



The Methodist Church

East Anglia District 14/01

NORWICH CIRCUIT

THE NEW PLAN

September and October 2020

*For Good News & Information
from your
Circuit Ministry Team*

The Methodist Church - East Anglia District

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NORWICH CIRCUIT

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the New Plan for September and October 2020. There are three welcomes for the price of one this time!

I hope and pray that you have all remained well during these troubled times. There is still a great deal of uncertainty as we plan for the future, hence the shortened period covered this time.

Our aim is to ensure that all our members remain safe and well as we bring glory to God and praise his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. For this reason we have taken a cautious approach to church reopening. It is expected that social distancing will remain in place and for singing in church services not to be allowed.

We are planning for seven 'Hub Churches' to be open for services in September with the number of churches holding services to increase to sixteen in October. This is dependent on churches satisfactorily completing their risk assessments, please refer to Pastor Sean Worsley if you need any information or help with your risk assessment.

May God bless you all,

Martin Callam - Circuit Administrator

Dear Friends,

There is a saying that "the only constant thing in life is change" and oh how we have had to deal with change in our lives in recent months! But, with this two-month September to October plan comes 'Hope' as we move carefully and safely towards the reopening of our churches, albeit in stages and with a lot of work that needs to go on in the background.

How wonderful it will be to be able to worship God together, in fellowship, in each other's presence! Also, how wonderful it will be to take the best of what God has shown us during this time of exile to move us into a different landscape, some familiar and perhaps some not so familiar.

This September we also warmly welcome Reverend Andy Burrows our new Superintendent Minister, Ruth and Theo and in the midst of this change may I encourage you all to offer to God your experiences of Covid-19 and lockdown to positively receive back all that God longs to give us as he leads us into new pastures.

May God bless you all, with love and prayers

Liz Thetford - Local Preachers' Secretary.

Dear Friends,

Covid 19 has meant changes for us all in the way we do church and I have been amazed at the wealth of worship opportunities that necessity has created.

For our trainee preachers and Worship Leaders it has meant that those able to work from home have been able to get on with their studies as well and in Olu's case come close to completion. Steven and Kai Chiu have been involved with online services and it was a privilege to listen to two of Steven's for his portfolio.

All our trainee preachers are also recording sermons for me to listen to thus ensuring that lack of normal opportunities does not impede their development as preachers.

As we begin to return to church, please continue to give prayer support to all trainees as they continue their studies in the coming months.

