

SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE METHODIST CIRCUIT 5/12

Charity Number 1154830

Services and Preachers for December 2021 – February 2022

Mission Statement

The calling of the South Warwickshire Circuit is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission

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Dear Friends,

As we enter this time of winter we do so in fearful expectation. The hopes that we will be able to celebrate Christmas together with loved ones are accompanied by the anxieties that Covid will once again lead to our best laid plans being cancelled. I wonder if Mary felt a similar set of emotions as she spoke to Joseph telling him what the angel had said to her that she would have a Son who, 'will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High God.' Did she make that journey to Bethlehem full of the joyful expectation of the birth not only of a new life, but of life for the whole world? Was she weighed down with the growing realisation that she would soon hold in her hands not only the hopes of the world but a small baby who will need all her love and care?

In all this Mary determined that it should be done according to the will of God. She gave up her own life in order to bring the Son of God into the world. She risked much to follow the call which God had placed on her life. This Circuit plan not only holds the hopes of Carol Services and Christmas Day celebrations, but also our Covenant Services.

As we enter this period will we allow the Birth of Christ to change us, just as it changed Mary? Will we allow ourselves to enter into a new and deeper relationship with the God who loves us? Will we celebrate this life giving gift of love, regardless of how our celebrations are affected by covid? Will we take the same courage which Mary took and give everything to God, our hopes, our dreams, our fears, our lives?

I pray that we will.

May you be richly blessed this quarter,

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Revd Dr Iain Ballard DipTheol, MBChB, MRCEM

Superintendent Minister of the South Warwickshire Methodist Circuit

Christmas Services 2021:

Church	Carol Service	Christingle	Midnight Communion	Christmas Day	26 th	Other
Kenilworth	19th; 4:00 I Ballard		11:15 pm I Ballard	10:00 I Ballard	No Services in the Circuit this day	
Stockton	Friday 17th; 7:00	19th; 4:00 Messy Christingle	11:15 pm – Anglican Communion			
Warwick	12th; 3:30 S Jones		11:30 pm Sally Jones	10:30 Sally Jones		5th; Gift Service
Wellesbourne	19th; 10:30 S Jones	5th; 4:00 S Jones				
Whitnash	19th; 4:00 S Jones	5th; 10:30 S Jones				
Cubbington	19th; 6:30 J Kim	Nov 28th; 10:30 J Kim		10:00 J Kim		
Dale Street	19th; 10:30 J Kim	Date/time tbc G Howe	11:15 pm J Kim	10:30 Ted Royle		
Henley	5th; 10:30 Brian Mason			9:30 G Howe		
Mickleton						
Stratford	19th; 10:30 I Ballard	24th; 3:00 Jim Dobson		10:30 S Brown		
Radford Road	19th; 10:30 N Stanyon	12th; 10:30 J Church				
Welford	Wednesday 29th 11:00 J Kim					
Kineton	19th; 4:00 R Wilde & 6:30 JS @ St Peters		11:00 pm @ St Peter's – Anglican Communion	10:00 M Phipps		

