

WIRRAL METHODIST CIRCUIT (18/09)

Preaching Plan June to August 2017



Wirral Methodist Churches

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Superintendents Letter

Hello everyone,

I'd like you to use your imagination. Imagine that we have jumped hundreds of years into the future. Archaeologists have been on a dig and this is what they have found from our world today. Here is their imaginary report about us.

1st find. Evidence has been found of gods or icons. They were called 'Posh' and 'Becks'. Every individual seemed to try and copy them in every way. They were constantly worshipped.

2nd find. It is thought that up to 90% of the population were deaf, as everyone seemed to carry elaborate hearing aids called Ipods or MP3 players.

3rd find. Artwork has been found in great quantities. It is made of paper and was kept in purses or wallets. It seems to have been prized above all else.

4th find. The remains of food mountains have been found in affluent areas.

It would seem that wealthy people hoarded food while the poor had very little. The land was still beautiful and rich. It just seemed to have been mismanaged. Large stocks of armaments have been found in every place.

5th find. A wooden cross has been found. The significance of this item is uncertain.

I wonder what future generation will think of us? What will they think of Christians and their place in the world? Would they see that we upheld the values of the world or of Christ? Did we care for our brothers and sisters? What would they see if they looked inside this church? Would they see a committed community of believers who were dedicated to prayer, worship, discipleship (a disciple is one who learns) and service that enabled them not only to experience the saving love of God in their own lives but to communicate it to others? This is what Paul had to say to the church in Philippi.

Your life in Christ makes you strong, and his love comforts you. You have fellowship with the Spirit and you have kindness and compassion for one another. You must shine as stars lighting up the sky as you offer people the message of life. (Philippians 2: 1, 15)

What do you think? What should this Church and Circuit be about? We celebrate Pentecost at the beginning of June. Will the Spirit stir our hearts? Together we can build God's Kingdom.

Yours in Christ

Ann

	Charing Cross		Tranmere		
	10:45 am	6:30 pm	9:30 am	11:00 am	4:00 pm
4th Jun Pentecost	Own Arr.	S Carpenter	S Carpenter		
11th Jun Trinity Sunday	S Carpenter				S Carpenter Bible Study
18th Jun 11th in Ordinary Time	P Reast	S Carpenter		S Carpenter	
25th Jun 12th in Ordinary Time	S Carpenter Com- munion				S Carpenter
2nd Jul 13th in Ordinary Time	S Peck	B Kirkby	S Carpenter		
9th Jul 14th in Ordinary Time	S Carpenter				S Carpenter Bible Study
16th Jul 15th in Ordinary Time	P Reast	S Carpenter		S Carpenter Com- munion	
23rd Jul 16th in Ordinary Time	S Carpenter				S Carpenter
30th Jul 17th in Ordinary Time	J Bellfield	Circuit Farewell @ Bromborough			Circuit Farewell @ Bromborough
6th Aug 18th in Ordinary Time	Own Arr.	Own Arr.	P Reast		
13th Aug 19th in Ordinary Time	S Carpenter				S Carpenter Bible Study
20th Aug 20th in Ordinary Time	Own Arr.	S Carpenter		S Carpenter	
27th Aug 21st in Ordinary Time	S Carpenter				S Carpenter

	Woodchurch	Hoylake
	10:30 am	10:30 am
4th Jun Pentecost	C Braithwaite Communion	A Rigby-Jones Family
11th Jun Trinity Sunday	L Twist	W Davies
18th Jun 11th in Ordinary Time	Own Arr.	A Rigby-Jones Communion
25th Jun 12th in Ordinary Time	Own Arr. Cafe Style	K Alsop
2nd Jul 13th in Ordinary Time	C Braithwaite Communion	M Thomas
9th Jul 14th in Ordinary Time	M Tuipulotu	J Bellfield
16th Jul 15th in Ordinary Time	A Lovelady	A Rigby-Jones
23rd Jul 16th in Ordinary Time	C Conway	C Price
30th Jul 17th in Ordinary Time	Own Arr. Cafe Style	A Rigby-Jones Communion
6th Aug 18th in Ordinary Time	P Colyer	A Rigby-Jones
13th Aug 19th in Ordinary Time	J Bellfield	Own Arr.
20th Aug 20th in Ordinary Time	J Barnett Communion	Own Arr.
27th Aug 21st in Ordinary Time	Own Arr. Cafe Style	V Gasteen

