



PREACHING PLAN

July to September 2025

Bishop with oversight for the UK: Bishop Keith Cowart		
Free Methodist Church UK National Leader: Rev. John Townley		
Wiltshire Leadership Team		
Foundation Pastor	Rev. George Nuttall	
Pastor	Rev. Derek Balsdon	
Treasurer	Philip Boulton	
Leader	Lou Ashford	
Leader	Glenys Baker	
Leader/Trustee	Andrew Fleet	

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		JULY 2025			
Venue	Time	6 th	13 th	20 th	27 th
Theme:		During this quarter there will not be a continuous theme other than that created by the rhythm of the Holy Spirit.			
Bible Reading					
		Scripture readings for our services will be made available by the preachers in the week preceding worship to enable worshippers to prepare.			
Brinkworth Village Hall	10.30		Andrew Fleet HC - GN		Rev. Tim Cheux DB
Wanborough Village Hall	10.30	Hilary Balsdon		Lou Ashford	
Other (tba)			Church Lunch		

Prayer is so important for our individual Christian lives, for our church, and for the world. When Jesus walked this earth, He preached and practiced prayer. In John 17:1 we read that Jesus '*looked to heaven and prayed*', and then He prayed for Himself, His disciples and for us (future believers). We follow His example; we look to heaven and pray for His work to be done here on earth as it is in heaven.

Over recent months we have experienced the Lord answering many of our prayers in great and glorious ways. Our monthly prayer meeting is a great opportunity to pray together, and the Church Leadership Team invites you to participate in another occasion for prayer:



This Global Week of Prayer is being organised by 24-7prayer.com, and the vision is for there to be non-stop prayer in every nation on earth during those 7 days. Our vision is to have one gathering for prayer on each of those 7 days, in different places and at different times, and to encourage each of you to join in with at least 1 or 2 of them.

	AUGUST 2025				
	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
Theme:	We have asked our preachers to particularly seek God's prompting in the power of the Holy Spirit to determine the focus of their preaching				
Bible Reading:					
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Brinkworth Village Hall		Mike Ashford LA		Rev. Derek Balsdon	
Wanborough Village Hall	Rev. Derek Balsdon HC - DB		Hilary Balsdon		Global Week of Prayer begins
Other (tba)					Breakfast Worship @ The Harrow Inn Andrew Fleet

PREACHERS

Rev. Derek Balsdon [DB]

Rev. George Nuttall [GN]

Lou Ashford [LA]

Hilary Balsdon [HB]

Andrew Fleet [AF]

Mike Ashford [MA]

GUEST PREACHERS

Rev. Tim Cheux [Free Methodist Church U.S.A.]

Jim Thring [Highworth Community Church]

We would like the gatherings for prayer to take place in several of the areas where we live, either in your home, a café or another venue.

Would you be willing to host one in your area? If you are willing, please suggest to us days or times that would be suitable for you. In some places one person may host and another person may lead. Whoever leads the gatherings will be free to lead them in whatever way they want. This is a wonderful opportunity to join in with the world in praying for the world.

We will provide more details nearer the time, and you can find out more at www.24-7prayer.com/weekofprayer

Derek Balsdon

SEPTEMBER 2025				
7 th	14 th	21 st	28 th	
Please pray for our preachers that they may know God’s guidance as they bring to us the portions of Scripture He has laid on their hearts.				:Theme
				:Bible Reading
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	Jim Thring DB		Rev. Derek Balsdon HC - DB	Brinkworth Village Hall
Lou Ashford		Andrew Fleet		Wanborough Village Hall
End of Global Week of Prayer				Other tba



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Worship Leaders for guest preachers are shown in red:

DB = Derek Balsdon GN = George Nuttall

HC = Holy Communion LA = Lou Ashford HB = Hilary Balsdon AF = Andrew Fleet