

Focus for Sunday/Week  Lectionary Readings as per ROOTS resources	DECEMBER					JANUARY				FEBRUARY				
	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	
	Advent 1	Advent 2	Advent 3	Advent 4		Epiphany		Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	Holocaust Memorial		Racial Justice	Student Sunday		
	Luke 21:25-36	Luke 1:68-79	Zephaniah 3:14-20	Luke 1:46b-55	Luke 2:41-52	John 1:(1-9), 10-18	Luke 3:15-17,21-22	John 2:1-11	Luke 4:14-21	Luke 4:21-30	Luke 5:1-11	Psalm 1	Luke 6:27-38	
	Psalm 25:1-10	Malachi 3:1-4	Isaiah 12:2-6	Micah 5:2-5a	Psalm 148	Psalm 147:12-20	Psalm 29	Psalm 36:5-10	Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	Psalm 138	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40	
	Jeremiah 33:14-16	Philippians 1:3-11	Philippians 4:4-7	Hebrews 10:5-10	1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26	Jeremiah 31:7-14	Isaiah 43:1-7	Isaiah 62:1-5	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	Psalm 71:1-6	Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Genesis 45:3-11,15	
	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	Luke 3:1-6	Luke 3:7-18	Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)	Colossians 3:12-17	Ephesians 1:3-14	Acts 8:14-17	1 Corinthians 12:1-11		Jeremiah 1:4-10	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Luke 6:17-26	1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50	
									1 Corinthians 12:12-31a					
<b>Worship at Home</b>	A Banfield	C Jackson	D James	M Cooke	M Winter	V Penfound	D James	A Morgan	M Winter	A Banfield	A Morgan	B Dalton	M Winter	
<b>Belstone</b> HP MHB	6.00		C Jackson C					B Dalton			V Penfound			
<b>Boasley</b> HP CMP:1-798	11.00	9.30 at Northlew	M Whitehouse	6.30pm at Northlew	24th Dec 6.30pm A Banfield C	9.30 at Northlew	K Timms	9.30 at Northlew	C Jackson CS	10.30 at Northlew	A Morgan	10.30 at Northlew	P Webb	10.30 at Northlew
<b>Northlew</b> MHON HP	9.30	J Cook S	11am at Boasley	6.30pm C Jackson C	24th Dec 6.30pm at Boasley	C Jackson	11am at Boasley	R Down	11am at Boasley	10.30 G Yates	11am at Boasley	10.30 A Banfield	11am at Boasley	10.30 D Bray
<b>Bridestowe</b> CMP: 1-1021 HP	11.00	10.30 - 12.30 CF drop in	D Sutcliffe	M Cooke US	BWG 6.30pm C Jackson C US	A Banfield S	10.30 - 12.30 CF drop in	G Yates	9.30am US CE CS C Jackson/A Brook	V Phillips	10.30 - 12.30 CF drop in	BWG	A Morgan US	R & J Richey S
<b>Chilla</b> CMP: 1-1144 HP	2.30	J Cook 6pm HCT Advent Carols		11am M Whitehouse	3pm J Hill C		V Penfound		11am HCT at Baptist	V Phillips	C Jackson CS		11am D Bray	
<b>Madworthy</b> StF CMP:1-1144 HP	11.00	C Jackson CF I 6pm HCT Advent Carols	B Dalton CF I	at Chilla	7pm pop-up Nativity	MWG BS I	V Penfound CF I	R James CF I	HCT at Baptist	A Banfield BS I CS	J Cook CF I	B Down CF I	at Chilla	MWG BS I
<b>Exbourne</b> HP	11.00		A Banfield	I Penberthy/P Webb	6.30pm US CE C			2.30pm M Cooke	B Searle		C Jackson/H Haywood CS		J Hill	
<b>Hatherleigh</b> CMP:1-1250 HP	11.00	V Penfound TS	4pm LA Christingle	J Cook CA SoP	6.30pm M Cooke C	C Jackson	R James	D Sutcliffe	B Down A	4pm HWG FS	M Cooke CS	B Searle	K Timms	4pm FS HWG/C Jackson
<b>Iddesleigh</b> CMP:1-1250	11.00	B Down CF	M Friend		2.30pm V Penfound C		J Cook CF	J Carosso	17th Jan 7pm Family Night	M Cooke CS	D Sutcliffe CF	H Smallacombe WL	21st Feb 7pm Family Night	C Jackson/H Haywood
<b>Okehampton: Fairplace</b> StF	10.30	Advent Service A Banfield	R Barrett S	Drama Group	C Jackson 4pm C Jackson C	I Penberthy	V Phillips	R Barrett	FWG	C Jackson CS	R James	R Barrett	J Cook S	FWG
<b>Petrockstowe</b> CMP:1-1385	11.00	LA Christingle 6pm at Huish	10.30am R James	6pm LA C	M Warren S	G Yates	LA 6pm CE lead EP	A Banfield CS	LA	M Warren S	LA C Jackson EP	LA FS	C Jackson	M Warren S
<b>Providence</b> CMP 1-1144 HP	3.00			11am C Jackson C					J Cook				C Jackson CS	
<b>Winkleigh</b> CMP:1-1250	11.00	WWG A	C Jackson/H Haywood	G Yates	6.30pm Big Sing		WWG A	M Cooke CS	J Cook	I Pinney	WWG A	V Penfound	B Searle	V Phillips
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b>			2pm Forest Church	9.30am Family Praise				2pm Forest Church				2pm Forest Church	9.30am Family Praise	
<b>YOUTH EVENTS</b>									6.30pm KREE8	6pm Transformed			6.30pm KREE8	6pm Transformed

