

WIRRAL METHODIST CIRCUIT (18/09)

Preaching Plan

September to November 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 (2nd Saturday in Month);

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

Dear Friends,

As we start a new Connexional Year, there is much change. Familiar ministers (ordained and lay) have moved on to the next phase of their ministries and we will continue to pray for them in their new lives. On Friday 30th August we will officially welcome and be “presented with” Rev Heather Cooper and Rev Yangsun Yi—whom the Conference has stationed to be amongst us. We will I am sure all be praying for them too, as they commence their ministry with us; that they will find us open, warm and welcoming—receptive to them and to their messages by God’s grace.

Churches will continue to reflect on God’s bounteous grace as they celebrate harvest, and perhaps be sobered by the self sacrifice of others in our Remembrance services - reflecting Jesus’ own self giving.

“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. And you are my friends...” (John 15:13).

We also have wonderful opportunities this quarter to reflect of our own Christian life and story. On October 5th we welcome Rev Dr Neil Richardson who will lead our thinking on “Enjoying and Share our faith” and on 30th November we will (on behalf of the Liverpool District) be hosting Rev Dr Barbara Glasson—President of the Conference who will elaborate on her theme “So what’s the story.” Look elsewhere for further details.

Methodist Conference has also sent us some matters to study and consult about in this connexional year. For some the most challenging might be the report on Marriage and Relationships which includes proposals (provisionally accepted by Conference this year for confirmation next year) on recognising godliness in various types of committed and loving relationship, on acknowledging the end of relationships and on

permitting, where appropriate, same-sex marriage in our churches where good conscience permits both Church Councils and individual Ministers (and other authorised persons) to do so, whilst acknowledging and providing safeguards for those churches and ministers for whom good conscience does not permit them to do so.

I am reminded of the church I attended as an adolescent and in my early twenties. At times our Church Councils were heated, to put it mildly, and certainly quite unedifying. Our minister introduced the devotions at the start of one meeting with the great hymn “All praise to our redeeming Lord who joins us by his grace” (STF 608) which includes the verse:

*“E’en now we think and speak the same and cordially agree;
Concentred all, through Jesu’s name, in perfect harmony”*

We don’t necessarily all think the same about some matters, but as we centre on Jesus name, Jesus love and Jesus grace (e’en to a sinner such as me), we can find fellowship with one another that transcends anything that *“For now we see through a glass, darkly”* (1 Cor 13: 12 AV). As the hymn puts it:

*“And if our fellowship below, in Jesus be so sweet;
What heights of rapture we shall know when round his throne we meet”*.

As our baptism liturgy puts it: “may we grow in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ, and the blessing of God: Father Son and Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

Steve Cooper—Circuit Manager

	Charing Cross	Tranmere		Woodchurch
	10:45 am	4:00 pm	6:30 pm	10:30 am
1st Sep 22nd in Ordinary Time	S Carpenter Communion	No Service	S Carpenter New Praise	C Brown
8th Sep 23rd in Ordinary Time	Own Arr.	S Carpenter Bible Study	No Service	B Banton Baptism
15th Sep 24th in Ordinary Time	S Carpenter Lighthouse	No Service	S Carpenter New Praise	J Barnett Communion
22nd Sep 25th in Ordinary Time	T Edwards	S Carpenter	No Service	R Staines
29th Sep 26th in Ordinary Time	S Carpenter	No Service	No Service	B Banton Harvest
6th Oct 27th in Ordinary Time	J Bellfield	No Service	S Carpenter New Praise	M Thomas
13th Oct 28th in Ordinary Time	C Conway	S Carpenter Bible Study	No Service	J Knott Tpt needed
20th Oct 29th in Ordinary Time	S Carpenter Lighthouse	No Service	S Carpenter New Praise	P Simms
27th Oct 30th in Ordinary Time	A Clough	T Edwards	No Service	Own Arr. Cafe Style
3rd Nov 31st in Ordinary Time	S Carpenter Communion	No Service	T Edwards New Praise	H Cooper Communion
10th Nov 32nd in Ordinary Time	T Edwards	S Carpenter Bible Study	No Service	I Jackson
17th Nov 33rd in Ordinary Time	S Carpenter Lighthouse	No Service	S Carpenter New Praise	Own Arr. Shoe Box
24th Nov Sunday before Advent	H Jobling	S Carpenter	No Service	P Wildman