	St Andrews			Claremount	
	9:00 am	10:45 am	3:00 pm	10:30 am	6:30 pm
4th Jun Pentecost		P Beaman Communion		R McGivern	S Prest
11th Jun Trinity Sunday		L A-Threlfal	L A-Threlfal Communion	J Crowther	J Knight Messy Church
18th Jun 11th in Ordinary Time		L A-Threlfal jca		J Knight	Local Arr.
25th Jun 12th in Ordinary Time		H MacLeod		P Colyer	Own Arr. Worship Gp
2nd Jul 13th in Ordinary Time		H MacLeod Communion		J Knight	B Exley Communion
9th Jul 14th in Ordinary Time	L A-Threlfal Communion	Own Arr. Sea Sunday Worship Gp		A Rigby-Jones Communion	J Knight Messy Church
16th Jul 15th in Ordinary Time		L A-Threlfal		Own Arr Action-Child	Mr S Cooper
23rd Jul 16th in Ordinary Time		L A-Threlfal		Mr S Cooper	Own Arr. Worship Gp
30th Jul 17th in Ordinary Time		R Andrews		J Knight	Circuit Farewell @ Bromborough
6th Aug 18th in Ordinary Time		P Beaman Communion		P Reast	M Torchon
13th Aug 19th in Ordinary Time		L A-Threlfal		B Exley Communion	S Prest
20th Aug 20th in Ordinary Time		L A-Threlfal		Local Arr.	J Barnett
27th Aug 21st in Ordinary Time		L A-Threlfal		L Twist	Messy Church Picnic 4pm

	Little Sutton		Mayfields	Trinity E. Port		
	10:45 am	6:30 pm	2:30 pm	10:00 am	10:30 am	7:00 pm
4th Jun Pentecost	J Bellfield	@ Hope Farm New Song / 7.00 pm	A Fisher		Own Arr.	@ Hope Farm New Song
11th Jun Trinity Sunday	I Jackson	@ Trinity EP Holy Port / 7.00 pm	MHA Chaplain		R Uitterdijk Communion	Own Arr. Holy Port
18th Jun 11th in Ordinary Time	J Bellfield Ch. Anniv	J Bellfield Ch. Anniv	L A-Threlfall	Own Arr. Glorious	V Frances	
25th Jun 12th in Ordinary Time	J Bellfield Communion / Gp Service		Mrs S Cooper		@ Little Sutton Gp Service / 10:45 am	
2nd Jul 13th in Ordinary Time	J Bellfield	@ Hope Farm New Song / 7.00 pm	J Knight		Own Arr.	@ Hope Farm New Song
9th Jul 14th in Ordinary Time	C Natton	@ Trinity EP Holy Port / 7.00 pm	MHA Chaplain		A Fisher	Own Arr. Holy Port
16th Jul 15th in Ordinary Time	Local Arr.		L Twist	Own Arr. Glorious	R Ackroyd	
23rd Jul 16th in Ordinary Time	@ Trinity EP Gp Service / 10:30 am		Mrs S Cooper		J Bellfield Communion / Gp Service	
30th Jul 17th in Ordinary Time	V Gasteen	Circuit Farewell @ Bromborough	J Bellfield		Local Arr.	Circuit Farewell @ Bromborough
6th Aug 18th in Ordinary Time	J Bellfield Communion	@ Hope Farm New Song / 7:00 pm	Mrs S Cooper		Own Arr.	@ Hope Farm New Song
13th Aug 19th in Ordinary Time	A Rigby-Jones	@ Trinity EP Holy Port / 7:00 pm	J Bellfield		P Colyer	Own Arr. Holy Port
20th Aug 20th in Ordinary Time	Local Arr.		MHA Chaplain	Own Arr. Glorious	K Alsop	
27th Aug 21st in Ordinary Time	@ Hope Farm Gp Service / 10:30 am		J Barnett		@ Hope Farm Gp Service	

