

# **WIRRAL METHODIST CIRCUIT (18/09)**

## **Preaching Plan**

**March to May 2019**



# **Wirral Methodist Churches**

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## **Regular Worship other than on Sundays**

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 in varying styles.

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)

Hello everyone,

I recently heard a story about a famous Spanish artist who employed a new studio assistant. Initially the two men got on very well. However their relationship began to become strained as the assistant started to tidy the studio and reorganize the artist's equipment. The artist complained that he couldn't find anything and became increasingly agitated. One day, he burst into his studio and began to throw paints, brushes and canvases around the room. The assistant returned shortly afterwards and looked in horror at the chaos in the room. He asked the artist why he had destroyed the order he had created in the studio. The artist growled back saying that he liked the mess in the room. He understood it and it inspired him. He would rather have a room full of creative chaos rather than neatness, order and a filing system. Then he tried to continue working on his latest painting but he couldn't find it!

These two characters could be said to represent two extremes of human nature; order and creative chaos. If you look around your home you might be able to work out which extreme you lean towards. I am naturally orderly and tidy but life, work and time seem to get in the way. If I had nothing else to do then the manse would be like a show home as long as I removed my husband, the dog and myself.

I suspect that many of us, just like the artist's assistant, have good intentions but find that life or individuals get in the way. We may decide to spend more quality time with a child, visit a parent or eat healthily but somehow it never quite works out that way. Life can be chaotic, complicated, confusing, challenging and constantly changing. We have to be on the ball to react and respond accordingly and to adjust our relationships if we are to maintain them.

Our relationship with God can equally chaotic, confusing and challenging. Guilt, blame, anger or lack of understanding can cloud what God wants to be a deep and loving friendship. Like any other relationship, life gets in the way. However, the book of Genesis tells us that God created the world out of chaos. God sent Jesus into the sinful madness of humanity for his son to be crucified and rise to redeem it. God understands chaos and makes good come from it. He can come into the confusion of our lives and bring peace, healing and wholeness. He longs to have a close and loving friendship with each one of us and waits patiently until we can find some time to spend with him.

The season of Lent is an opportunity to find time to spend with God, to look at the issues and difficulties we may have in our friendship with God and to attempt to deepen that relationship. It may also be a time to think about our relationships with our family, friends and neighbours and to attempt to deepen them as well. Find God this Lent. He is waiting for you to call.

Yours in Christ, Ann Rigby-Jones

	Charing Cross	Charing Cross	Tranmere	Woodchurch
	10:45 am	6:30 pm	4:00 pm	10:30 am
3rd Mar Sunday before Lent	S Carpenter Communion	S Carpenter New Praise		J Knott
10th Mar 1st of Lent	I Jackson		S Carpenter Bible Study	P Wildman
17th Mar 2nd of Lent	S Carpenter Lighthouse	Own Arr. New Praise		B Banton Communion
24th Mar 3rd of Lent	T Edwards		S Carpenter	S Carpenter
31st Mar 4th of Lent	P Reast			Own Arr. Cafe Style
7th Apr 5th of Lent	S Carpenter	S Carpenter New Praise		J Barnett
14th Apr Palm Sunday	T Edwards		S Carpenter Bible Study	Mr S Cooper
21st Apr Easter Day	S Carpenter Communion			P Reast
28th Apr 2nd of Easter	A Clough		Local Arr.	Own Arr. Cafe Style
5th May 3rd of Easter	Local Arr.	Own Arr. New Praise		C Brown
12th May 4th of Easter	Own Arr.		S Carpenter Bible Study	B Banton Communion
19th May 5th of Easter	S Carpenter Lighthouse	S Carpenter New Praise		L Twist
26th May 6th of Easter	C Conway		S Carpenter	Own Arr. Cafe Style

