first surprise, but an even greater one was to follow. The caller was Liz Cope who told me that we had been successful in the first round of stationing for the minister to replace Revd Andrew Sankey, even more surprisingly we had been matched with our first choice! I have been involved in the process of stationing as a Circuit Steward, then a minister, and more recently as the Superintendent over a period of around thirty years and I have never known this to happen before. I had been busily trying to hatch a plan for how to proceed if we had been unsuccessful and now that was unnecessary.

The Invitations committee and representatives from the six Churches that will form the revised Ipswich Rural Mission Area met with Revd Steve Mann and his wife Karen during November. Steve currently serves in the Buckingham, Bicester, and Brackley circuit as the superintendent minister. We had a very good day together and a match was made, subject in the usual way to ratification at Methodist Conference in June this summer. You might recall when I wrote my minister’s letter last quarter that I asked you to pray for this process, and I believe that your prayers and our digital presence helped this process a great deal. As always, it is important that we ensure that we have a constant stream of news on our websites and social media pages, particularly as we start the journey in May this year of looking for a new Superintendent minister to replace me in 2024.

Many of us can remember the days when it was a case of selecting our next minister and there still seems to be an opinion that we have arrange of people to choose from, sadly, that is no longer the case. The Circuit stewards and I found it extremely difficult selecting five possibles for our shortlist, because of geographical constraints, ministers who were wanting part time, or superintendencies, or simply didn’t fit what we were looking for, and if I’m being completely honest, there were only really two possibles. The key, I’m learning, is to make the Circuit look so attractive, that minister’s put us down as their first choice. Most ministers these days will turn straight to the internet, so why not spend five minutes looking at your Church website, if you have them, what do they say about your church? Advertising Carol services in March is not the best picture to paint.

We have a good team of ministers at the moment, Abe seems to be settling in at Felixstowe and Saul is working through the massive culture shift of moving from Zimbabwe to Suffolk. Even though both our new colleagues have hit the ground running, please don’t forget that they are both still settling in. I am excited by all that Abe and Saul bring to our Circuit and I look forward to learning more about them during the coming weeks and months. Abe brings with her a wealth of experience working both in the secular world and in Church in London, and even though she has been in this country for a long time, she still carries something of the African culture that we do well to learn from. Saul also brings a wealth of knowledge of ministry in Zimbabwe, and we have so much to learn from him.

This quarter’s plan has been quite a challenge to complete chiefly because I will be on sabbatical from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April and will be returning to work on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. My sabbatical has been delayed a year because of staffing during last year, this is not a three months holiday, as people sometimes believe, this is an opportunity for me to stand back, use the time to carry out some research and return better equipped to minister for the next part of my journey. I hope to revisit some of my studies from my degree about the history of missiology from the early apostles, twelve men, who in the power of the Holy Spirit lay the foundations of the Christian Church, which even today with a population of over eight billion people in the world is still the largest religious movement with over two billion followers and growing. I’m hoping to learn from the journey so far and seek God’s guidance for the next stage of the journey of mission.

I am mindful that during the duration of this preaching plan, we will journey once again to the cross, celebrate the resurrection, ascension, and the events of Pentecost and the celebration of the Trinity in the Christian calendar. As a nation, we will witness the coronation of King Charles III, and as a Circuit, we look forward to welcoming Revd Graham Thompson, our past Chair of District, and current President of conference on April 23<sup>rd</sup> when we will have a morning service at Museum Street at 10:45am and a District service at Trinity in Felixstowe at 4pm. Please come along and make this a weekend to remember.

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 YO1 Hollesley Bay and HMP Warren Hill- Mr Stephen Caley  
Methodist Home (Norwood) – Mrs Ruth Loggie

### Other Ministers

Rev Paulson Devasahayam Leela  
Rev Simone Ramacci

Rev Chris Jowett

### 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 – John Anthony  
1980- Mrs Alyson Ellis  
1980- Mrs Pam Hulford \*  
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 Ellis \*  
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  
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  
2022 – Mrs Christine O’Neil

### Worship leaders

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

### Key:

LA=Local Arrangement  
S=Sacrament (Holy Communion)  
CA = Chapel Anniversary  
CW= Creative worship  
T = Transport Required

