



The **Methodist Church**

Northampton District



Hinckley Circuit

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October – December 2023

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LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THIS QUARTER

It is not obligatory for our preachers or churches to use these set readings, and there will be many occasions when other readings are chosen. However, it does give us a general framework for our study of scripture, and members of our congregations have told us that they have found it helpful to know of this pattern of readings.

Year A, related readings

Oct 1st	Oct 8th	Oct 15th	Oct 22nd	Oct 29th
Ordinary 26	Ordinary 27	Ordinary 28	Ordinary 29	Ordinary 30
Matthew 21: 23-32 Ezekiel 18: 1-4,25-32 Psalm 25: 1-9 Philippians 2: 1-13	Matthew 21: 33-46 Isaiah 5: 1-7 Psalm 80: 7-15 Philippians 3: 4b-14	Matthew 22: 1-14 Isaiah: 25: 1-9 Psalm 23 Philippians 4: 1-9	Matthew 22: 15-22 Isaiah 45: 1-7 Psalm 96: 1-9 (10-13) I Thessalonians 1: 1-10	Matthew 22: 34-36 Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18 Psalm 1 I Thessalonians 2: 1-8

Nov 5th	Nov 12th	Nov 19th	Nov 26th
Ordinary 31	Ordinary 32	Ordinary 33	Sunday before Advent
Matthew 23: 1-12 Micah 3: 5-12 Psalm 43 I Thessalonians 2: 9-13	Matthew 25: 1-13 Amos 5: 18-24 Psalm 70 I Thessalonians 4: 13-18	Matthew: 25: 14-30 Zephaniah 1: 7,12-18 Psalm 90 1-8 (9-11) 12 I Thessalonians 5: 1-11	Matthew: 25:31-46 Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 Psalm 95: 1-7a <i>or</i> Psalm 100 Ephesians 1: 15-23

Year B, Principal service

Dec 3rd	Dec 10th	Dec 17th	Dec 24th	Dec 31st
Advent 1	Advent 2	Advent 3	Advent 4	Christmas 1
Mark 13: 24-37 Isaiah 64: 1-9 Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19 I Corinthians 1: 3-9	Mark 1: 1-8 Isaiah 40: 1-11 Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13 2 Peter 3: 8-15a	John 1: 6-8, 19-28 Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126 <i>or</i> <i>Canticle:</i> Magnificat (Luke 1:46b-55) 1Thessalonians 5:16-24	Luke 1: 26-38 2 Samuel 7: 1-11,16 <i>Canticle:</i> Magnificat (Luke 1:46b-55) <i>or</i> Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26 Romans 16: 25-27	Luke 2: 22-40 Isaiah 61:10-62:3 Psalm 148 Galatians 4: 4-7

October This month we pray for Barwell with Stapleton		Oct 1 st	Oct 8 th	Oct 15 th	Oct 22 nd	Oct 29 th
		Ordinary 26	Ordinary 27	Ordinary 28	Ordinary 29	Ordinary 30
Barwell	10:45	Hancock HC HF	Lomax	Holt	Coley	10.30 at Sapcote CS
with	pm	X	X	X	X	X
Stapleton	10:30	X	X	LA	X	X
Burbage	10:30	Lapper	C Haddon ROM	Mukorombindo ROM HC	A Haddon ROM	at Sapcote CS
	pm	X	4.00 Refresh	X	X	X
Earl Shilton	10:30 pm	Lomax HC	10.45 Roberts AoS	Ware	Cooke	at Sapcote CS
		4.30 Café	X	X	X	X
Higham	10:30	X	Hoggar HC	UA	Davies UM	at Sapcote CS
Hinckley	10:30	Roberts HF P	Mukorombindo HC	C Haddon	Ware	at Sapcote CS
	pm	X	X	X	X	X
Newbold Verdon	10:30 pm	Davies	Coley	Lomax HC	Lapper	at Sapcote CS
		X	X	X	X	Lapper RWL
Sapcote	10:30	Mukorombindo B F	Baker	LA SCD	Mukorombindo HC	Circuit Service
	pm	X	X	X	X	X
Stoke Golding	10:30	Cooke	X	Hoggar HC	X	at Sapcote CS
Stoney Stanton	3pm	Cooke HC	X	Mukorombindo	X	10.30 at Sapcote CS

PLAN REFERENCES

AoS	Ark on Sunday	P	Parade Service
B	Baptism	ROM	Romans Course
CS	Circuit Service	RWL	Remembering With Love
F	Family Service	SCD	Something Completely Different
HC	Holy Communion	U	United Service
HF	Harvest Festival	UA	United Service at Anglican Church
LA	Local Arrangement	UM	United Service at Methodist Church