	Hoylake	St Andrews	St Andrews	Claremount	Claremount
	10:30 am	9:00 am	10:45 am	10:30 am	6:30 pm
3rd Mar Sunday before Lent	Own Arr. Cafe Style / Family		P Beaman Communion	P Reast	L Twist Communion
10th Mar 1st of Lent	P Reast	L A-Threlfall Breakfast Com- munion	L A-Threlfall	B Exley Communion	Messy Church 4:00 pm
17th Mar 2nd of Lent	J Bellfield Communion		L A-Threlfall Parade	G Palmer	J Ford
24th Mar 3rd of Lent	L Pillow		A Bedford	C Natton	Local Arr.
31st Mar 4th of Lent	P Scaife Family		L A-Threlfall Mothering	Own Arr. Worship Gp	J Bellfield
7th Apr 5th of Lent	Own Arr. Family		L A-Threlfall Communion	P Reast	P Colyer
14th Apr Palm Sunday	P Reast		P Beaman	K Alsop	Messy Church 4:00 pm
21st Apr Easter Day	C Natton Communion		P Beaman	G Palmer Communion	No Service
28th Apr 2nd of Easter	C Price		D Rimmer	Own Arr. Worship Gp	A Rigby-Jones Communion
5th May 3rd of Easter	K Alsop Cafe Style Fami- ly		H MacLeod Communion	P Reast	A Clough
12th May 4th of Easter	P Reast	L A-Threlfall Breakfast Com- munion	L A-Threlfall	J Barnett Communion	Messy Church 4:00 pm
19th May 5th of Easter	A Rigby-Jones Communion		L A-Threlfall Parade	R Staines	L Twist
26th May 6th of Easter	P Scaife		D Powell	Own Arr. Worship Gp	J Barnett

	Little Sutton	Mayfields	Trinity E. Port	Trinity E. Port
	10:45 am	2:30 pm	10:00 am	10:30 am
3rd Mar Sunday before Lent	J Bellfield	Mrs S Cooper		R Uitterdijk
10th Mar 1st of Lent	C Conway	A Rigby-Jones		Own Arr.
17th Mar 2nd of Lent	Own Arr.	MHA Chaplain	Glorious	C Price
24th Mar 3rd of Lent	@ Trinity Gp Service 10:30 am	C Natton		J Bellfield Communion Gp Service
31st Mar 4th of Lent	P Simms	Mrs S Cooper		N Ford
7th Apr 5th of Lent	C Brown	L A-Threlfall		Own Arr.
14th Apr Palm Sunday	J Bellfield	MHA Chaplain		P Jones
21st Apr Easter Day	Own Arr.	J Knight	Glorious	R Uitterdijk
28th Apr 2nd of Easter	A Rigby-Jones Communion Gp Service	Mrs S Cooper		@ Little Sutton Gp Service 10:45 am
5th May 3rd of Easter	J Bellfield	C Conway		Own Arr.
12th May 4th of Easter	I Jackson	MHA Chaplain		A Rigby-Jones
19th May 5th of Easter	P Wildman	L A-Threlfall	Glorious	J Bellfield Communion
26th May 6th of Easter	@ Hope Farm Gp Service 10:30 am	Mrs S Cooper		@ Hope Farm Gp Service

	Hope Farm	Hope Farm	St James' Ince	St James' Ince	Group 3 Evening
	09:00 am	10:30 am	9:00 am	10:00 am	6:30 pm
3rd Mar Sunday before Lent	J Bellfield Communion	A Clough AA 45mins	Anglican Arr Communion	Stepping Stones Elton Church Hall Cafe Style 10:30 am	@ Hope Farm New Song 7pm
10th Mar 1st of Lent		J Bellfield Baptism Parade		Anglican Arr	@ Trinity Prayer Port
17th Mar 2nd of Lent		J Ford		P Reast	@ Hope Farm Look Deeper
24th Mar 3rd of Lent		@ Trinity Gp Service		Anglican Arr	J Bellfield @Hope Farm
31st Mar 4th of Lent		Own Arr.		Anglican Arr	J Barnett @Hope Farm Communion
7th Apr 5th of Lent		J Bellfield All Age Baptism	Anglican Arr Communion	Stepping Stones Elton Church Hall Cafe Style 10:30 am	@ Hope Farm New Song 7pm
14th Apr Palm Sunday		C Price		Anglican Arr	@ Trinity Prayer Port
21st Apr Easter Day		J Bellfield Communion		R Ackroyd / N Ford Communion	@ Hope Farm Look Deeper
28th Apr 2nd of Easter		@ Little Sutton Gp Service 10:45 am		Anglican Arr	Mrs S Cooper @Hope Farm
5th May 3rd of Easter		C Conway AA 45mins	Anglican Arr Communion	Stepping Stones Elton Church Hall Cafe Style 10:30 am	@ Hope Farm New Song 7pm
12th May 4th of Easter		J Bellfield		Anglican Arr	@ Trinity Prayer Port
19th May 5th of Easter		Own Arr.		Mr S Cooper	@ Hope Farm Look Deeper
26th May 6th of Easter		G Palmer Communion Gp Service		Anglican Arr	A Rigby-Jones

