

| Church Minister/Members | Times Times | September | | | | | October | | | | | November | | | |
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| | | 1st | 8th | 15th | 22nd | 29th | 6th | 13th | 20th | 27th | 3rd | 10th | 17th | 24th | |
| Arley JB 16 | 10.30am | Prickett | Clemo | Salter S | A Rocha UK HF | Martin | Gay | Parnham | Braund S | Miles | Taylor | Village Service | Cashmore | Braund S 6pm at C.Hall | |
| Atherstone AS 22 | 10.30am | B.Cartwright | Fowle | Deacon AAW | Newborough HF | 11am Bedworth Old Meeting Hse | Smith S | Cashmore | Warner | Deacon S | McCredie | Agar R | Smith | Clemo S | |
| Balsall C. JB 89 | 10.30am 6.00pm | Braund S — | Brooks — | Fowle Braund | 10am Braund — | A Rocha UK HF — | Braund S — | McCredie — | G.Gee Braund | Howarth — | Braund S — | A.Gee AAW — | Ranger Braund | Bennell 6pm at C.Hall | |
| Bedworth MT 45 | 10.30am | Parnham | Kershaw | Warner S | LA-Dawson | Torchon/ Dawson HF | Hibbard | Salter S | Mudzamiri | Holdforth | Powers S | Warner R | LA-Dawson CF | Fry CA | |
| Central Hall MT 247 | 10.30am | Torchon/ Dawson S | Howarth | Breakout Mitchell / John Wilson | Hibbard AAW | John Wilson | Torchon S | John Wilson | Breakout Mitchell | John Wilson AAW /Dawson /HF | Torchon S | G.Gee R | Breakout Mitchell | John Wilson AAW 6pm Circuit Prayer Service S | |
| Collycroft MT 12 | 10.30am 6.00pm | — Warner | — Torchon S | — Mitchell | Prickett HF — | — Taylor | — Torchon S | — LA-Dawson | — LA | — Clemo | — Prickett | — Torchon S | — Green — | — 6pm at C.Hall | |
| Earlsdon DKW 99 | 10.30am 6.30pm | Koffie- Williams — | Welham AAW Koffie-Williams | Koffie- Williams S Holdforth | LA B/ AAW Koffie-Williams S | Kershaw Mills | Koffie- Williams S LA | Koffie- Williams AAW /HF — | Harris Mitchell CF | Mills AAW Warner S | Koffie- Williams S LA | Holdforth AAW Koffie-Williams | Munemo Pulse | Koffie- Williams AAW 6pm at C.Hall | |
| Fillongley JB 36 | 9.00am 10.30pm | — Anglican S | Braund S — | — Anglican S | Anglican S — | Braund S — | — Anglican HF/S | Braund S — | — Anglican S | Anglican S — | — Anglican S | Village Service — | — Anglican S | Anglican S — | |
| Horeston G. AS 3 | 10.30am | Anglican | Smith S | Howley | At Atherstone | Smith | Judith Wilson HF | Smith S | B.Cartwright S | Salter | Anglican | Reubens R | B.Cartwright S | Smith | |
| Meriden JB 22 | 10.30am 4.00pm | At St L/BC Braund CF | Braund S — | Parnham — | Welham — | Bennell — | At St L/BC Braund CF | Braund S — | A.Gee — | Fry — | At St L/BC Bereavement | Braund VS — | Kershaw — | G.Gee CA/S 6pm at C.Hall | |
| Nuneaton MT 114 | 10.00am 6.00pm | Warner Torchon | Charlesworth CA Kybird | Torchon S Prickett | Torchon AAW Braund S | Mudzamiri Churches together | Midcalf HF Midcalf | Torchon S Torchon | LA AAW Taylor | Torchon Fowle S | Welham Torchon | Torchon S Salter | Warner AAW Mitchell | McCredie 6pm at C.Hall | |
| Radford & H. DKW 52 | 10.45am | Bennell | Koffie-Williams / Torchon S | Harris | Koffie-Williams HF | Munemo | Miles | Brooks | Koffie- Williams S | Fowle | John Wilson | Koffie- Williams R | Koffie- Williams S | A.Gee 6pm at C.Hall | |
| Ridge Lane JB 9 | 10.30am | Fry | Taylor | Miles | Salter HF | Braund S | Cashmore | Holdforth | Salter S | Parnham | Warner | Martin R | Braund S | Salter 6pm at C.Hall | |
| Ryton MT 30 | 10.00am | Salter | Torchon / Fry | Braund S/ HF | Warner | Fry - Brunch Service | Fowle S | Fry | Martin | Munemo | Fry | Miles R | Torchon S | Prickett 6pm at C.Hall | |
| Woodside MT 78 | 10.00am 10.30am 6.30pm | — Mills — | — Wilde S — | Messy Church Lockwood | — Betteridge Torchon S | — A.Gee — | — Hughes — | — Bennell — | Messy Church Wilde HF/S | — Prickett Torchon S | — Hibbard — | — Wilde R/S — | Messy Church Holdforth | — Torchon 6pm at C.Hall | |
| Lectionary 1st Reading | | Jeremiah 2:4-13 | Jeremiah 18:1-11 | Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 | Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1 | Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15 | Lamentations 1:1-6 | Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 | Jeremiah 31:27-34 | Joel 2:23-32 | Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 | Haggai 1:15b-2:9 | Isaiah 65:17-25 | Jeremiah 23:1-6 | |
| Psalm | | Psalm 81:1, 10-16 | Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 | Psalm 14 | Psalm 79:1-9 | Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 | Lamentations 3: 19-26 or Psalm 137 | Psalm 66:1-12 | Psalm 119:97-104 | Psalm 65 | Psalm 149 | Psalm 145 1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98 | Canticle: Isaiah 12:1-6 | Psalm 46 or Benedictus (Luke 1:68-79) | |
| 2nd Reading | | Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 | Philemon 1-21 | 1 Timothy 1:12-17 | 1 Timothy 2:1-7 | 1 Timothy 6:6-19 | 2 Timothy 1:1-14 | 2 Timothy 2:8-15 | 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 | 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 | Ephesians 1:11-23 | 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 | 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 | Colossians 1:11-20 | |
| Gospel | | Luke 14:1, 7-14 | Luke 14:25-33 | Luke 15:1-10 | Luke 16:1-13 | Luke 16:19-31 | Luke 17:5-10 | Luke 17:11-19 | Luke 18:1-8 | Luke 18:9-14 | Luke 6:20-31 | Luke 20:27-38 | Luke 21:5-19 | Luke 23:33-43 | |

