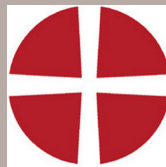


NOTTINGHAM SOUTH METHODIST CIRCUIT



Preaching Plan–June–August 2026



Message from Revd. Mark Roberts

In June Helen and I will visit one of the extremities of the British Mainland, when we have a night in John O’Groats. The village is two miles from Duncansby Head, the North Eastern tip of the mainland. Having visited Land’s End (which while neither the most Southerly or Westerly point, is considered to be the most South Westerly) a number of years ago, we will at that point feel that we have been to the ends of the country.

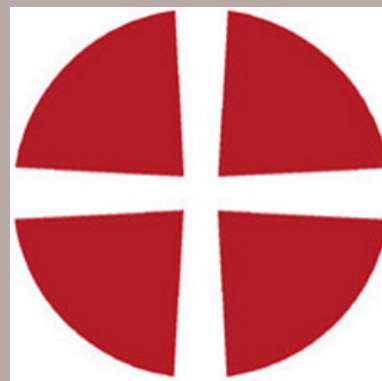
As I write this it is a couple of weeks to Ascension Day when Jesus returned to heaven 40 days after Easter. Luke describes Jesus’ last

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conversation with his disciples, before he leaves them. He tells them that they will be witnesses, not just to the ends of the country, but to the ends of the earth. Over the centuries that prophecy has come true, with Christian communities established in every part of the globe. Just as those first disciples, every such community is a witness to the risen Jesus, proclaiming that Jesus is alive and offering new life to all.

As a Circuit we are called to be witnesses in our little bit of the world. I hear stories of every week of the ways in which, through the work of the churches, people are meeting with Jesus, some for the first time, others who have their relationship with Jesus strengthened and renewed. It is not always easy being Church, but what we do matters, it really matters.

I am away from the Circuit for most of the this quarter because of my sabbatical*, but I will be praying for you. I know when I return I will hear more stories from every end of the circuit of how the Methodists of the Nottingham South Circuit have been witnesses to the risen Jesus.

Mark



The John O'Groats signpost

*Sabbatical- Every Minister is expected to take a regular sabbatical period of three months, as a period for re-equipping, refreshment and renewal. This year it will be 17th year since I started in ministry and so my second sabbatical is now due. My sabbatical begins on Monday 4th May and I return to regular duties on Saturday 1st August. My colleagues are available to support if required in my absence.

CIRCUIT STEWARDS

Circuit Stewards are a key part of the leadership of the Circuit. They help shape the mission and life of the Nottingham South Methodist Circuit, supporting our churches as communities of welcome, justice, hope where people can meet with Jesus.

Working alongside the Superintendent and staff team, they offer leadership, champion Equality, Diversity & Inclusion, provide pastoral support, help with stationing and property oversight, and ensure good communication across the Circuit.

It's a role for someone with a heart for the Methodist Church, a commitment to inclusion, and a steady, collaborative presence.

We continue to seek people who could part of the team. If you would like to know more, please do speak to one of the current stewards, whose contact details are listed in this plan.

NIKKI GEESON TESTIMONY SERVICE

Nikki Geeson's Testimony Service will be held at Melbourne Methodist Church on Sunday 21st June at 4pm. You are warmly invited when as part of this service she shares her journey so far with God, His calling on her life and as she prepares for Ordination.

Nikki was a local preacher in this circuit before hearing God's call to ministry and lived in Radcliffe with her family, even editing the Circuit News!

CIRCUIT QUIET DAY

**SATURDAY
20TH JUNE**

10am-3pm

Bradmore

Methodist Church

Bring and share lunch,
refreshments provided

Come and spend
some time quietly
with God, reflecting
on scripture and
enjoying the beauty
of the countryside.

More information to follow

To book a place, please email
Rebecca Patterson on
nottinghamsouth@gmail.com
by 5th June.



Please contact Rev. Helen
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with any queries



CIRCUIT SERVICE

ALL ARE WELCOME

Circuit Service will be led by Rev. Mark Roberts and Rev. Helen Fyall



**Sunday 30th August
10.30am**



 **Clifton Methodist Church** 

At the Rivergreen Methodist Hub, Clifton, NG11 8AU

	June 2026				July 2026				August 2026				
	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
Service Times													
Bradmore 10.15 3pm NG11 6PE		Collinson	H Fyall HC	LA		Lees HC	H Fyall	H Fyall SoP		Hoath (T) HC	Kerr	Clark	Cts
Bridgeway Hall 10.30 NG2 2JD	LA	Sparey HC	Johns (T)	Clark	Sparey HC	LA	Farrow	Johns (T)	Roberts HC	LA	L Cheng	LA	Cts
Clifton 10.30 2pm NG11 8AU	L Cheng		A Fyall	Hoath (T)	H Fyall CT		H Cheng HC	Farrow	LA		H Fyall HC	Detain	Fyall/Roberts
		H Fyall HC				LA				Roberts			
Cotgrave 10.30 NG12 3JR	M Blyth AA	Crawford HC	Detain AA	M Blyth	LA	Collinson	Crawford HC	M Blyth AA	LA	Sparey AA	Roberts HC	M Blyth	Cts
Keyworth 8.30am 10.15 4pm NG12 5AH	LA BM	H Fyall HC BM	Farrow BM LA TTP	Whitney BM	Kerr	LA	A Fyall HC Young H Fyall TTP	H Fyall HC	Whitney	Farrow	H Fyall HC H Cheng	H Fyall HC	Cts
Radcliffe on Trent 10.30 3.00 NG12 2AG	Sparey HC	Hoath (T)		LA	Foulds AA	Whitney		Hoath (T)	Sparey HC	LA		Kerr	Cts
			Sparey				Sparey HC				Roberts		
Ruddington 10.30 NG11 6EF	H Cheng HC	Foulds	Young	LA	Johns (T)	Hoath (T) H	L Cheng	Clark	Kerr	LA	Young	Roberts HC	Cts
West Bridgford 10.30 NG2 7PQ	LA	Heard AA	Kerr	Collinson	Crawford HC	Detain AA	Heard	LA	Collinson	Roberts HC AA	Heard	Johns (T)	Cts
Lectionary readings	Genesis 12:1-9 Romans 4:13-25 Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26	Genesis 18:1-15 Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35-10:8	Genesis 21:8-21 Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39	Genesis 22:1-14 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-59 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	Genesis 25:19-34 Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	Genesis 28:10-19a Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	Genesis 29:15-28 Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-	Genesis 32:22-31 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33	Genesis 45: 1-15 Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28	Exodus 1:8 - 2:10 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20	Exodus 3: 1-15 Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28

Please send all requests for the next Plan to the Circuit administrator by Friday July 10th

Key: HC- Holy Communion
T - Preacher needing transport

Cts - Circuit Service
SoP - Songs of Praise
AA- All age
TTP - Tea time praise

BM - Bible month