

Twinned with the Methodist Church of Sierra Leone

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Abbeylands (HP, MW)	3.00	OA	2.45 US Union Mills	Hooton S	Binns	Cannell P	Hooton	OA	Hall	Hooton S
Agneash (HP, MHB)	3.00	-----	Shirliff Cov	-----	Hall	-----	Shirliff S	-----	OA	-----
Baldrine (StF)	11.00	Hooton	Butler	Hooton Cov	Hooton	OA	Murcott	Hooton S	Hooton	Guthrie L
Ballabeg (StF, HP, MW)	6.30	Bench T	Guthrie L	Bench T Cov	Wilson	Belfield	Corkish	OA	10.30 Colby US	Belfield S
Ballafesson (StF, HP, MW)	10.30	Belfield Cov	Bench T	Murcott	Belfield	Bench T	Wilson	Belfield S	Butler	OA PSM US
Ballagarey (P, StF, HP, MP, MW)	11.00	Gray F	-----	Corkish F	-----	-----	Norrey F	-----	Bench T F	-----
	6.30	-----	Corkish Cov	-----	Binns	Corkish	-----	Leprosy OA	-----	Corkish S
Ballakilpheric (CP, HP, MW)	3.00	-----	Murcott	-----	OA	-----	Bench T Cov	-----	Binns	-----
Ballasalla (StF)	3.00	-----	-----	Hall Cov	-----	-----	-----	-----	Bench T	-----
Barregarrow (StF, HP, MW)	5.00	Owen	Easthope Cov	Murcott	Fargher	Easthope	Quane	Hooton S	OA	Shirliff
Bride (StF, MW)	6.30	10.30 Emison Cov US	Emison	OA	Emison	Emison S	Murcott	10.30 Emison Pancake	Emison	Cannell
Castletown (StF, HP, MW)	10.30	Guthrie L	Norrey	Hall Cov	Bench T	Corkish	OA	Hall	Corkish	Collier
Colby (P, StF, HP, MW)	10.30	Mort	Corkish Cov	OA	6.30 Belfield M	Hall	Bench T	Corkish S	Hall Civ	Mort
Cooil (StF, HP, MW)	6.30	Shirliff Cov	Bench T	Butler	Shirliff	Owen	OA	Shirliff S	Murcott	Cowley
Corrin Home	3.00	Easthope	-----	Easthope	-----	-----	Motley	-----	Motley	-----
Crosby (StF, HP, MW)	11.00	St John's Cov US	Murcott	Quayle	CofE E US	Motley T	Craine	OA	Gelling	Kermeen
Glen Maye (StF, HP, tS, MW)	10.30	10.30 Cov US St John's	Christian	Motley T	Norrey	Easthope S	OA	Cowley	Quayle	Grass
Governor's Hill	10.00	-----	Cowley	-----	-----	Shirliff	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kerrowkeil (StF, HP, CP)	6.30	OA	OA F	Hall Cov	Hall	Murcott	Belfield	OA F	Hall S	Guthrie J
Kirk Michael (StF, HP, MW)	10.15	Cannell F	Easthope Cov	Fargher	Gelling	Christian	CofE F US	Grass	OA	Quane
Laxey (P, StF, HP, tS, MW)	11.00	Butler	Emison Cov	Guthrie L	Black	Cowell Cafe	Cowell Cafe	Cowell Cafe	Emison S	OA
Onchan (StF, HP, JP) (P am only)	10.30	Owen	Hooton Cov	Black	Dascombe CA	Hooton	Hooton F	OA	Mort	Hooton S
	6.30	Quane	Prayer and Meditation	Cowley	Dascombe CA	-----	Owen	Prayer and Meditation	Hooton S	-----
Orrisdale (HP, MW)	2.30	-----	Emison	-----	Easthope S	-----	Hall	-----	Hooton	OA

Sierra Leone Sunday
 21 February

'Sierra Leone Sunday' is marked each year to celebrate our twinning with the Methodist Church of Sierra Leone (MCSL). In 2016 it falls on 21 February. It's hoped that preachers or speakers will mention this link during services that day, include prayers for our partner church and that nation, an perhaps take up a retiring collection. To assist, our Lannoonaghey ('Twinning' in Manx) team has prepared sermon ideas based on the lectionary readings for that date, as well as suggestions for prayers and hymns. Contact the Office or Paul Craine for these.

