

Dear Friends

As we start another church year we pray for God's direction and guidance as we continue to seek God's will for our future in each of the churches around the circuit. The beginning of a new church year invites us to contemplate what might be ahead for us as individual Christians and for us together as God's church. Some of our congregations have exciting new mission possibilities in the planning stages and I ask us to pray for one another that we will hear God's call and answer with willing hearts.

I would like to use this letter for a particular challenge and encouragement. The Methodist Church, from its very beginnings, has relied on the ministry of lay preachers (or "Local Preachers") to lead its worship Sunday by Sunday. It's very much in our DNA and is a constant reminder of our understanding of the Ministry of the Whole People of God – we share in all aspects of the work of God in the church, lay and ordained, called and equipped together.

In recent years we have found ourselves struggling to fill the preaching plan due to a reduced number of preachers and the preachers we have needing to reduce the number of services they can offer each quarter. We are so grateful to those who preach across the circuit, but we need more!

Please take some time to consider whether this could be you, or, if you think you know someone who would do well as a preacher, please give a word of encouragement and challenge of your own. It's a noble calling – it takes considerable work and training, for sure, but you would be surrounded by others who will support you along the way.

Having read this, if you find God nudging you, please speak to your minister, or me, or one of the Local Preachers. Maybe this is something God would have you explore.

Every blessing for a great church year,

*Cathy*



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## *September - November 2025*

# *Circuit Plan*



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Cardiff Circuit 2/09  
2025

	Mem	Time	7/9/25	14/9/25	21/9/25	28/9/25	5/10/25	12/10/25	19/10/25	26/10/25	2/11/25	9/11/25	16/11/25	23/11/25	30/11/25
			Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	Remembrance Sunday	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday before Advent	First Sunday of Advent
CATHAYS	69	11.00	LA	Mahoney S	D Liddell	Mahoney	@ St Andrew's	Mahoney Harvest S	Craig	Mahoney	R Barwise	D Liddell	Mahoney CA S	A Thomas	Mahoney
CONWAY ROAD	42	10.30	Evans	LA	Evans Harvest	Wood S	Amaf	Evans	Rosemary Davies S	Evans	Phillips	Mahoney S	Evans	Kitchen	Yeo
CYNCOED	90	10.30	9.15am Gale S	Phillips	Wood S	Gale Harvest	9.15am Kitchen	A Thomas	LA	Gale S	9.15am Gale S	Gale AAW	W Barwise	Wood S	Wentworth
LLANDAFF NORTH	35	10.30	R Barwise	LA	Gauri	Rosemary Davies S with Whitchurch	@ Whitchurch	Gale S	Wentworth	Yeo	A Thomas	LA	Gale CA S	Williams	Kitchen
LLANISHEN	33	10.30	Kitchen		Bhajan CA	R Barwise Informal Service	Bhajan Harvest S		D Liddell	Richard Davies Informal Service	Bhajan S		Bhajan	I Thomas Informal Service	Ward TR
PONTPRENNAU	35	10.30	CiW	L Liddell	L Liddell	LA	CiW	L Liddell	L Liddell	Wentworth	CiW	L Liddell	L Liddell	LA	Gauri
RADYR	67	10.30	Simon AAW	Hewett	Holliman Baptism	Holliman Harvest S	Simon AAW	Holliman/ Nixon	Phillips	Holliman Commissioning Service S	Simon AAW	Holliman	Hewett	Holliman	LA
ST. ANDREWS	83	10.45	Gale GB/BB Service	Gale/Donnison Preaching Series S	LA Harvest	@ Cathays	Donnison Preaching Series	Wood	Gale AAW S	Donnison Preaching Series	Gale S	Amaf	Donnison Preaching Series	Rosemary Davies	Gale/Donnison Preaching Series
WESLEY (Caerphilly)	65	10.30	Gauri	Bhajan S	A Thomas	Charlesworth	D Liddell	Bhajan Harvest S	Kitchen	Wood	LA	Bhajan S	Yeo	Irfan	Bhajan Baptism
WESLEY (Canton)	59	10.30	Mahoney AAW	Amaf	Mahoney Covenant	Kitchen	Mahoney AAW	R Barwise	Mahoney Harvest S	Gauri	Wentworth	Wood	LA	Mahoney S	W Barwise
WHITCHURCH	37	10.45	Bhajan S	LA	Wentworth	@ Llan Nth	Wood S with Llan Nth	Irfan	Bhajan Harvest	Swatton	Richard Davies	Evans	Craig	Bhajan S	R Barwise
YOUTH BREAKFAST				@ Wesley Canton		@ Wesley Canton		@ Wesley Canton		@ Wesley Canton		@ Wesley Canton		@ Wesley Canton	
CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION	29	10.00	Nottle RK	Turner	Kitchen	M Spain S	Nottle RK	Turner Harvest	M Fairweather Tall S	Turner	Nottle RK	TBC	Gauri	Janice Jones S	TBC
URDU/HINDI CONGREGATION		5.00		Irfan		Irfan		Irfan		Irfan		Irfan		Irfan	
CIRCUIT EVENING SERVICES			4pm Informal Service Cyncoed Gale	6pm Reflective Service			4pm Informal Service Cyncoed Bhajan	6pm Reflective Service Evans			4pm Memorial Service Gale	6pm Reflective Service Evans			