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MONDAY Rev D Koffie-Williams (**Sabbatical May, June and July 2026**)

THURSDAY Rev A Smith / Rev C Crabtree

FRIDAY Rev B Stennett

NEXT PLAN: September, October & November 2026

Please could Preachers and Ministers enter your availability via the online planning tool by **Monday 29th June 2026**

Please could Church Senior Stewards send church requests and pre-arranged preaching appointments to the office by

Monday 29th June 2026

If you have forgotten your log-in details or need help with the online planning tool at covnunmethodist.org.uk/cloud please contact the Circuit Office for help

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COVENTRY & NUNEATON CIRCUIT PREACHING PLAN

Circuit 3/8 - June, July and August 2026

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CHURCH Presbyter membership	Time	7th June 10th in Ordinary Time	14th June 11th in Ordinary Time	21st June 12th in Ordinary Time	28th June 13th in Ordinary Time
Arley CC 16	10:30 am	Parnham	Mudzamiri	Coates	Crabtree HC
Atherstone AS 30	10:45 am	Cashmore	Cartwright	Marshall	Smith HC
Balsall Com CC 55	10:30 am	Crabtree HC	LA/MHA	N Bishop	Coates
Bedworth JM 24	10:30 am	Coates	J March HC	Prickett	Brooks
Central Hall SW 144	10:30 am	4pm Stennett	Stennett HC	C Marsh	A Gee *T
Collycroft JM 15	10:30 am 5:45 pm	Sunday Scene Fry	Sunday Scene J Marsh HC	Hibbard FD	Sunday Scene Coates
Earlsdon DKW 76	10:30am	G Gee HC	Holdforth	McAinsh	Warner HC
Fillongley CC 80	9:00 am 10:30 am	Anglican	Crabtree HC	Anglican	Anglican
Horeston Grange AS 30	10:45 am	Smith	Lowe	Cartwright	LA
Meriden CC 15	10:30 am	St L/BC	Crabtree HC	Welham	Salter Cafe
Nuneaton JM 84	10:00 am 6:00 pm	J Marsh HC Crouch D	LA LA / D	Holdforth Stennett D	G Gee HC J Marsh D
Radford & H DKW 45	10:45am	Kershaw	C Marsh	G Gee HC	LA
Ridge Lane CC 11	10:30 am	H Bishop	N Bishop	Crabtree HC	LA
Ryton JM 27	10:00 am	Miles	Prickett	J Marsh HC	Gay
Woodside DKW 67	10:30 am	Bailey	Rowland HC	LA	Ranger
Coffee Shop Sunday	2:30 pm	Open Doors		Open Doors	

PREACHERS

LOCAL PREACHERS

Ann Bayliss - Meriden *	(1998)	John Prickett - Bedworth	(1982)
Alan Bennell - Balsall Common*	(1988)	Tony Ranger- Balsall Common	(1987)
Helen Bishop - Meriden	(2003)	Pam Reid - Central Hall *	(1989)
Gerald Bradshaw - Central Hall*	(1971)	Corin Sitch - Ridge Lane	(2018)
Karen Brooks - Balsall Common	(1998)	Anthea Turner - Nuneaton*	(1978)
Anne Cartwright - Nuneaton*	(1998)	Lorna Warrenner - Earlsdon*	(1993)
Tony Cashmore - Atherstone	(1996)	Christine Welham - Balsall Common	(1998)
Rosemary Clemo - Atherstone*	(1972)	* Not preaching at the moment (T*) Requires Transport	
Michael Coleman— Earlsdon*	(1965)	LOCAL PREACHER ON TRIAL	
Elizabeth Crouch (T*) - Nuneaton	(2009)	Charlene Mukorombindo - Central Hall	
George Oworae Danquah—Central Hall	(2024)	LOCAL PREACHERS ON NOTE	
Deacon Susan Fry - Ryton	(1981)	Vincent Malachie Agre	
Trevor Gay - Central Hall	(2015)	Oliver Mhandu	
Alison Gee (T*) - Central Hall	(1989)	PREACHERS - Ecumenical Partnership	
Michael Harris—Woodside*	(1958)	Janet Agar	
William Holdforth - Earlsdon	(2006)	Brian Cartwright	
David Kershaw - Earlsdon	(1965)	Pam Deacon	
Pat Lawes - Atherstone*	(1996)	Paul Lowe	
Clive Marsh - Nuneaton	(1989)	Jo & Veronica Galletley	
Ethel Martin - Earlsdon	(2014)	Paul Lowe	
Penny McAinsh - Earlsdon	(2010)	Steven Ward	
Dr Hugh McCredie - Balsall Common	(2005)	VISITING PREACHERS	
John Miles - Central Hall	(2010)	Barbara Bailey	
Heather Mills—Earlsdon*	(1991)	Tom Baird	
Judith Mudzamiri—Central Hall	(2000)	Jo Hibbard	
Sam Murray - Nuneaton*	(1984)	Margaret Marshall	
Patricia Nightingale - Central Hall*	(2001)	Rev Sam McBratney	
John Parnham - Arley	(1996)	Rev Ruth Midcalf	
		Rev Mark Rowland	

