

WIRRAL METHODIST CIRCUIT (18/09)

Preaching Plan

March to May 2018



Wirral Methodist Churches

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Hello everyone,

have you seen the advertisements urging us to find and buy white Cadbury's Crème Eggs? A prize of £1000 is received if a white egg is found. I imagined crowds of people running madly through town centres looking for these white eggs. Desperate people would follow Cadbury's vans as they left the factory, forcing the van drivers to hand over their booty. This reminded me of the madness that ensued when Golden Tickets were released in Roald Dahl's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.

I was letting my imagination run away with me, however my musings did leave me with a few questions. What was it about the Christmas sales held on Black Friday that made people behave so crazily? What was it that motivated people to go to great lengths to acquire something and what was their heart's desire?

I think these white eggs do hold a certain irony for Christians. According to this company (no more free advertising here!) the prize this Easter is a very nice lump of money. For some people, £1000 would solve the problem of food and utility bills for a short while. However, this prize is finite whereas the death and Resurrection of Jesus brings a prize that is infinite. Reconciliation with God and life everlasting are gifts that are life giving and life changing.

Many of us are aware of the symbolism of Easter eggs. Besides being a tasty treat, Easter eggs remind us of the new life that Spring brings and of God the Father's raising Jesus to life after Calvary. Easter is a feast of; new hope, new life and new beginnings. It is a sacrifice of love made for wayward children in order to bring them home. This was God's heart's desire. What is ours? Do we desire God's love and that above all-else or are we distracted by other material desires. Are we prepared to give everything for it and hunt high and low for the love that God wishes above all-else to give us? Are we more about Black Friday than Good Friday?

Easter blessing,

Ann Rigby-Jones

Regular Worship:

This list comprises Worship Activities only. If there are services missing that should be included in the list, or details to correct, please email the Circuit Manager with the details. For details of other activities at the churches please look at the Circuit or Church websites.

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

Charing Cross—11:00am Worship

Moreton 11.30am - Bible study and meditation

Circuit Centre, Thingwall—1:00pm, weekly worship .

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—7:30pm, Sung Communion (3rd Friday of the month)

Moreton— 2 pm – Monthly Community Worship at Harvest Court ; Alternate

Fridays (term time) 3.45 pm - Superkids (Junior church) for 5 - 11yr olds

Saturday:

Bromborough; 10.30am-11.45am – 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)

	Charing Cross		Tranmere		Woodchurch	Hoylelake
	10:45 am	6:30 pm	11:00 am	4:00 pm	10:30 am	10:30 am
4th Mar 3rd of Lent	S Carpenter	S Carpenter New Praise			G Palmer Communion	C Dutton
11th Mar 4th of Lent	T Edwards			S Carpenter Bible Study	M Thomas	P Reast All Age Cafe
18th Mar 5th of Lent	S Carpenter H Jobling Lighthouse	S Carpenter New Praise	A Lovelady		B Banton Baptism	A Rigby-Jones
25th Mar Palm Sunday	P Reast				Own Arr. Cafe Style	C Price
1st Apr Easter Day	S Carpenter Communion	S Carpenter New Praise			J Knight	A Rigby-Jones Cafe Style Communion 9am
8th Apr 2nd of Easter	C Conway				J Knott	Own Arr.
15th Apr 3rd of Easter	T Edwards	S Carpenter New Praise	S Carpenter		B Goodall	G Palmer
22nd Apr 4th of Easter	P Reast				Own Arr.	Mr S Cooper
29th Apr 5th of Easter	S Carpenter Lighthouse	@ West Kirby Easter Off.			K Alsop Cafe Style	A Rigby-Jones Communion
6th May 6th of Easter	A Clough				A Rigby-Jones Communion	P Reast All Age Cafe
13th May 7th of Easter	Local Arr.			S Carpenter Bible Study	J Stelfox	C Price
20th May Pentecost	S Carpenter Lighthouse	S Carpenter Communion New Praise	Local Arr.		B Banton	A Rigby-Jones Communion
27th May Trinity Sunday	P Reast				Own Arr. Cafe Style	Own Arr.

