

Christmas Day Services 2023

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| 10.30am | Radford Road | Led by Revd Jemima Strain |
| 10.30am | Dale Street | Led by Revd Tina Brooker |
| 10.30am | Stratford upon Avon | Led by Deacon Jane Mills |
| 10.00am | Kenilworth | Led by Revd Dr Iain Ballard |

Advent and Christmas resources on the Methodist Church Website:

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/advent-and-christmas-resources/>

Local Arrangements resources on the Methodist Church Website:

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/media/28229/local-arrangements-dont-panic-guide-ed-19-1-23.pdf>

https://www.methodist.org.uk/media/29737/local-arrangements_guidelines-may-2023.pdf

Christmas

And is it true,
This most tremendous tale of all,
Seen in a stained-glass window's hue,
A Baby in an ox's stall?
The Maker of the stars and sea
Become a Child on earth for me?

And is it true? For if it is,
No loving fingers tying strings
Around those tissue'd fripperies,
The sweet and silly Christmas things,
Bath salts and inexpensive scent
And hideous tie so kindly meant,

No love that in a family dwells,
No carolling in frosty air,
Nor all the steeple-shaking bells
Can with this single Truth compare -
That God was man in Palestine
And lives today in Bread and Wine.

John Betjeman (Last 3 verses)

SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE METHODIST CIRCUIT 5/12

Charity Number 1154830

Services and Preachers for December 2023 - February 2024

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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**Admission and Remembering Service recognising Jill Lloyd as a Local Preacher,
Saturday 18th November 2023, 6.30 @ Dale Street Methodist Church.**

Date of Circuit meeting: 29th November 2023 on Zoom

Date of LP Meeting: 7th November 2023 on Zoom

| | | December 3 rd | December 10 th | December 17 th | December 24 th | December 31 st | January 7 th | January 14 th | January 21 st | January 28 th | February 4 th | February 11 th | February 18 th | February 25 th |
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| | | Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 1 Cor'n's 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37 | Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 2 Pet 3:8-15a Mark 1:1-8 | Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126 1 Thess 5:16- 24 John 1:6-8, 19-28 | 2 Samuel 7:1- 11, 16 Magnificat (Luk 1:46b-55) Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38 | Isaiah 61:10 – 62:3 Psalm 148 Gal'n's 4:4-7 Luke 2:22-40 | Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29 Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11 | 1 Samuel 3:1- 10 (11-20) Psalm 139:1- 6, 13-18 1 Cor 6:12-20 John 1:43-51 | Jon'h 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62:5-12 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20 | Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111 1 Cor 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28 | Isa'h 40:21-31 Psalm 147:1- 11, 20c 1 Cor 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39 | 2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Cor 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9 | Gen 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Pet 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15 | Genesis 17:1- 7, 15-16 Ps 22:23-31 Rom's 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38 |
| Church services | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kenilworth | 10:00 am | I Ballard S | G Howe | G Bullivant | I Ballard | D Hill | I Ballard CS | M Rowland | G Jones | LA | J Brown | I Ballard S | Sandy | R Blackwell |
| Kenilworth | 5:30 pm | I Ballard KC | | I Ballard CAR | I Ballard S | | | | St John's ECU | | | I Ballard EuC | | |
| Stockton (LEP) | 10:30 am | | I Ballard S | | | | | I Ballard CS | | S Gallacher | | B Mason S | | I Ballard |
| Warwick | 10:30 am | G Howe GS | M Rowland | | N Saxton | S Jones BAP | A Metcalf | T Pethick | | S Jones CS | A Oliver | S Jones | R Wilde | B Jones S |
| Warwick | 4:30 pm | | 3:00 S Jones | 3:30 S Jones CAR | 11.30 pm S Jones S | | | | | | | | | |
| Wellesbourne | 10:30 am | | LA | | S Jones CAR | 18:00 S Jones Wn | | S Jones CS | | I Ballard | | S Brown S | | S Jones JS |
| Whitnash | 10:30 am | J Strain CGL GS | | S Jones CAR | | | S Jones CS | | V Caley | | S Jones AAW P | | S Brown S | |
| Cubbington | 10:30 am | Brooker S | T Pethick | P Selby | M Rowland | E Royle | J Lloyd | | M Weir | R Hextall | Brooker S | M Aldridge | G Bullivant | N Saxton |
| Cubbington | 6:30 pm | JS | | Ballard CAR | | | | Brooker CS JS | | | | | | |
| Dale Street | 9:15 am | S Jones | J Lloyd | | | M Weir | Brooker | R Blackwell | LA | | G Howe | Brooker S | Brooker | |
| Dale Street | 10:30 am | S Jones | Brooker S | T Pethick | Brooker CAR FS | N Saxton | Brooker CS | P Selby | M Rowland | G Bullivant FS CC | V Caley | Brooker S | C Flood | Brooker AAW CC |
| Dale Street | 6:30 pm | | | 4:30 Brooker CGL CC | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kineton | 10:30 am | R Hextall | E Royle | Brooker S | C Clewlow | I Ballard | T Pethick | Brooker CS | J Lloyd | J Strain | D Hill | C Flood | Brooker S | P Selby |
| Kineton | 12 noon | @ Gilks REVS | | | | | @ Gilks REVS | | | | @ Gilks REVS | | | |
| Kineton | 6:30 pm | | 4.00 Brooker CAR | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henley in Arden | 10:30 am | @ Stratford JS | S Jones | B Mason S | Mills | @ Stratford JS | @ Stratford JS | Mills | @ Stratford JS | E Royle | @ Stratford JS | R Wilde S | @ Stratford JS | Mills |
| Stratford on Avon | 10:30 am | With Henley Mills JS | B Mason S | R Wilde | G Howe | Mills | P Selby | C Flood | With Henley & Holy Trinity Mills / S Brown CS JS | Brooker | M Aldridge | R Hextall S | With Henley Mills JS | J Brown |
| Stratford on Avon | 6:00 pm | | | 3.00 CAR | 3:00 Mills CGL | | | 6pm Mills Informal | | | | 6pm Mills Informal | | |
| Welford on Avon | 11:00 am | E Royle | S Brown S | Mills CAR | | | Mills / R Hextall CS | M Aldridge | C Flood | | M Rowland S | Mills | | |
| Radford Road | 10:30 am | M Rowland S | J Strain CGL | LA CAR | | Potts | J Strain CS | B Mason | D Hill | S Brown CTV | Potts S | S Gallacher | D Hill | J Strain CTV |
| Radford Road | 5:00 pm | | | | 2pm Strain Crib | | | | | | | | | |
| Fenny Compton (St Peter & St Clare) | 10:30 am | R Wilde | | | | | 11:00 E Royle | | | | 11:00 P Ashton | | | |
| Homewood (Sun) | 4:30 pm | | M Weir | | | | | R Blackwell | | | | S Brown | | |