SAVE THE DATES!

Saturday 9th May 2026

Presidents' Visit to the district taking place 09:30—15:30 at Trinity Methodist Church, 3 Churchfields, Kidderminster, DY10 2JL. Rev Becki Stennett will be leading one of the workshops.

[District President's Visit – Registration of Interest – Fill in form](#)

Please ensure all registrations are completed by Sunday 3rd May.

Saturday 4th July 2026

Bloom—Bloom is our brand new District festival taking place 10am-4pm at Trinity Methodist Church, Codsall, WV8 2ER.

The day will consist of a range of activities, workshops, worship, community and conversation, and is open to all ages.

<https://www.wmmethodists.org.uk/bloomfestival.html>

Saturday 25th July 2026

Circuit Service joined by the whole of the district as we say farewell to Rev Novette Headley, 3pm followed by food, at Coventry Central Hall

WORSHIP LEADERS

Balsall Common

Mary Cotterrell

Penny McCulloch

Nuneaton

Peter Dipple

Worship Leaders in Training

Tafadzwa Mukorombindo

Coventry Central Hall

Carol Ashby

Elaine Davenport

Jackie Moreton

Dianabasi Nkantah

Earlsdon

Helen Holdforth

Lynne Horsler

Alison Lawn

Tae Sigauke

Ben Rose

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Mel Wheeler Student Deacon wheelerm@queens.ac.uk Linked to Bedworth

ABBREVIATIONS

AAW All Age Worship Service

Cafe Café Style

CA Church Anniversary

CT Churches Together in Nuneaton

D Digital Service

FD Father's Day Service

HC Communion

LA Local Arrangement

MHA Methodist Homes

Ref Reflective Service

SS Sunday Scene

Wor Worship Band

CHURCH Presbyter membership	Time	5th July 14th in Ordinary Time	12th July 15th in Ordinary Time	19th July 16th in Ordinary Time	26th July 17th in Ordinary Time
Arley CC 16	10:30 am	Parnham	Fry	LA	Cashmore
Atherstone AS 30	10:45 am	Agar	Deacon HC	Smith	Ward
Balsall Com CC 55	10:30 am	Crabtree HC	Warner	Cashmore	Stennett
Bedworth JM 24	10:30 am	Mudzamiri	Danquah	Prickett	G Gee HC
Central Hall SW 144	10:30 am	Stennett/L Taylor	Stennett/Wilson HC	Gay	Danquah
Collycroft JM 15	10:30 am 5:45 pm	Sunday Scene Prickett	Sunday Scene LA	Sunday Scene Prickett	
Earlsdon DKW 76	10:30am	Kershaw	Worship Band	Brooks	Jennings HC
Fillongley CC 80	9:00 am 10:30 am	Anglican	N Bishop HC	Coates HC	Anglican
Horeston Grange AS 30	10:45 am	Smith	Cartwright	Lowe	Coates
Meriden CC 15	10:30 am	St L/BC	Coates HC	McAinsh	N Bishop Cafe
Nuneaton JM 84	10:00 am 6:00 pm	J Marsh Junior Church Anniversary Fry D	LA Marshall D	Salter Crouch D	Warner HC J Marsh D
Radford & H DKW 45	10:45am	Danquah	Holdforth	McCredie	Salter HC
Ridge Lane CC 11	10:30 am	H Bishop	LA	Parnham	Crabtree HC
Ryton JM 27	10:00 am	Prickett	LA	Miles	J Marsh HC
Woodside DKW 67	10:30 am	Jennings HC	Baird	Crabtree	Hibbard
Coffee Shop Sun-	2:30 pm	Open Doors		Open Doors	

