

The Minister's Message.

A new plan – a new year rolls around.

With Christmas over, our new preaching plan takes us all the way through to Easter at the end of March. A New Year is an opportunity for us to spend some time reflecting on what has past and consider what the future will bring. It's a time of remembering and hoping, as we seek to see the great opportunities, and sometimes challenges, that lie ahead of us. None of us have the ability to see into the future and as such, we need to place all our hope on our God to keep us safe and to travel our life's journey alongside us.

As we look back, we are aware that we have navigated a mixture of good and difficult times. There have been joys and sorrows, highs and lows. This is the natural order of things.

As we look forward, we can see that things will be different again. Each new day will enable us to have a fresh outlook on life and seek the things that God is wanting us to do for Him.

Despite all of this change, the one constant that is with us is our God. He is the one on whom we can fall back in those moments of crisis. He is the one who will share in all of our joys. He will always be the one friend on whom we can truly rely.

When we celebrate Easter, after making our Lenten Journey and despite the pain of Good Friday, we can rejoice in the joy of the Day of Resurrection. We can be assured of the renewed presence of the Risen Christ in the world again.

The tomb is empty – Christ is alive! Alleluia!

Rev Robert.

Abbreviations:

HC	Holy Communion	OA	Own Arrangement
LA	Local Arrangement	Cov	Covenant Service
CA	Church Anniversary	HF	Harvest Festival
LF	Ladies Fellowship Anniversary	CE	Christian Endeavour Anniversary
OM	Overseas Mission	HP	Hymns & Psalms
MWB	Methodist Worship Book	MP	Mission Praise
SOF	Songs of Fellowship	STF	Singing the Faith



Borders Mission Circuit



The **Methodist Church**

Preaching

Plan

January, February & March

2024

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Please only contact Ministers on their day off in the case of an emergency

Please Note: Should you require a copy of this year's Lectionary, then please contact the office and I will send a copy out to you.

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CHURCH	January 2024				February 2024				March 2024					
	Date	7th	14th	21st	28th	4th	11th	18th	25th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
	Time							Lent 1	Lent 2	Lent 3	Lent 4/ Mothering Sunday	Lent 5	Palm Sunday	Easter Sunday
Alfreton Wesley (37)	10.45am	CUPPLES	HURLEY (Cov)	LA	HOPKINSON	SYKES (CA)	HURLEY (HC)	HOPKINSON	DILLEY	HURLEY	JENNISON	BARKER	STAMENKOVIC	WILKINS (HC)
Crich (15)	3.00pm	HURLEY (Cov)	GRAY	ROSE	H.JOHNSON	HURLEY	RENDER (HC)	GRAY	P.TAYLOR	HURLEY (HC)	D.SMITH	H.JOHNSON	GRAY	HURLEY (HC)
Newton (27)	5.45pm	HURLEY (Cov)	PENNEY	HURLEY	ROSE	HURLEY (HC)	LA	P.TAYLOR	BOWN	PIPER	WITHAM	ROSE	DILLEY	HURLEY (HC)
South Wingfield (17)	3.00pm	ROSE	HURLEY (Cov)	LA	DILLEY	LEAM	HURLEY (HC)	SHIPLEY	D.SMITH	WILKINS (HC)	HURLEY	PIPER	ROSE	LEAM
Stonebroom (32)	10.30am	HURLEY (Cov)	MEE	IRISH	PURSEGLOVE	HURLEY	FYALL (CE)	DAWSON (HC)	A.M.SMITH	HOLMES	S.TAYLOR	LA	HURLEY	DAWSON (HC)
Swanwick (48)	10.45am	RENDER	SHAW	HURLEY (Cov)	LEE	WILKINS	LA	HURLEY (HC)	T.JOHNSON	BARKER	WILKINS (AAW)	MEE	C.SMITH	HURLEY (HC)
	6.00pm (Zoom)	WHITEHEAD	HURLEY	RENDER (HC)	HURLEY	PIPER	HURLEY	ROSE (HC)	LA	HURLEY	WHITEHEAD	HURLEY	HURLEY	ROSE (HC)
Clay Cross (26)	10.45am	DAWSON	LA	P.TAYLOR (Cov)	MATTHEWS	BACON	LA	IRISH	P.TAYLOR (HC)	PIPER	RENDER	LA	P.TAYLOR	RENDER (HC)
Grassmoor (21)	10.30am	LA	PIPER	P.TAYLOR (Cov - 2.30pm)	BACON	CUPPLES	H.JOHNSON	STAMENKOVIC	LA	MEE	P.TAYLOR (HC)	DAWSON	GRAHAM	P.TAYLOR (HC - 8.00am)
New Cross LEP (36)	10.00am	P.TAYLOR (Cov)		BARKER		P.TAYLOR (HC)		DILLEY		P.TAYLOR (HC)		STAMENKOVIC		
Skegby (34)	10.15am	LEAM	JENNISON	LA (with Huthwaite)	P.TAYLOR (Cov)	WHITEHEAD	MATTHEWS	LA (with Huthwaite)	GRAHAM	BACON	STAMENKOVIC	DILLEY	LA (with Huthwaite)	P.TAYLOR (HC)
St John's (80)	10.30am	WHITEHEAD	P.TAYLOR (Cov)	WILKINS	MEE	RENDER	LA	P.TAYLOR (HC)	PURSEGLOVE	WHITEHEAD	ROSE	P.TAYLOR (HC)	LEE	S.TAYLOR
	4.30pm			Sunday at St. John's				Sunday at St. John's				Sunday at St. John's		
Tupton (16)	2.30pm	P.TAYLOR (Cov)	PIPER	LEAM	HURLEY	P.TAYLOR (HC)	LA	MEE	HURLEY	P.TAYLOR (HC)	ROSE	DILLEY	HURLEY	P.TAYLOR (HC)
Birchwood (14)	10.30am	WILKINS							LA		DAWSON			PIPER
	3.00pm		ROSE (Cov)	HURLEY	P.TAYLOR	ROSE (HC)	JENNISON	HURLEY		ROSE (HC)		HURLEY	IRISH	
Huthwaite (26)	10.00am	ROSE (Cov)	LEE	LA (with Skegby)	STAMENKOVIC	GRAHAM	PURSEGLOVE	LA (with Skegby)	ROSE (HC)	IRISH	BACON	HURLEY	LA (with Skegby)	ROSE (HC - 8.00am)
Kirkby - The Hill (17)	10.15am	LA		ROSE (Cov)		PIPER		CUPPLES		ROSE (HC)		LEAM		ROSE (HC)
Kirkby - Trinity (29)	10.15am	LA	ROSE (Cov)	LA	HURLEY	LA	WHITEHEAD	ROSE (HC)	LA	At The Hill	MATTHEWS	LA	CUPPLES	SHIPLEY (HC)
Pinxton (13)	10.45am	DILLEY (HC)	MATTHEWS	D.SMITH	DAWSON	ROSE (Cov)	BARKER	BACON	HURLEY	CUPPLES	H.JOHNSON	LA	ROSE	DILLEY (HC)
Selston (16)	10.30am		SHIPLEY		ROSE (Cov)		LEE		STAMENKOVIC		HOLLINGSWORTH	ROSE (HC)		BARKER