

Messy Churches		
2 nd Dec	4.00 pm	Corrin Hall, Peel
9 th Dec	4.00 pm	Union Mills
30 th Dec	4.30 pm	Ballagarey, St Marks
6 th Jan	4.00 pm	Corrin Hall, Peel
13 th Jan	4.00 pm	Union Mills
27 th Jan	4.30 pm	Ballagarey, St Marks
3 rd Feb	4.00 pm	Corrin Hall, Peel
10 th Feb	4.00 pm	Union Mills
24 th Feb	4.30 pm	Ballagarey, St Marks

Carol & Christmas services not on the plan

11 th Dec	7.30 pm	Peel
12 th Dec	7.00 pm	Cooil
13 th Dec	1.15 pm	Cooil
13 th Dec	6.00 pm	Laxey Parade
13 th Dec	7.00 pm	Onchan
16 th Dec	7.00 pm	Agneash
25 th Dec	9.00 am	Bride
25 th Dec	9.30 am	Union Mills
25 th Dec	10.00am	Ballabeg
25 th Dec	10.00am	Colby
25 th Dec	10.00am	Onchan
25 th Dec	10.00am	Port Erin
25 th Dec	10.00am	Ramsey
25 th Dec	11.00am	Laxey
25 th Dec	10.30am	Promenade
25 th Dec	10.30am	Trinity
4 th Jan	7.30 pm	Oeil Voirrey, Kerrowkeil

Meeting Dates

28th November	LPWL Meeting, St John's
7th December	Circuit Meeting, St John's
1st March	LPWL Meeting, St John's

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Welcome to the new style circuit plan. We have deliberately arranged it in the areas that are now our basic structure. These areas are listed in alphabetical order as are the churches within them. It will take a little getting used to, but it has some major advantages. Among these is the fact that you can see the whole plan on one piece of paper, not spread over two sides. It will also make it easier to identify the united celebrations which are now part of the way we work.

New things always seem a bit strange to begin with but, given time, we will all get used to it. Any constructive feedback on the new format would be welcome.

Please remember all those involved in the process of seeking a new minister for the North. We're making good progress and it could even be that by the time you read this letter the matter will have been settled but it is still good to remember this transition period in our prayers. All that we do needs to be soaked in prayer if we are to be guided by God in our work together as a circuit.

This quarter includes Advent and Christmas. This presents us with great opportunities to welcome folk in to our church families and share with them the message of Jesus. May God bless you as you engage in this work.



Rev'd Richard Hall
 Chair of District
 Methodist Church in the Isle of Man

Supernumeraries
 (* no appointments this quarter)

*Rev'd Shirley Bench	832163
*Rev'd Kenneth Elworthy	824456
*Rev'd Godfrey Kenyon	670671

Local Preachers
 (* no appointments this quarter)

2002 *Mrs Marilyn Billington	878418
1976 Mr John Binns	837143
2010 Mrs Mary Black	851348
1971 *Miss Mavis Cain	621157
2001 Mrs Marilyn Cannell	878261
2010 Mrs Elaine Christian	622888
1988 Mrs Calleen Cochrane	834146
2013 *Mr Geoff Collier	852364
1996 * Miss Norma Cowell	676120
2010 *Mrs Beverley Cowley	678882
1984 Mr Paul Craine	851861
2001 Mrs Marinda Fargher	861039
2001 Mrs Pat Gelling	851850
2013 Dr Tim Grass	819619
1999 Ms Stephanie Gray	670691
1982 Mrs Jean Guthrie	626494
1991 *Mr John Harris	897465
2017 Mrs Phyllis Jackson	622973
2016 Mrs Brenda Kinnish	861568
1998 Mr Kevin Mort	833727
2002 Mrs Lesley Motley	845312
2008 Mrs Rita Norrey	824616
2008 Mr Nicholas Owen	675032
1991 Mr Bert Quayle	843157
1979 *Mrs Mary Radcliffe	812622
1988 *Mr Ian Whittaker	897236
1971 *Mrs Thelma Wilson	834450

Preachers on trial

Mrs Caroline Salmon	810995
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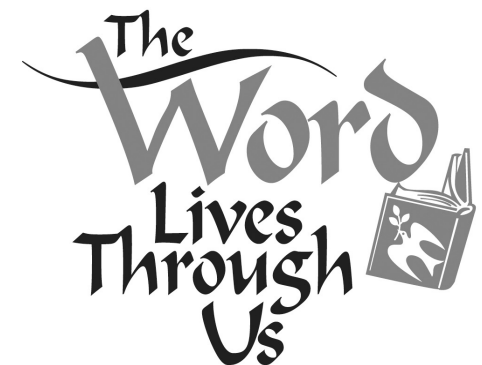
Preachers on note

