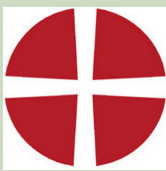


NOTTINGHAM SOUTH METHODIST CIRCUIT



Preaching Plan–September–November 2026



Message from Rev. Helen Fyall Thanksgiving

'I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy.' Philippians 1:3-4

My first words to you are ones of sincere gratitude. Thank you to you all for the way you have supported each other and myself since May. Thank you especially to Hilary, Marian and Mike who have shared in funeral ministry. I am so grateful for everyone's prayers and help. Sincere thanks to Charles Rayner who has completed his term as a Circuit Steward.

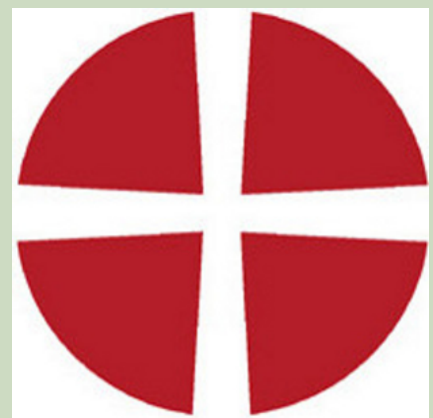
This quarter holds different opportunities for thanksgiving;

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Harvest is a time when we are especially thankful to God for the fruits of the earth and those who work tirelessly on their journey from land to table. We give thanks for the wonderful opportunity our children and young people will have at 3 Gen, to worship, learn and have fun with so many others from around the Connexion. We pray with thanks for the leaders and ask God's blessing on them all.

All Souls and All Saints days help us to reflect on those whose lives have touched ours and we are thankful for them. We offer our prayers for them to God and several churches offer the opportunity to bereaved families to come and find comfort and strength during a special service of remembering.

This is followed by our annual Services of Remembrance where we give thanks for those who served and those who lost their lives in times of war. It continues to be poignant and important that we learn from the past and pray for peace for the future.



During our circuit service at Keyworth on 22nd November, we will give thanks for the preaching ministries of Robin Wilcockson (60 years) and Dave Morley (50 years) who have served the Methodist Church faithfully as preachers. It will also be an opportunity to pray for the worship needs of our circuit.

Finally, as advent begins, we will give thanks for our saviour, Jesus being born as we prepare to receive him again into our hearts as Emmanuel, God with us in our lives.

It helps me each night to think of three things from the day to be grateful for. Amidst the pressures and struggles of life, I find there are always things to thank God for and the best of all is, God is with us. May you each know the nearness of His presence always.

With love and thanks to you all and to God,

Helen

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 THANK YOU MESSAGE

Dear friends,

I wanted to thank you all for your love, support, encouragement and prayers that have got me to this point in my journey with God and my Ordination Service as a minister in the Methodist Church. I have been overwhelmed by the support I have received for my Testimony Service and my Ordination Service both in person and online. And also, for the wonderful words, cards and gifts that I have received. Radcliffe on Trent Methodist Church, will always be my home church and I love my church family there and those who are part of the Nottingham South Circuit. You all remain in my heart and my prayers.

Many blessings,
Nikki

The link to my testimony service is below (testimony begins around 37 minutes)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eFlvJEp7OZKf2xjkynDrfGigOMLq263j/view>



GARDEN PARTY

Hilary and Leo are hosting a garden party, serving refreshments and cake at their home in Stanton by Dale (about 10 miles from West Bridgford)

Saturday 5th September 2026
3pm-5pm

Please contact Jane Everett on 07905 143661 for more details and to book a place by 22nd August.

If the weather is bad on the day you will be contacted to rearrange the event

There will be a bring and buy stall and a plant stall.

Minimum donation £5. Funds raised will go to Bridgeway Hall.