	Greasby	Greasby	Irby	Irby	West Kirby	West Kirby	West Kirby
	10:45 am	6:30 pm	10:30 am	6:30 pm	9:00 am	10:30 am	6:30 pm
3rd Mar Sunday before Lent	K Goh Communion	L A-Threlfall Gp Service	Own Arr.	@ Greasby Gp Service	Own Arr. Bacon Butty	V Gasteen Parade	@ Greasby Gp Service
10th Mar 1st of Lent	C Wood	Own Arr. Cafe Style	J Crowther			K Goh	Own Arr.
17th Mar 2nd of Lent	P Colyer	J Bellfield	V Gasteen Communion			Own Arr.	Local Arr.
24th Mar 3rd of Lent	V Gasteen Baptism	J Knight	Own Arr.			G Palmer Communion	A Clough Utd@St Bridg
31st Mar 4th of Lent	J Bellfield	J Ford	J Stelfox		Own Arr. Bacon Butty	Own Arr.	A Rigby-Jones
7th Apr 5th of Lent	G Palmer Communion	@ West Kirby Gp Service	K Goh	@ West Kirby Gp Service		A Rigby-Jones	Own Arr. Gp Service
14th Apr Palm Sunday	Own Arr.	Own Arr. Cafe Style	K Goh			I Jackson	V Gasteen Communion
21st Apr Easter Day	K Goh	No Service	J Knott			J Barnett Communion	No Service
28th Apr 2nd of Easter	V Gasteen	Local Arr.	M Thomas			Own Arr.	K Goh UtdwStBridg
5th May 3rd of Easter	V Gasteen Baptism	@ Irby Gp Service	K Goh Communion	Own Arr. Gp Service	Own Arr. Bacon Butty	Own Arr.	@ Irby Gp Service
12th May 4th of Easter	L Pillow	@ Moreton Circuit E. Offering	K Goh			C Wood	@ Moreton Circuit E. Offering
19th May 5th of Easter	Own Arr.	K Goh Communion	P Colyer			R Deigh Communion Ch. Anniv	Mr S Cooper
26th May 6th of Easter	K Goh	K Goh	Own Arr.			J Stelfox	Mrs S Cooper Utd@St Bridg



	Little Neston	Neston	Willaston	Heswall	Heswall	Group 5 Evening
	10:30 am	10:45 am	10:45 am	09:30 am	10:45 am	6:30 pm
3rd Mar Sunday before Lent	A Rigby-Jones Communion	B Goodall	G Evans		C Vickers	
10th Mar 1st of Lent	M Boswell	M Thomas	A Boswell		S Carpenter Communion Teach Series	
17th Mar 2nd of Lent	M Daley	Own Arr.	A Rigby-Jones Communion		G Locking Ch. Anniv	@ Neston Friendship 4pm
24th Mar 3rd of Lent	M Thomas	Own Arr.	Own Arr.		M Boswell Teach Series	
31st Mar 4th of Lent	Own Arr.	A Rigby-Jones Communion	R Staines	Own Arr. Mothering Breakfast	S Carpenter Parade 10:30 am	
7th Apr 5th of Lent	A Boswell	R Staines	G Evans		J Crowther Teach Series	A Rigby-Jones @L Neston Communion 4pm
14th Apr Palm Sunday	N Ford	Own Arr.	A Rigby-Jones		S Carpenter	
21st Apr Easter Day	M Thomas	A Rigby-Jones Communion	Mr S Cooper		V Gasteen Communion	
28th Apr 2nd of Easter	Own Arr. WL exchange	Own Arr. WL exchange	Own Arr. WL exchange		Own Arr. WL exchange	
5th May 3rd of Easter	A Rigby-Jones Communion	Own Arr.	G Evans		Own Arr.	
12th May 4th of Easter	M Thomas	C Natton	Own Arr. Ch. Anniv		S Carpenter Communion	@ Little Neston ChristianAid 4pm
19th May 5th of Easter	B Goodall	M Daley	C Brown		C Vickers Beacon Anniv	A Rigby-Jones @Willaston Friendship
26th May 6th of Easter	Own Arr.	A Rigby-Jones Communion	P Simms		S Carpenter	