Every blessing,

Joy Southam - Local Preacher's Tutor

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<p>Chapel Field Road 10:30 Onsite Covenant Matthew Olanrewaju and Frances Middleton</p> <p><i>Including St Peter's Jessopp Rd</i></p> <p>Zoom : Invitation needed from minister</p>	<p>Chapel Field Road 10:30 Onsite Matthew Olanrewaju and Worship Leader</p> <p><i>Including St Peter's Jessopp Rd</i></p> <p>Zoom : Invitation needed from minister</p>	<p>Chapel Field Road 10:30 Onsite Matthew Olanrewaju and David Ingham</p> <p><i>Including St Peter's Jessopp Rd</i></p> <p>Zoom : Invitation needed from minister</p>	<p>Chapel Field Road 10:30 Onsite Matthew Olanrewaju and Stephen Osborn</p> <p><i>Including St Peter's Jessopp Rd</i></p> <p>Zoom : Invitation needed from minister</p>
<p>Framingham Earl 10:45 Onsite Sacrament Sean Worsley and Sue Moore</p> <p><i>Including Attleborough, Brooke, Forncett, Spixworth, Old Buckenham</i></p> <p>Zoom : Invitation needed from minister</p>	<p>Framingham Earl 10:45 Onsite Sean Worsley and Kate Daynes</p> <p><i>Including Attleborough, Brooke, Forncett, Spixworth, Old Buckenham</i></p> <p>Zoom : Invitation needed from minister</p>	<p>Framingham Earl 10:45 Onsite Sean Worsley and Michael Green</p> <p><i>Including Attleborough, Brooke, Forncett, Spixworth, Old Buckenham</i></p> <p>Zoom : Invitation needed from minister</p>	<p>Framingham Earl 10:45 Onsite Sacrament Sean Worsley and John Howe</p> <p><i>Including Attleborough, Brooke, Forncett, Spixworth, Old Buckenham</i></p> <p>Zoom : Invitation needed from minister</p>
<p>Sprowston 10:30 Onsite Andy Burrows</p> <p><i>Including White Woman Lane</i></p> <p>YouTube: Sprowston Methodist</p>	<p>Sprowston 10:30 Onsite Sacrament Andy Burrows</p> <p><i>Including White Woman Lane</i></p> <p>YouTube: Sprowston Methodist</p>	<p>Sprowston 10:30 Onsite All Age Andy Burrows</p> <p><i>Including White Woman Lane</i></p> <p>YouTube: Sprowston Methodist</p>	<p>Sprowston 10:30 Onsite Andy Burrows</p> <p><i>Including White Woman Lane</i></p> <p>YouTube: Sprowston Methodist</p>
<p>Heartsease Lane 9:15 Onsite Sacrament Andy Burrows</p> <p><i>Including Rosebery Road</i></p> <p>YouTube: Sprowston Methodist</p>	<p>Heartsease Lane 10.30 Onsite Joy Southam</p> <p><i>Including Rosebery Road</i></p> <p>YouTube: Sprowston Methodist</p>	<p>Heartsease Lane 10:30 Onsite Marion Baxter</p> <p><i>Including Rosebery Road</i></p> <p>YouTube: Sprowston Methodist</p>	<p>Heartsease Lane 10:30 Onsite Local Arrangement</p> <p><i>Including Rosebery Road</i></p> <p>YouTube: Sprowston Methodist</p>

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Bowthorpe Road 1:30 Onsite Edmond Tsui <i>Including International Service LA</i> YouTube: Student Ministry BRMC	Bowthorpe Road 1:30 Onsite Sacramento Andy Burrows <i>Including International Service LA</i> YouTube: Student Ministry BRMC	Bowthorpe Road 1:30 Onsite Livian Tan and Edmond Tsui <i>Including International Service LA</i> YouTube: Student Ministry BRMC	Bowthorpe Road 1:30 Onsite Andy Lin and Kai Chiu Liu <i>Including International Service LA</i> YouTube: Student Ministry BRMC
Wymondham 10:30 Onsite Sacramento Steve Cullis and Liz Thetford <i>Including Wymondham & Morley</i> YouTube: Stephen Cullis Zoom : Invitation needed from minister	Hethersett 10:30 Onsite Steve Cullis and Mary Cousins <i>Including Hethersett & Morley</i> YouTube: Stephen Cullis Zoom : Invitation needed from minister	Wymondham 10:30 Onsite Steve Cullis and Mary Cousins <i>Including Wymondham & Morley</i> YouTube: Stephen Cullis Zoom : Invitation needed from minister	Hethersett 10:30 Onsite Sacramento Steve Cullis and Liz Thetford <i>Including Hethersett & Morley</i> YouTube: Stephen Cullis Zoom : Invitation needed from minister
Trinity Thorpe Marriott 10am Onsite Sacramento Mary Sachikonye and Liz Reed-Beadle <i>Including Costessey, Drayton, Horsford, Mile Cross, St Faiths</i> YouTube: Northwest Norwich Methodist Churches	Trinity Thorpe Marriott 10am Onsite Mary Sachikonye and Viv Pease <i>Including Costessey, Drayton, Horsford, Mile Cross, St Faiths</i> YouTube: Northwest Norwich Methodist Churches	Trinity Thorpe Marriott 10am Onsite Mary Sachikonye and Olu Ogunnowo <i>Including Costessey, Drayton, Horsford, Mile Cross, St Faiths</i> YouTube: Northwest Norwich Methodist Churches	Trinity Thorpe Marriott 10am Onsite Mary Sachikonye and Kevin Parfitt <i>Including Costessey, Drayton, Horsford, Mile Cross, St Faiths</i> YouTube: Northwest Norwich Methodist Churches