Bradmore Methodist Church
27 Farmer Street
Bradmore
NG11 6PE



September Walk & Picnic

Sunday 6th September

Meet at Bradmore Church at 3pm for
a walk to Rushcliffe Country Park or
meet us at the Labyrinth there at 3.30pm

Bring family and friends and a picnic
Enjoy time together in the beauty of God's world

For more information, please contact
Rev. Helen Fyall on 07513 694028

Please contact Rebecca for a map
of the location of the Labyrinth
nottinghamsouth@gmail.com



West Bridgford Methodist Church are hosting a show on Thursday 10th September called Three Acres And A Cow. Doors open at 6.30pm with the show starting promptly at 7.00pm. It will finish around 9.45pm with one interval.

The show connects the Norman Conquest and Peasants' Revolt with current issues like the housing crisis, reparations, climate breakdown and food sovereignty via the Enclosures, English Civil War and Industrial Revolution, drawing a compelling narrative through the radical people's history of England in folk song, stories and poems.

To find out more or to buy tickets please use the link or QR code.

[Buy tickets – Nottingham Three Acres And A Cow, 2026 – West Bridgford Methodist Church](#)

John Heard



UKRAINE URGENT APPEAL

BANDAGES, DRESSINGS, WOUND CARE SURGICAL EQUIPMENT are all desperately needed in huge quantities. Please ask in medical centres, hospitals or pharmacies for surplus items even out of date items.

Please share this urgent appeal. Remember, that we send our supplies to the east of Ukraine where these supplies are urgently needed. Unfortunately, many charities deliver to the west or just to the Polish border and lifesaving supplies never reach the east where they are needed the most. Thank you.

Contact June Curtis in Keyworth juneandpeter@hotmail.co.uk if you have items to take to the hub.

June Curtis

NEWS FROM RADCLIFFE METHODIST CHURCH

Working with our young people has been interesting. It has been a challenging year and we now have to look to the future.

We have had a swim and sleepover, Bouncy Castle and BBQ to which friends and Little Angels were invited. Two youth services aided and abetted by Dave Morley have been really successful, older members of our congregation commented how much they enjoyed them. Our young people enjoyed helping put them together.

Messy Church has been varied and interesting, thank you to all the people who have been involved. There is a lot of planning and work needed for it to be successful.

Little Angels toddler group continues to thrive ending with a Teddy Bears picnic in July. So a busy but rewarding year for all.

On a different note, sadly on the loss of our D of E leader and good friend Mark, our church no longer operates as a D of E centre. We have so many brilliant memories.

Gwyn Farmer

CARNIVAL

Saturday 11th of July dawned cool and bright ready for Radcliffe Carnival. Our church has been involved for 30 years so quite an achievement. The float rolled off the car park at

12.25pm ready to join the procession at 1pm. The bearded lady got quite a reception as we paraded through the village. Carnival is great for bringing together so many people to have a wonderful time.

Gwyn Farmer





National Emergency Briefing



Film: The People's Emergency Briefing – Cotgrave on 18th Sept.

The UK is confronting an urgent climate and nature emergency, yet many remain unaware of the full implications for our daily lives, our economy, and our collective future. This latest film from the National Emergency Briefing presents the challenges we face, along with practical and positive responses, in an engaging and accessible format designed for community screenings across the country.

After a well-received screening in Cotgrave on 5th June, we're delighted to be hosting a second event at Cotgrave Methodist Church on 18th Sept.

You can reserve free tickets by using the QR code, going to www.nebriefing.org and finding Cotgrave on the film screening map or by following link:

<https://buytickets.at/cotgraveclimatealliance/2259839>



TRACING RAINBOWS THROUGH THE RAIN

A service to remember our loved ones who have died.

Saturday 7th November 4pm

A gentle and healing space to hold our bereavement before God, through music, prayer, spoken reflections and the lightening of candles.

All are welcome.

Rev. Naomi Sparey



CHURCH

CIRCUIT SERVICE

ALL ARE WELCOME

**A Celebration of Preaching
led by Rev. Mark Roberts**



Sunday 22nd November
10.30am



We will give thanks for the preaching ministries
of Robin Wilcockson (60 years) and
Dave Morley (50 years) who have served the
Methodist Church faithfully as preachers.