	St Andrews			Claremount	
	9:00 am	10:45 am	3:00 pm	10:30 am	6:30 pm
4th Mar 3rd of Lent		A Bedford Communion		A Rigby-Jones Communion	J Knott
11th Mar 4th of Lent	L A-Threlfall Communion	Own Arr. Worship Gp Mothering		P Wildman	Own Arr. Messy Church 4pm
18th Mar 5th of Lent		L A-Threlfall		R Deigh	L Twist Communion
25th Mar Palm Sunday		L A-Threlfall	L A-Threlfall Palm Sunday Tea 4:00 pm	Own Arr. W. Leaders	VCT @ RC 6:00 pm
1st Apr Easter Day		L A-Threlfall Communion		B Exley Communion	Mrs S Cooper
8th Apr 2nd of Easter		P Beaman		I Jackson	Own Arr. Messy Church 4 pm
15th Apr 3rd of Easter		D Powell Family		A Rigby-Jones	M Thomas
22nd Apr 4th of Easter		L A-Threlfall		P Colyer	J Barnett
29th Apr 5th of Easter		L A-Threlfall		Own Arr. W. Leaders	@ West Kirby Easter Off.
6th May 6th of Easter		P Beaman Communion		G Palmer	Local Arr.
13th May 7th of Easter	L A-Threlfall Communion	L A-Threlfall		A Rigby-Jones Communion	Own Arr. Messy Church 4pm
20th May Pentecost		L A-Threlfall		P Simms	Own Arr.
27th May Trinity Sunday		H MacLeod		Own Arr. W. Leaders	M Torchon

	Hope Farm		Little Sutton	Mayfields
	09:00 am	10:30 am	10:45 am	2:30 pm
4th Mar 3rd of Lent	J Bellfield Communion	Mr S Cooper AA 45mins	J Bellfield Communion	Mrs S Cooper
11th Mar 4th of Lent		J Bellfield	P Simms	J Knight
18th Mar 5th of Lent		P Levitt	R Ackroyd	MHA Chaplain
25th Mar Palm Sunday		@Trinity EP Gp Service Communion	@Trinity EP Gp Service Communion 10:30 am	J Bellfield
1st Apr Easter Day		J Bellfield Baptism / Mem	G Palmer Communion	Mrs S Cooper
8th Apr 2nd of Easter		Own Arr. AA 45mins	J Bellfield	J Bellfield
15th Apr 3rd of Easter		A Lovelady	Own Arr.	MHA Chaplain
22nd Apr 4th of Easter		@L Sutton Gp Service Communion 10:45 am	C Natton Communion Gp Service	L A-Threlfal
29th Apr 5th of Easter		Mr S Cooper Baptism	P Colyer	Mrs S Cooper
6th May 6th of Easter		N Langton-Miller AA 45mins	M Daley	M Torchon
13th May 7th of Easter		Own Arr.	Own Arr.	MHA Chaplain
20th May Pentecost		R Ackroyd	R Staines	J Barnett
27th May Trinity Sunday		A Rigby-Jones Com- munion	@Hope Farm Gp Service Communion 10:30 am	Mrs S Cooper

	Trinity E. Port		St James' Ince	Group 3 Evening
	10:00 am	10:30 am	10:00 am	As per weekly advice
4th Mar 3rd of Lent		Own Arr.	Anglican Arr	J Bellfield New Song 7pm @ Hope Farm
11th Mar 4th of Lent		R Uitterdijk	Anglican Arr	Holy Port 7pm @Trinity EP
18th Mar 5th of Lent	Own Arr. Glorious	V Frances Tpt needed	J Bellfield Communion	J Bellfield Look Deeper 6:30pm @ Hope Farm
25th Mar Palm Sunday		J Bellfield Gp Service Communion	Anglican Arr	M Thomas 6:30pm @ Hope Farm
1st Apr Easter Day		P Colyer	Anglican Arr	J Bellfield New Song 7pm @ Hope Farm
8th Apr 2nd of Easter		L Twist	Anglican Arr	Holy Port 7pm @Trinity EP
15th Apr 3rd of Easter	Own Arr. Glorious	I Jackson	Mr S Cooper	Own Arr. Look Deeper 6:30pm @ Hope Farm
22nd Apr 4th of Easter		@L Sutton Gp Service Communion 10:45 am	Anglican Arr	P Colyer
29th Apr 5th of Easter		G Palmer	Anglican Arr	6:30pm @ West Kirby Easter Off.
6th May 6th of Easter		Own Arr.	Anglican Arr	Own Arr. New Song 7pm @ Hope Farm
13th May 7th of Easter		R Uitterdijk	Anglican Arr	Holy Port 7pm @Trinity EP
20th May Pentecost	Own Arr. Glorious	J Barnett	G Palmer Communion	Own Arr. Look Deeper 6:30pm @ Hope Farm
27th May Trinity Sunday		@Hope Farm Gp Service Communion	Anglican Arr	J Knight 6:30pm @ Hope Farm