Mrs Linda Eccles	627600
Ms Louise Whitelegg	474275

Visiting Preachers

Rev'd Gordon Barker	824116
Rev'd Tony Butler	860085
Rev'd Dawn Harrison (07786)	365193
Rev'd Rod Ingrouille (01934)	204561
Rev'd Dawn Mather	629202
Rev'd James McGowan	
Rev'd Steve Wild	
Ms Sarah Middleton (07968)	941044
Mr Peter Murcott	611483
Mr Ken Quane	817897

We are very grateful to everyone who offers a preaching ministry across the circuit, and hold them in our prayers as they lead God's people in worship, teaching, praise and prayer.





			December 2017					January 2018				February 2018			
			3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25
Twinned with the Methodist church of Sierra Leone			Advent 1B	Advent 2B	Advent 3B	Advent 4B	Christmas 1B	Ordinary 1B	Ordinary 2B	Ordinary 3B	Ordinary 4B	Ordinary 5B	Sunday before Lent B Racial Justice	Lent 1B	Lent 2B Sierra Leone
Lectionary Readings			Isaiah 64:1-9 Ps 80:1-7, 17-19 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37	Isaiah 40:1-11 Ps 85:1-2, 8-13 2 Peter 3:8-15a Mark 1:1-8	Is 61:1-4, 8-11 Ps 126 1 Thess 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28	2 Sam 7:1-11, 16 Ps 89:1-4, 19-26 Rom 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38	Is 61:10-62:3 Ps 148 Gal 4:4-7 Luke 2:22-40	Gen 1:1-5 Ps 29 Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11	1 Sam 3:1-10 Ps 139:1-6, 13-18 1 Cor 6:12-20 John 1:43-51	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Ps 62:5-12 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20	Deut 18:15-20 Ps 111 1 Cor 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28	Isaiah 40:21-31 Ps 147:1-11, 20c 1 Cor 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39	2 Kings 2:1-12 Ps 50:1-6 2 Cor 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9	Gen 9:8-17 Ps 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15	Gen 17:1-7, 15-16 Ps 22:23-31 Rom 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38
Douglas	Promenade (P, StF, HP)	10.30	Hall S	Norrey	Hall Mess	10:30 Hooton C 20:00 Hooton S	Christian	Trinity Cel/Cov/US	Grass Art	Hooton CA	Hall	Hooton S	OA	Hall	Hall Cel / US
	Pulrose (HP)	6.30	Jackson	Butler	Hall C	----	----	Binns Art	Hall S	OA	Craine	Hooton	Hall	Owen S	Mort
(Hall/Hooton)	Trinity (P, StF, HP, MP)	10.30	Christian	Hall F	Hooton S	Hall	Owen	Hooton Cel/Cov/US	Hall / Binns Art	Hall	OpenTheBook OA	Hall S	Christian	Hooton	Promenade Cel / US
		6.30	OA Q&P	----	Hall 16:00 C	Hall 23:15 S	----	Hooton Q&P	----	Hall	----	Hall Q&P	----	Hall	----
	Governors Hill	10.00	J Guthrie	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
East (Ingrouille/Ingrouille)	Abbeylands (StF, HP)	3.00	R Ingrouille S	Kinnish N	Hooton C	----	OA	Union Mills 10:15 US	Cannell P	S Ingrouille	Grass Art	R Ingrouille S	OA	Christian	Owen
	Agneash (StF, HP)	3.00	Salmon	R Ingrouille	Owen S	S Ingrouille 18:00 Chr	R Ingrouille	Grass Her	S Ingrouille Cov	OA	R Ingrouille	Hall	Binns Art	Hooton	S Ingrouille S
	Baldrine (StF, HP)	11.00	Barker	Hooton S	S Ingrouille 15:00 C	R Ingrouille 16:00 Chr	S Ingrouille	S Ingrouille Cov / Vis	Fargher	Binns Art	OA	R Ingrouille S	Quayle	Thompson	Murcott