November This month we pray for Burbage		Nov 5 th	Nov 12 th	Nov 19 th	Nov 26 th
		Ordinary 31	Ordinary 32	Ordinary 33	Sunday before Advent
Barwell	10:45	Baker	9.45 Lomax	Holt	10.30 at Stapleton
with	pm	X	X	X	3.00 Lomax CTP
Stapleton	10:30	X	X	LA	Lomax HC
Burbage	10:30 pm	Ware ROM X	Mukorombindo 4.00 Refresh	C Haddon ROM X	Mukorombindo HC X
Earl Shilton	10:30 pm	Lomax HC 4.30 Café	9.45 UM X	Baker X	Holt X
Higham	10:30	X	Hoggar UA	UA	Hoggar HC UM
Hinckley	10:30 pm	Mukorombindo HC X	Coley X	Starbuck X	Grice X
Newbold Verdon	10:30 pm	Roberts X	10.00 UA X	Lomax HC X	Lapper X
Sapcote	10:30 pm	LA F X	9.30 Grice X	Mukorombindo SCD 4.00 Mukorombindo R	C Haddon X
Stoke Golding	10:30	Hoggar HC	X	Grice T	X
Stoney Stanton	3pm	Cooke HC	X	Davies	X

PLAN REFERENCES

CTP Christmas Tree Festival Praise
F Family Service
FR Family Remembrance
HC Holy Communion
LA Local Arrangement
R Remembrance Service

ROM Romans Course
SCD Something Completely Different
T Toy Service
UA United Service at Anglican Church
UM United Service at Methodist Church

December This month we pray for Earl Shilton		Dec 3 rd	Dec 10 th	Dec 17 th	Dec 24 th	Dec 31 st
		Advent 1	Advent 2	Advent 3	Advent 4	Christmas 1
Barwell	10:45	Holt N AAW 6.00 CT U at ?	Lomax HC 3.00 LA FR	X 3.00 Coley C	LA 9.30pm Lomax HC	10.30 at Burbage CS X
with Stapleton	pm 10:30	X	X	LA	X	at Burbage CS
Burbage	10:30 pm	Coley X	Roberts 4.00 Refresh Roberts	Lomax HC X	Mukorombindo C X	Lomax CS X
Earl Shilton	10:30 pm	Lomax HC 4.30 Café 6.00 CT U at ?	Starbuck X	A Haddon X	C Haddon C 4.00 Ch LA AAW	at Burbage CS X
Higham	10:30	X	Hoggar HC	UA	at Stoke	at Burbage CS
Hinckley	10:30 pm	C Haddon W P X	Davies 6.00 Mukorombindo TTR	X 4.00 Mukorombindo C	X 4.00 LA Ch	at Burbage CS X
Newbold Verdon	10:30 pm	A Haddon X	LA N AAW X	X 6.00 LA C	Lomax HC X	at Burbage CS X
Sapcote	10:30 pm	Grice SCD T X	Mukorombindo HC X	LA 6.00 Grice C	X 5.00 Mukorombindo Ch	at Burbage CS X
Stoke Golding	10:30	Ware	X	Hoggar HC	Hoggar C U with Higham	at Burbage CS
Stoney Stanton	3pm	Cooke HC	X	Lomax	X	10.30 at Burbage CS

PLAN REFERENCES

AAW All Age Worship
C Carol Service
Ch Christingle
CS Circuit Service
CT Churches Together
FR Family Remembrance
HC Holy Communion
LA Local Arrangement

N Nativity
P Parade Service
SCD Something Completely Different
T Toy Service
TTR Time to Remember
U United Service
UA United Service at Anglican Church
UM United Service at Methodist Church

CIRCUIT NEWS

Additional Printed copies of this Plan can be obtained on request from the Circuit Office

CIRCUIT OFFICE

The Circuit Administrator is in the Circuit Office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Circuit Finance Officer is in the Circuit Office on Wednesday mornings. Correspondence received after Wednesday morning may not be actioned until the following week.

Matters of finance should be addressed to Lucy at: finance@hinckleymethodistcircuit.org.uk

All other enquiries for the Circuit Office should be addressed to Chris at office@hinckleymethodistcircuit.org.uk

The telephone number for both Chris and Lucy is 01455 851930 and any post should be addressed to the Circuit Office, Earl Shilton Methodist Church, Wood Street, Earl Shilton LE9 7ND

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

BARWELL with STAPLETON

BARWELL

Short Prayer service Wednesday mornings from 10am -10.30am.

Blokes Breakfast Club first Saturday each month from 8.30am at George Ward Centre.