The twinning of the Methodist Church in the Isle of Man with the Methodist Church in Sierra Leone is not simply about us raising funds for them. It is to deepen our understanding of each other, to learn from each other, to share a deepening of faith and commitment to God, to pray for each other and to grow in respect, care and love.

However, we are acutely aware that Sierra Leone is one of the poorest countries on the planet with well over half of the population earning less than £1 per day. 1.4% of adults are living with HIV or AIDS, for which there is still no cure. MCSL plan to build a new centre which will offer support to 1,000 such adults through counselling, medication, and home-based care.

The Methodist Church in the Isle of Man has been asked to support the construction of a People Living with HIV/AIDS Centre (PLHIV) in Wellington, Freetown. This will be a clinic providing care and support services for more than 1,000 people living with HIV in the Western Area. It will provide counselling and testing services, strengthen the local support network, improve clinical support including the supply of retroviral drugs and improve home-based care for the chronically ill.

The Office is open on Tuesdays from 8.30am until 12noon, and on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8.30am until 1pm. It is also open some afternoons. Revd Richard Hall is available in the Office on Tuesday mornings between 10am and 12noon, with the exception of the third Tuesday when a full Staff Meeting is held.

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Peel (StF, MW)	10.30	11.00 Cov US St John's	Quayle	Easthope S	Binns E	Owen	OA	Black	Guthrie L	Murcott
Port Erin (P, StF, HP, MW)	10.30	Gelling	Owen	Bench T Cov	Cochrane	Craine	Corkish	OA	Christian	Bench T S
Port St Mary (StF HP, MW)	10.30	Bench T Cov	Belfield	Wilson	Murcott	OA B'fesson US	Cochrane	Bench T S	Kermeen	Quayle
Promenade (P, StF, MW)	10.30	Craine	Shirtliff Cov	OA	Shirtliff CA	Collier F	Leprosy OA	Shirtliff S	Binns	Shirtliff F
Pulrose (HP, MW)	6.30	Cooil US Cov	Owen	Shirtliff	OA	Shirtliff	Norrey	Hall	Shirtliff S	Murcott
Ramsey (P, StF, HP, MW)	10.45	10.30 Bride Cov US	Grass	Trinity URC US	Craine	Guthrie J	Emison S	OA	Mather US	Gray
St John's (StF, HP, tS)	11.00	Easthope US	Kermeen	Quane	Education OA	Cowley	Quayle	OA	Murcott	Norrey
Sandygate (MHB, HP, JP)	6.30	10.30 Bride Cov US	Hall	Emison S	Murcott	OA	Emison	Emison S	OA	Emison
Sulby (P, StF, HP, MSB)	10.30	Bride Cov US	Fargher	Kermeen	Emison S	Emison Messy	Owen	Bride US	OA	Emison F
The Howe (HP, MSB)	6.30	Belfield Cov	Hooton	Belfield	Bench T	Hall	OA	Belfield S	Binns	Bench T
Trinity (P, StF, MP)	10.30	Collier	Hall Cov	Christian	Hall	OA	10.30 Hall E 6.30 Hall	Craine	Guthrie J	Hall S
Union Mills (StF, MSB)	10.15	Shirtliff Cov	10.15 Collier 2.30 Meadowside	Shirtliff	Guthrie J F	Black	Shirtliff S	Butler	Shirtliff	OA

This is an existing project that was originally established by MCSL with support from Comic Relief but has now outgrown its premises (a manse). MCSL is able to make land available on which they would like to build a centre with a footprint approximately 17 metres by 9 metres and we have been asked if we could provide £42,820 to cover the construction costs. We currently have over £7,850 earmarked for the project.

Fund-raising plans

- Diminishing Coffee Event — We plan to repeat the Diminishing Coffee Event beginning in February 2016. We would urge all Methodists in the Isle of Man to get involved.
- Parish Walk — We plan to encourage a group of Methodists to take part in the Parish Walk 2016 — walking to Santon (11 miles), Rushen (19 miles), Peel (32.5 miles) or beyond and getting sponsorship. We would urge all Methodists to sponsor a walker.
- SL 300 — We plan to launch SL 200 — a group of 200 people who sign up to make a contribution, by standing order, of £5 or £10 per month for one year.
- International Development Committee — we plan to apply to the International Development Committee for Small Grant funding to cover one half of the project (£21,410).