	Hoylake	St Andrews			Claremount	
	10:30 am	9:00 am	10:45 am	4:00 pm	10:30 am	6:30 pm
1st Sep 22nd in Ordinary Time	H Cooper Family Communion		G Palmer		P Reast	H Cooper
8th Sep 23rd in Ordinary Time	P Reast	LA-Threlfall Breakfast Communion	LA-Threlfall		Y Yi Communion	Messy Church 4:00 pm
15th Sep 24th in Ordinary Time	Own Arr. Harvest - All Age		LA-Threlfall Harvest	LA-Threlfall Harvest Tea	J Knight	Mrs S Cooper
22nd Sep 25th in Ordinary Time	C Price		D Rimmer		Mr S Cooper	J Ford
29th Sep 26th in Ordinary Time	H Cooper		P Beaman		Own Arr. Worship Gp	H Cooper
6th Oct 27th in Ordinary Time	Own Arr. All Age Cafe Style		LA-Threlfall Communion		P Reast Harvest	V Gasteen Communion
13th Oct 28th in Ordinary Time	P Reast		H MacLeod		G Palmer Communion	Messy Church 4:00 pm
20th Oct 29th in Ordinary Time	J Bellfield		LA-Threlfall Family		C Brown	Y Yi
27th Oct 30th in Ordinary Time	Own Arr.		LA-Threlfall		Own Arr. Worship Gp	J Ford
3rd Nov 31st in Ordinary Time	P Reast All Age Cafe Style		P Beaman Communion		L Pillow	S Prest Communion
10th Nov 32nd in Ordinary Time	H Cooper Communion	LA-Threlfall Breakfast Communion	P Beaman Parade		P Reast Remembrance Parade	Messy Church 4:00 pm
17th Nov 33rd in Ordinary Time	C Natton		D Powell		B Exley Communion	Y Yi
24th Nov Sunday before Advent	Own Arr.		LA-Threlfall Healing		Own Arr. Worship Gp	P Colyer

	Little Sutton	Mayfields	Trinity E. Port	
	10:45 am	2:30 pm	10:00 am	10:30 am
1st Sep 22nd in Ordinary Time	Worship Team All Age 10am	MHA Chaplain		Own Arr.
8th Sep 23rd in Ordinary Time	M Thomas	J Bellfield		V Frances
15th Sep 24th in Ordinary Time	Own Arr.	Mrs S Cooper	Glorious	P Simms
22nd Sep 25th in Ordinary Time	@Trinity EP Gp Service 10:30 am	V Gasteen		J Bellfield Gp Service Communion
29th Sep 26th in Ordinary Time	G Palmer	MHA Chaplain		J Bellfield
6th Oct 27th in Ordinary Time	Worship Team All Age Harvest 10am	LA-Threlfall		Own Arr.
13th Oct 28th in Ordinary Time	P Jones	Mrs S Cooper		L Twist
20th Oct 29th in Ordinary Time	C Natton	J Bellfield	Glorious	M Daley
27th Oct 30th in Ordinary Time	J Bellfield Gp Service Communion	MHA Chaplain		@ Little Sutton Gp Service 10:45 am
3rd Nov 31st in Ordinary Time	Worship Team All Age 10:00 am	L Twist		Own Arr.
10th Nov 32nd in Ordinary Time	J Bellfield Shoe Box	Mrs S Cooper		R Uitterdijk
17th Nov 33rd in Ordinary Time	Own Arr.	H Cooper	Glorious	J Bellfield
24th Nov Sunday before Advent	@ Hope Farm Gp Service 10:30 am	MHA Chaplain		@Hope Farm Gp Service

	Hope Farm		St James' Ince		Group 3 Evening
	09:00 am	10:30 am	9:00 am	10:00 am	6:30 pm
1st Sep 22nd in Ordinary Time	J Bellfield Communion	C Price AA 45mins	Anglican Arr Communion / BCP	Stepping Stones Elton Church Hall 10:30 am	@Hope Farm 7pm New Song
8th Sep 23rd in Ordinary Time		J Bellfield Gift Day / Mem		Anglican Arr	@Trinity EP Prayer Port
15th Sep 24th in Ordinary Time		R Staines		J Bellfield Communion	@Hope Farm Look Deeper Communion
22nd Sep 25th in Ordinary Time		@Trinity EP Gp Service 10:30am		Anglican Arr	J Bellfield
29th Sep 26th in Ordinary Time		J Yaxley Harvest		Anglican Arr	@Hope Farm Lego Church 4pm
6th Oct 27th in Ordinary Time		Own Arr. AA 45mins	Anglican Arr Communion / BCP	Stepping Stones Elton Church Hall 10:30 am	@Hope Farm New Song 7pm
13th Oct 28th in Ordinary Time		H Cooper		Anglican Arr	@Trinity EP Prayer Port
20th Oct 29th in Ordinary Time		J Yaxley		J Barnett	@Hope Farm Look Deeper
27th Oct 30th in Ordinary Time		@Little Sutton Gp Service 10:45 am		Anglican Arr	J Bellfield
3rd Nov 31st in Ordinary Time		J Bellfield	Anglican Arr Communion / BCP	Stepping Stones Elton Church Hall 10:30 am	@Hope Farm New Song 7pm
10th Nov 32nd in Ordinary Time		Own Arr.		Anglican Arr	@Trinity EP Prayer Port
17th Nov 33rd in Ordinary Time		P Colyer		Mr S Cooper	@Hope Farm Look Deeper
24th Nov Sunday before Advent		J Bellfield Gp Service Communion		Anglican Arr	J Ford