Coffee Morning 1st Saturday of the Month 10:30 to 12 noon

STAPLETON

Coffee morning on the second Sat. of each month 10am – 12noon. Coffee / tea, teacakes etc., tombola, cards, hand knits

Craft Club Wednesdays 2 to 4pm

Stapleton Carol Service 12th December at 7pm

BURBAGE

Forget-Me-Not Café 10.30am - 12.00noon 4th Wednesday of each month (25th October, 22nd November, 27th December)

A friendly and relaxed environment for those living with memory loss, their carers and loved ones to meet and share with others who understand, and a place to find out information on support services in your area.

Craft Fair on Saturday 28th October from 10am to 4pm. Craft stalls and light lunches. All are welcome

Christmas in Burbage on Friday 24th November from 4.15-8.00 pm. The Church will be open for children to see Santa, Sheila the donkey and enjoy refreshments. Windsor Street is closed for stalls etc.

BURBAGE (cont)

Messy Christingle on Friday 22nd December from 4.30pm. Food, fellowship and puppet ministry. All are welcome.

Carol service on Sunday 24th December at 10.30am with Rev Patricia

Christmas Day Service at 9.30 am with Colin Haddon

Messy church - Held monthly on the fourth Friday of each month 4.30 – 6.00 pm.

Burbage Farmers' Market held on the church car park every first Saturday of the month from 9am-12noon. The Church is open for coffee, cake and Fairtrade

"CONNECT" Drop-in Tuesday mornings 10am – 12noon during term time

Drop in for coffee – chat – meet a friend – play a board game – do a jigsaw – bring your knitting or a newspaper. All are welcome to come and connect with us

EARL SHILTON

Book Stall, Mini-Market and Coffee Morning every Tuesday morning

The Ark – Tuesdays 3-4:30pm @ Earl Shilton Methodist Church, Wood Street.

Family friendly. Come and share coffee, cake and snacks. A place to meet people.

This café does not charge for any of its services. We will accept donations if you are able to.

HIGHAM ON THE HILL

Coffee morning on the first Thursday of the month

Meeting Point on the third Thursday of each month: Soup, dessert and tea/coffee for £5.00 at 12.30pm.

Craft group meeting on Wednesday afternoons from 2pm to 5 pm

HINCKLEY

Christmas Tree Festival This years theme is "Christmas music".

Saturday 25th November 10am – 4pm. Coffee morning, lunches, tombola, cake stall, jams and pickles, cards, jigsaws and other stalls.

Sunday 26th November 2pm – 4pm Tea, cakes and of course the trees.

Admission £1, accompanied children free. All proceeds to Church funds.

Christmas Day 25th December Christmas Worship 10:45am led by Rev Patricia

NEWBOLD VERDON

Coffee Morning - 1st Saturday in each month

Coffee, tea & biscuits served. Hot toasted teacakes. Home-made cakes stall plus other stalls to browse. Everyone very welcome!

SAPCOTE

Friday Family Fun 5 to 6:30pm

Café Worship on the 1st Wednesday of each month 7 to 9pm

STOKE GOLDING

Messy Church: 2nd Thursday of the month

STONEY STANTON

Coffee morning on the last Thursday of each month 10 - 11.30am

Carol Service 14th December @ 7:30pm

LOCAL PREACHERS

1969	Gwen Coley	699278
1974	Judith A Cooke	823008
1980	Colin Haddon	617692
1981	Malcolm Lapper	843130
1988	Joan Ledson*	611541
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1989	Neville Spark	282652
1990	Keith Ware	635083
1992	Jean Heppingstall*	842503
1995	Lynda Coleman*	823960
1995	Pat Starbuck	824863
1996	Anne Haddon	617692
2017	Sheila Grice	213348

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CIRCUIT EVENTS

CIRCUIT SERVICE

Sunday October 29th 10:30am @ Sapcote &
Sunday 31st December 10:30am @ Burbage
– all are welcome

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Look out for updates in your Church notices
and the Circuit Newsletter

LOCAL PREACHERS MEETING

The next meeting of Local Preachers and
Worship Leaders will be on 3rd November,
7:30pm at Stoke Golding

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STAFF DAYS FOR RELAXATION

Andrew Lomax	Friday
Patricia Mukorombindo	Friday

Requests & dates should be with Colin Haddon by:

January to March 2024 plan: **3rd November 2023**
April to June 2024 plan: **2nd February 2024**
July to September 2024 plan: **3rd May 2024**
October to December 2024 plan: **2nd August 2024**

Preachers unable to take an appointment must arrange an accredited substitute and inform the Superintendent.

The telephone area code is 01455 unless otherwise stated.

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