### 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](mailto:ipswichsuper@methodistic.org.uk)

### Deadline for June - August Plan:

All plan information to be with Emma Rudiger [plan@methodistic.org.uk](mailto:plan@methodistic.org.uk) or by post to Rev Derek Grimshaw by Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March at the very latest please. *Sorry that this is a bit early, but our plan is to publish by April 1<sup>st</sup> because of Derek's sabbatical.*

### Visiting Preachers:

Rev Simone Ramacci	<a href="mailto:simone.ramacci@gmail.com">simone.ramacci@gmail.com</a>	07731996526
Rev Paulson Devasahayam	<a href="mailto:paulson.dl@rediffmail.com">paulson.dl@rediffmail.com</a>	07796632720
Rev Chris Jowett	<a href="mailto:chris@chrisjowett.net">chris@chrisjowett.net</a>	07875018086
Rev Graham Thompson	<a href="mailto:Thompson-epworth@tinyworld.co.uk">Thompson-epworth@tinyworld.co.uk</a>	07950035512

### Notices for Circuit services:

#### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Rev Graham Thompson, the former Chair of the East Anglia Methodist District will be with us in Ipswich all day. Watch out for more details nearer to the time.

10:45am United morning worship at Museum Street, Ipswich, all welcome.

4pm District service at Trinity in Felixstowe.

#### 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Evening service at Vauxhall camp near Hintlesham as a part of Bramford Road's Church Camp weekend. Family Worship at @ 6:30pm

At the heart of community. Ipswich Methodist Circuit		Lent 2	Lent 3	Mothering	Passion
		5 <sup>th</sup> March	12 <sup>th</sup> March	19 <sup>th</sup> March	26 <sup>th</sup> March
Digital/ Printed		W Glasse	Grimshaw	Konadu- Yiadom	M Cassidy
Alan Road	10:45	Grimshaw S	N Glasse	Theobald	Gardner
Bramford	10:30	Vallow	Jowett S	O'Neill	P Walker
Bramford Road	11:00	Devasahayam S	LA	Grimshaw AA	A Ellis
			5:30pm Pizza and praise Grimshaw		
Brantham	11:00	Gardner S	LA	P Walker	Rokobuli
Capel St Mary	10:30	Wyncoll	S King S	A Jelfs	Sankey
Chantry	10:00	Loggie P	9:30 Grimshaw	Barclay	9:30 Grimshaw S
Chelmondiston	10:45	Theobald	C Finbow	Sankey S	Ramacci
	18:30				
Elmsett	9:45	Cope	M Finbow	Grimshaw S	Yelland
Framlingham	11:00	W Glasse S	Tadzaushe	Nichols	J Cassidy
Holbrook	10:00	A Ellis	Sankey S	Rokobuli	LA
Kelsale	11:00	Nichols	@ Peasenhall	Tadzaushe S	@ Peasenhall
Kirton	10:00	Jowett S	@ Seaton/Trimley	Untied@ Trinity	@ Seaton/ Trimley
Knodishall	10:30	Westren	A Howes	Yelland S	LA
Landseer Road	11:00	Café	Grimshaw	-	Keeble S
Leiston	10:30	Rees S	3pm Rees/ Earle	W Glasse	Hybrid Earle
Museum Street	10:45	Jacobs S	M Cassidy	Haye	Grimshaw
Norwood	15:00	Grimshaw	-	Konadu- Yiadom	-
Orford	10:30	Yelland	LA	Café	Tadzaushe S
Peasenhall	11:00	@ Kelsale	J Cassidy S	@ Kelsale	Jowett
Seaton Road	10:00	@ Kirton/ Trinity	Keeble	United@ Trinity	M Cassidy
Trimley	10:00	@ Kirton/ Trinity	Devasahayam	United @ Trinity	Konadu- Yiadom S
Trinity	10:00	Konadu-Yiadom S	@ Seaton/Trimley	Konadu- Yiadom	@ Seaton/Trimley
Woodbridge	10:45	Tadzaushe S	Konadu- Yiadom	Ramacci	Welbourn

