



Sheffield (Ecclesall) Methodist Circuit

Serving communities in South-West Sheffield

Preaching Plan May—August 2009

Ministry Team

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BEST LAID PLANS

...from the super's desk...

Radical Hospitality—Passionate Worship
Intentional Faith Development—Risk-Taking Mission and Service
Extravagant Generosity

These five practices are “so critical to a congregation's mission that failure to perform them in an exemplary way results in congregational deterioration and decline. By repeating and improving these practices, churches fulfill their mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world” (Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations, by Robert Schnase, Abingdon Press, 2007).

Throughout the weeks of Lent, we shared an exploration of these Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations in times of worship and study in our churches. As we move through the Joy of Easter and into the days beyond, I'm eager to see how they continue to inform our thinking, enliven our conversation, and empower our living. Some of our churches have already scheduled deliberate ways of continuing to explore the Five Practices. Others may need time for seeds of thought to germinate, take root, and grow.

How will the Five Practices change our churches? How will they change us? Can they inspire us not merely to be content with what we already do well, but constantly and consistently to strive to “do better?” Can they motivate us to examine the comfortable habits we've grown accustomed to, and stretch beyond them to try new and risky things “for the love of God?” Will they help us to expect more from God and from one another as we ask the pointed question, “Who is the fruit of my discipleship?”

I hope and pray that they can, not for the sake of our churches, or of the circuit, but for the sake of our neighbours and for the sake of our communities and for the sake of God's world. For I truly do believe that we are called to make disciples of Jesus for the world's transformation.



The churches of our circuit are a rich soil and have already yielded abundant harvest. What will be this *next* season's fruit?

Midweek Worship

The circuit offers two services on Wednesday mornings and all are welcome at any of these services. The usual arrangement is:

St Andrew's Psalter Lane	Holy Communion	10.00am
Bents Green	Morning worship/Holy Communion	10.00am

Special Opportunities for Worship in the Ecclesall Circuit

Café Worship at Banner Cross blends traditional and modern music with an informal atmosphere. The congregation sits around tables and can enjoy refreshments throughout as a praise band leads worship suitable for all ages.

The Big Questions at Bents Green offers an insight into living out our faith in the places where Christian belief and real life meet. Thematic worship and topical sermons will address burning questions vital to disciples in this day and age.

Share the Feast at Carterknowle is a monthly service of Holy Communion exploring expressions of worship that includes the contemplative and the creative.

Open to God at Topley Rise is a mostly contemporary Worship service which is on the 2nd Sunday of each month and is alternately at Topley Rise and Topley All Saints. There is space to listen to God and an opportunity for us to sense what he is saying to us, and how to apply this to our lives.

Circuit Service with Rev Harold Goode - 14th June 6.30pm at Banner Cross

Rev Harold Goode is the past President of the Methodist Church of Ireland and the recipient of the Word Methodist Peace Prize for assuming a key role in the argument for decommissioning of arms in Northern Ireland.

2009		2nd Aug	9th Aug	16th Aug	23rd Aug	30th Aug
		18th Sun OT	19th Sun OT	20th Sun OT	21st Sun OT	22nd Sun OT
		2 Sam 11:26-12:13a Ps 51:1-12 Eph 4:1-16 Jn 6:24-35	2 Sam 18:5-9, 15,31-33 Ps 130 Eph 4:25-5:2 Jn 6:35, 41-51	1 Kgs 2:10-12:3:3-14 Ps 111 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58	1 Kgs 8:22-30,41-43 Ps 84 Eph 6:10-20 Jn 6:56-69	Sng Sol 2:8-13 Ps 45:1-2, 6-9 Jam 1:17-27 Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23
Banner Cross	10:45	C Tompkins	R Lewis HC	M Hoyle	R Lewis	R Lewis
	6:30	R Lewis Friendship Tea	D Green	R Lewis HC	OA	T Hunt
Bents Green	10:30	TBQ L Wallace	TBQ R Downs-Lewis HC	TBQ G Evans	TBQ J Wilkins	TBQ R Downs-Lewis
	6:30	IW	IW	IW	IW	IW
Carterknowle	10:45	F Neil HC	K Horseman (MAF)	M Webb	R Downs-Lewis	S Runciman
	6:30	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Dore	10:30	P Mann	G Wilson HC	R Lewis	T Hunt	G Dawson-Jones
Endcliffe	10:30	GS Rose	B Speed AA	R Downs-Lewis HC	M Hill	C Tompkins
Millhouses	9:30					
	10:00	S Runciman	J Harding	L Wallace	N Jowett	F Neil HC
	6:30	F Neil HC	NS	OA	OA	OA
SAPL	9:15					
	10:30	G Dawson-Jones HC	M Kenward	N Jowett HC	J Harding	N Jowett HC
	6:30	NS	R Lewis Southcroft HC	NS	N Jowett HC	NS
Totley Rise	9.00	G Dawson-Jones HC				
	10:30	R Lewis	R Hoyle	P Holmes	B Speed	G Wilson HC
	6:30	G Dawson-Jones	OTG@TAS	OA	R Lewis	G Dawson-Jones HC