	Greasby		Irby	West Kirby		
	10:45 am	6:30 pm	10:30 am	9:00 am	10:30 am	6:30 pm
4th Mar 3rd of Lent	K Goh Communion	M Torchon United Svce	L Pillow	Own Arr. Bacon Butty	Own Arr.	@Greasby United Svce
11th Mar 4th of Lent	A Scaife	Own Arr. Cafe Style	C White		K Goh	Own Arr.
18th Mar 5th of Lent	Own Arr.	K Goh / M Goh	K Goh		C Brown	S Price
25th Mar Palm Sunday	Own Arr.	C White	Mr S Cooper		I Jackson	K Goh UtdwStBridg
1st Apr Easter Day	K Goh	No Service	Own Arr.	Own Arr. Bacon Butty	A Scaife Com- munion	No Service
8th Apr 2nd of Easter	C Natton	Own Arr. Cafe Style	K Goh		Own Arr.	Local Arr.
15th Apr 3rd of Easter	J Stelfox	Own Arr.	M Goh		K Goh	Own Arr.
22nd Apr 4th of Easter	K Goh	K Goh	Own Arr.		J Stelfox	A Rigby-Jones Utd@St Bridg
29th Apr 5th of Easter	Own Arr.	@ West Kirby Easter Off.	K Goh		L Twist Parade	S Prest Easter Off.
6th May 6th of Easter	Own Arr.	@West Kirby United Svce	J Barnett	Own Arr. Bacon Butty	K Goh	A Scaife United Svce
13th May 7th of Easter	J Barnett	Own Arr. Cafe Style	A Scaife Com- munion		C Natton	M Goh
20th May Pentecost	L Pillow	Own Arr.	K Goh		J Dobson	Own Arr.
27th May Trinity Sunday	K Goh	K Goh	Own Arr.		C Price	Own Arr. UtdwStBridg

	Little Neston	Neston	Willaston	Heswall		Group 5 Evening
	10:30 am	10:45 am	10:45 am	09:30 am	10:45 am	6:30 pm
4th Mar 3rd of Lent	M Torchon Communion	T Edwards	B Goodall		C Vickers	
11th Mar 4th of Lent	P Jones	Own Arr.	Own Arr.		S Carpenter Mothering / Anniv.	
18th Mar 5th of Lent	C Natton	R Staines	M Torchon		V Gasteen Communion	M Torchon Friendship @ Heswall
25th Mar Palm Sunday	A Rigby-Jones	M Torchon Communion	J Crowther	S Carpenter 4th Sun Fun	S Carpenter	
1st Apr Easter Day	Mr S Cooper	P Wildman	M Torchon Communion		C Vickers	
8th Apr 2nd of Easter	Own Arr. Group 5 WLs	Own Arr.	Own Arr. Group 5 WLs		Own Arr. Group 5 WLs	
15th Apr 3rd of Easter	M Torchon	Local Arr.	J Barnett		J Crowther	
22nd Apr 4th of Easter	M Thomas	C Conway	M Torchon	S Carpenter 4th Sun Fun	S Carpenter	M Torchon Communion Friendship @ Little Neston
29th Apr 5th of Easter	Mrs S Cooper	M Torchon Communion	J Knott		Own Arr. W. Leaders	@ West Kirby Easter Off.
6th May 6th of Easter	M Torchon Communion	Own Arr.	C Brown		C Vickers	
13th May 7th of Easter	Own Arr.	P Jones	M Torchon Anniv.		S Carpenter Communion	St Thomas's Parkgate NDCT / Christian Aid
20th May Pentecost	B Goodall	M Torchon	Own Arr. United Svce		Own Arr. W. Leaders	Own Arr. Gp 5 WL's Friendship @ Neston
27th May Trinity Sunday	M Torchon	Mrs S Cooper	M Daley	S Carpenter 4th Sun Fun	S Carpenter Parade	

