

North Staffordshire Circuit (11/22)

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Quarterly Preaching Plan March - May 2025

				March					April				May			
				2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25
				Transfiguration	1st Sunday in Lent	2nd Sunday in Lent	3rd Sunday in Lent	4th Sunday in Lent (Mothering Sunday)	5th Sunday in Lent	Palm Sunday	Easter Day	2nd Sunday of Easter	3rd Sunday of Easter	4th Sunday of Easter (Christian Aid Week)	5th Sunday of Easter	Aldersgate Sunday
					Lent	Lent	Lent	(Mothering Sunday)	Lent			Easter	Easter	Easter (Christian Aid Week)	Easter	Sunday
Lectionary Year (C)				Exodus 34:29-35	Deuteronomy. 26:1-11	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18	Isaiah 55:1-9	Joshua 5:9-12	Isaiah 43:16-21	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25	Acts 5:27-32	Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)	Acts 9:36-43	Acts 11:1-18	Acts 16:9-15
(Principal Service)				Psalms 99	Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16	Psalms 27	Psalms 63:1-8	Psalms 32	Psalms 126	Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	Psalms 118:14-29 or	Psalms 30	Psalms 23	Psalms 148	Psalms 67
				2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	Romans 10:8b-13	Philippians 3:17-4:1	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Philippians 3:4b-14	Philippians 2:5-11	1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or	Psalms 150	Revelation 5:11-14	Revelation 7:9-17	Revelation 21:1-6	Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5
				Luke 9:28-36,(37-43a)	Luke 4:1-13	Luke 13:31-35	Luke 13:1-9	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	John 12:1-8	Luke 19:28-40 or Luke 22:14-23:56	Acts 10:34-43	Revelation 1:4-8	John 21:1-19	John 10:22-30	John 13:31-35	John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9
Please Pray For:				Madeley	St Luke's	Silverdale	Wolstanton	Audley	Baldwins Gate Community	Bradwell	Cross Heath	Halmer End	Higherland	Madeley	St Luke's	Silverdale
Cross Heath	LS	9.00	StF	NIV							Singleton Easter Breakfast HC					
		11.00			LA	N Jones	Parkes	Singleton HC	Barnett	B Harrison T	LA	Davies T	Strachan	LA	Singleton HC	R Jones CA
(23)		3.00	MSB										CS EO Audley 3 pm			Pritchard
Silverdale	LS	11.00	StF	MM	Café Church LA	Chadwick	Singleton HC	Emmaus LA	LA	Café Church	Chadwick	Singleton HC	Emmaus	Café Church	Compassion' Celebration LA	Singleton HC
(40)		5.00						Refuel LA				Refuel	CS EO Audley 3 pm			Refuel
Wolstanton	LS	10.30	StF		Chadwick	Singleton HC	LA	Willis	Singleton	Pritchard	Singleton	Parkes HC	LA	Singleton	Chadwick	LA
(85)		3.00	MWB										CS EO Audley 3 pm			Barnett HC
Audley	JV	10.30	StF	SoF 1&2	Rowley	X	LA	X	Hunt	X	LA	X	B Harrison T	X	Cooper HC US	X
(27)		3.00	MWB	GNB	X	Pritchard HC	X	Irvine	X	Pritchard	X	Baker HC	X	CS EO	X	B Harrison T
Bradwell	JV	10.00	StF	SoF 1&2	N Jones	Strachan HC	LA	Davies T	Pritchard	Chambers	Parkes HC	G Harrison	LA	Chambers HC	US @ Audley	Willis
(33)		3.00	MWB	NIV H&P									CS EO Audley 3 pm			Matthews T
Halmer End	JV	10.30	H&P	SoF 1&2	Irvine	Davies T	LA	Rowley	Kirk HC	Parkes	N Jones	Matthews T	Wakelin HC	R Jones	US @ Audley	LA
(23)		3.00	MWB	GNB									CS EO Audley 3 pm			Irvine
Madeley	JV	10.30	StF	SoF 1234	LA	Parkes HC	Davies T	Pritchard	I Perry	LA	R Jones	Strachan HC	N Jones	Chadwick	US @ Audley	LA
(23)		3.00	MWB	NIV									CS EO Audley 3 pm			Singleton HC
St Luke's	JV	10.30	H&P	GNB	Strachan HC	LA	Williams	B Harrison T	R Jones	Chadwick	Irvine	Barnett HC	LA	Davies T	US @ Audley	LA
(23)		3.00	MWB										CS EO Audley 3 pm			E Perry HC
Higherland	JP	10.00	StF	MM	BB & GA LA	Pritchard HC	Barnett	Matthews T	LA	Singleton	Davies T	Pritchard HC	LA	Willis HC	Pritchard	N Jones
(36)		6.00	MWB						Pritchard Café Church				Café Church LA	CS EO Audley 3 pm		Chadwick
Printed Service for this week prepared by:					Heap	Pritchard	Singleton	Heap	Singleton	Pritchard	Heap	Singleton	Heap	Singleton	Pritchard	Heap
Baldwins Gate				JP	Wednesday, 19th March, 2.30 pm - Mrs Rebecca Jones					Wednesday 16th April, 2.30 pm - Holy Communion Service - Rev'd Liz Singleton				Wednesday 21st May, 2.30 pm - Rev'd James Pritchard		

