

Messy Churches not on the plan					
1st Dec	4.00pm	Peel	26th Jan	3.30pm	Promenade
1st Dec	3.30pm	Promenade	27th Jan	4.00pm	St. John's Hall
8th Dec	4.00pm	Union Mills	9th Feb	4.00pm	Union Mills
29th Dec	10.30am	Ballagarey	23rd Feb	10.30am	Ballagarey
12th Jan	4.00pm	Union Mills	23rd Feb	3.30pm	Promenade
26th Jan	10.30am	Ballagarey			

Advert and New Year services not on the plan					
18th Dec	7.00pm	Cooil Carol Service			
19th Dec	1.15pm	Cooil Business Park Carol Service			
19th Dec	7.00pm	Onchan Carol Service with Silver Band			
24th Dec	4.00pm	Baldrine Christingle			
24th Dec	4.00pm	Castletown Crib service			
24th Dec	11.15pm	Douglas Trinity Holy Communion			
24th Dec	8.00pm	Promenade Holy Communion			
24th Dec	11.00pm	Ramsey Trinity URC Candle light Holy Communion			
24th Dec	10.00pm	St. John's CofE			
24th Dec	4.00pm	Union Mills Crib Service			
31st Dec	11.30pm	St. John's Watchnight			
31st Dec	11.30pm	Union Mills Watchnight			

Christmas Day service times					
10.00am	Ballabeg		11.00am	Laxey	
10.00am	Colby		10.30am	Promenade	
10.30am	Douglas Trinity		10.00am	Ramsey Methodist	
10.30am	Promenade		9.30am	St. John's Chapel	
10.00am	Onchan		9.30am	Union Mills	
9.00 am	Bride		10.00am	Port Erin	
10.30 am	Peel				

In Memorium

We give God thanks for the life and ministry of:

Rev'd Shirley Bench
Rev'd Kath Corkish

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.
"Well done, my good and faithful servants"

Meeting Dates		
5th December	Circuit Meeting	St John's

20th February	LPWL Meeting	St John's
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Dec 2018 - February 2019

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Let's not rush it...

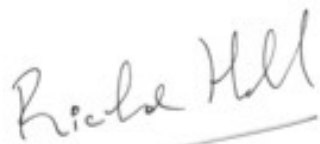
Advent, Christmas, New Year. All these will be covered by this plan. A busy time but one filled with promise and anticipation. This year the calendar helps us as we are able to give full attention to Advent before jumping into Christmas mode. Christmas Day on a Tuesday helps us to really mark the four Sundays of Advent and the build-up that is a part of that season.

For many folk, outside the life of the church, Christmas ends on Christmas Day and yet we want to say that this is where it all begins. The birth of the Christ child marks the start of the gospel story and like the birth of any child it's not a time for rushing about but a time for reflection and dwelling in the moment.

Advent is about waiting. Sometimes having to wait can be frustrating but it can also be a creative time of preparing to fully appreciate the thing anticipated. As we hear again the familiar words of the prophets and the beginnings of the gospel story we can reflect on God's patience in seeking to prepare those ancient people for the coming of Christ.

We live in an age of instant gratification. Perhaps we should take this time to remember, and to remind each other of the truth, that if a thing is worth having, it's worth waiting for.

Have a Good Advent a Blessed Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.



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

Supernumeraries (* no appointments this quarter)

*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
1990 Mr John Corkish	832517
2011 Mrs Katherine Corkish	832517
1996 Miss Norma Cowell	676120
2010 Mrs Beverley Cowley	438771
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
2015 Mrs Sue Yardy	812385

Preachers on trial

Mrs Linda Eccles	627600
Mrs Caroline Salmon	810995
Ms Louise Whitelegg	474275

Preachers on note

Mrs Pauline Corlett	611737
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Visiting Preachers