**Christmas Eve:** Petrockstowe (Baxter Hall) 3pm - Crib Service; Boasley 6.30pm - Carol Service; Hatherleigh 11.30pm - Communion

**Christmas Day:** Bridestowe 10am, Fairplace 10.30am, Petrockstowe 10.30am, Hatherleigh 11am US at CE

#### HYMN BOOKS

CMP Combined / Complete  
Mission Praise (for edition,  
refer to numbers given)  
HP Hymns and Psalms  
MHB Methodist Hymn Book  
MHON Methodist Hymns Old and New  
StF Singing the Faith

#### ABBREVIATIONS

A All Age Worship  
BS Brunch Service  
CE at Church of England  
C Carol Service  
CA Chapel Anniversaries  
CF Cafe Church  
CS Covenant Service  
EP Evening Prayer  
FS Family Service  
HCT Halwill Churches Together  
I Intergenerational Worship  
LA Local Church to make arrangements  
S Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
SoP Songs of Praise  
TS Toy Service  
US United Service  
WL Worship Leader

#### LOCATIONS

o Providence is 1½ miles south of Throwleigh  
o Madworthy is ½ a mile south of Beaworthy  
  
o Family Praise: Fairplace Hall  
o Forest Church: Evergreen Farm, Ashwater, EX21 5HE  
o KREE8: (contact S. Balsdon)  
o Transformed: Trew Farm, Beaworthy, EX21 5AT

#### MINISTRY TEAM

Members would expect to be free from  
Circuit duties on:  
o Rev. C. Jackson: Mon.  
o Miss S. Balsdon: Thurs. & Fri.  
o Mrs A. Banfield: Mon.  
o Mrs V. Penfound: Mon. & Weds.

#### NOTES

o Dates and requests for the next plan should reach the Circuit Administrator  
**IN WRITING by Wednesday 18th December at the very latest please.**  
o Preachers are responsible for leading, or securing an accredited substitute  
for, their appointed services.  
o Church Stewards are asked to arrange for suitable notices to be announced  
during the services, or duplicated for distribution.  
o Worship at Home Services are on the Circuit website or available from  
the Circuit Administrator on request.  
o Baptisms, Funerals and Marriages can be held at all Churches -  
arrangements to be made with the Superintendent Minister.  
o The presence of the Registrar is necessary at some of the Churches for  
weddings.  
o For details of Other Services & Youth Events:  
o Forest Church - contact A. Banfield  
o Family Praise - contact S. Balsdon  
o KREE8 & Transformed - contact S. Balsdon; to book go to:  
[www.westdevon.methodists.org.uk/youth/activities](http://www.westdevon.methodists.org.uk/youth/activities)