



Trent & Dove Methodist Circuit (22/16)

Preaching Plan for March – May 2019

Dear Friends,

As I write at the end of January, the gardens and fields are white with either snow or heavy frost or both. At this time of the year, I am reminded of the old Sunday-school hymn (799 in MHB) 'The fields are all white and the reapers are few'. Of course, the white fields of the hymn associate with food harvests but the hymn goes on to ask 'what can we do to work for our Lord in His harvest?'

As I travel round the circuit and, through the agricultural chaplaincy, also take services across the Peak District, the question of what we can do to bring folk into the fold (*to use another farming metaphor*) is on many of the lips of regular attending Methodists (*and Anglicans*). The problem is not confined to our circuit or indeed District but is a Connexional wide state in many of our churches.

The hymn quoted above goes on to speak of working by our prayers, offerings and 'small self-denials', all of which God will use to glorify Jesus. But, interestingly, these three actions are only seen by the hymn-writer as 'starters'. The end result is to become a 'reaper' ourselves and so 'go forth in strength to work for our Lord in His harvest'.

By the time you read this, the snow will have melted (*hopefully*) and the spring sunshine will be warming the earth again for the round of summer growth and eventual harvest. God is faithful to His Church, just as he is to His creation, but is it that the Holy Spirit is calling us to 'reap' differently from previous generations? Farmers no longer reap but use combine harvesters; how is God asking each of us to move on in the 21st century? We may be surprised at His answer if we ask in total trust and faith.

May God richly bless you all as you work for the Lord's harvest.

Stella

Special Events Around Trent & Dove Circuit

Barton	World Day of Prayer 7.30pm 1 st March; Coffee Morning with Traidcraft & Tools for Self Reliance 10.30am - 12noon on 2 nd March (last time for Traidcraft);, 6 th April & 4 th May; Soup & Crusty Lunch 12noon – 2pm on 9 th March £4 for Soup, Roll, Dessert & Drink for Womankind & Alzheimer's Society; Spring Plants Sale plus refreshments . Proceeds for Church Funds 9.30am – 12noon on 18 th May;
Boylestone	Stepside 10.30am – 12.00noon (3 rd Thurs of every month); Farming Life each 4 th Thursday from 2pm – 4pm; Boylestone's Good Friday Service at 7.30pm ; Boylestone Singers at 7.30pm on 19 th April;
Draycott in the Clay	Teas every Wednesday! – 2.30pm – 4.00pm; Church is open for prayer and personal reflection every Wednesday 9am – 4pm
Etwall	Women's Fellowship – 7.30pm on 2 nd & 4 th Thurs in each month; Adelphic Meeting – 7.30pm 3 rd Thurs each month; Sun Family Club – 9.30am each Sun (in term time); Holy Communion with Re-enactment of The Last Supper at 7.30pm on 18 th April; Circuit Service to Launch Mission Week at 6.00pm – Everybody Welcome!
Hatton	Palm Sunday Service with St Thomas's on 14 th April at 10.45am; Good Friday Service at 11am with Teresa Tilley; Easter Day Worship at 10.45am with Rev'd David Haywood; Church Anniversary with Rev'd Stella Mills on 12 th May at 10.45am;
Hilton	Thursday Morning Coffee Morning 10.00am-12.00noon;
Short Street	Knit & Natter 9.30am (every Wednesday), followed by: Quilting Group 11.30am;
Stanton	Monthly Fellowship – 7.30pm first Tuesday at 22 Appleby Glade; Sat 18 th May 10am – 12noon Coffee Morning ;
Stretton	Coffee Mornings 9.30am – 11.00am (Every Tuesday); Sat 23 rd Mar 10am – 1pm Craft Fair ; Thurs 14 th Mar 12.30pm Hunger Lunch for Christian Aid ; 125th Anniversary Sat 6 th Apr 10am – 4pm Open Day ; Sun 7 th Apr 10.00am Service with Rev'd Mick Dilley (followed with Faith Lunch) 2.30pm Favourite Sunday School Songs with Rev'd Helen Harrell; Good Friday Meditation at 2.30pm with Rev'd Helen Harrell; Easter Sunday Holy Communion at 10.30am with Rev'd Helen Harrell; Tues 30 th April 7.30pm Circuit Family Action Team Meeting ;
St Thomas's	Coffee Mornings 10.00am – 11.30am (1 st Sat every month); Wed Group 7.30pm (1 st & 3 rd Wed each month); Maundy Thursday Communion 7.30am with Rev'd Helen Harrell; Good Friday Meditation 7.30pm with Rev'd Helen Harrell;
Stubwood	Good Friday Service 10:00am with Rev'd David Leese & the Stubwood Singers – Refreshments after service – EVERYBODY WELCOME! Chapel Anniversary Service on Sun 19th May at 2.30pm with Rev'd Gordon Gresswell;
Uttoxeter	Coffee Mornings 10.00am – 12.00pm (Every Wed); Circuit Service by the Young People of Trent & Dove Methodist Circuit – 6pm on Sun 24th March – Everybody Welcome , please come & support our Young People; 6.00am Easter Sunday Sunrise US with Rev'd Mike Redshaw in Uttoxeter Market Place;
W Winshill	Fri 1st March at 2pm World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Service; Circuit Service by the Young People of Trent & Dove Methodist Circuit – 6pm on Sun 14th April – Everybody Welcome , please come & support our Young People; 21st April (Easter Sun) Easter Hymns at 10.45am followed with Easter Communion led by Rev'd Mike Redshaw at 11.00am;
Woodmill	Bible Study/Fellowship – second Monday at 2.30pm at 30 Lightwood Road, Yoxall; Easter Vigil 7.30pm on Sat 20 th April (from darkness into light with Holy Communion)

