



PREACHING PLAN

July to September 2023

Bishop with oversight for the UK: Bishop Keith Cowart	
Free Methodist Church UK National Leader: Rev. John Townley	
Wiltshire Inaugurating Team	
Pastor in Mission	Rev. George Nuttall [GN]
Leader	Elizabeth Nuttall
Leader	Lou Ashford
Leader	Mike Ashford
Treasurer	Philip Boulton
Leader	Andrew Fleet
Leader	Fiona Fleet

		July				
Venue	Time	2 nd	9 th	16 th	23 rd	30 th
Theme:		Pentecost 5	Pentecost 6	Pentecost 7	Pentecost 8	Pentecost 9
Readings:						
Brinkworth Village Hall	10.30		Rev. George Nuttall		Andrew Fleet	
Wanborough Village Hall	10.30	James Thring LA		Lou Ashford HC GN		
Other (tba)						Rev. Mike Graham 10.30 a.m. St. Michael's Brinkworth HC

THE HOLY CLUB

'The Holy Club' was the name given to the group of students in Oxford led by John and Charles Wesley. It was a derisory tag used by other members of the colleges their mocking commitment to devotions. They received the sacrament once a week, fasted twice a week, read the Bible together every evening and visited prisoners in Oxford jail and the poor. They focused on their spiritual lives seeking God. In their private prayer times they were committed to self-reflection and each day asked themselves 22 questions:

- Do I try to create the impression I am better than I am? (hypocrisy)
- Am I honest in word and deed or do I exaggerate?
- Do I keep confidences? Can I be trusted?
- Am I a slave to dress, friends, work or habits?
- Am I self-conscious, self-pitying, or self justifying?
- Did the Bible live in me today? Do I give it time to speak to me?
- Am I enjoying prayer? When did I last speak to someone about my faith?
- Do I pray about the money I spend?
- Do I get to bed on time and get up on time? Do I disobey God in anything?
- Do I insist on doing something about which my conscience is uneasy?
- Am I defeated in any part of life? Am I jealous, critical, irritable or distrustful?
- How do I spend my spare time? Am I proud?
- Do I thank God that I am not as other people (like the Pharisees)?

	August			
	6th	13th	20th	27th
	Transfiguration	Pentecost 11	Pentecost 12	Pentecost 12
				Overseas Mission
Brinkworth Village Hall		Heather and Derrick Norton HC (GN)		Graham Bennett AF
Wanborough Village Hall	Rev. George Nuttall		Lou Ashford	
Other (tba)				

PREACHERS

Rev. George Nuttall

Lou Ashford

Andrew Fleet

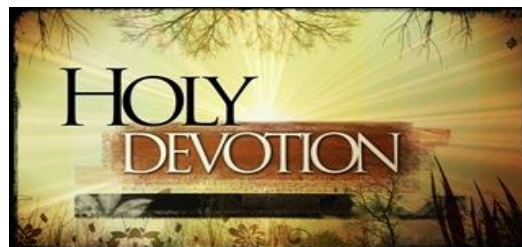
GUEST PREACHERS

Graham Bennett - MAF [FEC]

Mike Cocklin [FCB]

James Thring [HCC]

Heather and Derrick Norton [Andover]



- Is there anyone who I fear, dislike, disown, criticise, hold resentment towards or disregard – and, if so, what am I doing about it?
- Do I grumble or complain constantly?
- Is Christ real to me? **Wow! What a list!**

In our daily times with God should we take a couple of these question to reflect on the reality of our Christian living?

“Search me, O God, and know my heart.

September				
3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th	
	Mike Cocklin GN		Lou Ashford	Brinkworth Village Hall
Andrew Fleet		Rev. George Nuttall HC		
				Other tba

Worship Leaders for guest preachers are shown in red:

GN = George Nuttall **LA** = Lou Ashford **AF** = Andrew Fleet
HC = Holy Communion



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