	Higher Bebington	Lower Bebington	Prenton	Prenton
	10:45 am	10:45 am	11:00 am	6:30 pm
3rd Mar Sunday before Lent	S Prest Communion	Mr S Cooper	Mrs S Cooper	S Prest Communion
10th Mar 1st of Lent	Own Arr.	S Prest Communion	A Fisher	S Price
17th Mar 2nd of Lent	J Barnett	V Frances	S Prest Communion	Own Arr.
24th Mar 3rd of Lent	A Fisher	C Jones	K Alsop	C Brown
31st Mar 4th of Lent	M Daley	Mrs S Cooper	J Ford	Local Arr.
7th Apr 5th of Lent	S Prest Communion	V Gasteen	P Colyer	S Prest Communion
14th Apr Palm Sunday	Own Arr.	S Prest	A Lovelady	L Twist
21st Apr Easter Day	A Fisher Communion	M Daley Communion	S Prest Communion	Own Arr.
28th Apr 2nd of Easter	B Goodall	J Ford	L Pillow	J Ford
5th May 3rd of Easter	S Prest Communion	G Palmer	L Twist	S Prest Communion
12th May 4th of Easter	Own Arr.	S Prest Communion	B Goodall	@ Moreton Circuit E. Offering
19th May 5th of Easter	V Gasteen Baptism	A Fisher	S Prest Communion	Own Arr.
26th May 6th of Easter	@ Lower Bebington Jt Service	M Daley Jt Service	N Ford	J Knight

	Trinity w Palm Grove	Trinity w Palm Grove	Bromborough	Bromborough	Moreton
	10:30 am	3:00 pm	10:30 am	6:30 pm	10:30 am
3rd Mar Sunday before Lent	A Brame Communion		B Banton Communion	Mr S Cooper	T Edwards Family Parade
10th Mar 1st of Lent	C Jones		M Daley	J Bellfield	L Twist Baptism
17th Mar 2nd of Lent	B Gould	Nursing Home	S Price	P Colyer	R Staines
24th Mar 3rd of Lent	G Evans		J Knott	@ St Mary's ctog	S Prest Communion
31st Mar 4th of Lent	S Price		CM Jones	CM Jones	T Edwards Family Parade
7th Apr 5th of Lent	A Brame Communion		B Banton Communion	Local Arr	A Fisher
14th Apr Palm Sunday	C Jones		A Clough	Mr S Cooper	J Knott
21st Apr Easter Day	C Jones Communion		B Banton	J Bellfield Communion	L Twist Communion
28th Apr 2nd of Easter	P Wildman	Nursing Home	P Simms	@ St David's ctog	S Prest
5th May 3rd of Easter	B Gould Communion		J Barnett Communion	J Ford	T Edwards Family Parade
12th May 4th of Easter	C Jones		P Colyer	@ Moreton Circuit E. Offering	J Ford
19th May 5th of Easter	Bread Church Team	Nursing Home	B Banton Songs Praise	P Jones	J Barnett Communion
26th May 6th of Easter	J Knight		@ Lower Bebing- ton Jt Service 10:45 am	@ Bromborough ctog	Own Arr.