	Hope Farm			St James' Ince
	09:00 am	10:30 am	6:30 pm	10:00 am
4th Jun Pentecost	J Bellfield Communion	K Alsop All Age	J Bellfield New Song 7pm	Anglican Arr
11th Jun Trinity Sunday		J Bellfield Baptism	@ Trinity EP Holy Port 7pm	Anglican Arr
18th Jun 11th in Ordinary Time		Own Arr.	M Torchon	P Colyer
25th Jun 12th in Ordinary Time		@ Little Sutton Communion Gp Service 10:45 am	Local Arr.	Anglican Arr
2nd Jul 13th in Ordinary Time		A Clough All Age	J Bellfield New Song 7pm	Anglican Arr
9th Jul 14th in Ordinary Time		P Simms	@ Trinity EP Holy Port 7pm	Anglican Arr
16th Jul 15th in Ordinary Time		J Bellfield Communion	J Bellfield Communion	Mr S Cooper
23rd Jul 16th in Ordinary Time		@ Trinity EP Gp Service	V Gasteen	Anglican Arr
30th Jul 17th in Ordinary Time		P Reast	Circuit Farewell @ Bromborough	Anglican Arr
6th Aug 18th in Ordinary Time		Mr S Cooper All Age	J Bellfield New Song 7pm	Anglican Arr
13th Aug 19th in Ordinary Time		Own Arr.	@ Trinity EP Holy Port 7pm	Anglican Arr
20th Aug 20th in Ordinary Time		R Staines	A Fisher	M Thomas
27th Aug 21st in Ordinary Time		M Daley Communion	S Prest	Anglican Arr

	Greasby		Irby	West Kirby		
	10:45 am	6:30 pm	10:30 am	9:00 am	10:30 am	6:30 pm
4th Jun Pentecost	D Green	J Knight	J Knight	J Barnett Bacon Butty	J Barnett Communion	Local Arr
11th Jun Trinity Sunday	J Knight	Own Arr.	M Fletcher		B Goodall	M Torchon
18th Jun 11th in Ordinary Time	Own Arr.	Own Arr.	I Jackson		Own Arr.	M Goh
25th Jun 12th in Ordinary Time	J Stelfox	M Fletcher	J Knight Baptism		A Fisher	Own Arr. Utd@WKMC
2nd Jul 13th in Ordinary Time	K Goh Communion	M Torchon	R McGivern	Own Arr. Bacon Butty	J Stelfox	K Goh
9th Jul 14th in Ordinary Time	K Goh Baptism	Own Arr.	J Barnett		J Knight	M Fletcher
16th Jul 15th in Ordinary Time	J Knight	L A-Threlfall	K Goh Communion		M Goh	K Goh
23rd Jul 16th in Ordinary Time	C Wood	M Goh	Own Arr.		I Jackson	J Barnett Utd@St Bridg
30th Jul 17th in Ordinary Time	C Conway	Circuit Farewell @ Bromborough	J Stelfox		K Goh	Circuit Farewell @ Bromborough
6th Aug 18th in Ordinary Time	J Barnett	Own Arr.	M Fletcher	Own Arr. Bacon Butty	K Goh Baptism	Mr S Cooper
13th Aug 19th in Ordinary Time	K Goh Communion	Own Arr.	P Simms		Own Arr.	K Goh
20th Aug 20th in Ordinary Time	J Stelfox	K Goh	M Goh		K Goh	S Prest
27th Aug 21st in Ordinary Time	I Jackson	Own Arr.	Own Arr.		J Knott	Own Arr. Utd@WKMC

