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NEXT PLAN: March, April and May 2026

Please could Preachers and Ministers enter your availability via the online planning tool by **Friday 2nd January 2026**

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

Friday 2nd January 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 - December 2025, January & February 2026

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CHURCH Presbyter membership	Time	7th December 2nd of Advent	14th December 3rd of Advent	21st December 4th of Advent	28th December 1st of Christmas
Arley CC 16	10:30 am	Parnham	Holdforth	6pm Crabtree CRL	Crabtree HC
Atherstone AS 30	10:45 am	Clemo	Cashmore CRL	Deacon CRL	Deacon HC
Balsall Com CC 55	10:30 am	Crabtree HC	McCredie	Welham	Coates
Bedworth JM 24	10:30 am	Prickett Nat	5pm J Marsh CRL	Wheeler CRL	Clemo
Central Hall BS 144	10:30 am	G Gee	Stennett HC 3pm CRL	L Taylor	C Marsh
Collycroft JM 14	10:30 am 5:45 pm	Sunday Scene J Marsh HC	AAW/NAT/LA		
Earlsdon DKW 76	10:30am 4:00 pm	Koffie-Will. HC	McAinsh Tree	Brooks 4pm Community CRL/LA	LA
Fillongley CC 44	9:00 am 10:30 am	Anglican	Crabtree HC	Anglican	Anglican
Horeston Grange AS 30	10:45 am	Lowe	Smith Parade/HC	6pm Smith Lessons	Cartwright
Meriden CC 13	10:30 am	St L/BC	Crabtree HC	4pm N Bishop CRL	Café/LA
Nuneaton JM 82	10:00 am 6:00 pm	Stennett LA/D	J Marsh AAW/NAT Fry D	5pm CRL/LA	J Marsh HC J Marsh D
Radford & H DKW 45	10:45am	Miles	Koffie-Will. HC	G Gee AAW 6pm Coates CRL	Fry
Ridge Lane CC 11	10:30 am	Salter HC	Sitch	4pm Salter CRL	B Taylor
Ryton JM 19	10:00 am	J Marsh HC	Prickett	J Marsh	LA
Woodside DKW 67	10:30 am	Dutton	Coates HC	3.30pm Community Carols/LA	Warner
Coffee Shop Sunday	2:30 pm	Open Doors		Open Doors	

PREACHERS		
LOCAL PREACHERS		
John Prickett - Bedworth	(1982)	
Ann Bayliss - Meriden *	(1998)	Tony Ranger– Balsall Common (1987)
Alan Bennell - Balsall Common*	(1988)	Pam Reid - Central Hall * (1989)
Helen Bishop - Meriden	(2003)	Corin Sitch - Ridge Lane (2018)
Gerald Bradshaw - Central Hall*	(1971)	Beverley Taylor - Ridge Lane (1995)
Karen Brooks - Balsall Common	(1998)	Anthea Turner - Nuneaton* (1978)
Anne Cartwright - Nuneaton*	(1998)	Lorna Warrener - Earlsdon* (1993)
Tony Cashmore - Atherstone	(1996)	Christine Welham - Balsall Common (1998)
Rosemary Clemo - Atherstone	(1972)	* Not preaching at the moment
Michael Coleman— Earlsdon*	(1965)	(T*) Requires Transport
Elizabeth Crouch (T*) - Nuneaton	(2009)	LOCAL PREACHER ON TRIAL
George Oworae Danquah—Central Hall	(2024)	Charlene Mukorombindo - Central Hall
Deacon Susan Fry - Ryton	(1981)	LOCAL PREACHERS ON NOTE
Trevor Gay - Central Hall	(2015)	Vincent Malachie Agre
Alison Gee (T*) - Central Hall	(1989)	Oliver Mhandu
Michael Harris—Woodside*	(1958)	Michael Ogunyemi
Jo Hibbard—Woodside	(2025)	PREACHERS - Ecumenical Partnership
William Holdforth - Earlsdon	(2006)	Janet Agar
David Kershaw - Earlsdon	(1965)	Brian Cartwright
Pat Lawes - Atherstone*	(1996)	Pam Deacon
Clive Marsh - Nuneaton	(1989)	Paul Lowe
Ethel Martin - Earlsdon	(2014)	Margaret Marshall
Penny McAinsh - Earlsdon	(2010)	VISITING PREACHERS
Dr Hugh McCredie - Balsall Common	(2005)	Rev Christine Dutton
John Miles - Central Hall	(2010)	Rev Novette Headley
Heather Mills—Earlsdon*	(1991)	Paul Kybird
Judith Mudzamiri—Central Hall	(2000)	Rev Mervyn Roberts
Sam Murray - Nuneaton*	(1984)	
Patricia Nightingale - Central Hall*	(2001)	
John Parnham - Arley	(1996)	

SAVE THE DATE!

Outdoor Church! Saturday 17th January 2026

We are beginning quarterly outdoor church events, always at Coombe Abbey so please bring a car full!

These will include prayer and 'wonder', worship and fun for each season. Events will be suitable for children and for those who don't want to "go to church" in a building.

So please pass on the invite to anybody you know who believes in God but prefers to be outside!

Arrival at 10.45am so that we will meet outside the cafe at 11am, and after we've met some of us will walk.

Some of us might even stay for food! We'd love to see you there.

