

## OUR CIRCUIT STEWARDS

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## STAFF REST DAYS

MONDAY Rev J Marsh / Rev D Koffie-Williams

THURSDAY Rev A Smith / Rev C Crabtree

FRIDAY Rev S Willey (**Sabbatical May, June and July 2025**)

## NEXT PLAN: June, July & August 2025

Please could Preachers and Ministers enter your availability via the online planning tool by **Monday 24th March 2025**

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

**Monday 24th March 2025**

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

## OUR CIRCUIT OFFICERS

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**Graham Hargreaves**

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**Stephen Hobson**

Circuit Property Secretary

**Judith Mudzamiri**

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**Viv Kershaw**

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## COVENTRY & NUNEATON CIRCUIT PREACHING PLAN

March, April and May 2025

## BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT CHAIR

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| CHURCH<br>Presbyter<br>membership | Time                            | 2nd March<br>Sunday before Lent | 9th March<br>1st Sunday in Lent | 16th March<br>2nd Sunday in Lent | 23rd March<br>3rd Sunday in Lent |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Arley<br>CC 16                    | 10:30 am                        | Eco                             | G Gee                           | Crabtree HC                      | Parnham                          |
| Atherstone<br>AS 28               | 10:45 am                        | Smith HC                        | Ward                            | Clemo                            | Cashmore                         |
| Balsall Com<br>CC 55              | 08:00 am<br>10:30 am            | Crabtree HC                     | Timmis                          | Brooks                           | Oates                            |
| Bedworth<br>JM 24                 | 10:30 am                        | Miles                           | Salter HC                       | Wheeler Cafe                     | C Marsh                          |
| Central Hall<br>SW 144            | 09:00 am<br>10:30 am<br>5:00 pm | Willey BB<br>Willey<br>Taize    | Willey/Coates Revi              | Darby HC                         | A Gee *T                         |
| Collycroft<br>JM 14               | 10:30 am<br>5:45 pm             | Sunday Scene<br>Crabtree        | Sunday Scene<br>Willey HC       | Sunday Scene<br>Coates           | Prickett                         |
| Earlsdon<br>DKW 76                | 10:30am<br>6.30 pm              | Koffie-Will. HC                 | Mukrombindo AAW                 | Kershaw                          | LA                               |
| Fillongley<br>CC 44               | 9:00 am<br>10:30 am             | Anglican                        | Crabtree HC                     | Anglican                         | Anglican                         |
| Horeston<br>Grange AS 30          | 10:45 am                        | Cartwright                      | Lowe                            | Smith HC                         | Reubens                          |
| Meriden<br>CC 13                  | 10:30 am                        | St L/BC                         | Crabtree HC                     | Bennell                          | Crabtree Cafe                    |
| Nuneaton<br>JM 82                 | 10:00 am<br>6:00 pm             | Eco<br>Crouch D                 | Welham<br>Fry D                 | G Gee<br>LA D                    | J Marsh HC<br>Koffie-Will. D     |
| Radford & H<br>DKW 45             | 10:45am                         | Clemo                           | Koffie-Will. HC                 | McCredie                         | Ranger                           |
| Ridge Lane<br>CC 11               | 10:30 am                        | Salter HC                       | Fowle                           | Mudzamiri                        | Eco                              |
| Ryton<br>JM 19                    | 10:00 am                        | Sitch                           | J Marsh HC                      | Eco                              | Prickett                         |
| Woodside<br>DKW 67                | 10:30 am                        | Rowland                         | Wilde                           | Salter HC                        | A Smith                          |
| Coffee Shop<br>Sunday             | 2:30 pm                         | Open Doors                      | 4pm Online                      | Open Doors                       | 4pm Online                       |

