

# North Staffordshire Circuit (11/22)

Circuit Office - Tel: 01782 612648 e-mail: [northstaffscircuit@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:northstaffscircuit@hotmail.co.uk)

## Quarterly Preaching Plan – June-August 2026

				June				July				August				
				7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
				10th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (MHA Sunday)	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Father's Day)	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Conference Sunday)	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Action for Children Sunday)	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Lectionary Year (A)</b>				Genesis 12:1-9	Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7)	Genesis 21:8-21	Genesis 22:1-14	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67	Genesis 25:19-34	Genesis 28:10-19a	Genesis 29:15-28	Genesis 32:22-31	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28	Genesis 45:1-15	Exodus 1:8-2:10	Exodus 3:1-15
(Principal Service)				Psalms 33:1-12	Psalms 116:1-12, 12-19	Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17	Psalms 13	Psalms 45:10-17 or	Psalms 119:105-112	Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24	Psalms 105:1-11, 45b or Psalms 128	Psalms 17:1-7, 15	Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b	Psalms 133	Psalms 124	Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b
				Romans 4:13-25	Romans 5:1-8	Romans 6:1b-11	Romans 6:12-23	Song of Solomon 2:8-13	Romans 8:1-11	Romans 8:12-25	Romans 8:26-39	Romans 9:1-5	Romans 10:5-15	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	Romans 12:1-8	Romans 12:9-21
				Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26	Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)	Matthew 10:24-39	Matthew 10:40-42	Romans 7:15-25a	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	Matthew 14:13-21	Matthew 14:22-33	Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28	Matthew 16:13-20	Matthew 16:21-28
								Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30								
Please Pray For:				Halmer End	Higherland	Madeley	St Luke's	Silverdale	Wolstanton	Audley	Bradwell	Cross Heath	Halmer End	Higherland	Madeley	St Luke's
<b>Cross Heath</b> (23)	LS	11.00	SF NIV 3.00 MWB	LA	R Jones	Singleton HC	Matthews	Singleton B CS 3 pm @ St Luke's	LA	Irvine CS @ Wolstanton @ 3pm	Parkes HC	Chadwick	N Jones	Davies T	CS @ Wolstanton	LA
<b>Silverdale</b> (51)	LS	11.00	SF MM 3.00	Café Church	Chadwick	YouTube	Singleton HC	Café Church CS 3 pm @ St Luke's	LA	Singleton HC CS @ Wolstanton @ 3pm	Emmas	YouTube	Chadwick	Big Day Out	Emmas	YouTube
		5.00					Refuel				Refuel					
<b>Wolstanton</b> (92)	LS	10.30	SF MWB 3.00	Singleton/White	Davies T	Parkes HC	LA	N Jones Eco Service CS 3 pm @ St Luke's	Singleton HC	LA CS @ Wolstanton @ 3pm	Barnett	Barnett	Wakelin HC	LA	Kirk/Ventom CS	Davies T
<b>Audley</b> (26)	JV	10.30	SF SoF 182 3.00 MWB GNB	Chadwick	X	Ventom HC	X	LA	X	Harrison T CS @ Wolstanton @ 3pm	X	US @ Bradwell	X	US @ St Luke's	CS @ Wolstanton	LA Prayer Brunch
<b>Bradwell</b> (30)	JV	10.00	SF SoF 182 3.00 MWB NIV H&P	Ventom	Singleton CA HC	Barnett	Barnett	Rowley CS 3 pm @ St Luke's	Ventom HC	LA CS @ Wolstanton @ 3pm	N Jones	Ventom US HC	LA	US @ St Luke's	CS @ Wolstanton	Chadwick
<b>Halmer End</b> (19)	JV	10.30	H&P SoF 182 3.00 MWB GNB	N Jones	Ventom US HC	LA	Harrison T	Parkes HC CS 3 pm @ St Luke's	US @ Audley 3 pm	Chadwick CS @ Wolstanton @ 3pm	X	LA	Irvine	US @ St Luke's	CS @ Wolstanton	US Madeley
<b>Madeley</b> (23)	JV	10.30	SF SoF 1234 3.00 MWB NIV	Williams	US @ Halmer End	LA	Rowley	Barnett CS 3 pm @ St Luke's	Barnett	Ventom HC CS @ Wolstanton @ 3pm	Matthews	LA	Davies T	US @ St Luke's	CS @ Wolstanton	Ventom US
<b>St Luke's</b> (22)	JV	10.30	H&P GNB 3.00 MWB	Rowley	Higherland LA Leaders	LA	Hardacre	Ventom HC CS LP/WL Reaffirmation SVC	Parkes	LA CS @ Wolstanton @ 3pm	Ventom HC	R Jones	US @ Higherland	Ventom US HC	CS @ Wolstanton	Matthews
<b>Higherland</b> (35)	JP	10.00	SF MM 3.00	LA	Wakelin HC	N Jones	Davies T	LA CS 3 pm @ St Luke's	Wakelin HC	Parkes CS @ Wolstanton @ 3pm	R Jones	LA	Ventom HC US	Chadwick	CS @ Wolstanton	Barnett
		6.00	MWB				Café Church LA				Café Church Parkes					Café Church LA
Printed Service for this week prepared by:				Ventom	Singleton	Heap	Ventom	Parkes	Ventom	Heap	Davies	Ventom	Heap	Parkes	Ventom	Heap

#### ABBREVIATIONS

B	Baptism	LA	Local Arrangement
CA	Church Anniversary	MM	Multi Media please ring the multimedia contact as many choices are available
CS	Circuit Service	MWB	Methodist Worship Book
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).	NIV	New International Version
GNB	Good News Bible	Refuel	1 hour of interactive, informal and relaxed praise and worship for all ages followed by food.
H&P	Hymns & Psalms	SoF	Songs of Fellowship
HC	Sacrament of Holy Communion	StF	Singing the Faith
		T	Transport
		US	United Service
		X	No Service

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

#### OTHER SERVICES (not shown on the plan)

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

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday - Worship including Holy Communion

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday - Worship including creative activity

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

##### **Local Preachers' and Leaders of Worship Meeting**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 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, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30 pm** at Bradwell Methodist Church

#### CIRCUIT SERVICES

**Local Preachers' & Leaders of Worship Reaffirmation Service** on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> July, 3.00 pm at St Luke's Methodist Church

**Circuit Farewell Service for Rev'd Liz Singleton** on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 3.00 pm at Wolstanton Methodist Church.

**Circuit Service** on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 10.30 am at Wolstanton Methodist Church – Rev'd Helen Kirk & Rev'd Joy Ventom

#### 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 James Pritchard – on sabbatical  
Rev'd Joy Ventom – Monday

During Rev'd James Pritchard's sabbatical (May-July) Rev'd Liz Singleton will have pastoral oversight of Higherland Methodist Church and Justine Eardley (Lay Pastoral Assistant) will deal with pastoral care matters.

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