	Little Neston	Neston	Willaston	Heswall		Group Evening Service
	10:30 am	10:45 am	10:45 am	09:30 am	10:45 am	6:30pm
4th Jun Pentecost	M Torchon Communion	C Natton Communion	Own Arr.		A Fisher	Pentecost Praise Little Neston
11th Jun Trinity Sunday	P Reast	Own Arr.	M Torchon		A Rigby-Jones Communion	
18th Jun 11th in Ordinary Time	Own Arr.	M Wolfgang	R Ackroyd		Own Arr. W. Leaders	
25th Jun 12th in Ordinary Time	R Staines	A Clough	M Torchon	A Rigby-Jones 4th Sun Fun	A Rigby-Jones	
2nd Jul 13th in Ordinary Time	M Torchon Communion	M Daley Communion	L Twist		P Reast	
9th Jul 14th in Ordinary Time	Own Arr.	Own Arr.	Own Arr.		Own Arr. W. Leaders	
16th Jul 15th in Ordinary Time	L Twist	M Torchon	J Crowther		M Thomas	M Torchon Heswall
23rd Jul 16th in Ordinary Time	J Barnett	J Knott	M Torchon Communion	A Rigby-Jones 4th Sun Fun	A Rigby-Jones Communion	
30th Jul 17th in Ordinary Time	M Torchon Communion	L Twist	Own Arr.		R Staines	Circuit Farewell @ Bromborough
6th Aug 18th in Ordinary Time	M Daley	Own Arr.	M Torchon		B Goodall	
13th Aug 19th in Ordinary Time	Own Arr.	I Jackson	B Goodall		Own Arr. W. Leaders	
20th Aug 20th in Ordinary Time	A Fisher	Local Arr.	C Brown		V Frances	A Rigby-Jones Communion Neston
27th Aug 21st in Ordinary Time	P Colyer	M Torchon Communion	Own Arr.	A Rigby-Jones 4th Sun Fun	A Rigby-Jones	

	Bromborough		Moreton	Higher Bebington	Lower Bebington
	10:30 am	6:30 pm	10:30 am	10:45 am	10:45 am
4th Jun Pentecost	A Clough	Mr S Cooper	J Knott	M Daley	S Prest Communion
11th Jun Trinity Sunday	Own Arr.	B Kirkby	Own Arr.	C Conway	P Simms
18th Jun 11th in Ordinary Time	B Kirkby Communion	S Prest	J Barnett	S Prest Commu- ion	R Staines
25th Jun 12th in Ordinary Time	Mrs S Cooper	@ St Mary's ctog	B Kirkby Communion	C Brown	V Gasteen
2nd Jul 13th in Ordinary Time	P Jones	S Carpenter	B Kirkby Outdoor	J Knott	Mr S Cooper
9th Jul 14th in Ordinary Time	@Higher Bebington Gp Service 10:45 am	B Kirkby Communion	V Frances	S Prest Gp Service	@ Higher Bebington Gp Service
16th Jul 15th in Ordinary Time	R Staines	A Rigby-Jones	B Kirkby Gp Service	A Clough	B Goodall
23rd Jul 16th in Ordinary Time	B Kirkby	@ St Barnabas ctog / 4:00 pm	Mrs S Cooper	V Frances	C Brown
30th Jul 17th in Ordinary Time	C Price	Circuit Farewell @ Brom- borough	Own Arr.	@ Lower Bebington Communion Jt Service	S Prest Communion Jt Service
6th Aug 18th in Ordinary Time	S Price	A Fisher	A Lovelady	@ Lower Bebington Jt Service	Mrs S Cooper
13th Aug 19th in Ordinary Time	Own Arr.	P Colyer	J Crowther	@ Lower Bebington Jt Service	L Twist
20th Aug 20th in Ordinary Time	M Daley	V Gasteen	A Rigby-Jones	S Prest Communion	A Clough
27th Aug 21st in Ordinary Time	J Barnett	Local Arr.	Own Arr.	@ Lower Bebington Jt Service	S Prest Jt Service

	Prenton		Trinity w Palm Grove			
	11:00 am	6:30 pm	9:30 am	10:30 am	4:00 pm	6:30 pm
4th Jun Pentecost	C Brown	Local Arr.	B Kirkby	B Kirkby Baptism		
11th Jun Trinity Sunday	Own Arr. Hol Club	J Bellfield		B Kirkby Baptism	B Kirkby Songs of Praise	
18th Jun 11th in Ordinary Time	Own Arr.	J Barnett		C Jones (A) Communion	B Kirkby Beechcroft	
25th Jun 12th in Ordinary Time	S Prest	J Knight		Own Arr.		
2nd Jul 13th in Ordinary Time	B Goodall	S Prest Communion	B Kirkby	C Jones (A)		
9th Jul 14th in Ordinary Time	M Torchon	M Torchon		B Kirkby		
16th Jul 15th in Ordinary Time	@ Moreton Gp Service 10:30 am	J Knight		B Gould/ Moreton Gp Service	B Kirkby Nazareth Hse	
23rd Jul 16th in Ordinary Time	P Reast	L Twist		Own Arr.		
30th Jul 17th in Ordinary Time	M Thomas	@ Prenton URC ctog		B Kirkby		Circuit Farewell @ Bromborough
6th Aug 18th in Ordinary Time	A Fisher	S Prest		S Prest		
13th Aug 19th in Ordinary Time	S Prest Communion	J Bellfield		Own Arr.		
20th Aug 20th in Ordinary Time	Own Arr. Hol Club	Local Arr.		Own Arr.		
27th Aug 21st in Ordinary Time	Own Arr.	M Thomas		S Price		