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October 4th Level 2 Opening: more churches open with Zoom & YouTube access	October 11th Level 2 Opening: more churches open with Zoom & YouTube access	October 18th Level 2 Opening: more churches open with Zoom & YouTube access	October 25th Level 2 Opening: more churches open with Zoom & YouTube access
Chapel Field Road 10:30 Sacrament Matthew Olanrewaju.	Chapel Field Road 10:30 Matthew Olanrewaju and Frances Middleton	Chapel Field Road 10:30 Kai Chiu Liu and Worship Leader	Chapel Field Road 10:30 Matthew Olanrewaju and Worship Leader
Chapel Field Road 6:30 David Ingham	Chapel Field Road 6:30 Matthew Olanrewaju.	Chapel Field Road 6:30 Stephen Osborn	Chapel Field Road 6:30 Sacrament Matthew Olanrewaju.
St Peter's Jessopp Rd LEP 10.45 Jenny Poltock Zoom : Invitation needed from minister	St Peter's Jessopp Rd LEP 10.45 URC Zoom : Invitation needed from minister	St Peter's Jessopp Rd LEP 10.45 Sacrament Matthew Olanrewaju Zoom : Invitation needed from minister	St Peter's Jessopp Rd LEP 10.45 URC Zoom : Invitation needed from minister
Framingham Earl 10:45 Stephen Osborn	Framingham Earl 10:45 Nigel Fox	Framingham Earl 10:45 Sacrament Sean Worsley	Framingham Earl 10:45 Olu Ogunnowo
Spixworth 10:30 Sacrament Sean Worsley	Spixworth 10:30 Sue Moore	Spixworth 10:30 Martin Callam	Spixworth 10:30 David Ingham
Old Buckenham 10:30 David East <i>Including Attleborough Forncett, and Brooke</i> Zoom : Invitation needed from minister	Old Buckenham 10:30 Sacrament Sean Worsley <i>Including Attleborough Forncett, and Brooke</i> Zoom : Invitation needed from minister	Old Buckenham 10:30 Kate Daynes <i>Including Attleborough Forncett, and Brooke</i> Zoom : Invitation needed from minister	Old Buckenham 10:30 Sean Worsley <i>Including Attleborough Forncett, and Brooke</i> Zoom : Invitation needed from minister
Sprowston 10:30 Paul Lawrence	Sprowston 10:30 Sacrament Andy Burrows	Sprowston 10:30 Andy Burrows	Sprowston 10:30 Martin Callam
Sprowston 7pm Prayer & Praise Martin Callam	Sprowston 7pm Prayer & Praise David Hood	Sprowston 7pm Sacrament Andy Burrows	Sprowston 7pm Prayer & Praise Andy Burrows
White Woman Lane 10am Sacrament Andy Burrows YouTube: Sprowston Methodist	White Woman Lane 10am Local Arrangement YouTube: Sprowston Methodist	White Woman Lane 10am Marion Baxter YouTube: Sprowston Methodist	White Woman Lane 10am Joy Southam YouTube: Sprowston Methodist