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

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ABBREVIATIONS

AAW	All Age Worship Service	Eco	Eco Themed Service
Cafe	Café Style	HC	Communion
CA	Church Anniversary	LA	Local Arrangement
Cov	Covenant Service	Puls	Pulse
CT	Churches Together	SS	Sunday Scene
CRL	Carol Service	Tree	Tree Festival
D	Digital Service	Wor	Worship Band

CHURCH Presbyter membership	Time	4th January 2nd of Christmas	11th January 1st in Ordinary Time	18th January 2nd in Ordinary Time	25th January 3rd in Ordinary Time
Arley CC 16	10:30 am	Danquah	Coates	Crabtree Cov	Mudzamiri
Atherstone AS 30	10:45 am	Deacon	Agar	Smith Cov/HC	Ward
Balsall Com CC 55	10:30 am	Crabtree Cov/HC	Gay	Ranger 4pm CT at Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church	H Bishop
Bedworth JM 24	10:30 am	Salter Cov/HC	Brooks	Prickett	J Marsh
Central Hall BS 144	10:30 am	A Gee	Stennett HC	Miles	Stennett
Collycroft JM 14	10:30 am 5:45 pm	J Marsh Cov/HC	Sunday Scene Fry	Sunday Scene Prickett	Sunday Scene LA
Earlsdon DKW 76	10:30am 6.30 pm	Stennett HC	Holdforth	Kershaw Puls	A Gee T*
Fillongley CC 44	9:00 am 10:30 am	Anglican	Crabtree Cov	Salter HC	Anglican
Horeston Grange AS 30	10:45 am	Reubens	Lowe	Cartwright	Smith HC
Meriden CC 13	10:30 am	St L/BC	N Bishop Cov	McAinsh	Crabtree Cafe
Nuneaton JM 82	10:00 am 6:00 pm	Coates Cov/HC D/LA	Kybird J Marsh D	Danquah Crouch D	Headley CA Koffie-Will. D
Radford & H DKW 45	10:45am	Ranger	McCredie	Koffie-Will. HC/AAW	Brooks
Ridge Lane CC 11	10:30 am	Clemon	Crabtree Cov	B Taylor	Warner
Ryton JM 19	10:00 am	Miles	J Marsh Cov/HC	Sitch	N Bishop
Woodside DKW 67	10:30 am	J Marsh	Koffie-Will. HC	Stennett	G Gee
Coffee Shop Sunday	2:30 pm	Open Doors		Open Doors	

CHURCH Presbyter/ Membership	Time	1st February 4th in Ordinary Time	8th February 5th in Ordinary Time	15th February Sunday before Lent	22nd February 1st of Lent
Arley CC16	10:30 am	Parnham	Stennett HC	Ranger	Fry
Atherstone AS 30	10:45 am	Cartwright	Cashmore	Marshall	Deacon HC
Balsall Comm CC 55	10:30 am	Crabtree HC	Brooks	Mudzamiri	Salter
Bedworth JM 24	10:30 am	Wheeler	Sitch	J Marsh HC	Miles
Central Hall BS 144	10:30 am	Stennett HC	L Taylor	Coates	Stennett
Collycroft JM 14	10:30 am 5:45 pm	Sunday Scene Fry	Sunday Scene J Marsh HC		Sunday Scene/J Marsh Koffie-Will.
Earlsdon DKW 76	10:30am 6:30pm	Koffie-Will.Cov/HC	Wor	Mukorombindo	Eco
Fillongley CC 44	9:00 am 10:30 am	Anglican	Crabtree HC	Anglican	Anglican
Horeston Grange AS 30	10:45 am	Cartwright	Smith HC	Lowe	Reubens
Meriden CC 13	10:30 am	St L/BC	Crabtree HC	Warner	Brooks Cafe
Nuneaton JM 82	10:00 am 6:00 pm	J Marsh HC Stennett D	J Marsh D/LA	Holdforth J Marsh D	Koffie-Will. D/LA
Radford & H DKW 45	10:45 am	G Gee	Koffie-Will. HC	C Marsh AAW	Warner
Ridge Lane CC 11	10:30 am	Salter	Danquah	Parnham	Crabtree HC
Ryton JM 19	10:00 am	10.30am Joining at Bedworth	Warner HC	Prickett	Gay
Woodside DKW 67	10:30 am	C Marsh	Kershaw	Koffie-Will. HC	Roberts
Coffee Shop Sunday	2:30 pm	Open Doors		Open Doors	

LECTIONARY READINGS

You can find the lectionary readings online at this address [Lectionary for this year - Methodist Church](#) or at the back of the Methodist diary.

NOTE FROM SUPERINTENDENT REV JILL MARSH



This plan covers a Holy Season of waiting and planning ... for a baby who changed the world.

Please share with your friends and families, carers and neighbours, why Advent and Christmas are special to you.

And please encourage people to go, or to come with you, to any of the special services we are offering across the circuit wherever they are. Thank you.

The resources for this plan and to invite people to services are here <https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/christmasresources/>

Wednesday 24th December

Balsall Common	4pm Family Carol Service Rev Christine Crabtree
Central Hall	6pm - Carol Service Rev Becki Stennett
Nuneaton	11.15pm Rev Jill Marsh
Radford, Earlsdon & Woodside	4.30pm - Joint Service (communion) taking place at Radford Rev Ian Coates
Ryton	11.30pm – Deacon Sue Fry

Thursday 25th December Christmas Day

Balsall Common	10am – Rev Christine Crabtree
Central Hall	10.30am – Rev Becki Stennett
Collycroft	10.30am – John Prickett
Earlsdon	10.30am - Ethel Martin and Heather Mills
Meriden	10.30am - Rev Ian Coates
Nuneaton	10am – Rev Jill Marsh