Mums & Toddlers Meetings (For further details contact Susan Laws – 01283 550525)



Tuesday – every week 1.30pm – 3.00pm – **Pram Club at Stretton Church Hall**
Wednesday – every week 10.00am – 11.30am – **Mini Fun Factory at Winshill**
Thursday – 1st & 3rd 10.30am – 12.00noon – **“Little Fingers” at St Thomas's**
Friday – 9.45am – 11.45am – **Toddler Group at Short Street**



Julian Meetings (For further details contact Susan Laws – 01283 550525)

7.00pm Last Thursdays every month at various Churches around our Circuit!

28th March at Stanton Methodist Church,
25th April at Draycott in the Clay Methodist Church,
30th May at Winshill Methodist Church



Church:	Contact Person:	Additional Hymn Books:
Barton	Julie Skinner 01283 713403 julie@skinnerfamily.co.uk	Singing the Faith, SOF 1
Boylestone	Hymns: Paul Rimmer 01335 330545 , pandarimmer@tiscali.co.uk Readings: Sheila Wilton 01889 592602	Dove Valley Song Book;
Draycott in the Clay	Marion Rowe 01283 820813 ,	SOF 1, Singing the Faith
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Hatton	Arthur Morley 01283 813267 Hymns: Victor Benson 01283 812281	SOF 1, 2 & 3, Dove Valley Song Book
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Short Street	Linda Cooper 07907 456 605	SOF 1 - 4
Stanton	Julie Hackett davejuliehackett@gmail.com	Mission Praise Complete
Stretton	Christine Dunsby 01283 543813 , christinedunsby@gmail.com	Mission Praise Comb'd
St Thomas's	Alan Thompson 01283 541995 , thomo44@btopenworld.com	SOF 1, Singing the Faith
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Please can all churches remember to give the Circuit Office postal addresses for all visiting preachers, so a thank you letter with a copy of our plan can be sent to them.