	Cooil (StF, HP)	6.30	Butler	S Ingrouille S	Quane	Owen	OA	Owen	R Ingrouille Cov / Vis	S Ingrouille	Hooton	Grass Art	R Ingrouille S	J Guthrie	Hall
	Laxey (P, StF, tS, HP)	11.00	R Ingrouille S	Black	Nativity PUP / OA	S Ingrouille C	R Ingrouille	Grass	S Ingrouille Cov	R Ingrouille B	Quayle	Taize 16:00 OA	S Ingrouille PUP	OA	Hooton S
	Onchan (P, StF, HP, JP)	10.30	Black F	R Ingrouille F / C	S Ingrouille S	Gelling	Rod Ingrouille	Owen F	R Ingrouille Cov	Middleton Art	Wild CA	Christian F	Kinnish	Owen S	R Ingrouille Th
		6.30	S Ingrouille	Prayer & Meditation	Craine	R Ingrouille 20:00 S	----	Butler	Prayer & Meditation	Hooton S	Praise & Prayer Con	Fishburne	Prayer & Meditation	OA	Praise & Prayer Con/S
Union Mills (StF)	10.15	S Ingrouille S	Christian	10:15 OA PUP 18:30 R Ing'le C	S Ingrouille 16:00 Crib	10:15 OA 23:30 Shng'le Wat	R Ingrouille Cov / PV	Mort	Christian	Grass Art	S Ingrouille Vis / Cafe	R Ingrouille S	Fargher	Gelling	
North (Thompson)	Barregarow (StF, HP)	5.00	Thompson S	Murcott	Ramsey 11:00 Cel/US	Carols 17:00 OA	Owen	Bride US / Art	Sulby 10:30 Cel/Cov	Thompson S	Grass	OA	Murcott	Thompson S	Kirk Mich'l 10:15 Cel/US
	Bride (StF, JP)	6.30	Quane	Nativity 14:30 OA	Carols OA	----	----	Grass Art / US	Sulby 10:30 Cel/Cov	Fargher	Hall	Thompson S	Gray 10:30 Pan/US	OA	Kirk Mich'l 10:15 Cel/US
	Kirk Michael (StF, HP)	10.15	C of E F / Chr	Quayle	C of E C	Thompson	Quane	Cannell F	Sulby 10:30 Cel/Cov	Motley	Murcott	C of E F	Thom'n Grass S / Art	OA	Thom'n Cann'l Cel / US
	Ramsey (P, StF, HP)	11.00	Thompson S	Mather @ URC	Thompson Cel / US	Keenan @ URC	Bassage @ URC	Keenan	Sulby 10:30 Cel/Cov	Mather @ URC	Thompson	Mather @ URC	Binns Art / US	Mather @ URC	Kirk Mich'l 10:15 Cel/US
	Sandygate (HP, MHB)	6.30	Murcott	Thompson S	Ramsey 11:00 Cel/US	OA	OA	Quane	Sulby 10:30 Cel/Cov	Murcott	Thompson S	Fargher	Ramsey 11:00 Art/US	Grass	Kirk Mich'l 10:15 Cel/US
Sulby (P, StF, HP)	10.30	Kinnish	Thompson S	Ramsey 11:00 Cel/US	Thompson 17:00 C	Whitelegg	Jackson	Thom'n/Mather Cel/Cov/US	Thompson Mess	OA	Thom'n/Binns Art	Bride US / Pan	Faragher	Kirk Mich'l 10:15 Cel/US	
South (Shirliff/Corkish/Belfield)	Ballabeg (StF, HP)	10.30	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	Port Erin Cel / US	----	Shirliff Civ	----	Colby Cel / US	
		6.30	Shirliff S	Craine	Barker	----	Butler	Shirliff Cov	Murcott	Corkish	----	Shirliff S	----	Murcott	----
	Ballafesson (StF, HP)	10.30	Jackson	Belfield S	Butler	Belfield 15:00 C	Belfield 17:30 US	Belfield Cov / US	Hooton	Corkish	Port Erin Cel / US	J Guthrie	Port St Mary US	Belfield S	Colby Cel / US
	Ballagarey (P, StF, HP, MP)	11.00	Hooton F / S	----	Corkish F	----	----	Corkish Cov / F	----	S Ingrouille F	Port Erin 10:30 Cel/US	Salmon F	----	OA F	Colby 10:30 Cel/US
		6.30	----	Hall	----	Nativity N / OA	OA	----	Harrison	----	Corkish Heal	----	Shirliff S	----	----
	Ballakilpheric (HP)	3.00	Quayle	Shirliff C	----	----	Murcott	Shirliff Cov	----	Hall	----	OA	----	Shirliff S	----
	Ballasalla (StF)	3.00	----	----	Kinnish	----	----	----	----	Shirliff S	----	----	----	Hall	----
	Castletown (P, StF, HP)	10.30	Shirliff	Corkish	Owen S	Murcott	Quayle	Mort	Butler	Shirliff Cov	Port Erin Cel / US	Jackson	OA	Shirliff S	Colby Cel / US