	Bromborough		Higher Bebington	Lower Bebington	Prenton	
	10:30 am	6:30 pm	10:45 am	10:45 am	11:00 am	6:30 pm
4th Mar 3rd of Lent	B Banton Communion	Mrs S Cooper	M Daley	S Prest Baptism	C Conway	Own Arr.
11th Mar 4th of Lent	A Clough	J Knight	S Prest Communion	M Torchon Communion	L Twist	S Prest
18th Mar 5th of Lent	P Reast	C Jones (A) Communion	J Barnett	A Clough	S Prest Communion	Own Arr.
25th Mar Palm Sunday	M Daley	St Barnabas ctog	Own Arr.	S Prest	C Natton	S Prest
1st Apr Easter Day	B Banton Communion	Own Arr.	S Prest Baptism	M Daley Communion	D Softley Communion	Own Arr.
8th Apr 2nd of Easter	M Thomas	Local Arr.	S Prest Baptism	R Staines	C Brown	J Barnett
15th Apr 3rd of Easter	P Jones	V Gasteen	C Brown	Own Arr.	C Wood	Own Arr.
22nd Apr 4th of Easter	B Banton Baptism	B Banton ctog	Own Arr.	L Pillow	S Prest	Mr S Cooper
29th Apr 5th of Easter	M Daley	@West Kirby Easter Off.	P Wildman	C Brown	R Staines	@West Kirby. Easter Off
6th May 6th of Easter	B Banton Communion	S Prest	R Staines	S Prest	J Knott	Own Arr.
13th May 7th of Easter	Own Arr.	Own Arr.	S Prest Communion	B Goodall	P Colyer	S Prest Communion
20th May Pentecost	S Price	Local Arr.	C Natton	M Thomas	S Prest	Own Arr.
27th May Trinity Sunday	Mr S Cooper	Christ the King ctog / 4 pm	T Edwards	V Gasteen	J Knight	A Rigby-Jones

	Trinity with Palm Grove				Moreton
	9:30 am	10:30 am	4:00 pm	6:30 pm	10:30 am
4th Mar 3rd of Lent	Own Arr. Early Bird	G Evans Communion			Own Arr.
11th Mar 4th of Lent		B Gould		C Jones (A) Bible Study	Own Arr.
18th Mar 5th of Lent		G Evans	Own Arr. Nursing Home 3pm		Own Arr.
25th Mar Palm Sunday		K Alsop			Own Arr.
1st Apr Easter Day		G Evans Communion			A Fisher
8th Apr 2nd of Easter		A Brame		C Jones (A) Bible Study	P Simms
15th Apr 3rd of Easter		C Jones (A)	Own Arr. Beechcroft 3pm		K Alsop
22nd Apr 4th of Easter		G Evans			A Clough
29th Apr 5th of Easter		V Frances Tpt needed		@ West Kirby Easter Off.	S Prest Communion
6th May 6th of Easter	Own Arr. Early Bird	G Evans Communion			M Thomas Parade
13th May 7th of Easter		C Jones (A)		C Jones (A) Bible Study	I Jackson
20th May Pentecost		G Evans	Own Arr. Nursing Home 3pm		Mr S Cooper
27th May Trinity Sunday		J Crowther			S Prest Communion

Circuit Dates

March

Saturday 10th: “Sharing Christ—a conversation on Kingdom Growth” @ Circuit Centre Thingwall 12:30 to 5pm (with Faith Lunch)

Tuesday 13th: Local Preachers Meeting @ Circuit Centre Thingwall 7:30pm

Tuesday 20th: Interactive Bible Study @ The Shippons, Irby 7:15pm

Thursday 22nd: Circuit Meeting @ Lower Bebington 7:30pm

Saturday, 24th: Prayer Breakfast @ Tranmere 8.30 a.m

April:

Monday 16th: Interactive Bible Study @ McDonalds Cheshire Oaks @ 12:30pm

Saturday, 28th April: Prayer Breakfast @ St James’ Ince 8.30 a.m

Saturday 28th: District Synod

Sunday 29th: Circuit Easter Offering Dedication Service @ West Kirby 6:30pm

May:

Saturday, 26th: Prayer Breakfast @ West Kirby 8.30 a.m

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

Wednesday 20th June: Circuit Meeting @ Hope Farm 7:30pm

Plan Deadlines for the next Plan (June to August 2018)

Input deadline	Inputs to System	Planning	Draft Plan	Corrections, Production and Printing	Plan Published to be received
1 st April	8th April	9th to 20th April	20th April	25th to 30th April	6th May