



# The Methodist Church

## 19/23 Ashton-under-Lyne Circuit

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### Plan of Services September - November 2019

Dear Friends,

The beginning of September and we look once again to a new Connexional year and recognise the changes which this brings. As many of you know I am going to be acting as Superintendent for the Ashton-under-Lyne Circuit for this coming year. This will be on a part time basis as I continue to work also in the Glossop Circuit.



Rev Hazel Cook

I am very much looking forward to working with you, and very much hope and pray that we may work, build and extend the good work which is happening in the Ashton-under-Lyne Circuit. Through the regrouping conversations with the circuits it already feels as if I have been able to get to know people from around the Circuit and I hope that this will continue. Although I am working on a part time basis I very much want to say that I am here and available as much as I can be, and please do not hesitate to contact me.

We look to where God may be leading and guiding us on. We pray that we may continue to build each other up, to learn and grow in our faith, and to seek to be the living church communities God wants us to be. We know that change is ahead and that is not always easy, but it can also be positive, life giving and liberating.

I very much like the new President of Conference, Rev Barbara Glasson's the theme of this year -

### "So what's the story?"

We share each other's stories, we listen and learn from stories from people whose experience and culture is different from our own, and our lives can be richer and our experience of God deeper.

We remember God's story for us, walking along side us, coming to bring us grace and truth, and showing us the way of life, generosity of spirit, forgiveness, and hope.

We pray for each other.

Peace and blessing for all.

**Hazel**

Rev Hazel Cook

## School Chaplaincy

In September, as many will be, I will be starting school, only this time as Rosehill School Chaplain. Recently I was able to go to London for a day reflecting on School Chaplaincy and I am excited that, in my 10th and final year within the Circuit, I will have the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

Education has been part of the Methodist movement since the very beginning. Everywhere Wesley went, he would set up a school and a clinic. Wesley's first school was set up in 1748. Our Circuit's involvement with education is therefore deeply rooted within our Methodist DNA.

When we think of the involvement that we have as a Circuit, this isn't just something we do because we've always done it, but it is an expression of our calling. Daily, Methodist Schools up and down the country are living out "Our Calling" as the Methodist Church, through Worship, Learning and Caring, Service and Evangelism, (or what we might call Sharing the Story). Through the life of the local school all of these elements of what we are called to be and do as the

Methodist Church are lived out and woven into daily life, "forming and nurturing young people into moral human beings with the rumour of God alive within their lives".  
(Barbara Easton - Director of Education for the Methodist Church)



### Methodist Schools

Having Rosehill Methodist Primary Academy within our Circuit is part of our mission. Whenever there is a school within a circuit it is classed as a mission project. How do we engage with Rosehill and remember it as a mission project?

Evidence shows that missionally, within schools ministry, we have contact with four times the number of people than in our churches. At Rosehill this means that we have contact with around 2000 people, many of them for five days a week. Rosehill gives us lots of different ways of working together, both within School and within our local Churches. Thank you to all those who get involved in the life of Rosehill through being governors, pen-pals, volunteers, through Experience Journeys,

through school visits to local Churches, and through praying for the life of the School. Please watch out for opportunities to continue to engage with the life of School as one of our mission projects.

Rosehill is currently looking at becoming an **All We Can** partner School, just as some of our churches are. As part of this we are going to be inviting people into school for Harvest celebrations including a coffee morning, as we think about Ethiopia - where coffee beans are grown! So why not come and join in the Harvest celebrations as we learn together and celebrate together. Watch out for more details after the summer holidays.

I'm excited as I take on the role of Rosehill School Chaplain to continue to build on the work that Julie Coates has developed and to continue to explore how together we engage with Rosehill as one of the mission projects God gives to us to partner in within the Circuit.

May God bless us as we partner together in mission.