2009		3rd May	10th May	17th May	24th May	31st May
		4th Sunday of Easter	5th Sunday of Easter	6th Sunday of Easter	7th Sunday of Easter	Pentecost
		Acts 4:5-12 Ps 23 1 Jn 3:16-24 Jn 10:11-18	Acts 8:26-40 Ps 22:25-31 1 Jn 4:7-21 Jn 15:1-8	Acts 10:44-48 Ps 98 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 15:9-17	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Ps 1 1 Jn 5:9-13 Jn 17:6-19	Acts 2:1-21 Ps 104:24-34, 35b Rom 8:22-27 Jn 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
Banner Cross	10:45	N Jowett HC	R Lewis	WT Youth Sun. B Speed	M Hill	R Lewis
	6:30	Café R Lewis	J Harding	P Mann	R Lewis HC	L Ginn
Bents Green	10:30	HC/CA Downs-Lewis	FC Ann G Evans/J Nowell	R Lewis	J Kerry HC	C Nowell
	6:30	Healing Service P Holmes	DoW	DoW	DoW	DoW
Carterknowle	10:45	F Neil AA	J Wilkins	V Thomas	F Neil HC	D Green
	6:30	F Neil StF	NS	NS	NS	CTA @ Mill-houses
Dore	10:30	G Dawson-Jones HC	M Hoyle	D-Jones at King Ecgberts 6pm M Webb	K Horseman (MAF)	C Tompkins
Endcliffe	10:30	D Green	AA L Wallace	R Downs-Lewis HC	R Lewis	R Downs-Lewis HC
Mill-houses	9:30		F Neil YE			
	10:00	GS Rose	F Neil HC	R Hoyle	T Hunt	F Neil AA
	6:30	RW	Space for Prayer	R Lewis	F Neil HC	CTA @ Mill-houses
SAPL	9:15		Sandcastles Toddler Service			
	10:30	R Lewis HC	AAW N Jowett	N Jowett HC	M Kenward	N Jowett HC
	6:30	NS	Southcroft HC R Lewis	Ecumenical Mass St Williams	HC Anglican Arrangement	NS
Totley Rise	9.00	G Wilson HC				
	10:30	R Hoyle	G Dawson-Jones HC	G Dawson-Jones King Ecgberts	K Gilbert	A Jackson
	6:30	V Thomas	G Dawson-Jones OTG	P Holmes	R Downs-Lewis HC	J Wilkins