CHURCH Presbyter/ Membership	Time	2nd August 18th in Ordinary Time	9th August 19th in Ordinary Time	16th August 20th in Ordinary Time	23rd August 21st in Ordinary Time	30th August 22nd in Ordinary Time
Arley CC16	10:30 am	Salter HC	LA	Mudzamiri	Ranger	Crabtree HC
Atherstone AS 30	10:45 am	Deacon HC	Agar	Galletly	Cashmore	Deacon Open Service
Balsall Comm CC 55	10:30 am	N Bishop HC	H Bishop	Crabtree	McCredie	LA
Bedworth JM 24	10:30 am	Joining at Ryton	Prickett (Ryton joining)	LA	J Marsh HC	Salter
Central Hall SW 144	10:30 am	LA	Stennett HC	LA	G Gee	Danquah
Collycroft JM 15	10:30 am 5:45 pm	Gay		LA	J Marsh HC	Fry
Earlsdon DKW 76	10:30am	McBratney	G Gee HC	McAinsh	Danquah	LA/Ref
Fillongley CC 80	9:00 am 10:30 am	Anglican	Crabtree HC	Anglican	Anglican	Crabtree HC
Horeston Grange AS 30	10:45 am	Lowe	Smith	LA	Salter	Warner
Meriden CC 15	10:30 am	St L/BC	Crabtree HC	Brooks	Mukorombindo Cafe	LA
Nuneaton JM 84	10:00 am 6:00 pm	J Marsh Marshall D	Midcalf Fry D	J Marsh LA / D	Fry Crouch D	J Marsh HC CT Nuneaton
Radford & H DKW 45	10:45 am	Miles	A Gee *T	LA	Miles	G Gee HC
Ridge Lane CC 11	10:30 am	Stennett	Cashmore	Salter HC	Warner	C Marsh
Ryton JM 27	10:00 am	Danquah (Bedworth joining)	Joining at Bedworth	C Marsh	Crabtree	Coates HC
Woodside DKW 67	10:30 am	C Marsh	Warner HC	LA	Coates	A Gee *T
Coffee Shop Sunday	2:30 pm	Open Doors		Open Doors		

Local Arrangements

What does your stewards team do with LA on the plan?

These Sundays are opportunities to do something which 'works' for your local congregation.

It is possible to plan a locally led service similar to the ones that preachers lead and there are many wonderful resources to help with this... please ask Jane at the office to send you some links ... or you could use the Roots or Vine materials.

You could also choose to do something quite different!

Some churches use the time to have a prayer meeting or a Bible study. Some arrange 'Songs of Praise' services and you could invite your community in for a particular theme (for example having a celebration of Summer, or of local life). Some churches use the Sunday to worship with another local denomination, or a neighbouring Methodist Church... this helps us to be more aware of the local community and other nearby Christians.

Occasionally there may be a festival or sport event that you could attend together and be a friendly and encouraging presence, perhaps leaving a small prayer group at the church if not everybody wants to go. The Methodist website has lots of resources for this too... <https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/evangelism-growth/festivals-and-events/resources-to-help-you-attend-your-own-festivals-and-events/>

If you'd like help with planning this then do let your minister know.

One major request though... please always leave a sign on the front door, if you're not there, saying where you are (if appropriate) and when you'll next be there for worship at your building. People do sometimes turn up on a Sunday!

Thanks to Jane for all the work she does on the plan-making and to all of the stewards for their work on Local Arrangements.

Just to remind you... you are welcome to ask for particular dates as LA and we will then do our best not to give many more as extras (although this does depend on preacher availability). Or you can wait to see which LA dates help the circuit to make the plan work.

Meanwhile please encourage many people to consider becoming worship leaders and preachers.

God does call all kinds of people into these roles all the time... but sometimes those people can't quite believe it until we give them a nudge! Any offers should be sent to LPWL@covnunmethodist.org.uk in the first instance for a conversation.

Have fun with your LAs during these lovely Summer months. Jill