

The Methodist Church



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Dear All

Pondering on the last 8 months in circuit I realise I am beginning to get to know people, particularly in South Church and a few elsewhere. I am tracking my planning and aim by August to have been everywhere at least once on a Sunday to lead worship. I realise of course that doesn't mean everyone gets to know me so I'm happy to be invited to fellowship groups to meet people, to offer a talk- I have a number stored up from my yard in ministry. In the last few years I have done some on stitching & prayer. Feel free to invite me, you might need to help carry my samples in. Unfortunately the ulcer on my foot is proving a long slow heal, it is getting better and hopefully will continue to. It does mean steps remain difficult but I will travel to meet people. In the near future I hope to run some art and prayer workshops- a bit of the practical and theory, we haven't set any dates yet but we will.



On a circuit level we are exploring the mission plan, you will hopefully come across the questionnaires to be filled in by churches, chapels and individuals- what do you think we need to be doing ?

Did the breadline exhibition suggest anything you think we should note? Let us know so we can move forward together.

God bless
Louise

Volunteering what's it all about ?

The dictionary says to volunteer is to offer to do something that you do not have to do, often without having been asked to do it and/or without expecting payment. Often involves helping other people.

Does that sound like you?

My guess is here in our circuit that we are all volunteers in one way or another, whether it be serving your chapel your MSC or our circuit. And in doing this we are serving God.

I offer a great big thank you to each and every one of you. Without you our circuit couldn't function. But we are always on the lookout for more volunteers – there is a role in church for everyone. Each one of us has gifts and skills that God can use.

Romans 12 v 6 says *“Since our gifts vary depending on the grace poured out on each one of us, it is important that we exercise the gifts we have been given.....”* (The Voice)

If you've not considered volunteering in church yet, then I encourage you to take that step there's a role for us all, just ask your stewards, your ministers and read the newsletters.

As I step down after 7 years as a circuit steward/member of CLT I look back and think how rewarding, interesting, and sometimes eye opening it has been, but it's also been a privilege to serve the circuit in this way.

What next for me - well I'm going to take a few weeks rest over the summer and enjoy being with my 2 grandsons Joseph & Jacob – then who knows where God will lead me to volunteer next.

Dawn Webster
Chair of CLT (soon to be retired 😊)

Please note many other volunteering roles in the wider world are available!



June to August 2024 Barnsley 25/15	2nd June Ord 9	9th June Ord 10	16th June Ord 11	23rd June Ord 12	30th June Ord 13	7th July Ord 14	14th July Ord 15	21st July Ord 16	28th July Ord 17	4th August Ord 18	11th August Ord 19	18th August Ord 20	25th August Ord 21
Principal Reading (Year B)	Mark 2:23 - 3:6	Mark 3:20-35	Mark 4:26-34	Mark 4:35-41	Mark 5:21-43	Mark 6:1-13	Mark 6:14-29	Mark 6:30-56	John 6:1-21	John 6:24-35	John 6:35, 41-51	John 6:51-58	John 6:56-69
Special Sundays		MHA Sunday		Sanctuary Sunday			Action for Children Sunday						

Streamed Worship weekly at 10.30am - Fb Link each week available on Barnsley Methodist Community **Contemporary Worship 7pm - Brierley 5th June / 3rd July / 7th August and Emmanuel 19th June / 17th July / 21st August**

North West - Rev Lyn Gregg

Buckley	Saturday after coffee morning	11:15 am	1st - Gregg LS	-	-	-	29th - Carr	-	13th - Gregg	-	27th - Gregg	-	10th - Gregg	-	24th - LA
Buckley	Sunday	10:30 am	-	LA	Filey Fishermen's Choir 6pm	LA	-	McCauley	-	Circuit Service at Staincross 3pm	-	Lodge	-	Gregg B	Circuit Service at Kexborough
Pogmoor	Tuesday @ Treddlehoyle	2:30 pm	4th - Gregg LS	-	-	-	2nd - Gregg	-	-	-	-	6th - Gregg	-	-	-
Dodworth	Sunday	10:30 am	Gregg B	Haigh	LA	E Sanderson LS	Ashton UTD	Peet	LA	Circuit Service at Staincross 3pm	Gregg LS	Aggrey	Evans	LA	Circuit Service at Kexborough
Emmanuel	Sunday	10:00 am	BS	Gregg LS	LA	Furusa	UTD at Dodworth	Roots Team & Brownies	Gregg Cafe		Aggrey	BS	Carr AAW / LS	Webster AAW / B	
Higham	Sunday	4:00 pm	-	Gregg LS	-	Peet	-	Gregg LS	-		-	LA	-	Gregg LS	
Kexborough	Sunday	10:30 am	McCauley AAW	LA	Ashton	LA	Gregg LS	Junior Church AAW	Stammers		LA	Gregg AAW / LS	Hague	Aggrey	

