



Circuit Motto:  
"Fruitful Congregations and Circuit"

Coming from the Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations' written by American Methodist Minister Revd Robert Schnase. The practices are:

- Radical hospitality,
- Passionate worship,
- Intentional Faith Development,
- Risk-taking mission/ service,
- Extravagant generosity.

May they inspire us a Circuit and local churches to be more fruitful.



Harvest Display at  
**Finchley  
Methodist  
Church**

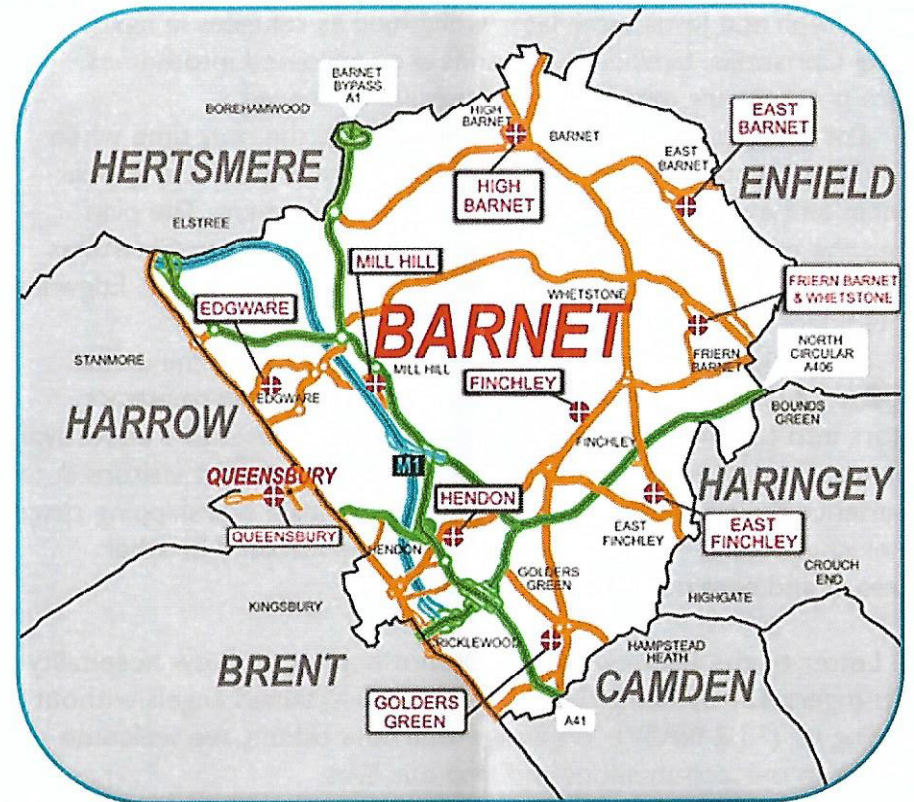


**Wesley Hall**

Brenda, Heather and Sheila are three of the many volunteers who served up to seventy guests at four Wesley Summer Socials in July and August. Guests at Wesley Hall, High Barnet enjoyed tea, cakes, quizzes and music, including songs from the shows, the Beatles and sea shanties. The socials supported people when other groups were closed for the summer or whose family were away on holiday.



# The Methodist Church Barnet & Queensbury Circuit (35/35)



Join us on a  
Christmas journey

London Borough of Barnet with 380,000+ people  
8 Methodist Churches,  
2 Methodist / URC Churches,  
1 Methodist / Anglican Partnership,  
A diverse and multi faith Borough

**Circuit Plan & Newsletter  
December 2018 to February 2019**



## Minister's Letter

Christmas is a season of welcome. Mary and Joseph were welcomed into the stable when there was no room in the inn. Shepherds and wise men were welcomed as they visited the baby Jesus in Bethlehem. Mary, Joseph and Jesus were later welcomed as refugees in Egypt. During Christmas, families and friends are welcomed into homes where presents are exchanged and hospitality shared.

For many people, this time of year will be the only time when they visit a church. All our churches in the Circuit will have special services and events and we can expect visitors at them. The plan shows the extra services that each church will have over Christmas season (including Watchnight on New Year's Eve at Finchley, Edgware and Golders Green).