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<p>Heartsease Lane 10:30</p> <p>Marion Baxter</p> <p>Rosebery Road 10:30 Joy Southam (Bright Hour Anniversary) and @ 11:15 Sacrament Andy Burrows</p> <p>YouTube: Sprowston Methodist</p>	<p>Heartsease Lane 10:30</p> <p>William Twist</p> <p>Rosebery Road 10:30 Naomi Uthayarajan</p> <p>YouTube: Sprowston Methodist</p>	<p>Heartsease Lane 10:30</p> <p>Janice Norman</p> <p>Rosebery Road 10:30 Church Anniversary Local Arrangement</p> <p>YouTube: Sprowston Methodist</p>	<p>Heartsease Lane 10:30 Sacrament Andy Burrows</p> <p>Rosebery Road 10:30 Wendy Saunders</p> <p>YouTube: Sprowston Methodist</p>
<p>Bowthorpe Road 1:30</p> <p>Edmond Tsui</p> <p><i>Including International Service LA</i></p> <p>YouTube: Student Ministry BRMC</p>	<p>Bowthorpe Road 1:30 Sacrament Andy Burrows</p> <p><i>Including International Service LA</i></p> <p>YouTube: Student Ministry BRMC</p>	<p>Bowthorpe Road 1:30</p> <p>Andy Lin</p> <p><i>Including International Service LA</i></p> <p>YouTube: Student Ministry BRMC</p>	<p>Bowthorpe Road 1:30</p> <p>Edmond Tsui</p> <p><i>Including International Service LA</i></p> <p>YouTube: Student Ministry BRMC</p>
<p>Wymondham 10:30 Sacrament Nigel Fox and Liz Reed-Beadle</p> <p>YouTube: Stephen Cullis</p>	<p>Hethersett 10:30 All Age: Steve Cullis and Michael Green</p> <p>Morley 3pm Stephen Cullis YouTube: Stephen Cullis</p>	<p>Wymondham 10:30</p> <p>Mary Cousins and Worship Leader</p> <p>YouTube: Stephen Cullis</p>	<p>Hethersett 10:30 Sacrament Steve Cullis and Michael Green</p> <p>Morley 3pm Joy Southam YouTube: Stephen Cullis</p>
<p>Trinity Thorpe Marriott 10am Sacrament Mary Sachikonye.</p>	<p>Trinity Thorpe Marriott 10am</p> <p>Marc Palmer</p>	<p>Trinity Thorpe Marriott 10am</p> <p>Local Arrangement</p>	<p>Trinity Thorpe Marriott 10am</p> <p>Mary Sachikonye</p>
<p>Costessey 10.30</p> <p>Mary Cousins</p>	<p>Costessey 10.30 Sacrament Mary Sachikonye</p>	<p>Costessey 10.30</p> <p>David East</p>	<p>Costessey 10.30</p> <p>Local Arrangement</p>
<p>Mile Cross 10.45 John Johnson</p> <p><i>Including Drayton, Horsford, St Faith's LEP</i> YouTube: Northwest Norwich Methodist Churches</p>	<p>Mile Cross 10.45 David East</p> <p><i>Including Drayton, Horsford, St Faith's LEP</i> YouTube: Northwest Norwich Methodist Churches</p>	<p>Mile Cross 10.45 Mary Sachikonye. Sacrament <i>Including Drayton, Horsford, St Faith's LEP</i> YouTube: Northwest Norwich Methodist Churches</p>	<p>Mile Cross 10.45 Keith Lilley</p> <p><i>Including Drayton, Horsford, St Faith's LEP</i> YouTube: Northwest Norwich Methodist Churches</p>

Staff Responsibilities

Member of Staff	Responsibilities	Days not on duty
Rev Andrew Burrows	Superintendent Minister, Spowston, White Woman Lane, Bowthorpe Road Pastoral Oversight for: Attleborough, Brooke, Forncett, Framingham Earl, Heartsease Lane, Old Buckenham, Rosebery Road, St Faiths LEP, Spixworth,	Friday
Rev Stephen Cullis	Hethersett, Morley, Wymondham	Friday
Rev Matthew Olanrewaju	Chapel Field Road, St. Peter's Jessop Road LEP	Friday
Rev Mary Sachikonye	Costessey, Horsford, Mile Cross Trinity Thorpe Marriott Pastoral Oversight for Drayton	Friday
Pastor Edmond Tsui	Bowthorpe Road	Friday
Pastor Steven Leung	Pastoral Care of Heartsease Lane, Rosebery Road, Drayton	
Pastor Sean Worsley	Pastoral Care of Attleborough, Brooke, Forncett, Framingham Earl, Old Buckenham, Spixworth	
Rev Rosemary Maskell (Anglican)	St. Faiths LEP (Lead Minister)	

Cromwell House on Thursdays Programme of Preachers @10am

Thursday morning services led by our ministers are suspended until it is safe for Cromwell House to welcome visitors again.

In the meantime the needs of Residents and Staff of Cromwell House are in the care of their chaplain, Zing Eagling.