Regular Weekday Worship:

This list is compiled from what has been advised to the Circuit Office or gleaned from websites. If there are services missing that should be included in the list, or details to correct, please email the Circuit Manager with the details.

Monday:

Trinity, Ellesmere Port: 9:30am Church Mice

Tuesday:

Hope Farm; Church Mice (alternate Tuesday mornings during school terms).

Wednesday:

Elton Parish Hall (Ince Lane, Elton) —10am Holy Communion (Celtic Style)

Claremount—11:00am Worship

Charing Cross—11:00am Worship

Circuit Centre, Thingwall—1:00pm, weekly worship with Communion 3rd week of month.

Thursday:

Neston: 9:30am Church Mice (term time only)

Willaston: 10am Church Mice (first Thursday of each month).

Friday:

Heswall; Church Mice

Neston; 10:30am- Shoppers Fellowship

Little Sutton—7:00pm, Sung Communion (1st Friday of the month)

Saturday:

Bromborough; 10.00am-11.15am – Toasty Church (1st Saturday in Month);

8.00pm-10.00pm – Late Night Lock-in (2nd Saturday in Month)

Greasby; 4:00pm—Messy Church (3rd Saturday of month)

Circuit Dates

Revival month—Experience a new encounter with Jesus, Rekindle the flame of the Gospel, Keep on coming to Jesus; Matthew 7:28

Tuesday 2nd May Woodchurch Methodist Church CH49 8EB

7.00pm Preacher: Reverend Jackie Bellfield

Wednesday 10th May Bromborough Methodist Church CH62 7HW

7.00pm Preacher: Reverend Rachel Deigh

Friday 12th May Charing Cross Methodist Church CH41 4DX

7.00pm Preacher: John Squares

Thursday 18th May Westbourne Community Centre, West Kirby CH48 4DQ

7.00pm Preacher: Reverend Blair Kirkby

Wednesday 24th May Higher Bebington Methodist Church CH63 2LW

7.00pm Preacher: Evangelist Mark Thomas

Friday 26th May Neston Town Hall CH64 9TR

7.00pm Preacher: Pastor Mike Haynes

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Saturday 27th May Greasby Methodist Church CH49 2PN

8.30-10.00am Prayer for Renewal, with breakfast with Reverend Steve Carpenter

June:

Tuesdays 13th, 20th, 27th: Circuit Bible Study, 7pm @ Wirral Methodist Centre

Wednesday 14th—Circuit Meeting, 7.30pm @ Moreton Methodist Church

Thursday 15th—Community Bible Talk - 12:15pm @ Gordale Garden Centre

Saturday 24th—Hope Journey Celebration, 2pm @ Wirral Methodist Centre

Saturday 24th—Wave of Prayer, 7pm @ Charing Cross

July:

Tuesdays 4th, 11th, 18th: Circuit Bible Study, 7pm @ Wirral Methodist Centre

Tuesday 4th: Community Bible Talk— 12:15pm @ McDonalds, Croft Retail Park, CH62 3PN

Saturday 22nd: Wave of Prayer 7pm @ Charing Cross

Tuesday 25th; Community Bible Talk, 7:15pm @ Domino—Eastham CH62 8HJ

Sunday 30th July—Circuit Thanksgiving and Leaving Service 6:30pm @ Bromborough

August:

Wednesday 2nd—Community Bible Talk: 7:15pm @ Cottage Loaf, Thurstaston

Saturday 26th— Wave of Prayer, 7pm @ Charing Cross

Circuit Events being Planned for future quarters—please note for and avoid arranging events locally at the same time wherever possible.

Circuit Meeting:

Tuesday 12th September, 7:30pm @ St Luke's, Hoylake.

Saturday 30th September, 9:30am @ Greasby Methodist Church