ABBREVIATIONS

BB & GA	Boys Brigade & Girls Association	MM	Multi Media please ring the
CA	Church Anniversary		multimedia contact as many
CS	Circuit Service		choices are available
Emmaus	"As the disciples walked along the road Jesus came and walked alongside them" (Luke 24:15). This is walking/strolling/chatting/ sharing church. (There will be indoor Prayer Stations for those unable to participate in the walking experience).	MWB	MSB Methodist Service Book
		NIV	Methodist Worship Book
		Refuel	New International Version
			1 hour of interactive, informal and relaxed praise and worship for all ages followed by food.
		SoF	Songs of Fellowship
		StF	Singing the Faith
EO	Easter Offering Service	T	Transport
GNB	Good News Bible	US	United Service
HC	Sacrament of Holy Communion	X	No Service
H&P	Hymns & Psalms		
LA	Local Arrangement		

Please note that Halmer End and St Luke's are still using Hymns & Psalms.

EASTER SERVICES (not shown on the plan)

Bradwell

Good Friday, 18th April

2.00 pm – 3.00 pm - An Hour at the Cross – Mrs Margaret Ventom

Halmer End

Good Friday, 18th April

7.00 pm - Good Friday Service – Mr Bryan Harrison

Wolstanton

Maundy Thursday 17th April

CIRCUIT Maundy Thursday Service at 7.00 pm – Rev'd Liz Singleton

Good Friday, 18th April

Good Friday Service at 10.30 am – Rev'd Liz Singleton

OTHER SERVICES (not shown on the plan)

Silver Service at Silverdale Methodist Church - on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 11.30 am followed by a light sandwich lunch

1st Thurs - Worship including HC

3rd Thurs - Worship including creative activity

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Local Preachers' and Leaders of Worship Meeting

Tuesday 4th March 2025 7.30 pm at 7.30 pm at Bradwell Methodist Church. Grateful thanks to Bradwell Methodist Church for hosting our meetings. Don't forget the Resource Library which is available for our use.

(please remember to give your apologies to the LP Secretary if you are unable to attend)

Circuit Meeting

Wednesday, 5th March 2025 at 7.30 pm with an invitation to gather at 7.00 pm

for a short Ash Wednesday Service at Wolstanton Methodist Church

CIRCUIT SERVICES

Circuit Easter Offering Service - **Sunday, 4th May at 3.00 pm** at Audley Methodist Church.

MINISTERS' REST DAYS

– members of the Circuit Staff will normally be expected to be free from duties on the following days:

Rev'd Liz Singleton – Friday

Rev'd Joy Ventom – on sabbatical this quarter

Rev'd James Pritchard – Thursday

During Rev'd Joy Ventom's sabbatical (March-May) Rev'd Liz Singleton will have pastoral oversight of Audley, Bradwell and Halmer End Methodist Churches and Rev'd James Pritchard will have pastoral oversight of Madeley and St Luke's Methodist Churches.

Any concerns regarding the Preaching Plan should be addressed to the Superintendent Minister.