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Carlton	10:30 am	Oliver	O Dickinson	Winter	Smith HC	P Dickinson	Brookes	A Howard-Norman							
Carlton					6:00 pm										
Eaglescliffe	10:30 am	Dodd	R Williams CA / AGM	Smith HC	Hargreaves	Bell	Dodd	R Williams HC	Jambawo	A Howard-Norman	Ewart	Winter	R Williams HC	P Dickinson	
Eaglescliffe	6:30 pm					Bemrose FH				Dodd FH				Dodd FH	
Greens Lane	10:30 am	Ewart	Smith	R Williams	Wilkinson	R Williams HC	Winter	O Dickinson	R Williams AA	Jambawo HC	Bell / du Plessis	P Dickinson	Bemrose	Burley HC	
Greens Lane	1:00 pm			R Williams B					R Williams B				R Williams B		
Greens Lane	6:00 pm	Brookes		S Williams			R Williams HC		Dodd		Jambawo		R Williams		
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N Billingham	12:15 pm									Jambawo B					
Norton	10:30 am	Jambawo HC	Hopkins IC	Gilbert	Andrew N200	Burley	Jambawo HC	Bell AA	Thomas N200	S Williams	Jambawo HC	Oliver	Wilkinson	Booth	
Norton	12:15 pm			Jambawo B / 1:15 pm					Jambawo B / 1:15 pm			Jambawo B / 1:15 pm			
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St Andrew's	10:30 am	Gilbert	Hargreaves	O Dickinson	R Williams HC	Gill	R Williams	Smith	Wilkinson	R Williams HC	Oliver	Bell	A Howard-Norman	R Williams HC	
St Andrew's	1:00 pm									R Williams B				R Williams B	
Thornaby	10:30 am	Smith HC	Gilbert	Robinson	Jambawo	S Williams	P Dickinson	LA	Burley HC	Booth	Brookes	A Howard-Norman	M Ramsden HC	Bell	
Yarm	9:00 am	Jambawo HC					Jambawo HC				Jambawo HC				
Yarm	10:30 am	Winter	S Williams	Jambawo HC	Booth	Robinson	Bell	Gill	Smith HC	Oliver	Bemrose	M Ramsden HC	Dodd	A Howard-Norman	
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Maltby	3:30 pm								Jambawo BWB						
Norton	10:00 am	Jambawo HC	Gill	Bell	Toplis	Burley HC	R Williams	Dodd							
St Andrew's	10:45 am	Hargreaves	Burley	Jambawo	R Williams	Gill	Dodd								
CODES		HC:Holy Communion; AA:All Age; B:Baptism; C@N:Carlton at Norton; CA:Chapel Anniversary; EO:Easter Offering; LA:Local Arrangement; MIS:Mission Sunday; N200:Norton Bicentenary; P:Parade;													
		Local Preachers			Local Preachers			Preachers no longer on active service			Worship Leaders		Visitors		#NAME?
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		Peter Bemrose (1995)			Les Gilbert (1995)			Jan Smith (1999)					Margaret Walton		Alastair du Plessis
		Colin Brookes (1993)			Howard L Gill (1971)			Paul Toplis (1983)			Preachers on Trial		Judy Morrison		Jeff Thomas
		Alison Dale (2019)			Sheila Hargreaves (1995)			Jim Wilkinson (2011)			Jacky Booth		Thornaby: Les Kitching		
		Olwyn Dickinson (2002)			Alastair Howard Norman (2019)			Steve Williams (2013)					Eileen Middleton		
		Peter Dickinson (1999)			Carolyn Oliver (1997)			Marjorie Winter (2019)					Judith Powell		
		Dr. Peter Dodd (2012)									Yarm:		Janet Howells		

Then the Lord said to Samuel, 'See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears it tingle.'

1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

Dear and Beloved Church Congregations, Ministers, Circuit Stewards, Church Stewards, Local Preachers, Worship Leaders, Singers and Musicians, Strangers and Neighbours, Hosts and Guests, Seekers and Finders, Friends and Acquaintances,

Have you missed the rush of wind, the glossa of human tongues, or the dance of the colours (cue Aurora Borealis)? Don't despair. As we enter the final quarter of the Methodist Church Year, let us embrace this extraordinary time together. The lectionary may label this as Ordinary Time, but we know that in God's timing, every moment is extraordinary – a Kairos moment.

Nothing is ordinary or transient about the first reading of the Old Testament of this Preaching Plan: Our first reading in this final quarter from 1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20] reminds us of the divine presence amid our ordinary lives. Just as God spoke into a seemingly uneventful night, calling Samuel to a unique vocation, so does God call each of us to play a part in His divine plan. It beautifully channels the energy and divinity of Pentecost into the mundanity of ordinary human beings. God speaks into a boring night, and the incredible happens ... an eventless night is dramatically populated with questions, dreams, and visions, some say nightmares. Let us remember that we are all part of this divine plan, each of us playing a unique role in spreading God's love and grace.

Yes, my dear friends, God is not done with us yet. As we journey through these months together, let us remain attentive to God's calling and embrace the opportunities for new beginnings and transformation. God called the sleepy boy prophet to an existential vocation that turned his life upside down. God will call on you in your unique ways, stations, and callings. I pray that you hear his voice and receive His commissioning because only you can fulfil it. It may be true that in our time, vision has begun to grow dim. But remember, each of us has a unique calling and role in God's plan. Your actions and utterances can significantly impact the world around you and beyond.

Allow me to commend this Preaching Plan to God, recognising that it is much more than a configuration of dates and diaries. Through our corporate supplication, this Preaching Plan is wondrously anointed that the missional aspirations of believers and disciples meet with the lived experiences of God's communities.

Blessings and peace be with you all as you faithfully serve the Lord and share the message of hope with all those around you.

With Love and hope
Vincent

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