

Conwy & Prestatyn Circuit Sep - Nov 2018		September					October				November			
		2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	7th	14th	21st	28th	4th	11th Remembrance	18th	25th
CONWY St John's Rosehill Street LL32 8LD	9.00am	Tewkesbury HC					Ray HC				Tewkesbury HC			
	10.30am	Tewkesbury	LA A	Tewkesbury HC	Butler	Taylor	Ray A	Bircumshaw	Tewkesbury HC	RH Jones	Tewkesbury A	Tewkesbury	Woodward HC	Zuvcenko
LLANDUDNO St John's Mostyn Street	11.00am	Sissons HC	E Pass	B Ramsden HF	McKinlay	RH Jones	B Ramsden HC	Taylor	Fawcett	M Ramsden	B Ramsden HC	M Ramsden	Butler	Williams
	6.30pm			B Ramsden HF					B Ramsden HC					
Thursday Healing	1.45pm	Williams	B Ramsden	McKinlay	A Sherrington	Bircumshaw	B Ramsden	Ray	Butler	E Pass	E Jones	Bircumshaw	McKinlay	Tewkesbury
CRAIG-Y-DON St David's Mostyn Avenue LL30 1YY	9.00am			B Ramsden HC					Sissons HC			Bircumshaw HC		
	10.00am	B Ramsden HC	McKinlay	M Ramsden	Watkin	B Ramsden A HF	Butler	Zuvcenko	Bircumshaw	B Ramsden	Fawcett	E Pass	B Ramsden HC	Pearce
	6.00pm	J Pass	Hall	4pm <i>Messy Church</i>	Tewkesbury	B Ramsden HC	Martin	Holliman	4pm <i>Messy Church</i>	B Ramsden HC	3pm B Ramsden Rem	J Pass	4pm <i>Messy Church</i>	B Ramsden HC
RHOS-ON-SEA Rhos Road LL28 4RS	10.30am	M Ramsden	Tewkesbury HC	Watkin	Hall	Goldie	Bircumshaw	Tewkesbury HF HC	Taylor	Martin	Woodward	Sissons HC	Tewkesbury	McKinlay
	6.00pm			Tewkesbury HC					Tewkesbury HC				Tewkesbury HC	
COED CRAIG	4.00pm	Chester HC	Tewkesbury	E Pass	LA	Holliman	Chester HC	Chester HF	Hall	Tewkesbury	Chester HC	Holliman	McKinlay	Zuvcenko
OLD COLWYN Wynn Avenue LL29 9RF	11.00am	Boocock	Holliman A	Hall	LA	Holliman HC	M Ramsden	Holliman A HF	Martin	Woodward HC	LA	Holliman	Fawcett	Bircumshaw HC
	6.00pm	6pm Holliman HC		5pm Holliman			6pm Holliman HC			5pm Holliman	6pm Holliman HC		5pm LA	
LLANDDULAS Minffordd Road LL22 8EW	10.00am	Holliman HC	Kay	Vinton	Cooke	Watkin	Holliman HC	Fawcett	Holliman HF	Kay	Holliman HC	<i>at Cenotaph</i>	Martin	Goldie
ABERGELE St Paul's Bridge Street LL27 7HA	10.30am	RH Jones	Butler	Miller	Tewkesbury HF HC	Miller	Goldie	Williams	Watkin	Tewkesbury HC	Boocock	Taylor	Hall	Tewkesbury HC
RHUDDLAN Gwindy Street LL18 2US	10.30am	Pearce HC	LA	Pearce	Martin	<i>at Trinity</i>	Pearce HC	Woodward	Pearce	E Pass	Bircumshaw	<i>at Parish Church</i>	Pearce HC	LA
PRESTATYN Trinity Pendre Avenue LL19 9SH	10.45am	Bircumshaw	Pearce HC	Fawcett	Pearce/Knox	Tewkesbury HC	LA	Pearce/Ash	Cooke	Zuvcenko	LA	Pearce HC	Taylor	B Ramsden
	4.00pm	Pearce	Pearce	Pearce	Pearce	Pearce	Pearce	Pearce	Pearce	LA	LA	Pearce	Pearce	Pearce

A All-age Worship **HC** Holy Communion **HF** Harvest Festival **LA** Local Arrangement **Rem** Remembering Service

A Circuit Preacher unable to fulfil an appointment is expected to find a fully accredited substitute and to inform the Superintendent Minister

From Revd Bev Ramsden

This was my first time at Methodist Conference. I went with some trepidation, fearing that I would come away depressed about the state of our church, but actually I came away rather uplifted.