<u>Abbreviations</u>		2009	7th June	14th June	21st June	28th June	5th July	12th July	19th July	26th July		
AA: All Age Worship AFC: Action for Children AWE: Active Worship for Everyone CA: Church Anniversary CLPD: CTA: Churches Together in Abbeydale DOW: Days of Wonder HC: Holy Communion JS: Joint Service MAF: Mission Aviation Fellowship NS: No service OA: Own Arrangement OM: Overseas Mission OTG: Open to God Par: Parade RW: Reflective Worship SO: St. Oswald's SoP: Songs of Praise StF: Share the Feast SP: St. Peter's TAS: Totley All Saints US: United Service YE: Young Explorers WD: Well Dressing WT: Worship Together TAS: Totley All Saints MHS: Methodist Homes Sunday §: available to cover <i>Would preachers please note that if they are unable to fulfil their appointment they should find a fully accredited substitute and confirm the change to both the Church Stewards and Superintendent.</i> <i>Preachers are requested to notify dates for the September–December plan to the Superintendent no later than 30 June 2009, indicating dates when they are not available for appointment.</i>			Trinity Sunday	11th Sun OT	12th Sun OT	13th Sun OT	14th Sun OT	15th Sun OT AFC Sunday	16th Sun OT	17th Sun OT		
			Isa 6:1-8 Ps 29 Rom 8:12-17 Jn 3:1-17	1Sam 15:34-16:13 Ps 20 2 Cor 5:6-10,14-17 Mk 4:26-34	1 Sam 17:32-39 Ps 9:9-20 2 Cor 6:1-13 Mk 4:35-41	2 Sam 1:1,17-27 Ps 130 2 Cor 8:7-15 Mk 5:21-43	2 Sam 5:1-5,9-10 Ps 48 2 Cor 12:2-10 Mk 6:1-13	2 Sam 6:1-5, 12b-19 Ps 24 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:14-29	2 Sam 7:1-14a Ps 89:20-37 Eph 2:11-22 Mk 6:30-34, 53-56	2 Sam 11:1-15 Ps 14 Eph 3:14-21 Jn 6:1-21		
		Banner Cross	10:45	J Kerry HC	CA— H Goode	L Wallace AA Parade	R Lewis	R Lewis Café Worship	S Runciman	K Horseman (MAF)	B Speed	
			6:30	R Lewis Café Worship	H Goode HC Circuit Service	C Tompkins	T Hunt	D Green	GS Rose	N Jowett HC	D Mann	
		Bents Green	10:30	L Wallace AWE	K Horseman (MAF)	R Downs-Lewis HC	V Thomas	R Downs-Lewis	N Jowett	J Nowell	G Dawson Jones HC	
			6:30	GS Rose	HC @ BX	D Mann	J Nowell	M Hill	J Kerry HC	J Wilkins	M Webb	
		Carterknowle	10:45	F Neil AA	D Willie	F Neil HC	L Wallace	F Neil AA	R Lewis	F Neil HC	N Jowett	
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		Dore	10:30	K Gilbert	CA (TBA)	G Dawson- Jones HC	R Downs-Lewis	J Harding 3.30 GDJ WD	G Dawson Jones HC SofP	A Jackson	F Neil	
		Endcliffe	10:30	CLPD M Webb	R Downs Lewis AA	M Kenward	N Jowett	K Gilbert	R Downs-Lewis AA	D Willie HC	T Hunt	
		Millhouses	9:30		F Neil YE							
			10:00	B Speed	F Neil / G Wilson HC	R Lewis AA	F Neil	G Wilson HC	F Neil Baptismal Roll	D Green	M Hill	
			6:30	RW	HC @ BX	Space 4 prayer	F Neil HC	Space4prayer	NS	F Neil HC	RW	
		SAPL	9:15		Sandcastles Toddler Service				Sandcastles Toddler Service			
			10:30	J Harding / N Jowett HC	M Hill AA	LEP Ann HC N Jowett / S Croft	MW I Clout	N Jowett HC	I Clout AA	N Jowett HC	J Wilkins	
			6:30	NS	N Jowett Southcroft HC		N Jowett HC (BCP)	NS	N Jowett Southcroft HC	NS	N Jowett HC (CW)	
Totley Rise	9:00	G Dawson- Jones HC				G Wilson HC						
	10:30	G Dawson- Jones	G Dawson- Jones/MHS HC	B Kaufmann/R Marshall OM	G D-Jones/ Keith Tondeur	D Dawson- Jones AA	M Webb	G D–Jones HC	V Thomas			
	6:30	R Hoyle	G D-Jones OTG@TAS	P Holmes	G Dawson- Jones HC	J Freeman	Dawson-Jones OTG	P Mann	L Ginn			