

The Minister's Message.

Dear Friends,

Will we ever get used to how quickly the year passes? It doesn't seem five minutes since we were celebrating Easter and here we are looking forward to the plan that takes us all the way to Christmas. In the meantime, we have had our summer – as always a mix of weather that seems to test our understanding of how the earth's climate is changing. We have had the Olympics with its highs and lows for those taking part. Harvest Festivals sit just around the corner for our churches. The year marches on relentlessly and we keep on saying to ourselves “*how time flies and where does the year go?*”

With God, time does not follow our earthly rules. But having said that, He is the one constant that we have in our lives that we can rely upon. When all else fails us, God is there for us. It is this wonderful understanding that enables us to move ahead in the work that God is calling us to undertake for Him in our world today.

Mission has to be paramount and as a Circuit we are striving to see the mission work that God is calling us to be part of here in the Borders Mission Circuit. But to do this we have to work together to build-up our churches and Circuit to face up to the challenges of mission in our area. No-one person or group can do it alone - it's going to take the co-operation of us all to discern the opportunities that are available, determine the resources, gifts and talents that we have to achieve our goals and decide upon the path we feel God is calling us to take.

Are you ready to join in this exciting journey that God is placing before us? I hope that your answer will be yes as it is only by working together, and in the power of God that we will be successful.

Let's be open to what God says to us and pray for all that is yet to come.

Rev Robert.

Abbreviations:

HC	Holy Communion	OA	Own Arrangement
LA	Local Arrangement	Cov	Covenant Service
CA	Church Anniversary	CS	Carol Service
HF	Harvest Festival	LF	Ladies Fellowship Anniversary
CE	Christian Endeavour Anniversary	OM	Overseas Mission



Borders Mission Circuit



The Methodist Church

Preaching Plan October, November & December 2024

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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	October 2024					November 2024				December 2024				
	Date	6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
	Time		Homeless Sunday	One World Week	Bible Sunday		Remembrance Sunday			Advent Sunday	Advent 2	Advent 3	Advent 4	
Alfreton Wesley (34)	10.45am	HOPKINSON	HURLEY (HC)	PIPER	S.TAYLOR	BARKER (T)	HURLEY	HOPKINSON	J.DAWSON (HC)	LEAM	WILKINS	HOPKINSON	HURLEY (CS)	LEE
Crich (15)	3.00pm	D.SMITH	HURLEY (HC)	P.TAYLOR	CUPPLES	DILLEY	HURLEY	LEE	P.TAYLOR (HC)	GRAY	HURLEY	BACON	LA (CS)	HURLEY (HC)
Newton (26)	5.45pm	DILLEY (HC)	PICKUP	ROSE	HURLEY	HAYES	HURLEY (HC)	PIPER	ROSE (HC)	HURLEY	DILLEY (HC)	P.TAYLOR	LA (CS)	Rose (HC)
South Wingfield (17)	3.00pm	PURSEGLOVE	ROSE (HC)	WILKINS	DILLEY	HURLEY (HC)	LEAM	P.TAYLOR	RENDER	HURLEY (HC)	PIPER	LA (CS)	D.SMITH	
Stonebroom (31)	10.30am	LAMING (HF)	J.DAWSON	HURLEY (HC)	P.DAWSON	BLOUNT	LEE	PICKUP (CA)	CUPPLES	JENNISON	HURLEY (HC)	STAMENKOVIC	HURLEY (CS - 2.30pm)	BARKER (T)
Swanwick (45)	10.45am	JOHNSON	SCITCHBROOK	LEAM	BACON	HURLEY (HC)	RENDER	SYKES (CA)	STAMENKOVIC	HURLEY (HC)	MATTHEWS	ROSE (AAW)	J.DAWSON (CS -3.00pm)	HURLEY
	6.00pm (Zoom)	RENDER		HURLEY (HC)		HURLEY		ROSE (HC)		WHITEHEAD		HURLEY		
Clay Cross (26)	10.45am	HURLEY (HF)	RENDER	P.TAYLOR (HC)	PURSEGLOVE	STAMENKOVIC	10.00am at Parish Church	PIPER	P.TAYLOR (HC)	P.DAWSON	GRAHAM	J.DAWSON (HC)	LA (CS)	LEAM
New Cross LEP (35)	10.00am	P.TAYLOR (HC)	A.SELF	STAMENKOVIC	A.SELF	WILKINS (HC)	A.SELF	HURLEY	A.SELF	P.TAYLOR (HC)	A.SELF	DILLEY	A.SELF	RENDER
Skegby (32)	10.15am	WHITEHEAD	LA at Huthwaite	MEE	P.TAYLOR (HC)	GRAHAM	BACON	P.TAYLOR (CA & HC)	LA with Huthwaite	A.M.SMITH	LA at 11.00am (Christingle)	P.TAYLOR (HC)	LA (CS)	BACON
St John's (77)	10.30am	P.DAWSON	P.TAYLOR (HC)	JOHNSON	MATTHEWS	WHITEHEAD	P.TAYLOR	STAMENKOVIC	WHITEHEAD	LA (Advent Carols)	P.TAYLOR (HC)	WHITEHEAD	LA (CS)	WHITEHEAD
	4.30pm			Sunday at St John's				Sunday at St John's			Taylor/Whitehead 6.00pm - Memories Service			
Tupton (16)	2.30pm	P.TAYLOR (HC)	BACON	HURLEY	LEE	PURSEGLOVE	P.TAYLOR	HURLEY (HC)	D.SMITH	P.TAYLOR	RENDER (HC)	DILLEY	P.TAYLOR (CS)	PIPER
Birchwood (12)	10.30am			J.DAWSON			IRISH	MEE	At Selston		CUPPLES	HURLEY (HC)		At Pinxton
	3.00pm	ROSE (HC)	P.TAYLOR		HURLEY	ROSE (HC)				ROSE			ROSE (CS)	
Huthwaite (25)	10.00am	STAMENKOVIC	ROSE LA with Skegby	RENDER (HC)	HURLEY	JENNISON	LA	ROSE (HC)	LA at Skegby	WILKINS	LEE		ROSE (CS)	LA (Carol Praise)
Kirkby - The Hill (17)	10.15am	At Trinity		ROSE (HC)		MEE	At St Thomas'	PURSEGLOVE		ROSE (HC)	At Trinity	Rose (CS at 5.30pm)		At Pinxton
Kirkby - Trinity (29)	10.15am	ROSE (HF)	LEE (theme preach)	LA (theme preach)	WHITEHEAD (theme preach)	LEAM	At St Thomas'	J.DAWSON (HC)	LA	WHITEHEAD	ROSE (Christingle - 3pm)	At The Hill	LA	At Pinxton
Pinxton (12)	10.45am	MEE	GRAHAM	BARKER (T)	D.SMITH	ROSE (HC)	MATTHEWS	LA	At Selston	PURSEGLOVE	BACON	LA (CS)	P.TAYLOR	ROSE (HC)
Selston (16)	10.30am		RICHMOND		DILLEY (HC)		JOHNSON		ROSE (HC)		ROSE		LA (CS)	RENSHAW