## Extra Services during Holy Week

### See Overleaf for Groups 4, 5 and 6

Group	Church	Maundy Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Good Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April
1	Woodchurch	11.30am Communion	10.00am Ecumenical Walk of Witness ( <b>starting at Holy Cross</b> )	
	Charing Cross & Tranmere	7.00pm at the Manse: Maundy Thursday Reflection.	Walk of Witness starts 10.30am @ <b>Salvation Army, Vincent Street</b>	
2	Claremount	7.30pm Joint Service @ Claremount	11.15am Joint Service @ <b>Wallasey Village URC</b>	
	St Andrew's		11.15am Good Friday Service (Rev P Beaman)	
	St Luke's Hoylake	6.30pm Tenebrae Communion (Rev A Rigby-Jones)	12.00 noon - 3.00pm Prayer Vigil	9.00am Breakfast
3	Hope Farm		10.30am Good Friday Service	
	Little Sutton		2.00-3.00pm Vigil of the last hour 7.30pm Good Friday Sung Communion	
	Trinity Ellesmere Port	7.00pm Tenebrae (Maundy Thursday Service)		
	St James Ince	6.00pm ( <b>in the Hall</b> ) Passover Meal and Communion	10.00am All Age Service ( <b>in the Hall</b> ) 2.00pm Reflection at the Cross (at St James')	5.45am for 6.00am <b>Ince Village Hall</b> Son/Sun Rise Service 6.00pm Easter Praise @ <b>St Mary's Thornton-le-Moors</b>

Group	Church	Maundy Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Good Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April
4	<b>Greasby</b>	7.00pm Group Service (Rev K Goh)		
	<b>Irby</b>	Group service @ <b>Greasby</b> 7.00pm		
	<b>West Kirby</b>	Group service @ <b>Greasby</b> 7.00pm	2.00pm Meditation on Jesus' Words from the Cross	
5	<b>Heswall</b>		10.00am (starting @ <b>R.C. Church</b> ) Ecumenical Walk of Witness 7.00pm Good Friday Service "The Nails"	
	<b>Little Neston</b>			8.30am Communion
	<b>Neston</b>		10.30am Good Friday Fellowship Service	
	<b>Willaston</b>		4.00pm Good Friday Service	
6	<b>Bromborough</b>	6.30pm Joint Communion Service @ Bromborough (Rev B Banton)	10.30am Good Friday Service	
	<b>Higher Bebington</b>	6.30pm Joint Service @ <b>Bromborough</b>	10.45am Joint service @ <b>Lower Bebington</b>	
	<b>Lower Bebington</b>	6.30 Joint Service @ <b>Bromborough</b>	10.45 Joint Service @ Lower Bebington (Rev M Daley)	
	<b>Moreton</b>		10.30am @ <b>Baptist Church</b> for walk to <b>Sacred Heart Church</b> for service @ 11.00am	
	<b>Prenton</b>		Walk of Witness starts 10.30am @ <b>Salvation Army, Vincent Street</b>	
	<b>Trinity with Palm Grove</b>		Walk of Witness starts 10.30am @ <b>Salvation Army, Vincent Street</b>	

## Circuit Dates

### March:

**Wednesday 6th: Ash Wednesday**

**Sunday 10th: 4pm—Prenton: Service of Thanksgiving for Lay Ministries.**

**Wednesday 13th: 7:30pm Venue to be confirmed Preachers Meeting on the topic of Conducting Baptisms**

**Thursday 21st: 7:30pm at Venue to be confirmed: Circuit Meeting.**

### April:

**6th: Circuit Local Preachers Meeting at 7:30pm @ Wirral Circuit Centre**

### May:

**Sunday 12th: The Easter Offering Dedication Service will be held at Moreton Methodist Church at 6:30pm. Preacher to be confirmed.**

**Tuesday 14th: 7:30pm at Wirral Circuit Centre - Worship Leaders and Preachers Fellowship on the topic of Extended (Home) Communion.**

**Dates in Future Quarters: Please note and avoid clashes where possible:**

**There will be a Circuit Thanksgiving Service for the ministries of Rev Ann Rigby -Jones, Rev Kim Goh and Nicola Langton-Miller, the date and venue will be confirmed as soon as possible.**

**Preliminary Notice to be confirmed—The welcome service for incoming ministers is likely to be held on 30th or 31st August at venue to be confirmed.**

Plan Deadlines for the next Plan (June to August 2019)

Input deadline	Inputs to System	Planning	Draft Plan	Corrections, Production and Printing	Plan Published to be received
9am 1st April	9th April	9th to 15th April	15th April	23rd to 30th April	4th May