North East - Rev Claire Rawlinson

Monk Bretton	Sunday	10:30 am	Ashton	LA	Dawson LS	Tewson (Car)	Stammers	Evans	LA	Circuit Service at Staincross 3pm	Taylor	LA	Rawlinson UTD / LS	Haigh	Circuit Service at Kexborough
Staincross	Sunday	10:30 am	Lodge	Webster GD	LA	M Sanderson	Taylor	Gregg LS	LA	Farewell for Deacon Alison Circ Serv 3pm	Stammers B	LA	UTD at Monk Bretton	Ashton	
Brierley	Sunday	10:30 am	Furusa	McCauley	Filey Fishermen's Choir 3pm	Peet	Carr LS	M Sanderson	Taylor	Circuit Service at Staincross 3pm	Webster UTD	Haigh	UTD at Monk Bretton	Hague	
Hemsworth	Sunday	10:30 am	LA	Carr LS	Aggrey	LA	Halliday (Car)	Dawson	LA		UTD at Brierley	Ashton	UTD at Monk Bretton	Lodge	
Ryhill	Sunday	6:00 pm	-	Carr LS	-	LA	-	Aggrey	-		-	Gregg	UTD at Monk Bretton	Carr	
New Hope Fellowship	Tuesday	2:00 pm	-	11th - LA	-	25th - Carr	-	9th - McCauley	-	23rd - LA	-	-	13th - Gregg	-	
Mapplewell Manor	Sunday	2:00 pm	-	-	-	McCauley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Peet	-

South - Rev Louise Carr

Darfield Wesley	Sunday	10:30 am	Carr LS	Stammers	UTD at Gt Houghton	Platts	Aggrey	E Sanderson	LA	Circuit Service at Staincross 3pm	UTD at Hoyland and Birdwell	Peet	LA	Dawson LS	Circuit Service at Kexborough	
Great Houghton	Sunday	10:30 am	LA	Taylor	LA UTD	Lodge	Haigh	Furusa	Carr LS			Hague	Gregg LS	Peet		
Wombwell	Sunday	10:30 am	LA	Evans	Carr LS	McCauley	Peet	LA	McCauley			M Sanderson	Aggrey	Carr LS		
Hoyland & Birdwell	Sunday	10:30 am	Peet	Tewson (Car)	Stammers	Aggrey	LA	Carr LS	LA			LA UTD	E Sanderson LS	Taylor		Halliday (Car)
Pilley	Sunday	3:00 pm	Gregg	-	Carr LS	-	Gregg	-	LA			Peet	-	Rawlinson LS		-

AAW - All Age Worship **GD** - Gift Day
B - Baptism **LS** - Holy Communion
BS - Be Still **UTD** - United Service
(Car) - Transport Required
LA - Church Stewards & Worship Leaders to make own arrangements for this service

NOTE

This plan has been difficult to fill for a number of sensible and good reasons. There are more local arrangements and United services in order to fill the services. Please feel free to use these creatively, use a Vine service, try something new, join another congregation for a morning.
If there is a problem or you want to try something, please talk to Lyn or myself. God Bless Louise

As part of our Circuit **Mission Plan 2021-2024** under the heading of we said we would,

Evangelism

Support engagement with “missing generations” including children and young people

Last September I introduced myself as working for our circuit via the District **One Opportunity Programme**. This programme runs from September to August and is open to anyone aged 16-23 who would like to join. Speak to Vic Loveday at District if you are interested.



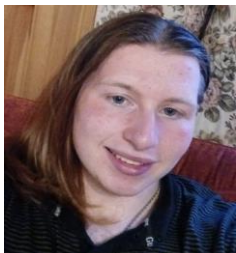
The internship is designed to encourage, recognise and reward the participation of young people within the District in the Church’s life and mission. It gives them the opportunity to be involved on a part – time basis of three hours a week in the development of the mission and ministry of their churches or local areas.

At the moment in the Sheffield District there are three interns, Faye, Coni, and myself. We are currently working on projects that will enhance the life and mission of young people in churches or their local community. The **ONE Programme** enables all three interns to work out their discipleship in new and different ways.

All interns are asked to go to an introduction day to meet the other interns and to learn about what they do. There are also some residential days such as a weekend in Scarborough at the Emmaus Centre where we spent a lot of time thinking about the future and how we can have an impact. We are expected to participate in district days out as well such as the escape room in York which was followed by learning about climate change, disability in church and learning about our other churches in the connexion.

My project is a **new youth group** in **Barnsley Circuit** on the **third Wednesday of each month** at **5:30pm** before contemporary worship at **Emmanuel**. It is called the **‘Missing Generation’** Group. It is open to anyone who is aged 14-18 as I believe this is the most crucial age for a young Christian. This is the age where youth become young adults and they are beginning to turn to Christ. We should nurture and guide them along that new path.

We start our group with prayer and a game, which is then followed by our main activity. In March our theme was about leading, our young people split into groups to plan a youth group or a church service. We then came back together to share ideas. Suggestions included modern songs rather than hymns so new people would be more interested in joining in. And the youth group suggestions were that they wanted to lead a session themselves. Another game followed discussions and we ended in prayer. There are always snacks such as crisps or chocolates and drinks.



I hope that even when my time as an intern ends, I will still have the time to keep running this group, the numbers are small at the moment but they are growing. This group is full of friends and we learn about the bible in an easy way.