Local Preachers taking services This Quarter

1962	Pauline West T	2000	William Twist
1963	Vivienne Pease	2001	David Ingham
1967	Godfrey Talford	2003	Marion Baxter
1971	Keith Lilley	2003	Paul Lawrence
1972	Alan Martin	2006	Joy Southam
1975	Frances Middleton	2007	Janice Norman
1982	Stephen Osborn	2010	Kate Daynes
1983	Ivor Boulton	2010	John Johnson T
1987	Elizabeth Reed-Beadle	2010	Liz Thetford *
1991	John Howe	2010	Pastor Edmond Tsui
1992	Trixie Dye	2013	Michael Green
1996	Jenny Poltock T		

Our other regular preachers are:

Rev Wendy Saunders
Mrs Sue Moore

NB: It is the duty of the Local Preacher appointed for a service to fulfil that appointment or themselves to find an accredited substitute and inform both the Superintendent & the Local Church Steward of the change.

Other Visiting Preachers:

To comply with the Circuit and Church's safeguarding policies, contact details and a copy of the DBS clearance for all visiting preachers must be lodged with the Circuit Administrator before the date of the service.

Churches are reminded that they are responsible for paying the preaching fee and travel expenses of all visiting preachers.

Dates for the November and December plan are to be with the Circuit Administrator or handed to the LPWL Secretary by 23rd September*

The Next LP & WL Meeting is on 23rd September at Hethersett

The names and contact details of all our Supernumeraries, Local Preachers, Circuit Stewards, and all other Circuit Officers are listed in the Circuit Directory which is published annually and lodged with your Church Senior Steward or Church Administrator.

Please pray for our Persons 'On trial' as Preachers

Martin Callam)
Kai Chui Lui) All Persons 'On Trial'
Zing Eagling) should send a recording of a service
Steven Leung) either audio or video, to Joy Southam
Olu Ogunnowo) for reporting before the end of October.
Ariyavathany (Naomi) Uthayarajan)
Andy Lin listened to by Edmond Tsui
Livian Tan listened to by Edmond Tsui
And our Person 'On Note': **Wilson Lau**

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We hope to be back in the office from
1st September

Contact times

Monday 9-30 - 1

Wednesday 9-30 - 1

Thursday 10-30 - 1

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We are planning a Circuit Service
On Thursday 3rd September
7.30pm at Sprowston
With Rev Julian Pursehouse

*For a time of fellowship, worship & praise, during
which we will welcome our new superintendent:*

Rev Andrew Burrows

*Giving thanks for his arrival and praying for his
ministry here with us over the coming years.*

You will be invited to attend or be involved once
the format for the service has been decided

Change of address

We have had few occasions recently when people
have moved or changed their contact details
without passing this information to us.
Local Preachers, please let Liz Thetford know if
you change your address or contact details.
Everyone else, please let Martin Callam in the
Circuit Office know if you change any of your
contact details. Many thanks.

Hempnall Parish Church United Services at 9.30am

September 20th: Kate Daynes

October 18th: Anglican led

Bowthorpe Church Centre LEP

We are part of this Ecumenical
Church in Bowthorpe,

The minister is Rev Mark Elvin

For details of services,
see their website:

www.bowthorpechurch.co.uk
or call the centre 01603 749614

Harvest Festivals and Church Anniversaries

Due to the ongoing uncertainty at the
moment we have deliberately not
included Harvest Festivals and Church
Anniversaries on the plan.

If you are able to hold a Harvest Festival
or Church Anniversary please publicise
this locally and inform the Circuit Office
so that we can let others know as well.

Preaching Plan

As you might imagine, producing the plan
is not an easy task.

We would ask all stewards to make sure
that any service requests that you have for
November and December are sent to the
circuit office by 23rd September at the
latest.

Please note that we cannot guarantee that
your requests will always be met.

Don't Forget

Our first and most important aim is to praise God
and bring glory to his name.

Our second aim in these difficult times is to ensure
the safety and well being of all our members.

Don't forget that all action plans for reopening your
churches for worship must be agreed by the
Circuit's Health & Safety Team.

Please contact Pastor Sean Worsley if you need
any help and advice.

May God bless you all.