



The Methodist Church in Sheffield

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30 July 2026

Dear friends and colleagues,

Thank you for your contributions in all sorts of ways to fill it! It is a real gift! One that keeps on giving, and we are very grateful to you all for all you offer and do! You are a gift, every single one of you!

When we preach, we share our faith, we stir people's imagination, people hear God's voice and their lives are changed.

As local preachers, we are called and trained to enable others to worship God. "Proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching." 2 Timothy 4:2 (NRSV). I want to invite you to continually ask yourself this question: How can the worship and preaching that I offer be transformed so that others can meet God and grow in faith?

Hopefully many of you will join us at the **Circuit Welcome Service, led by Revd Vicky Atkins**, at Totley Rise Methodist Church on Wednesday 2 September, 7.30pm. Join us as we welcome new Ministers Revd Andrew Atkins, Revd Gift Chanakira and Revd Naomi Kaiga to the Sheffield Circuit.

Sheffield Methodist Circuit Directory 2026-27

Please let us know if you require a **hard copy** of the Directory. The Circuit will be printing only small volumes of the Directory. Contact us at admin@sheffieldcircuit.org.uk

May you find encouragement and strength in your calling, and may you always know that you are valued and supported.

With every blessing and our heartfelt gratitude,

Debora
Superintendent Minister



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Key Diary Dates

- The local preachers' rededication service on **Thursday 10 September**, 7.30pm at Victoria Stafford Road
- Circuit Meeting **Thursday 17 September**, 7.30pm at Wesley Hall

For your information, please find enclosed;

- your Preaching Plan (if requested),
- your print out of appointments,
- your Preaching Card

Please take time to read this letter carefully and to transfer dates into your diary for the coming year. I remind all preachers that if you are unable to take any appointments in a particular quarter it is your responsibility to find an accredited substitute and inform the superintendent minister. **Please use the office as a last resort to find a replacement.**

The cut-off date for submitting Plan availability for the December – February 2027 Plan is Tuesday 3 November.

For your information please see below the Plan making timetable;

Tues 3 November	Deadline for submitting Plan availability
Wed 4 – Thurs 5 November	Office to add pre-arranged appointments
Fri 6 – Mon 16 November	Ministers to put in their own dates and agreed pre-arranged services
Tues 17 November	Plan making team to fill in the gaps
Fri 20 – 24 November	Proof reading by ministers and lay pastors
Wed 25 th November	Plan to be published and distributed

The upcoming dates for the LWPM gatherings will be Monday 2 November, 7.30 pm, at St Paul's Dronfield and Thursday 11 March 2027, venue tbc.

There are several appointments which were unable to be filled, please see below. If you are able to help please let the Circuit office (admin@sheffieldcircuit.org.uk) know as soon as possible;



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September - November 2026

Appointments still to be filled

Date	Time	Church
27/09/2026	10:15	Church of Christ Darnall
27/09/2026	10:45	High Green
27/09/2026	10:45	Mount View
04/10/2026	10:30	Brightholmlee
04/10/2026	10:30	Firth Park
04/10/2026	11:00	Green Moor
18/10/2026	10:30	Gleadless
25/10/2026	10:30	Coal Aston
25/10/2026	10:30	Firth Park
25/10/2026	11:00	Green Moor
25/10/2026	10:30	Parson Cross at Mount Tabor
01/11/2026	10:30	Chapelton
01/11/2026	10:45	Christ Church Stocksbridge
01/11/2026	11:00	Hatfield House Lane
01/11/2026	10:45	High Green
01/11/2026	10:45	Mount View
01/11/2026	10:00	Nether Green
08/11/2026	10:45	Christ Church Stocksbridge
15/11/2026	10:30	Coal Aston
15/11/2026	10:30	Highfield Trinity
15/11/2026	11:00	Mosborough
15/11/2026	10:45	Victoria Stafford Road
22/11/2026	10:30	Christian Centre LEP Stocksbridge
22/11/2026	10:30	Handsworth Woodhouse at Woodhouse
29/11/2026	10:30	Brightholmlee
29/11/2026	10:45	Hillsborough Trinity
29/11/2026	11:00	Mosborough

Circuit Admin Team