Rev'd Gordon Barker	824116
Rev'd Dawn Mather	629202
Rev John Powell	
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 2018					January 2019				February 2019			
			2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24
Twinned with the Methodist church of Sierra Leone			Advent 1C	Advent 2C	Advent 3C	Advent 4C	Christmas 1C	Epiphany 1C	Ordinary 1C	Ordinary 2C	Ordinary 3C	Ordinary 4C	Sierra Leone	Ordinary 6C	Ordinary 7C
Lectionary Readings			Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Thess 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36	Malachi 3:1-4 Phil 1:3-11 Luke 3:1-6	Zeph 3:14-20 Isaiah 12:2-6 Phil 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18	Micah 5:2-5a Psalm 80:1-7 Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45	1 Sam 2:18-20, 26 Psalm 148 Col 3:12-17 Luke 2:41-52	Isaiah 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-7, 10-14 Eph 3:1-12 Matt 2:1-12	Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29 Acts 8:14-17 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 36:5-10 1 Cor 12:1-11 John 2:1-11	Neh 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19 1 Cor 12:12-31a Luke 4:14-21	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 1 Cor 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30	Is 6:1-8 (9-13) Psalm 138 1 Cor 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11	Jer 17:5-10 Psalm 1 1 Cor 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26	Gen 45:3-11, 15 Ps 37:1-11, 39-40 1 Cor 15:35-38, 42-50
Douglas	Promenade (P, StF, HP)	10.30	Cowley	Hall S	Hall Cafe / C	Hooton C	Trinity Cel / US	Hooton Cov	Hall	Hall CA	Trinity Cel / US	CP	Hall	Hooton S	Hall Cel / US
	Pulrose (HP)	6.30	Barker	Hall S	Cannell C	Hooton	----	----	Hooton Cov	Hall	Christian	Owen	Hall S	Hooton	CP
(Hall/Hooton)	Trinity (P, StF, HP, MP)	10.30	Hall	Hooton B	Fargher	Hall S	Gray Cel / US	Hall Cov	CP	Hooton	Hall Cel / US	Hall	Hooton S	Hall	Promenade Cel / US
		4.00	----	----	----	Hall C	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
	Governors Hill	10.00	----	Cowley	----	----	J Guthrie	----	----	Cowley	----	----	----	J Guthrie	----
East (Ingrouille/Ingrouille)	Abbeylands (StF, HP)	3.00	R Ingrouille S	Jackson N	Hooton C	CP	Union Mills 2:45 pm	Owen S	Cannell P	S Ingrouille	R Ingrouille	CP	R Ingrouille	S Ingrouille	Binns
	Agneash (StF, HP)	2.30	Craine	Fargher	S Ingrouille	Hooton	Onchan Cel / 10:30 am	B. Yardy	R Ingrouille Cov	Salmon	CP	S Ingrouille	Binns	Christian	R Ingrouille S
	Baldrine (StF, HP)	11.00	Hooton	Jackson	R Ingrouille C	S Ingrouille	Onchan Cel / 10:30 am	Eccles	S Ingrouille Cov	R Ingrouille	CP	Owen	Kinnish	R Ingrouille S	CP
	Cooil (StF, HP)	6.30	J Guthrie	Hooton	R Ingrouille S	Fishburne	Onchan Cel / 10:30 am	Cowley	S Ingrouille Cov	Owen	CP	Hall	S Ingrouille F / 11:00 am	R Ingrouille S	Christian
	Laxey (P, StF, tS, HP)	11.00	Quayle	R Ingrouille	S Ingrouille N	Christian	Onchan Cel / 10:30 am	Owen	R Ingrouille Cov	S Ingrouille	CP	R Ingrouille	Binns	Cowell Cafe	S Ingrouille S
	Onchan (P, StF, HP, JP)	10.30	R Ingrouille F	S Ingrouille C	Quane	R Ingrouille	Owen Cel / US	S Ingrouille Cov	Christian	Binns	S & R Ingrouille CA	S Ingrouille F	R Ingrouille S	CP	Hooton
		6.30	S Ingrouille S	Prayer & Meditation	Norrey	Carols Con / C	CP	Hall	Prayer & Meditation	R Ingrouille	Praise & Prayer Con	CP	Prayer & Meditation	S Ingrouille	Praise & Prayer
	Union Mills (P, StF)	10.15	S Ingrouille	Norrey	Owen S	10:15 CP/F 6:30 R Ingrouille/C	Meadowside Choir / 2:45 pm	R Ingrouille Cov	Fargher	Gelling	CP F	Cowley	Salmon	S Ingrouille S	R Ingrouille F
North (Yardy)	Barregarrow (StF, HP)	5.00	B. Yardy S	Sandygate Cel / 6:30 pm	B. Yardy	Carols CP / 2:30 pm	CP	B. Yardy S	Ramsey Cov/Cel/10:30	Fargher	Hall	B. Yardy S	Owen	Kirk Michael US / S	Hooton
	Bride (StF, JP)	6.30	B. Yardy B / 2:00 pm	Sandygate Cel	Nativity CP / 3:00 pm	Dilys & Friends Con	----	Fishburne	Ramsey Cov/Cel/10:30	S Ingrouille	Cannell	CP	B. Yardy S	Hall	B. Yardy S
	Kirk Michael (StF, HP)	10.15	Cannell F / US	B. Yardy S	CP	B. Yardy C / US	Whitelegg	CofE F / US	Ramsey Cov/Cel/10:30	Motley T	CP	Cannell F / US	Fargher	B. Yardy US / S	S. Yardy