## PREACHERS

### LOCAL PREACHERS

|                                      |        |   |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---|--------|
| 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 Warrenner - Earlsdon*               | (1993) |
| Tony Cashmore - Atherstone           | (1996) | Christine Welham - Balsall Common         | (1998) |
| Rosemary Clemo - Atherstone          | (1972) | <b>* Not preaching at the moment</b>      |        |
| Michael Coleman—Central Hall*        | (1965) | <b>(T*) Requires Transport</b>            |        |
| Elizabeth Crouch (T*) - Nuneaton     | (2009) | <b>LOCAL PREACHERS ON TRIAL</b>           |        |
| George Oworae Danquah—Central Hall   | (2024) | Jo Hibbard - Woodside                     |        |
| Deacon Susan Fry - Ryton             | (1981) | Charlene Mukorombindo - Central Hall      |        |
| Trevor Gay - Central Hall            | (2015) | <b>LOCAL PREACHERS ON NOTE</b>            |        |
| Alison Gee (T*) - Central Hall       | (1989) | Vincent Malachie Agre                     |        |
| Michael Harris—Woodside*             | (1958) | Oliver Mhandu                             |        |
| William Holdforth - Earlsdon         | (2006) | Michael Ogunyemi                          |        |
| David Kershaw - Earlsdon             | (1965) | <b>PREACHERS - Ecumenical Partnership</b> |        |
| Pat Lawes - Atherstone*              | (1996) | Janet Agar                                |        |
| Clive Marsh - Nuneaton               | (1989) | Brian Cartwright                          |        |
| Ethel Martin - Earlsdon              | (2014) | Pam Deacon                                |        |
| Penny McAinsh - Earlsdon             | (2010) | Paul Lowe                                 |        |
| Dr Hugh McCredie - Balsall Common    | (2005) | Alan Proctor                              |        |
| John Miles - Central Hall            | (2010) | Eddie Reubens                             |        |
| Heather Mills—Earlsdon               | (1991) | Steven Ward                               |        |
| Judith Mudzamiri—Central Hall        | (2000) | <b>VISITING PREACHERS</b>                 |        |
| Sam Murray - Nuneaton*               | (1984) | Rev Sam McBratney                         |        |
| Patricia Nightingale - Central Hall* | (2001) | Margaret Marshall                         |        |
| John Parnham - Arley                 | (1996) | Rev Ruth Midcalf                          |        |
| John Prickett - Bedworth             | (1982) | Rev Naomi Oates                           |        |
|                                      |        | Rev Gareth Powell                         |        |
|                                      |        | Rev Mervyn Roberts                        |        |
|                                      |        | Rev Mark Rowland                          |        |
|                                      |        | Rev Ann Smith                             |        |
|                                      |        | Rev Paul Timmis                           |        |
|                                      |        | Rev Richard Wilde                         |        |

## NOTE FROM SUPERINTENDENT REV JILL MARSH

We give an enormous thank you to Rev Stephen Willey and Rev Kathryn Darby who have preached around the circuit with integrity and passion for the last 5 years. We pray for them both as they make their move to their next circuit.

We are very blessed to have 8 trainee preachers and worship leaders who are learning these ministries in this circuit. Please support them and their tutors and mentors with your prayers.

All of our preachers are committed to continuous learning and development and so from time to time, you may be asked for feedback.

Thank you for your time and attention with this important task.  
Every blessing on your worship, Jill Marsh

### WORSHIP LEADERS

#### Balsall Common

Mary Cotterrell

Penny McCulloch

#### Collycroft

Rosie Robbins (Resting)

#### Worship Leaders in Training

Tafadzwa Mukorombindo

Dianabasi Nkantah

Ben Rose

#### Coventry Central Hall

Carol Ashby

Elaine Davenport

Jackie Moreton

#### Nuneaton

Peter Dipple

#### Earlsdon

Helen Holdforth

Lynne Horsler

Alison Lawn

Tae Sigauke

Ray Willisicroff

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Mel Wheeler Student Deacon [wheelerm@queens.ac.uk](mailto:wheelerm@queens.ac.uk) Linked to Bedworth

### ABBREVIATIONS

AAW All Age Worship Service

ACM Annual Church Meeting

BB Breaking Bread

Cafe Café Style

CA Church Anniversary

D Digital Service

Eco Eco Themed Service

F Family Service

HC Communion

LA Local Arrangement

Revi Revival Bring a Friend

SS Sunday Scene

SSA Sunday Scene Anniversary

Taize Taize Service at Chapel of Unity

| 30th March<br>4th Sunday in Lent | 6th April<br>5th Sunday in Lent  | 13th April<br>6th Sunday in Lent<br>3pm Circuit Service | 20th April<br>Easter Day | 27th April<br>2nd Sunday of<br>Easter |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Salter                           | Gay                              | LA with St Winifrids                                    | Crabtree HC              | Sitch                                 |
| Smith S                          | Cashmore                         | Marshall  | Deacon HC                | Smith                                 |
| J Marsh                          | Darby HC                         | LA  | Crabtree HC<br>tbc       | Churches Together                     |
| Prickett                         | J Marsh                          | Willey HC   | Salter                   | Koffie-Will.                          |
| L Taylor                         | Willey BB<br>Willey ACM<br>Taize | Salter<br>3pm Circuit Service                           | Willey HC                | C Marsh                               |
| C Marsh F                        | Sunday Scene<br>J Marsh HC       | Sunday Scene<br>3pm Circuit Service CH                  | Clemo F                  | Eco                                   |
| Koffie-Will AAW                  | Koffie-Will. HC                  | Brooks AAW<br>3pm Circuit Service CH                    | Holdforth                | McBratney CA<br>Koffie-Will. HC       |
| Crabtree HC                      | Anglican                         | Crabtree HC   | Coates HC                | Anglican                              |
| Cartwright                       | Smith HC                         | Lowe  | Cartwright               | Proctor                               |
| Holdforth                        | St L/BC                          | Crabtree HC   | Ranger                   | J Marsh Cafe                          |
| Willey AAW<br>J Marsh D          | Midcalf<br>Crabtree D            | Hibbard<br>Marshall D                                   | J Marsh HC<br>J Marsh D  | H Bishop<br>Fry D                     |
| G Gee                            | Miles                            | Koffie-Williams   | Fowle HC                 | Salter                                |
| Coates                           | Crabtree HC                      | J Marsh   | B Taylor                 | Crabtree                              |
| Clemo                            | Prickett                         | N Bishop HC   | C Marsh                  | Welham                                |
| Roberts                          | Mukorombindo                     | A Gee T*  | Koffie-Will. HC          | Eco                                   |
|                                  | Open Doors                       | 3pm Circuit Service CH                                  | Open Doors               | 4pm Online                            |

