



PREACHING PLAN

January to March 2026

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

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		JANUARY 2026			
Venue	Time	4 th	11 th	18 th	25 th
Theme:		Epiphany	Annual Covenant Service		Miracles 1 'The Lame shall walk'
Bible Reading		Matthew 2:1-12	Deuteronomy 29:10-15 Mark 14:22-25		John 5:2-15 Acts 3:1-10
Brinkworth Village Hall	10.30		11.00 A.M. <u>At St. Michaels & All Angels Brinkworth</u> Rev. Derek Balsdon & Rev. Mike Graham HC		Andrew Fleet
Wanborough Village Hall	10.30	Hilary Balsdon		Sarah Sedgwick DB	
Other (tba)			You Are Mine, I Am Yours!		

MIRACLES

What is mentioned on most pages of the four Gospels? Most pages include Jesus teaching and performing miracles. He also instructed His followers to continue His ministry of teaching and healing. In Mark 16:18, He instructed His followers to *“place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.”* And that is what they did. Acts records amazing miracles happening as they prayed in the name of Jesus Christ.

In Hebrews 13:8 we read *‘Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.’* He is still the Divine Physician, and through Spirit-filled Christians He continues to do awesome miracles.

In June 2025, at our Annual Society Meeting, several people expressed an interest in the Christian healing ministry. So, we had ‘An Introduction to the Christian Healing Ministry’ morning in November 2025, and from January 2026 we are having a ‘Healings and Miracles’ preaching series. This will be a great opportunity to think more about the Lord’s healing work then and now, and will hopefully inspire us to seek and receive more miracles. Whilst we rejoice when miracles do happen, we also recognise that many people don’t experience them.

	FEBRUARY 2026			
	1st	8th	15th	22rd
Theme:	Miracles 2 'The Blind shall see'	'Church Anniversary'	Miracles 3 'Jesus' Commission'	Miracles 4 'Skin disease is cleansed'
Bible Reading	Mark 10:46-52 Luke 9:1-10		Luke 4: 18-19	2 Kings 5:1-16
Brinkworth Village Hall		Mike Cocklin AF		Lou Ashford
Wanborough Village Hall	Mike Ashford LA		Rev. Derek Balsdon HC	
Other (tba)	2nd February: Candlemas		18th February Ash Wednesday	

PREACHERS

Rev. Derek Balsdon
Rev. George Nuttall
Lou Ashford

Mike Ashford
Hilary Balsdon
Andrew Fleet

GUEST PREACHERS

Sarah Sedgwick [Transformed Ministries]
Rev. Mike Cocklin [Bradford on Avon Church Plant]
Rev. Chris Blake [Former Principal of Cliff College]

THERE IS POWER IN THE NAME OF JESUS



To break every chain! Amen!

In early November I preached about Jesus Christ loving to save, heal and set people free. And during Time for God that Sunday, there was a beautiful song in tongues, and someone experienced the Lord's healing touch upon their ear. I believe that these were signs from the Lord to confirm that He wants us to develop more of a Christian Healing Ministry. May we witness the Lord doing more miracles in us and through us.

Derek Balsdon
Pastor



MARCH 2026					
1 st	8 th	15 th	22 nd	29 th	
Miracles 5 'The captive shall be free'	Miracles 6 'Walking on water; should we try it?'		Miracles 7 'Life after death'		Theme
Daniel 6:1-23 Acts 12:5-17	Matthew 14:22-33		John 11:1-45		Bible Reading
	Hilary Balsdon		Rev. Derek Balsdon HC		Brinkworth Village Hall
Andrew Fleet		Rev. Chris Blake DB		Pub Breakfast Worship Lou Ashford [venue tbc]	Wanborough Village Hall
			25 th March Annunciation		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