We hope that all of the Island's Methodist Churches will pray for the Methodist Church in Sierra Leone, learn more about them, share in their work and their faith and seek to support this project.

Ministers & Lay Employees

Revd Richard Hall (Chair & Super)	822541	Mrs Pat Gelling	2001	851850
Revd Shirley Bench	832163	Dr Tim Grass	2013	819619
Revd Grace Easthope	842202	Ms Stephanie Gray	1999	670691
Revd Andrew Emison	812385	Mrs Jean Guthrie	1982	626494
Revd David Shirtliff	621968	*Mr John Harris	1991	897465
Revd Christopher Belfield (S)	834305	Mr Roy Kermeen	2001	851681
Revd Kath Corkish (S)	836411	Mr Kevin Mort	1998	833727
*Revd Kenneth Elworthy (S)	824456	Mrs Lesley Motley	2002	845312
Revd Richard Hooton (S)	622562	Mrs Rita Norrey	2008	824616
Revd Godfrey Kenyon (S)	670671	Mr Nick Owen	2008	675032
Miss Norma Cowell	676120	Mr Bert Quayle	1991	843157
Mrs Panda Dooley	660234	*Mrs Mary Radcliffe	1979	812622
Mrs Laura Ketteridge	625408	*Mr Ian Whittaker	1988	897236
		Mrs Thelma Wilson	1971	834450

Local Preachers

*Mrs Marilyn Billington	2002	878418
Mr John Binns	1976	837143
Mrs Mary Black	2010	851348
*Miss Mavis Cain	1971	621157
Mrs Marilyn Cannell	2001	878261
Mrs Elaine Christian	2010	622888
Mrs Calleen Cochrane	1988	834146
Mr Geoff Collier	2013	852364
*Miss Jane Corrin	1987	
Miss Norma Cowell	1996	676120
Mrs Beverley Cowley	2010	678882
Mr Paul Craine	1984	851861
Mrs Marinda Fargher	2001	861039

* The asterisks indicates people who are not preaching this Plan.

We give thanks for the life and service of Mr John Kennaugh who died on the 21st of September. John and his ministry will be missed greatly.

On Trial

*Mrs Phyllis Jackson 622973

On Note

Mrs Caroline Salmon 810995

Visiting Preachers

Revd Gordon Barker	824116
Revd Bob Boyle	676310
Mr Alex Brown	
Revd Tony Butler	860085
Mrs Ruth Dascombe	
Revd Leslie Guthrie	626494
Mr Peter Murcott	611483
Mr Ken Quane	817897

Dates

Circ. Covenant	7.30pm, 8 Jan, Promenade
DPC	7.30pm, 3 Feb, Willaston
F&P	8.15pm, 3 Feb, Willaston
WL & Preachers	7.30pm, 1 Mar, St John's
Circuit Meeting	7.30pm, 9 Mar, St John's

Abbreviations

CA	Church Anniversary
CofE	Church of England
Cov	Covenant
E	Education
F	Family
M	Mariners' Choir
OA	Own Arrangement
P	Plough
S	Sacrament of Communion
T	Transport Required
URC	United Reformed Church
US	United Service

Messy Church

Peel (Corrin Hall)	4.00pm, Sat, 2 Jan
Union Mills	4.00pm, Sat, 9 Jan
Promenade	3.30pm, Sat, 30 Jan
Sulby	10.30am, Sun, 31 Jan
Peel (Corrin Hall)	4.00pm, Sat, 6 Feb
Union Mills	4.00pm, Sat, 13 Feb
Promenade	3.30pm, Sat, 27 Feb

Books Used

CP	Common Praise
C&P	Come and Praise
HP	Hymns & Psalms
JP	Junior Praise
MHB	Methodist Hymn Book
MP	Mission Praise
MSB	Methodist Service Book
MW	Methodist Worship Book
StF	Singing the Faith
tS	The Source
P	Projector used

Standing Order 563 (v and vi)

It is the duty of Local Preacher (v) to fulfil all appointments given on the Circuit Plan; (vii) if unable to fulfil an appointment, to arrange for a suitable substitute, informing the Superintendent and a Church Steward at the local church concerned

Contact with Preachers

Churches are kindly requested to contact the appointed preacher a week before the service to discuss the current nature of the congregation and any particular worship requirements.