		6.30	----	----	Shirliff C	Shirliff 16:00 crib	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
	Colby (P, StF, HP)	10.30	Rock Chr / OA	Shirliff S	Carols 18:30 OA	Shirliff crib	Mort	Quayle	Shirliff Cov	McGowan 18:30 M	Port Erin Cel / US	OA	Ballabeg US / Civ	Cochrane T	Shirliff Cel / US
	Kerrowkeil (StF, HP, CP)	6.30	Corkish	Shirliff S	Young Farmers C	Nativity N / OA	----	Murcott	Shirliff Cov	Mort	Port Erin 10:30 Cel/US	OA	Norrey	Shirliff S	Colby 10:30 Cel/US
Port Erin (P, StF, HP)	10.30	Corkish	S Ingrouille	Shirliff S	14:30 Shirliff 23:30 St.Cath's	Ballafess'n 17:30 US	Shirliff Cov / Alph	Corkish Alph	Kinnish Alph	Shirliff/Binns Cel / Art	Shirliff Alph	Norrey Alph	Corkish S / Alph	Colby Cel / US	
Port St Mary (StF, HP)	10.30	Belfield S	Belfield 18:30 C	Murcott	Belfield	Belfield	Ballafess'n US / Cov	OA	Belfield S	Port Erin Cel / US	Cochrane T	Hall US	Quayle	Belfield S	
The Howe (HP, MSB)	6.30	Belfield/Meadowside	OA	Nativity OA	Belfield C	Ballafess'n 17:30 US	Sheanyn Millish	Corkish S	Binns Art	Belfield	Murcott	Black	OA	Belfield S	
West (Fishburne)	Corrin Home	3.00	Fishburne	----	R Ingrouille	----	----	Fishburne Cov	----	Motley	----	Fishburne	----	Motley	----
	Crosby (StF, HP)	11.00	Glen Maye 10:30 Cel/US	C of E 11:15 Civ/US	Carols OA	Fishburne	----	St John's Cel/Cov/US	Fishburne	OA	Fargher	Peel 10:30 Cel/Art	Gelling	Fishburne S	Owen
	Glen Maye (StF, HP, tS)	10.30	Fishburne Cel / S / US	Fishburne C	Barker	Owen Cafe	Grass	St John's 11:00 Cel/Cov	Motley T	Cafe Style OA	Fishburne F	Peel Cel / Art / US	Fargher	Norrey Cafe	Fishburne F / S
	Peel (StF)	10.30	Glen Maye Cel / S / US	Mort	10:30 Nativity 18:30 Chr'gle	Carols OA	J Guthrie	St John's 11:00 Cel/Cov	Norrey Cafe	Fishburne Cafe / S	R Ingrouille Cafe	Fish'e/Grass Cel / Art / US	Hooton Cafe	Motley Cafe	OA
St John's (StF, HP, tS)	11.00	Glen Maye 10:30 Cel/US	Motley T	Fishburne N	Gray	Black	Fishburne Cel/Cov/US	Salmon	OA	Craine	Peel 10:30 Cel/Art	Fishburne S	Education F / OA	Quayle	
	4.00	----	----	Carols 17:00 OA/US	----	Fishburne 20:00 Wat	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

Service Codes						
Art	Art Collection Service	Civ	Civic Service	Messy	Messy Church	RJ Racial Justice
Alph	Alpha Course	Con	Contemporary	N	Nativity	S Sacrament of Holy Communion
B	Baptism	Cov	Covenant Service	OA	Own Arrangement	T Transport Required
C	Carol Service	Crib	Crib Service	P	Plough Service	US United Service
CA	Church Anniversary	F	Family Service	Pan	Pancake Service	Vis Vision Sunday
Cafe	Cafe Style Service	Heal	Healing Service	PUP	Puppets	Wat Watchnight Service
Cel	Celebration	Her	Heritage Service	PV	Pastoral Visitors Commissioning	
Chr	Christingle	M	Mariners	Q&P	Quiet & Prayer	

Books Used			
CP	Common Praise	MP	Mission Praise
C&P	Come and Praise	MSB	Methodist Service Book
HP	Hymns & Psalms	P	Projection Available
JP	Junior Praise	StF	Singing the Faith
MHB	Methodist Hymn Book	tS	The Source

Notice Board

The Orrisdale congregation was given permission to cease worship with effect from October 8th. The circuit is now in the process of considering the future use of the chapel.

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 of the local church concerned.
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.