Why was this? Was it all good news? No, far from it. If my calculations are correct we have no more than 15 people starting presbyteral training this September, while 80 presbyters sit down becoming supernumeraries. Anyone can see that this is not sustainable. Similarly, I heard reference to the fact that only just over 50% of the ministerial stations coming up this season will be filled. We face tough and rapidly changing times. Please pray for the Circuit Invitation Committee as they try to work out what to ask for when the stationing process starts in September.

There were several very impassioned debates at Conference. Two particularly spring to mind, one about **closer working with the Church of England** and another about **relationships and marriage**. The former caused great debate over the "fudges" that would be needed for the Methodist Church to fit the historical episcopate stance of the Church of England. But there were compromises needed on the CoE side too. We shall see what happens. The only thing I can be sure of is that the Christian Church needs to be united in its mission whatever our differences of tradition and theological stance. The latter debate was even more intense, with many views expressed, particularly about same sex marriage. It is perhaps the major decision of our time and we shall see what unfolds over the next couple of years. At present, no vote has been taken other than to allow the team set up to work on the subject to continue and report back to conference as soon as possible. Based on what I heard, I expect an outcome in about two years' time.

Although there were contentious issues debated, I did feel that everyone who spoke was doing their best to do the godly thing. Sometimes of course that is not easy to discern, and there was an honesty about that too. We were all doing our best to grapple with the issues at hand whilst acknowledging one another as fellow Christians also trying to do the same thing even when we didn't agree.

I do not know how the Methodist Church will face the significant issues of the next few years though I am sure that we will have to make major changes, some of which will (and should) directly affect us here in our own circuit. But, however anxious we are about our church, we must face the future with confidence in Christ (rather than our structures). Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

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DECEMBER - FEBRUARY PLAN PREACHING DATES
Please provide all requests for the next plan to the circuit office
no later than Saturday 29th September



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Lectionary Readings (Year B)

2 September Song 2:8-13	James 1:17-27	Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23	22nd Ordinary
9 September Prov 22:1-2,8-9,22-23	James 2:1-10(11-13)14-17	Mark 7:24-37	23rd Ordinary
16 September Prov 1:20-33	James 3:1-12	Mark 8:27-38	24th Ordinary
23 September Prov 31:10-31	James 3:13-4:3,7-8a	Mark 9:30-37	25th Ordinary
30 September Est 7:1-6,9-10; 9:20-22	James 5:13-20	Mark 9:38-50	26th Ordinary
7 October Job 1:1; 2:1-10	Heb 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Mark 10:2-16	27th Ordinary
14 October Job 23:1-9,16-17	Heb 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31	28th Ordinary
21 October Job 38:1-7,(34-41)	Heb 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45	29th Ordinary
28 October Job 42:1-6,10-17	Heb 7:23-28	Mark 10:46-52	30th Ordinary
4 November Ruth 1:1-18	Heb 9:11-14	Mark 12:28-34	31st Ordinary
11 November Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17	Heb 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44	32nd Ordinary
18 November 1 Sam:4-20	Heb 10:11-14(15-18)19-25	Mark 13:1-8	33rd Ordinary
25 November 2 Sam 23:1-7	Rev 1:4b-8	John 18:33-37	Sunday before Advent

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 5 September at 7.30pm at Trinity
Local Preachers & Worship Leaders Meeting
with Holy Communion

Wednesday 12 Sep 7.00 for 7.30pm at Craig-y-Don
Circuit Meeting

Saturday 15 September at Newtown
Wales Synod

Thursday 29 November at 7.30pm
Local Preachers & Worship Leaders Meeting