| CHURCH<br>Presbyter/<br>Membership | Time                            | 4th May<br>3rd Sunday of<br>Easter | 11th May<br>4th Sunday of Easter | 18th May<br>5th Sunday of Easter | 25th May<br>6th Sunday of<br>Easter |
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| Arley<br>CC16                      | 10:30 am                        | Parnham                            | Fowle                            | Mukorombindo                     | N Bishop                            |
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| Earlsdon<br>DKW 76                 | 10:30am<br>6:30pm               | Koffie-Will. HC                    | McAinsh Wor                      | McCredie<br>Crabtree HC          | Eco                                 |
| Fillongley<br>CC 44                | 9:00 am<br>10:30 am             | Anglican                           | Crabtree HC                      | Anglican                         | Anglican                            |
| Horeston<br>Grange AS 30           | 10:45 am                        | N Bishop                           | Lowe                             | Reubens                          | J Marsh HC                          |
| Meriden<br>CC 13                   | 10:30 am                        | St L/BC                            | Crabtree HC                      | Cyclists<br>Memorial Service     | Café/Eco                            |
| Nuneaton<br>JM 82                  | 10:00 am<br>6:00 pm             | J Marsh HC<br>Crouch D             | Danquah<br>Marshall D            | Gay<br>J Marsh D                 | Brooks<br>LA D                      |
| Radford & H<br>DKW 45              | 10:45 am                        | Eco                                | Koffie-Will. HC                  | C Marsh                          | Koffie-Will.                        |
| Ridge Lane<br>CC 11                | 10:30 am                        | Salter                             | B Taylor                         | Crabtree HC                      | H Bishop                            |
| Ryton<br>JM 19                     | 10:00 am                        | Coates                             | J Marsh HC/ACM<br>11am           | Prickett                         | Salter                              |
| Woodside<br>DKW 67                 | 10:30 am                        | Hibbard                            | Powell                           | Koffie-Will. HC                  | Coates                              |
| Coffee Shop<br>Sunday              | 2:30 pm                         | Open Doors                         | 4pm Online                       | Open Doors                       | 4pm Online                          |

## 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.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Sunday 13th April For everyone!

3pm Circuit Farewell Service for Rev Stephen Willey at Coventry Central Hall with music from The Coventry City of Culture Orchestra.

### Sunday 1st June

4.15pm Easter Offering Service at Earlsdon Methodist Church

### Additional Easter Services 2025

#### Maundy Thursday 17th April 2025

|                     |         |                                |
|---------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Central Hall        | 7pm     | Communion Rev'd Stephen Willey |
| Meriden             | 7.30 pm | Rev Christine Crabtree         |
| Nuneaton            | 7pm     | Communion Rev Clive Fowle      |
| Radford & Holbrooks | 7pm     | Communion Rev Ian Coates       |

#### Good Friday 17th April

|                    |          |   |
|--------------------|----------|---|
| Arley              | 7pm      | Rev Ian Coates  |
| Trinity Atherstone | 11am     | Tony Cashmore   |
| Bedworth           | 10.30am  | Joining with Churches Together in town centre   |
| Central Hall       | 12 Noon  | Rev'd Stephen Willey  |
| Earlsdon           | 10am-    | Crafts  |
|                    | 11am     | All Age Worship - Bill Holdforth  |
|                    | 6.30pm   | Good Friday Reflections - Rev'd Doreen Koffie-  |
| Horeston Grange    | 10.45 am | Eddie Reubens - Service followed by coffee & hot cross bun and distribution of hot cross buns outside |
| Meriden            | 12 Noon  | at St Laurence  |
| Nuneaton           | 12 Noon  | Rev Jill Marsh  |
| Ryton              | 7pm      | Deacon Sue Fry  |
| Woodside           | 2pm      | Rev Doreen Koffie-Williams  |

#### Saturday 19th April 2025

|       |        |  |
|-------|--------|--|
| Ryton | 10am - | Easter Event including Easter carols at 11.30 am |
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#### Ascension Day Thursday 29th May 2025

|          |     |  |
|----------|-----|--|
| Woodside | 7pm | Rev Doreen Koffie-Williams ALL CIRCUIT INVITED |
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