At the heart of community. Ipswich Methodist Circuit		Palm Sunday	Easter Day	Low Sunday	President's Visit	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> April	9 <sup>th</sup> April	16 <sup>th</sup> April	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	30 <sup>th</sup> April
Digital/ Printed		Welbourn	Grimshaw	J Cassidy	Sankey	Cope
Alan Road	10:45	LA	Devasahayam S	Welbourn	LA	R Wilson
Bramford	10:30	Grimshaw S	LA	Cope	Jowett	Nichols
Bramford Road	11:00	C Finbow	LA	O' Neill AA	@ Museum St	P Walker
Brantham	11:00	Vallow	Gardner S	Westren	LA	Gardner
Capel St Mary	10:30	LA	P Bailey	P Macdonald	Sankey S	S Walker
Chantry	10:00	N Glasse	Haye S	M Finbow	@ Museum St	Rokobuli
Chelmondiston	10:45	Welbourn	Sankey S	LA	P Walker	Vallow
	18:15					
Elmsett	9:45	Ramacci	G Wilson	LA	Us @ St Peters	Loggie
Framlingham	11:00	Gooderham	Tadzaushe S	W Glasse	Rokobuli	Theobald
Holbrook	10:00	US All Saints	Sankey	Konadu - Yiadom S	LA	Keeble
Kelsale	11:00	@ Peasenhall	Rokobuli	@ Peasenhall	LA	@ Peasenhall
Kirton	10:00	Konadu- Yiadom	United @ Seaton	M Cassidy	@ Seaton/Trimley	Konadu- Yiadom
Knodishall	10:30	Nichols	@ Kelsale	Sankey	LA	Tadzaushe S
Landseer Road	11:00	Café	LA	-	Devasahayam S	-
Leiston	10:30	Rees	Earle	Sue H/David S	Hybrid Earle	Earle US
Museum Street	10:45	Almond	Barclay S	LA	G Thompson	A Howes
Norwood	15:00	Grimshaw	-	Sankey	-	Tadzaushe
Orford	10:30	Caley	Caley	LA	Tadzaushe S	Caley
Peasenhall	11:00	Sankey	@ Kelsale	Yelland	US Anglicans	LA
Seaton Road	10:00	@ Kirton/ Trinity	Konadu- Yiadom S	@ Kirton/Trinity	P Howes	@ Kirton
Trimley	10:00	@ Kirton/Trinity	United @Seaton	@ Kirton/Trinity	Konadu- Yiadom	@ Kirton
Trinity	10:00	Jacobs	United @ Seaton	Keeble	@ Seaton/Trimley	@ Kirton
					4pm District Thompson	
Woodbridge	10:45	Tadzaushe	Yelland S	J Cassidy	LA	Barclay

At the heart of community. Ipswich Methodist Circuit		Vocations	Christian Aid	Aldersgate	Pentecost
		7 <sup>th</sup> May	14 <sup>th</sup> May	21 <sup>st</sup> May	28 <sup>th</sup> May
Digital/ Printed		Tadzaushe	Konadu- Yiadom	Gardner	Sankey
Alan Road	10:45	Jowett S	A Ellis	Ramacci	LA
Bramford	10:30	LA	Haye S	C Finbow	Almond
Bramford Road	11:00	Sankey S	LA	Loggie AA	Welbourn
					6:30 Tadzaushe Vauxhall Camp
Brantham	11:00	LA	Nichols	Gardner S	Kemble
Capel St Mary	10:30	A Cutting	T Tennens	A Docherty	Sankey S
Chantry	10:00	LA	Kemble S	Rokobuli	Westren
Chelmondiston	10:45	LA	Devasahayam S	M Finbow	Jowett
	18:15				
Elmsett	9:45	Rokobuli	N Glasse	Challis S	LA
Framlingham	11:00	Playford	Tadzaushe S	D Sawyer	N Glasse
Holbrook	10:00	LA	Sankey S	R Hulford	O' Neill
Kelsale	11:00	Nichols	@ Peasenhall	Tadzaushe S	@ Peasenhall
Kirton	10:00	Keeble S	@ Seaton/Trimley	LA	@ Seaton/ Trimley
Knodishall	10:30	Cope	P Walker	LA	Theobald
Landseer Road	11:00	Café	Vallow	-	Ramacci S
Leiston	10:30	Peter DS	Sue L US Saxmondham	Keith S	Rees
Museum Street	10:45	Devasahayam S	R King	Welbourn	LA
Norwood	15:00	-	Konadu- Yiadom	-	Sankey
Orford	10:30	LA	Yelland	Caley	Tadzaushe S
Peasenhall	11:00	@ Kelsale	Hepplethwaite	@ Kelsale	Cope
Seaton Road	10:00	@ Kirton/Trinity	Café	@ Kirton/ Trinity	Jacobs S
Trimley	10:00	@ Kirton/Trinity	Konadu- Yiadom S	@ Kirton/ Trinity	Rokobuli
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