		December 5th	December 12th	December 19th	December 26th	January 2nd	January 9th	January 16th	January 23th	January 30th	February 6th	February 13th	February 20th	February 27th
Internet Services					25th									
Pastoral Letter	9:00 am	I Ballard	J Strain	M Tarrant	S Jones XMAS	R Wilde	J Kim	J Mee	S Jones	J Strain	I Ballard	J Kim	T Pethick	A Simpson
Worship Leader	9:00 am	S Gallacher	M Aldridge	I Ballard	A Oliver XMAS	C Evans CS	M Weir	A Oliver	S Gallacher	M Aldridge	P Weston	C Evans	M Sharman	P Weston
Readings	9:00 am	Stockton / Stratford	C Gibbs / Warwick	Wellesbourne / Whitnash	Cubbington / Dale Street	Henley / Kenilworth	Kineton / Mickleton	Radford Road / Stockton	Stratford / C Gibbs	Warwick / Wellesbourne	Whitnash / Cubbington	Dale Street / Henley	Kenilworth / Kineton	Mickleton / Radford Road
Sermon	9:00 am	G Bullivant	G Howe	S Jones	J Kim XMAS	I Ballard CS	M Aldridge	G Howe	J Strain	R Wilde	A Metcalf	A Simpson	S Mortimer	T Pethick
Church services					26th									
Kenilworth	10:00 am	I Ballard	R Hextall S	T Pethick	NO	S Brown	B Mason	I Ballard S	S Bailey	I Ballard	J Lloyd	I Ballard CSS	D Hill	I Ballard
Kenilworth	5:30 pm	I Ballard	I Ballard	4pm I Ballard CAR						I Ballard	I Ballard			
Stockton (LEP)	10:30 am		I Ballard S	4pm MSCN			I Ballard CSS					M Rowland S		
Warwick	10:30 am	P Selby GS	NO	D Hill	NO	S Jones CSS	N Saxton	J Harris	R Hextall	C Cave	M Rowland	S Jones Mem Tnk	P Weston R	S Jones S
Warwick	4:30 pm		3:30 S Jones CAR						6:00 S Jones C-T					
Wellesbourne	10:00 am		REVS				REVS				REVS			
Wellesbourne	10:30 am	4pm S Jones CGL		S Jones S CAR					S Jones CSS			J Brown		LA
Whitnash	10:30 am	S Jones CGL		4pm S Jones CAR		P Weston / M Weir R		S Jones CSS			D Hill		S Jones	
Cubbington	10:30 am	M Weir R	J Kim S	NO	NO	D Hill		R Wilde		J Kim	I Ballard	N Saxton	J Kim S	R Hextall
Cubbington	6:30 pm			J Kim CAR			J Kim CSS							
Dale Street	9:15 am	M Sharman	T Pethick			LA	M Sharman	R Blackwell	G Howe		M Sharman	M Weir		LA
Dale Street	10:30 am	J Kim S	J Dobson	J Kim CAR P	NO	N Saxton	D Hill	J Kim CSS	J Kim	R Blackwell AAWP	C Cave	J Kim S	J Harris P	M Clarke
Henley in Arden	9:30 am	10:30 B Mason S CAR	S Brown Tm	L Coleman Tm R		10:30 I Ballard CSS	P Ashton Tm	G Bullivant Tm	P Selby Tm	S Brown Tm	A Simpson S	Tm LA	A Simpson Tm	R Blackwell Tm
Mickleton	11:00 am	P Ashton		R Hextall S		S Mortimer		M Rowland CSS		4pm @ Kineton RMS	T Pethick		J Dobson S	
Stratford on Avon	10:30 am	J Brown	M Rowland S	I Ballard CAR	NO	L Coleman R	R Hextall	D Butterworth CSS	C Cave	A Simpson	P Selby	A Simpson S	S Brown	A Simpson
Radford Road	10:30 am	J Strain S	J Church CGL	N Stanyon CAR	NO	C Cave	J Strain / J Church CSS	J Gardner	G Bullivant	J Church	J Church S	J Strain	L Fitton	J Church
Welford on Avon	11:00 am	G Howe	J Harris S	J Lloyd	Dec 29 11:00 J Kim CAR	L Fitton	J Kim CSS	D&J Pritchard RF		4pm @ Kineton RMS	S Brown	B Mason S	C Clewlow	
Kineton	10:30 am		S Jones	4pm R Wilde CAR			@ St Peter's T Pethick JS	S Brown	R Wilde S	4pm B Mason RMS		M Phipps	@ St Peter's R Wilde	J Gardner
Kineton	6:30 pm	J Kim		@ St Peter's JS CAR		I Ballard CSS					R Wilde		S Jones	
Cedar Lawn	11:00 am	A Woodward-Russell	A Woodward-Russell S	A Woodward-Russell	A Woodward-Russell S	A Woodward-Russell	A Woodward-Russell S	A Woodward-Russell	A Woodward-Russell S	A Woodward-Russell	A Woodward-Russell S	A Woodward-Russell	A Woodward-Russell S	A Woodward-Russell
Cedar Lodge	Thursday 11:00 am	A Woodward-Russell	A Woodward-Russell	A Woodward-Russell	A Woodward-Russell	A Woodward-Russell	A Woodward-Russell	A Woodward-Russell	A Woodward-Russell	A Woodward-Russell	A Woodward-Russell	A Woodward-Russell	A Woodward-Russell	A Woodward-Russell
Cedar Lodge	Thursday 2:00 pm	A Woodward-Russell	A Woodward-Russell S	A Woodward-Russell	A Woodward-Russell S	A Woodward-Russell	A Woodward-Russell S	A Woodward-Russell	A Woodward-Russell S	A Woodward-Russell	A Woodward-Russell S	A Woodward-Russell	A Woodward-Russell S	A Woodward-Russell

Details of Christmas Services are listed below the Ministers' details on the front page of this timetable

AAWP	All Age Worship and Parade service	C-T	Churches Together	Mem	Memorial Service	R	Reader Service	S	Holy Communion
CAR	Carol Service	GS	Gift Service	MSCN	Messy Christingle	REVS	Revs Wellesbourne, CV35 9EU	Tm	Teams
CGL	Christingle	JS	Joint Service	NO	No Service	RF	Reflective service	Tnk	Thanksgiving
CS	Covenant Service	LA	Local Arrangement	P	Parade	RMS	Rural Mission Service	XMAS	Christmas Day
CSS	Covenant & Communion								

Lectionary readings can be found at www.methodist.org.uk (search for LECTONARY)