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| ABBREVIATIONS: AAW All Age Worship B Baptism BS Bible Study CF Café Style Worship CS Covenant Service D Dedication FS Family Service | JCA Junior Church Anniversary MS Music Service P Parade R Remembrance S Holy Communion SOP Songs of Praise T* Travel assistance required VS Village Service |
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| CHURCH ADDRESSES ARLEY: Wesley Hall, Rectory Rd, Arley, CV7 8FR ATHERSTONE: Coleshill Road, Atherstone, CV9 1BW BALSALL COMMON: 228 Station Rd, Balsall Common, CV7 7EE BEDWORTH: Mill Street, Bedworth, CV12 8JZ COLLYCROFT: Orchard Street, Bedworth, CV12 8BN |
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| EARLSDON: Albany Road, Earlsdon, CV5 6NF FILLONGLEY: Church Lane, Fillongley, CV7 8EW HORESTON GRANGE: Camborne Dr, CV11 6GU MERIDEN: Main Road, Meriden, CV7 7NH NMC: Abbey Street, Nuneaton, CV11 5BX |
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| RADFORD: Rupert Rd, Radford, CV6 3AZ RIDGE LANE: Ridge Lane, Nuneaton, CV10 0RB RYTON: Rugby Road, Bulkington, CV12 9JR WOODSIDE: Woodside Ave South, Coventry, CV3 6BE |
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LETTER FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENTMINISTER....

All are welcome!

In the chorus of Stf 409, Marty Haugen invites Christian believers to sing with confidence: 'All are welcome in this place!' I personally love singing and connecting with this hymn. It invites me to reflect actively, on the kind of welcome I offer to all in the name of Christ. Above all, it reminds me that our risen Lord welcomes us all into his embrace with cheerful warmth and gentle care.

It further inspires me to act on the message I hear and sing in real terms. When I sing, the thought of inviting all 'in this place' constrains me as well. How do I purposefully welcome, unless I am equally willing to invite? I am therefore challenged to invite people. In this way, I connect welcome with invitation to do mission.