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Dates		March 2019					April 2019				May 2019				Key	
		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		
Lectionary		Exodus 34:29 – 35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2; Luke 9: 28-36 (37-43);	Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 9:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13;	Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35;	Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13; Luke 13:1-9;	Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b – 32;	Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8;	Lke 19: 28-40; Pslm 118:1-2, 19-29; Isah 50:3-9a; Pslm 31:9-16; Philipns 2:5-11; Lke 22:14-23:56;	Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19=26; John 20:1-18;	Acts 5:21-32; Psalm 118: 14-29 or Psalm 150; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31;	Acts 9:1-6 (7-20); Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19;	Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30;	Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35;	Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22 – 22:5; John 14:23-29;	AAW	All Age Worship
Churches in Circuit	<i>Service Times</i>	<i>Sun before Lent</i>	<i>1st Sun of Lent</i>	<i>2nd Sun of Lent</i>	<i>3rd Sun of Lent</i>	<i>Mothering Sun</i>	<i>5th Sun of Lent</i>	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	<i>2nd Sun of Easter</i>	<i>3rd Sun of Easter</i>	<i>4th Sun of Easter</i>	<i>5th Sun of Easter</i>	<i>6th Sun of Easter</i>	CA	Church Anniversary
Barton DE13 8AF	10.30	Appleby	Watson	Harrell HC	Laws	S Leese MS AAW	Ball	Allen	09:00 Harrell HC 10:30 Jay	Tilley	LA	10:30 US @ St James	McLoughlin	C Seager	Café	Café Style Church
Boylestone DE6 5AA	10.00		Mills BS HC		10:30 @ Dalbury			Mills BS HC			Mills BS HC				CD	Caring Day
	11.00	P Seager		Halton		Mills	Parkinson		LA	Green		Cattermole	LA	Watson	CS	Circuit Service
Draycott in the Clay DE6 5HA	10.00	Irons Café					Cattermole Café					Ryan Café			FS	Friendship Service
	11.00		Wood	Mills Café HC	Allen	Cattermole MS		Green	Mills HC	LA		S Dobson	Laws Café	Mills HC	HC	Holy Communion
Etwall DE65 6HX	10.45	C Seager	Haywood	Jay	D Leese HC	Watson MS	Appleby	Ault	08:30 Mills HC 10:45 McLoughlin	LA	Cockaigne US with Hilton	Penny	Mills WD	Ball	LA	Local Arrangement
	18.15	Mills HC									18:00 CS Launch				LP	Let's Praise
Hatton DE65 5DS	10.45	Allen HC	Laws	S Dobson	P Seager	Davies	LA	10am Redshaw US with St T's	Haywood HC	Halton	Harrell HC US at St Thomas's	Mills CA	Allen HC	Cumpstone	MS	Mothering Sunday
Hilton DE65 5GG	10.30	Laws	Mitson	Milward	Redshaw HC	Botton MS	Morris	Laws PS	D Leese HC	Redshaw B	10:45 US @ Etwall	Cumpstone SC	S Dobson	A Dobson	PG	Praise Group
Short Street DE15 9LS	10.00	Jay	Richardson	Redshaw HC	Tilley	Laws	LA	P Seager	09:45 Redshaw HC	Wood	Tilley	PG	Redshaw HC	Haywood	PS	Palm Sunday
St Thomas DE13 0RQ	10.00	Harrell HC	Tilley	Robinson	Wood	McIvor	Harrell HC	10:00 Redshaw US @ Hatton	Wood (No HC)	Allen	Harrell HC US with Hatton	Allen	LA	Jay	SC	Sunday Club
Stanton DE15 9TW	18.00	Harrell	Redshaw HC	LA	YP CS @ Uttoxeter	Mills	Irons	CA 15:00 Harrell	Redshaw HC	Laws	18:00 CS @ Etwall	S Dobson	Green	Ball	US	United Service
	20.00			LP									LP		WD	Well Dressing
Stretton DE13 0EA	10.00	McLoughlin	Harrell HC	Appleby	Harrell FS	P Seager MS	CA 10:00 Dillely 14:30 Harrell	Jackson	10:30 Harrell HC	Haywood	Ball	Wood	Harrell HC	Allen	YP	Young People
Stubwood ST14 5HU	10.45	A Dobson	Cattermole	Ball	Green	Redshaw HC	Halton	Watson	LA (No HC)	Ball	LA	C Seager	14:30 Gresswell CA	P Seager		
Uttoxeter ST14 7JQ	10.00	S Dobson	D Leese HC	Green	McIvor	Cumpstone	D Leese HC	C Seager	Cumpstone	Davies	Parkinson	P Seager	Halton	Laws	Circuit Services	
	17.30				18:00 YP CS				18:00 CS YP @ Winshill				Dobson Café		Young People Services	
Winshill DE15 0HU	10.45	Cattermole	Redshaw	Morton	C Seager	Tilley MS	Haywood	LA	11:00 Redshaw HC	Morton	Jackson	Christian Aid LA	Morton	Wood	EVERYBODY to come and support the young people in our Circuit! at 6.00pm Sun 24th Mar at Uttoxeter Methodist Sun 14th Apr at Winshill Methodist Church	
	18.00	Appleby	Harrell HC	Mills	YP CS @ Uttoxeter	Redshaw Café	Wood	YP Service		Redshaw Café	18:00 CS @ Etwall	Cumpstone	LA	Redshaw Café		
Woodmill DE13 8PH	10.30	Mills HC	S Dobson	A Dobson	Haywood	Harrell	Mills HC	Wood	US @ Draycott	Mills	Robinson	Green	Irons	Redshaw HC		
Lyfe <i>1st & 3rd Thursdays</i>	Thursdays 7th & 21st March 10am - 11am for venue please contact Circuit Office					Thursdays 4th & 18th April 10am - 11am for venue please contact Circuit Office				Thursdays 2nd & 16th May 10am - 11am for venue please contact Circuit Office						
Messy Church around our Circuit	2nd March <i>Etwall</i> 10.30 - 12.00	2nd March <i>Winshill</i> 10.30 - 12.00	8th March <i>Short Street</i> 16.30 - 17.30	10th March <i>Barton</i> 16.00 - 17.30		6th April <i>Etwall</i> 10.30 - 12.00	6th April <i>Winshill</i> 10.30 - 12.00	12th April <i>Short Street</i> 16.30 - 17.30	14th April <i>Barton</i> 16.00 - 17.30	4th May <i>Etwall</i> 10.30 - 12.00	4th May <i>Winshill</i> 10.30 - 12.00	10th May <i>Short Street</i> 16.30 - 17.30	12th May <i>Barton</i> 16.00 - 17.30			
Rainbow Services <i>Stella Mills</i>	2.00pm on 6th March (Ash Wednesday) at Draycott Methodist Church - followed with Tea					2.00pm on 17th April (Holy Week) at Draycott Methodist Church - followed with Tea				2.00pm on 22nd May at Draycott Methodist Church - followed with Tea						
Julian Meetings <i>See Susan Laws</i>	28th March 2019 at 7.00pm at Stanton Methodist Church					25th April 2019 at 7.00pm at Draycott in the Clay Methodist Church				30th May 2019 at 7.00pm at Winshill Methodist Church						
		Mission Week 5th - 12th May 2019 Circuit Service to Launch our Mission Week at 6.00pm Sun 5th May Etwall Methodist Church <i>Come & See Mission Work in our Circuit</i>														