

Pastoral Letter

Dear Friends

In producing the Plan for the Winter Quarter we have worked on the assumption that, after the second period of lockdown, we are able to resume Worship Services in our Churches in much the same way that applied during the early autumn. Our people worked hard on the Risk Assessment process and that will continue to stand us in good stead. You will see that there are almost no Services planned for December 27th. If special Services have been held on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, there will not be opportunity for church cleaning or for the statutory 72 hours to pass by the day after Boxing Day.

Apart from our annual Covenant Services, we have left it to individual churches to make their appropriate decisions about Holy Communion.

As ever, we are hugely grateful for the availability and willingness of our team of preachers, and their commitment enables us to continue with the planned Services of Worship – albeit under different and sometimes difficult circumstances.

We shall celebrate Christmas. Christ does come among us. Perhaps this year, as in no other in our experience, we shall in a quieter, less frenetic way allow ourselves to rejoice at the wonder of the Incarnation – God with us in Jesus.

Happy Christmas and New Year.

Sincerely

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The Methodist Church

Salisbury Circuit (26/12)

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Circuit Plan December 2020 – February 2021



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Preaching Appointments

| 2020 – 2021 | | 6th Dec | 13th Dec | 20th Dec | 24th Dec | 25th Dec | 27th Dec | 3rd Jan | 10th Jan | 17th Jan | 24th Jan | 31st Jan | 7th Feb | 14th Feb | 21st Feb | 28th Feb |
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| Lectionary Year B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amesbury | 10:30 am | C Jones | Coates | Ensor | 21.00 Rees | 10.30am Coates | No Service | Liversidge | Rees C | Robert | Rees | M Jones | Rees | Dunlop | Irish | Luscombe |
| Bemerton | 10:30 am | C King | Hawkes | Irish | No service | 9.30am Hawkes | No service | Caplen | Hawkes C | M Jones | M King | Hawkes | B King | Hawkes | C King | Robert |
| Bourne Valley | 10:00 am | Leslie | Robert | Hawkes | No service | 10.30am Hawkes | No service | B King * | C / @Bem | Luscombe | Hawkes | C Jones | M King | Moody | Ensor | Hawkes |
| Fordingbridge | 10:30 am | Hawkes | No service | @SH | No service | 10.30am Archibald | No service | Hawkes C | No service | @SH | WPXU US | No service | Hawkes | No service | @SH | No service |
| Pitton | 11:00 am | C of E | C of E | Coates HC | C of E | C of E | C of E | C of E | C of E | Coates HC | C of E | C of E | C of E | C of E | Coates HC | C of E |
| Salisbury | 8:30 am | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salisbury | 10:30am | Luscombe 10.45am | A Bishop 10.45am | A Bishop 10.45 am | No service | 10.15am A Bishop | No Service | Coates | A Bishop C | Ensor | A Bishop | Liversidge | A Bishop | M Jones | Leslie | A Bishop |
| Salisbury | 4:00 pm | | Little Blessings A Bishop | | | | | | Little Blessings A Bishop | | | | | Little Blessings A Bishop | | |
| Sandleheath | 10:45 am | @FB | C of E | C of E | No service | No service | No service | C / @FB | C of E | Hawkes | WPXU US / @FB | C of E | @FB | C of E | Kingsley | LA |
| Shrewton | 10:30 am | Coates | Dunlop | Rees | 23.30 Rees | No service | No service | Ensor C | Luscombe | C Jones | Leslie | Rees | Andrew deVillie | Dicks | Spencer | Rees |
| Wellow Wood | 6:00 pm | No Service | No Service | Coates | No service | No service | No Service | No Service | No Service | Coates C | No Service | No Service | No Service | No service | Coates | No Service |
| Winterslow | 10:00 am | M Jones | M King | B King * | No service | 9.30am Rees | No service | Moody | Burton | Rees C | Irish | Caplen | Coates | C Jones | Rees | Liversidge |
| Woodfalls | 10:45 am | @StB | @StM | Luscombe | 16.00 Zoom with Veronica Batchelor 23.00 HC @ St B Veronica Batchelor | 10am Family service @ St M Veronica Batchelor | @StB | Rees C | @StM | @StB | Coates | @StM | @StB | Rees | @StM | @StB |

If you are unable to fulfil an appointment through sickness or for any other reason, please make sure that you find a substitute and inform both the Circuit Superintendent and the steward of the church concerned

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| ABBREVIATIONS * Transport Required @Bem At Bemerton @SH At Sandleheath @StB At St Birinus @StM At St Marks C Convenience Service | NEXT PLAN 7th March – 30th May 2021 STEWARDS: Info to your minister by 16 th Jan PREACHERS: Update Chrestos by 17 th Jan Ministers' Day Off Please only contact in case of emergency Paul Rees..... Friday Steve Hawkes..... Saturday | David Hookins is currently on long term sick. Rev. Bryan Coates is currently acting Superintendent for Salisbury |
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