	Greasby		Irby		West Kirby		
	10:45 am	6:30 pm	10:30 am	6:30 pm	9:00 am	10:30 am	6:30 pm
1st Sep 22nd in Ordinary Time	N Ford	Y Yi Gp Service	Y Yi Communion	@Greasby Gp Service	Own Arr. Bacon Butty	Own Arr.	@Greasby Gp Service
8th Sep 23rd in Ordinary Time	H Cooper Communion	Own Arr. Cafe Style	C Natton			P Wildman	N Ford
15th Sep 24th in Ordinary Time	A Boswell	Y Yi	M Boswell			Y Yi Communion	H Cooper
22nd Sep 25th in Ordinary Time	J Stelfox	S Prest	H Cooper			J Knott	Y Yi Utd@St Bridg
29th Sep 26th in Ordinary Time	Y Yi Harvest	J Knight	C Brown			V Gasteen RAF Anniv	Mr S Cooper
6th Oct 27th in Ordinary Time	J Ford	@West Kirby Gp Service	V Gasteen Harvest	@West Kirby Gp Service	Own Arr. Bacon Butty	Y Yi Harvest Parade	Y Yi Gp Service
13th Oct 28th in Ordinary Time	B Goodall	Own Arr. Cafe Style	Y Yi Communion			R Staines	Own Arr.
20th Oct 29th in Ordinary Time	Y Yi Communion	P Colyer	J Stelfox			Own Arr.	J Ford
27th Oct 30th in Ordinary Time	Own Arr.	A Boswell	C New Ch. Anniv			Own Arr.	Y Yi UtdwStBridg
3rd Nov 31st in Ordinary Time	A Lovelady	@Irby Gp Service	V Frances	H Cooper Gp Service	Own Arr. Bacon Butty	L Twist Communion	@ Irby Gp Service
10th Nov 32nd in Ordinary Time Remembrance	V Gasteen	Own Arr. Cafe Style	Own Arr.			G Palmer	V Gasteen Communion
17th Nov 33rd in Ordinary Time	Own Arr. Shoe Box	L Twist Communion	Y Yi			J Stelfox World Poor	J Knight
24th Nov Sunday before Advent	L Pillow	V Gasteen	Own Arr.			Y Yi Gift	J Stelfox Utd@St Bridg

	Little Neston	Neston	Willaston	Heswall	Group 5 Evening
	10:30 am	10:45 am	10:45 am	10:45 am	6:30 pm
1st Sep 22nd in Ordinary Time	J Barnett Communion	Own Arr. Cafe Style	J Knott Tpt needed	C Vickers	
8th Sep 23rd in Ordinary Time	C Conway	P Jones	P Colyer	S Carpenter Communion	
15th Sep 24th in Ordinary Time	Own Arr.	H Cooper Communion	C Natton Communion	Own Arr.	
22nd Sep 25th in Ordinary Time	M Thomas	B Goodall Harvest	Own Arr.	S Carpenter	V Gasteen @ Heswall
29th Sep 26th in Ordinary Time	L Twist Harvest	Own Arr. Prayer	G Evans Harvest	J Crowther	
6th Oct 27th in Ordinary Time	C Natton	Own Arr. Cafe Style	H Cooper	S Carpenter Harvest Parade	
13th Oct 28th in Ordinary Time	Own Arr. Anniversary	Own Arr. Reflective / Praise	J Crowther	S Carpenter Baptism	H Cooper Communion @L Neston
20th Oct 29th in Ordinary Time	Own Arr. WLexchange	Own Arr. Reflective / Praise	Own Arr. WLexchange	Own Arr. WLexchange	
27th Oct 30th in Ordinary Time	M Thomas	M Daley Communion	J Barnett	V Gasteen Communion	
3rd Nov 31st in Ordinary Time	V Gasteen Communion	C Brown	A Clough	C Vickers	
10th Nov 32nd in Ordinary Time	Mr S Cooper	Own Arr. Remembrance	Own Arr. Utd with ChristChurch	S Carpenter	@Heswall URC Memorial
17th Nov 33rd in Ordinary Time	J Ford	Own Arr. Reflective / Praise	G Evans Communion	P Simms	
24th Nov Sunday before Advent	M Thomas	J Barnett Communion	B Goodall	S Carpenter Communion	

