

Nottingham South Methodist Circuit Preaching Plan June to August 2024

Revd. Andy Fyall- Chair of the District

Revd. Mark Roberts-Superintendent Minister

Revd. Tony Simpson- Minister

Deacon Joy Everingham- Community Pioneer

(Residing in the circuit but without appointment)

Revd. Helen Fyall- Hospital Chaplain

Message from our Superintendent Minister Mark Roberts

A little bit of rural history has come to the circuit- the Golden Plough has arrived! Many of you will know we had to empty Helen's mum's house a year ago when she moved into a home. As part of this we have inherited the archives of Helen's late Father Les. Les has a certain fame in the county of Herefordshire, where he is remembered as Britain's first world ploughing champion. He won the world championships in Stuttgart in 1958 and got to keep a small replica of the Golden Plough, the winner's trophy.

Competitive ploughing is still very much a part of rural life, showing ploughing's continued importance in agriculture. It is essential for the successful growth of many crops. It aerates the soil, it brings fresh nutrients to the surface and it helps to control weeds. Although the equipment has changed a bit, plough men and women have been tilling the ground for at least 5,000 years. In the Bible we learn that the prophet Elisha amongst

others was a ploughman, walking behind his team oxen when Elijah arrived to anoint him as his successor.

The plough has something to teach us in the times when everything seems to be turned on its head. The earth is disturbed, but that provides the conditions for growth. In this little part of the Church, it has felt like things have been turned on their heads on a regular basis over the past few years, and yet there is still growth. I think this is in part because things have been disturbed. We have had to discover new ways and new possibilities. Things we might never have done otherwise have proved a success. It's not been easy. There are times where I have felt very stretched, and I know many of you have as well. And yet God has worked through us. Every time we get together as a circuit, we hear stories of growth and lives being transformed by Christ's love.

All being well, in September we will be back to three ministers. The competitive ploughing season will be starting, but maybe the ploughing season in the circuit will be over (for a period at least!). I'm excited to see what might happen then, and I hope you are too.

Every blessing

Mark



Les with the Golden Plough

Leaving Service

There will be a leaving service at Rivergreen Methodist Hub for all the District Staff that are leaving on the 8th July 2024 at 7.30pm.

All welcome!

Nikki Geeson's Welcome Service

We were delighted when Nikki was accepted for Ministerial training three years ago. Nikki was a church member in the circuit and served as a Local Preacher, Circuit Steward, and Circuit News editor. Nikki has now been stationed for her initial appointment to the National Forest East circuit (which covers the area around Coalville, Ashby de la Zoucha and Castle Donnington).

Her welcome service will be on Thursday 29th August at 7.30pm if you wish to support her. Please do hold Nikki and all probationer ministers in your prayers.

Welcome service Reverend Naomi Sparey

Reverend Naomi Sparey will be coming to the circuit as a probationer minister from September this year. Naomi will be living in the new manse in Radcliffe on Trent and will be working part time, which means that through her period as a probationer she will only have pastoral charge of Radcliffe on Trent.

Her Circuit welcome service will be on Sunday 1st September at 4pm at Radcliffe.



3 Generate 2024- Friday 4th to Sunday 6th October at the NEC Birmingham

3 Generate is the children's and youth assembly of the Methodist Church. Over 1,000 young people (including a group from this circuit) will be offered a wonderful opportunity to encounter God, gather together and be reminded of their vital place within the wider Methodist Church.

Volunteers Needed!

3 Generate relies on volunteers to enable the event to be successful. There are a variety of roles including being part of teams running activities, supporting children and young people or more operational roles such as stewarding.

I've been on the stewarding team several times over the past few years, and it has been hugely rewarding.

Whether you can go for the whole weekend or just one day I would encourage you to see if you could be part of it.

To find out more, search for 3generate at <https://www.methodist.org.uk/> or you can ask me.

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Equipping for Equality: A development day for those passionate about Justice, Dignity and Solidarity

Are you passionate about bringing about equality within the church?
Want to be resourced and equipped?
Are you in an EDI group?
Thinking of being, or already an EDI officer?
Maybe you're on the JDS committee or an EDI lead in any Methodist setting?
In a solidarity circle?
Want to influence change in the Methodist Church?

Join us for this development day either in London or Lancaster or attend online.

Aims:

- Equip one another to implement the strategy for Justice, Dignity and Solidarity
- Share our experiences in EDI roles within the Church
- Inspire one another to bring transformative change to the Church

We will have opportunities to choose which activities we do. There will be a chance to:

- Learn from one another's experiences
- Improve our cultural literacy
- Develop our understanding of Equality Impact Assessments
- Discuss the implementation of the Inclusive Language Guide
- Enhance our skills in communications, social media and facilitating online gatherings
- Consider how to support and resource people for the continual personal learning aspect of the mandatory EDI training

8th June, 10:30-16:00 – [London or online](#)

20th July, 10:30-16:00 – [Lancaster or online](#)

Questions? Email [Stuart Watkin](#)

	June 2024					July 2024				August 2024			
	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25
Service Times													
Bradmore NG11 6PE 10.15		Young	Hoath HC (T)	CTS@WB	H Cheng		Simpson HC	Clark	Beaumont		LA	Simpson HC	Kerr
Bridgeway Hall NG2 2JD 10.30	Collinson	Roberts HC	LA	CTS@WB	Hoath (T)	Kerr	LA	Farrow	Crawford HC	LA	LA	Clark	Roberts HC
Clifton NG11 8AU 10.30 2pm	L Cheng		Clark	CTS@WB	Crawford HC	H Cheng		LA	Simpson HC	Kerr		Hoath HC (T)	LA
		Farrow ML					Roberts ML				Farrow ML		
Cotgrave NG12 3JR 10.30	Beaumont	Detain AA	M Blyth	CTS@WB	Roberts HC	M Blyth AA	LA	Roberts HC	M Blyth	LA	Roberts HC	Beaumont AA	M Blyth
Keyworth NG12 5AH 8.30am 10.15			Roberts HC					Simpson HC				Simpson HC	
	H Cheng HC	Fry	Farrow	CTS@WB	Foulds	Simpson HC	Hoath (T)	H Cheng	LA	Collinson	H Cheng HC	LA	Hoath (T)
Radcliffe on Trent NG12 2AG 10.30 3.00	Roberts HC	H Fyall		CTS@WB	LA	Roberts HC	Farrow		Hoath	LA	L Cheng		Foulds
			Roberts					Roberts				Roberts HC	
Ruddington NG11 6EF 10.30	Foulds	Kerr	Roberts HC	CTS@WB	LA	L Cheng	Crawford	Simpson HC	Young	LA	Hoath	Kerr	Simpson HC
Tollerton NG12 4EA 10.30	Hoath HC		Utd @ St Peters			H Fyall Utd		Kerr		Simpson HC		Utd @ St Peters	
West Bridgford NG2 7PQ 10.30 3pm	Crawford HC	LA	Heard	Roberts CTS	Heard	Collinson	Roberts HC	Hoath (T)	LA	H Fyall HC	Detain	Roberts	A Fyall
Lectionary readings	1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23-3:6	1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1 Mark 3:20-35	1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34	1 Samuel 17:32-49 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29	2 Samuel 7:1-14a Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	2 Samuel 11:1-15 Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 Ephesians 4:25-5:2 John 6:35, 41-51	1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58	1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11) 22-30, 41-43 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6:56-69

Please send all requests for the next Plan to the Superintendent Minister by Friday July 12th

Key:

HC- Holy Communion T- Preacher needing transport
US - United Service LA - Local arrangement

AA- All age
CTS - Circuit Service

ML - Memory Lane worship