Karen Hilsden

i1st Quarter 2019/20	Sept 1	Sept 8	Sept 15	Sept 22	Sept 29	Oct 6	Oct 13	Oct 20	Oct 27	Nov 3	Nov 10	Nov 17	Nov 24	
<b>LECTIONARY READINGS</b>	Jer 2:4-13 Ps 81:1, 10-16 Heb 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14	Jer 18:1-11 Ps 139:1-6, 13-18 Phil 1:1-21 Luke 14:25-33	Jer 4:11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14 1 Tim 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10	Jer 8:18-9:1 Ps 79:1-9 1 Tim 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13	Jer 32:1-3a, 6-15 Ps 91:1-6, 14-16 1 Tim 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31	Lam 1:1-6 Psalm 137 2 Tim 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10	Jer 29:1, 4-7 Ps 66:1-12 2 Tim 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	Jer 31:27-34 Ps 119:97-104 2 Tim 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8	Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14	Hab 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Ps 119:137-144 2 Thes 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10	Remembrance	Christ the King		
<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>TIME</b>													
<b>DUKINFIELD</b> Wellington Parade Dukinfield	10.45 6.00	Neal Buck CA FF	J Heath S Heath S	Collins J Heath H	OA	Hilsden S	A Taylor	Sheppard	Wynne	Davies	S Heath S			
<b>HURST</b> Curzon Road Ashton-u-Lyne	10.00 6.00	Hilsden B Hardman CW	10:30am at Waterloo US OA	A Taylor S	Hilsden H	S Heath	Hilsden S	Sheppard	L Stretton	Buck	Hilsden US S	Williams	L Stretton	
<b>MOSSLEY</b> Market Place Mossley	10.00 11.00 6.30		Hilsden S					Hilsden S				Hilsden S		
		Davies S	OA	Hilsden H A	Collins	Sheppard	Hilsden S	L Stretton	Action for Children A	Loewenthal	Hilsden S	James	Hilsden A	J Heath
													4:00pm Storytelling	
<b>STALYBRIDGE</b> High Street Stalybridge	9.30 10.45 6.30	Cook S Buck CAA	Davies	Cook S	Evans	S Heath	Creighton H A	Johnson	James MS	Cook S	OA A	B Muir	Cook S	Davies
														Cook S
<b>TRINITY</b> Audenshaw Road Audenshaw	10.45 6.00	Newton A	Tarn	S Heath CAS	Williams	Phillips	OA HA	Tarn S	Collins	Buck	Creighton A	Tarn S	S Heath	Pollitt
<b>WATERLOO</b> Vale Street Ashton-u-Lyne	10.30 3.00 6.00	B Muir	J Heath US	Sheppard	Hilsden S	Reid H	OA	Davies	Scott	Hilsden S	Neal	10:00am at Hurst S	Pollitt	A Taylor
			L Stretton JJC					Hilsden JJC				Williams JJC		
<b>WEST END</b> Stockport Road Ashton-u-Lyne	10.45 6.00	Loewenthal	S Heath S	James	J Heath	Lunn S	B Muir	OA	B Stretton H	Neal S	Williams	Reid	J Heath	Kettlety



Hurst Methodist Church @ 3:00 - 5:00pm 3rd Saturday each month

Mossley Methodist Church  
3:30pm - 5:30pm Monday 23rd September

### Special Services this quarter

Circuit Welcome Service for Rev Hazel Cook  
at Stalybridge Methodist Church  
Thursday 5th September 7:00 for 7:30pm

### Special Events this quarter

Coffee Morning & Car Wash at Mossley  
(raising funds for 3Generate - see below)  
Saturday 28th September 10:00am - 12:00noon

Greater Manchester Churches Together Assembly  
at Salford Cathedral Centre  
Monday 30th September 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Christmas Fair at Mossley Methodist Church  
Saturday 9th November 2:30pm



22nd - 24th November at Southport

### Meetings this quarter

LWLP Meeting at Hurst Methodist Church  
Tuesday 10th September, 7.45pm

Circuit Meeting at Trinity Church, Audenshaw  
Thursday 12th September, 7.45pm

### Plan abbreviations

NB: Letters before preachers names indicate their initials. Letters after preachers names indicate the type of service, see key below.

A	All Age Worship
B	Baptism
CA	Church Anniversary
CS	Circuit Service
CW	Contemporary Worship
FF	Flower Festival
H	Harvest
JCC	Junior Church Celebration
JJC	Joseph Jennings Court
MS	Men's Sunday
OA	Own Arrangement
S	Holy Communion
US	United Service

### Prayer Twinning

Dukinfield - Rosehill  
Hurst - Stalybridge  
Mossley - Trinity  
Waterloo - West End

This Plan is also available on the Circuit website @  
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