Keyworth Methodist Church



	September 2026				October 2026				November 2026				
	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29
Service Times													
Bradmore 10.15 3pm NG11 6PE		Kerr	LA	H.Fyall HF		H.Fyall HC	Hoath (T)	Whitney CA		H.Fyall HC	Clark	Cts	Young
Bridgeway Hall 10.30 NG2 2JD	Sparey	LA	Roberts HC HF	Foulds	LA	Detain	Sparey HC	Kerr	Farrow	Sparey	Foulds	Cts	Roberts HC
Clifton 10.30 2pm NG11 8AU	Collinson		H.Fyall HC	11am-Holy Trinity CT	Farrow		LA	H.Fyall	Morley		Detain	Cts	Farrow
		Farrow HF				Roberts HC				H.Fyall HC			
Cotgrave 10.30 NG12 3JR	Blyth	LA	Crawford HF/HC	Roberts CA 3pm-Roberts CA/SoP/CT	Beaumont	Blyth	Morley	Roberts HC	Blyth	Whitney	Roberts HC	Cts	Blyth
Keyworth 8.30am NG12 5AH			H Fyall HC				H.Fyall HC				Roberts HC		
10.15	Whitney	H.Fyall HC	Johns (T)	LA HF/AA	Collinson	Sparey (T) HC	H.Fyall	LA	H.Fyall AS/RS	Kerr	H.Fyall	Cts Roberts	Crawford HC
4pm			LA TTP				LA TTP				LA TTP		
Radcliffe on 10.30 Trent 3.00 NG12 2AG	Foulds AA	Sparey HC		LA	Sparey CA	Julie Morton HF		Young	Sparey HC/AA	Beaumont		Cts	L. Cheng
			Sparey				A.Fyall HC				Johns (T)		
Ruddington 10.30 NG11 6EF	Johns (T)	Roberts HC	Hoath (T)	Young HF	Crawford HC	Clark	Farrow	Collinson	Roberts HC	LA	Lees	Cts	Kerr
West Bridgford 10.30 NG2 7PQ 3.00	Roberts HC	Heard	Detain HF	Whitney	Heard	Roberts HC	LA MHA		Crawford F&L	Roberts AA	Heard	Cts	H. Cheng HC
								Roberts RS					
Lectionary readings	Exodus 12: 1-14 Romans 13: 8-14 Matthew 18: 15-20	Exodus 14: 19-31 Romans 14: 1-12 Matthew 18: 21-35	Exodus 16: 2-15 Philippians 1: 21-30 Matthew 20: 1-16	Exodus 17: 1-7 Philippians 2: 1-13 Matthew 21: 23-32	Exodus 20: 1-4 Philippians 3: 4b-14 Matthew 21: 33-46	Exodus 32: 1-14 Philippians 4: 1-9 Matthew 22: 1-14	Exodus 33: 12-23 1 Thess 1: 1-10 Matthew 22: 15-22	Deuteronom 34:1-12 1 Thess 2: 1-8 Matthew 22: 34-46	Joshua 3: 7-17 1 Thess 2: 9-13 Matthew 23: 1-12	Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25 1 Thess 4: 13-18 Matthew 25: 1-13	Judges 4:1-7 1 Thess 5:1-11 Matthew 25: 14-30	Ezek 34: 11-16, 20-24 Ephesians 1: 15-23 Matthew 25: 31-46	Isaiah 64:1-9 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37

Please send all requests for the next Plan to the Circuit administrator by Friday 9th October

Key: HC- Holy Communion AS-All Souls AA- All age CT-Churches Together RS-Remembering service T - Preacher needing transport Cts - Circuit Service
BM - Bible month CA-Church Anniversary SoP - Songs of Praise TTP - Tea time praise F&L- Faith and Light MHA-Methodist Homes