	Ramsey (P, StF, HP)	10.30	B. Yardy	Whitelegg @ URC	Mather @ URC / S	Salmon C	Kennan @ URC	Bassage @ URC	B. Yardy/M'ther Cov/Cel	Mather @ URC	B. Yardy	Mather @ URC	B. Yardy S	Mather @ URC	B. Yardy
	Sandygate (HP, MHB)	6.30	Craine	B. Yardy Cel	S Ingrouille	B. Yardy C	Sulby 10:30 am	Quane	Ramsey Cov/Cel/10:30	B. Yardy S	CP	Jackson	Craine SL	B. Yardy S	Hall
	Sulby (P, StF, HP)	10.30	S. Yardy	Eccles	B. Yardy S	CP	Jackson P&M	B. Yardy S	Ramsey Cov / Cel	B & S Yardy Mess	Fargher	B. Yardy S	Quayle	Quane	CP
South (Shirtliff/Belfield)	Ballabeg (StF, HP)	6.30	Howe US	Craine	Shirtliff C	Mort	Hall S	Barker	Norrey	Shirtliff Cov	Colby US/Cel/10:30	Barker	Colby US/Civ/10:30	CP	Shirtliff S
	Ballafesson (StF, HP)	10.30	Barker	Belfield S	CP	Belfield C / 3:00 pm	Port Erin US	PSM US / Cov	Quayle	J Corkish	Colby US / Cel	Belfield S	Owen	CP	Port Erin US / Cel
	Ballagarey (P, StF, HP, MP)	11.00	Norrey F	----	Shirtliff F	----	----	Gray F	----	Norrey F	Colby US/Cel/10:30	Barker F	----	CP	Port Erin US/Cel/10:30
		6.30	----	Norrey	----	Nativity N / CP	Powell	----	Shirtliff Cov	----	Taize CP	----	Shirtliff S	----	Binns
	Ballakilpheric (HP)	3.00	----	Fishburne	----	Shirtliff C / 6:30 pm	----	Shirtliff Cov	----	Binns	----	Craine	----	CP	----
	Ballasalla (StF)	3.00	----	----	Mort B / 10:00 am	----	----	----	----	Shirtliff S	----	----	----	Hooton	----
	Castletown (P, StF, HP)	10.30	J Corkish	CP	Barker S	Shirtliff C / 4:00 pm	Port Erin US	Shirtliff Cov	Mort	Guthrie @ St Mary's	Colby Cel / US	Shirtliff S	Mort	Quayle	Port Erin US / Cel
	Colby (P, StF, HP)	10.30	Christingle CP	Shirtliff S	Norrey	Carols C / 6:30 pm	Port Erin US	Mort	Shirtliff Cov	Hooton M / 6:30pm	Shirtliff Cel	Mort	Shirtliff Civ	J Corkish	Port Erin US / Cel
	Kerrowkeil (StF, HP, CP)	6.30	Shirtliff S	----	Young Farmers C / CP	----	----	Shirtliff Cov	----	Binns	----	Shirtliff S	----	Barker	----
	Port Erin (P, StF, HP)	10.30	Shirtliff S	Barker	Kinnish	Shirtliff C	Hall US	Quayle	CP	Shirtliff Cov	Colby US / Cel	Gelling	Craine	Whitelegg	Shirtliff Cel
Port St Mary (StF, HP)	10.30	Belfield S	10:30 K Corkish 6:30 J Guthrie/C	CP	Belfield C	Port Erin US	Belfield Cov / US	Hooton	Barker	Colby US / Cel	CP	Barker	Belfield S	Port Erin Cel / US	
The Howe (HP, MSB)	6.30	Advent with Meadowside	PSM	Belfield S	Nativity N	Belfield C	CP	Barker	Norrey	Belfield CC	R Ingrouille	Binns	CP	Belfield S	
West (Fishburne)	Corrin Home	3.00	Fishburne	----	CP	----	----	Fishburne	----	Motley	----	Fishburne	----	Motley	----
	Crosby (StF, HP)	11.00	Motley T	Gelling	Christian	Fishburne	Foxdale US	Peel Cov/Cel/10:30	Marown US / P / 11:15	Quayle	CP	Quane	Fishburne @ Marown	Cowley	Binns
	Glen Maye (StF, HP, tS)	10.30	Cowell Cafe	Fishburne C / 6:30 pm	CP	Fishburne Barn / 4:00 pm	Quayle	Peel Cov / Cel	Motley T	Cowell Cafe	Norrey	Quayle	CP	Motley Cafe / T	Fishburne S
	Peel (StF)	10.30	Fishburne	Fishburne	Hooton	Nativity CP / N	St John's SoP/US/11:00	Fishburne Cov / Cel	Jackson	Fishburne	Fishburne	Whitelegg	Eccles	Fishburne	CP
		6.00	Fishburne SoL	----	Fishburne Far/Chr/6:30	----	----	----	----	Fishburne Far	----	----	----	Fishburne Far	----
St John's (StF, HP, tS)	11.00	Mort	Motley T	Fishburne N	CofE C / 5:00 pm	SoP CP / US	Peel Cov/Cel/10:30	Fishburne	Owen	Motley T	Fishburne E	Christian	Norrey	Barker	

Service Codes						
B	Baptism	Civ	Civic Service	M	Mariner's Service	SoL Service of Light
Barn	Christmas in the barn	Con	Contemporary Worship	Mess	Messy Church	SoP Songs of Praise
C	Carol Service	Cov	Covenant Service	N	Nativity	T Transport Required
CA	Church Anniversary	CP	Congregational Praise	P	Plough Service	Tz Taize Service
Cafe	Cafe Church	E	Education Sunday	P&M	Prayer & Meditation	US United Service
Cel	Celebration	F	Family Service	S	Sacrament of Communion	
Chr	Christingle	Far	Farrane	SL	Sierra Leone	

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

NB - Joint services may be different times to usual - be careful when checking the plan!

NB - Union Mills now has projection and sound facilities for preachers to bring a laptop if desired.

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.