	Higher Bebington	Lower Bebington	Prenton	
	10:45 am	10:45 am	11:00 am	6:30 pm
1st Sep 22nd in Ordinary Time	S Prest Communion	R Staines	A Fisher	Own Arr.
8th Sep 23rd in Ordinary Time	Own Arr.	S Prest Baptism / Harvest	J Ford	S Prest
15th Sep 24th in Ordinary Time	V Frances	C Brown	S Prest Back2Church	L Twist
22nd Sep 25th in Ordinary Time	M Boswell	G Palmer Communion	Y Yi	Mr S Cooper
29th Sep 26th in Ordinary Time	A Fisher	P Reast	S Prest Communion	Y Yi
6th Oct 27th in Ordinary Time	S Prest Communion	M Daley	L Pillow	Own Arr.
13th Oct 28th in Ordinary Time	Own Arr.	A Fisher Communion	Own Arr. Harvest Parade	J Knight
20th Oct 29th in Ordinary Time	J Crowther	S Prest Baptism	J Ford	S Prest
27th Oct 30th in Ordinary Time	G Palmer	C Price	H Cooper	S Prest
3rd Nov 31st in Ordinary Time	@ TwPG Gp Service 10:30 am	@ TwPG Gp Service 10:30 am	@TwPG Gp Service 10.30 am	V Gasteen
10th Nov 32nd in Ordinary Time	Own Arr.	Own Arr. Remembrance	S Prest Parade	H Cooper
17th Nov 33rd in Ordinary Time	M Daley	S Prest Communion	I Jackson	Own Arr.
24th Nov Sunday before Advent	@ Bromborough Gp Service 10:30 am	@ Bromborough Gp Service 10:30 am	N Ford	Y Yi

	Trinity w Palm Grove	Bromborough		Moreton
	10:30 am	10:30 am	6:30 pm	10:30 am
1st Sep 22nd in Ordinary Time	C Jones Communion	B Banton Communion	C Conway	T Edward Family / Cafe Style
8th Sep 23rd in Ordinary Time	A Lovelady	N Ford	V Gasteen	I Jackson
15th Sep 24th in Ordinary Time	A Brame	A Fisher	P Colyer	J Ford
22nd Sep 25th in Ordinary Time	I Jackson	L Twist	@St Barnabas ctog / 4:00 pm	S Prest Communion
29th Sep 26th in Ordinary Time	C Jones Harvest	P Jones	J Barnett	J Knight
6th Oct 27th in Ordinary Time	A Brame Communion	J Barnett Communion	H Cooper	T Edwards Family Harvest
13th Oct 28th in Ordinary Time	C Jones	B Banton Harvest	Mrs S Cooper	P Wildman
20th Oct 29th in Ordinary Time	B Gould	P Colyer	A Fisher Communion	M Boswell
27th Oct 30th in Ordinary Time	N Ford	J Ford	@St David's ctog 4:30 pm	S Prest Communion
3rd Nov 31st in Ordinary Time	B Kirkby S Prest LEP Anniv.	@TwPG Gp Service	N Ford	@TwPG Gp Service
10th Nov 32nd in Ordinary Time	C Jones Remembrance	B Banton Remembrance	A Boswell	L Twist Remembrance
17th Nov 33rd in Ordinary Time	A Brame	A Clough	J Bellfield	H Cooper
24th Nov Sunday before Advent	H Cooper	S Prest Communion Ch. Anniv	B Banton ctog	G Palmer Communion

Circuit Dates

September

Mondays: 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th.: Bible Study in the “Seven Churches of Revelation” led by Rev Heather Cooper—7pm @ The Circuit Centre, Thingwall T

Wednesday 18th: Local Preachers Meeting –7:30pm @ The Circuit Centre, Thingwall.

Tuesday 24th: Circuit Meeting—7:30pm at Trinity with Palm Grove.

October:

Saturday 5th—Circuit Discipleship Day “Enjoying and Sharing our Faith—Guest Speaker Rev Dr Neil Richardson (former President of the Conference). To be held at Greasby—timings to be confirmed.

November

Visit of the President of Conference: Rev Dr Barbara Glasson: “What’s the Story” - Saturday 30th November—Late Afternoon/ Evening at Trinity Ellesmere

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

Saturday 29th February 2020—District Vision Day—at Linacre Mission, Liverpool

Plan Deadlines for the next Plan (December 2019 to February 2020)

Input deadline	Inputs to System	Planning	Draft Plan	Corrections, Production and Printing	Plan Published to be received
9am 1st October	7th October	8th to 18th October	21st October	24th to 29th October	3rd November