If anyone would like any information about this group or knows anyone aged 14-18 that may be interested, message me at: 07927179196

Genesis Padgett, **ONE** Intern.

As part of our Circuit **Mission Plan 2021-2024** under the heading of **Service** we said we would,

Raise awareness across the Circuit of opportunities for service and engagement, especially through external groups seeking to meet the needs of local people.

Fostering plays a vital role in providing a lifeline to children and young people who, for various reasons, cannot remain with their birth families. Such circumstances may include parental health issues, family breakdowns, or situations that pose a risk to the child's safety. By stepping into this gap, **foster care** offers these young individuals a stable and nurturing environment, ensuring they receive care and support they need while permanent solutions are sought for their well-being.

Thousands of children in the UK are in need of **foster care** at any given time. The diversity of needs means a significant demand for a wide range of **fostering** placements, from emergency and short-term care to long-term and specialist **fostering**. There is also a need for **foster carers** from diverse backgrounds to better match the diversity of the children in care. There is no 'typical' **foster carer**. People from all walks of life, with a variety of life experiences, skills, and backgrounds, can potentially foster if they have the capacity to care for and make a difference in a child's life. You do need to be beyond your 21st birthday.

Fostering is not just about providing a bed for a child; it's about offering a home where they feel safe, accepted, valued, supported, and part of a family. **Foster carers** play a pivotal role in a child's life, often making a profound difference in their development, emotional well-being, and educational achievements. **Fostering** is not without its challenges, tears and laughter. It requires commitment, flexibility, a sense of humour, resilience and a deep understanding of the complex issues that many foster children have experienced.

The process of becoming a **foster carer** is designed to ensure that prospective carers are well-equipped to meet the needs of foster children. It involves an initial enquiry, followed by an assessment process which includes checks, training, and home visits.

Once approved, **foster carers** are not left on their own; they receive ongoing training, financial allowances, and access to support groups and dedicated social workers – of which I am one. I work for a **fostering** charity - **The Adolescent and Children's Trust (TACT)** as their values and ethics are in line with my own. You can foster directly with the local authority or by joining a dedicated fostering agency who are able to provide 24/7 support. Such support is vital, enabling carers to provide the best possible care for their foster children and helping them to deal with any challenges that arise.



Fostering can be immensely fulfilling, offering unique moments that enrich the lives of both the child and the foster parent. From witnessing a child's first moments of genuine happiness to celebrating their achievements and helping them rebuild trust in others, these experiences are priceless. Most foster parents describe their role as one of the most rewarding experiences of their lives.

Fostering not only changes the lives of foster children but can also enrich the lives of **foster carers**, their wider family and friends. Working with foster carers and the young people in their care certainly enriches my life and reminds me every day how transformative unconditional love can be.

The challenges of **fostering** are real, as are the profound impacts it can have on a child's life. The need for more foster homes continues to rise, and the call goes out to individuals and families to consider **fostering**. In doing so, they will change the lives of the children they welcome into their homes and also discover a deeply rewarding and life-changing experience themselves.

I am more than happy to speak with anyone interested in discovering more.

Mary (07712243515)

We say our goodbyes.....

Deacon Alison shares a few thoughts about her time here in Barnsley.



In January 2022 I stood outside Emmanuel on our first visit to Barnsley and was a bit overwhelmed to stand on the steps John Wesley preached from. It was a joy to be asked to come to Barnsley.

But now, as you know, I've been given permission to 'sit down' – that's retire in layman's terms. It's time to have our own 'forever home' and give Tom a more stable life near his twin sister and our family.

It's been wonderful here. I said it felt like home, and I really meant it. I've loved going all over the circuit **preaching** and **meeting** you all. It's been amazing to see what is going on. The **18 walks** around the circuit with some of you during my first few months were wonderful. I learned so much from you. I have been blessed by the **Chaplaincy Everywhere** course which ran in the manse meeting room, which produced new chaplains and an article in the District magazine.



The **Pizza lunches** were a victim of their own success. We knew they were needed and many children and their carers were fed at Staincross over the summer. Thank you to everyone who made it happen!

The **Travelling nativity** really caught people's imagination. The diary and on-line version made interesting reading. I posted a reflection every day for 40 days during **Celtic Advent**. That was a challenge but focused my mind on what was going on around me here in Barnsley and beyond.



I made friends at the **Oasis Café** and more recently in **Barnsley town centre** where the indoor market stallholders have been very friendly. I've made connections with more than one '**Churches Together**' group and met some wonderful Godly people.

All in all, it's been a privilege to be here. It is a very special place with some very Godly and spiritual people doing lots of wonderful work connecting church and community to the glory of God. As John Wesley said, 'the best of all is, God is with us.'

May our God continue to bless the work here in Barnsley. Thank you for your love and care for us.

God bless,

Alison

As Alison, Phil & Tom move onto their 'forever home', we wish them well and pray that God will be with them as they journey on to new adventures.

Alison, it has been a pleasure to have you here in our circuit, even if only for a short while.

God Bless

Members & friends of Barnsley circuit

Leaving service for Alison will be on Sunday 21st July at 3pm at Staincross