I am aware that 'All are welcome in this place' may be practiced anywhere by Christians. In this letter, however, I refer to 'in this place' as our place of worship. On a Sunday, for example, our door stewards do a wonderful job, welcoming people 'in this place'. Should welcoming be solely the responsibility of door stewards? No. I don't think it should. Should the whole church then be involved in welcoming one another? Yes, I believe that, and I recommend it. Should Preachers be involved in 'All are welcome'? Yes, certainly. The local church welcomes the visiting preacher so that the preacher is no longer a guest but a welcomed host. In the Spirit, the Preacher then becomes a 'door steward' and a 'host-preacher'.

Should welcoming continue during and after the service? Yes, it should. During the service we watch out for those who are not at ease with our traditions. We attend to those who are experiencing hearing and vision difficulties. When to sit or when to stand, finding Bible texts and hymn numbers and the language of worship - can all be a bit challenging for visitors. To help in such circumstances is part of our welcome. How then should we, the whole church, be involved in this? This is a matter for the whole church to discuss. Sometimes, all that visitors need is some attention. After all, don't we all want to be noticed and loved? Of course, we do.

After the worship, sometimes, first time or regular visitors may stay around a bit longer for coffee fellowship. Again, the welcome continues through chats and smiles and sharing in order to connect with visitors. Who should do this? The preacher, the door stewards? Yes, certainly. Should the whole church be involved as well, yes! but not altogether, otherwise the visitors may be overwhelmed by kindness.

What then should happen in the week following? The welcome continues. How? We may follow up with a call, a welcome or thank you card or a visit where this is necessary. The preacher or speaker may also give a follow up as visitors may wish to hear more from the sermon, teaching or hymns.

'All are welcome in this place' is a love responsibility of the whole church. Whether you were welcomed or not when you first joined your church, it is rather fulfilling that we all join in welcoming one another in the name of Christ 'in this place'! Marcus

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| September | | |
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| Wed 4th | CLT at 136 Station Road | 7.30pm |
| Friday 6th | Welcome Service for Doreen Koffie-Williams at Earlsdon | 7pm |
| Thursday 12th | Circuit Meeting at Bedworth | 7.30pm |
| Saturday 14th | District Synod | |
| 19th | Local Preacher's Meeting with Holy Communion at Earlsdon | 7.30 |
| November | | |
| Sunday 24th | Circuit Prayer Service at Central Hall | 6.00pm |
| Thursday 28th | Circuit Meeting (venue tbc) | 7.30pm |

OUR LOCAL PREACHERS

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| Alan Bennell | (1988) |
| Karen Brooks | (1998) |
| Tony Cashmore | (1996) |
| Rosemary Clemo | (1972) |
| Deacon Susan Fry | (1981) |
| Trevor Gay | (2015) |
| Alison Gee (T*) | (1989) |
| Michael Harris | (1958) |
| William Holdforth | (2006) |
| John Horsler | (1991) |
| David Kershaw | (1965) |
| Ethel Martin | (2014) |
| Penny McAinsh | (2010) |
| Dr Hugh McCredie | (2005) |
| John Miles | (2010) |
| Heather Mills | (1991) |
| Judith Mudzamiri | (2000) |
| John Parnham | (1996) |
| John Prickett | (1982) |

| LOCAL PREACHERS CONT... | |
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| Tony Ranger | (1987) |
| Pam Reid | (1989) |
| Corin Sitch (T*) | (2018) |
| Beverley Taylor | (1995) |
| Christine Welham | (1998) |
| John Wilson | (2007) |
| OTHER DENOMINATIONS | |
| Pam Deacon | |
| Margaret Marshall | URC |
| Wendy O'Brien | |
| Judith Wilson | |
| ON TRIAL | |
| Jo Hibbard | |
| Noah Mitchell | |
| Tendai Munemo | |

STAFF DAYS OFF:

Monday: Marcus Torchon, Doreen Koffie-Williams
 Thursday: Doreen Koffie-Williams (Study day)
 Friday: Jane Braund, Sheila Dawson

NEXT PLAN: DECEMBER 2019, JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2020

Please can all plan requests and updates be with the Circuit office by
1st October 2019
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COVENTRY & NUNEATON PREACHING PLAN SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2019

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