Brookside Church will be an important venue for the annual East Barnet Christmas Fair on 8th December. In order to attract visitors into the main church, we are hosting a Christmas tree festival over weekend. It is one way in which we hope to attract visitors in to experience the peace and the welcome of the main worshipping space. Other churches in the Circuit will similarly be involved in other outreach and community events.

The Letter to the Hebrews says, "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it" (13.2 NRSV). When we welcome others, we welcome Christ into our communities and into our lives.

May this Christmas be a season of welcome and peace for you and your families.

Blessings,

Rev Shaun Sanders

### WELCOME to the B&Q CIRCUIT to

Rev John Richey (just retired) and Deacon Ruth Richey - Deputy Warden of the Methodist Diaconal Order based at Methodist Church House. They have attended East Finchley Methodist Church but will also maintain links to the new River circuit and Muswell Hill Methodist Church.

## Lectionary

Dec		Isaiah 64: 1-9 1 Corinth. 1:3-9 Mark 13: 24-37	Jan		Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12	Feb		Deut. 18: 15-20 1 Corinth. 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28
	9	Isaiah 40:1-11 2 Peter 3:8-15a Mark 1:1-8		13	Genesis 1: 1-5 Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1: 4-11		10	Isaiah 40: 21-31 1 Corinth. 9: 16-23 Mark 1: 29-39
	16	Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11 1 Thess. 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28		20	1 Samuel 3: 1-10(11-20) 1 Corinth.6: 12-20 John 1:43-51		17	2 Kings 5: 1-14 1 Corinth. 9: 24-27 Mark 1:40-45
	23	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Romans 16: 25-27 Luke 1:26-38		27	Jonah 3: 1-5, 10 1 Corinth. 7: 29-31 Mark 14-20		24	Isaiah 43: 18-25 2 Corinth. 1: 18-22 Mark 2:1-12
	30	Isaiah 61:10-62:3 Galatians 4: 4-7 Luke 2: 22-40						

## Christmas Services

	Christmas Eve (Holy Communion)	Christmas Day	New Years Eve (Watchnight)
<b>East Finchley</b>	At FMC	10:00 am	At FMC
<b>Finchley- FMC</b>	11:15pm	11:00 am	11:00pm
<b>Brookside</b>	11:15pm	10:45 am	
<b>Manor Drive</b>		9:45am	
<b>Edgware</b>		10:00 am	10:00 pm
<b>Queensbury</b>	11:00pm	@ Edgware	
<b>Mill Hill</b>		11:00 am	
<b>Hendon</b>		10.00 am	
<b>Golders Green</b>		10:00 am	11:00 pm

### Memoranda to Circuit Plan

Each preacher is expected to fulfil his/her own appointments and if prevented from doing so, to be responsible for providing an accredited substitute, and advising the Superintendent Minister and the Church Steward concerned. Travelling expenses may be claimed from the Circuit Treasurer.

Circuit Plan information and dates for the plan March - May 2019 to be sent to the Circuit Office by 21st January 2019 (✉ [barnetcircuit@btconnect.com](mailto:barnetcircuit@btconnect.com), ☎ 020-8447-1847)

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### Other Presbyters and Preachers

Rev Dr Jenny King (Associate Minister, CofE Priest)

Rector of St. Mary's - In Vacancy (Associate Minister, CofE Priest)

Rev John Churcher

Dr Paul Dakin

Rev John Richey

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Rev Baden A R Pearce

☎ 020-8445-4062

Rev Judith Chapman

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Rev Dr Philip Chapman

☎ 020-3645-1097

### Local Preachers

1964	Dr Richard Bingle	2003	Mrs Wendy Turl
1974	Dr Alan Callow	2007	Mr Robert Alderman
1990	Dr Judith May-Parker	2008	Mrs Charlotte Kwarteng
1993	Mrs Valerie Dickinson	2008	Mrs Diana Jones
1999	* Mrs Naana Dannyame	2008	Dr George Franklin
2000	Mr Charles Opoku-Badu		
On Trial	Mr Mathew Dickinson		

### Worship Leaders (trained and approved by the local church councils)

**Brookside:** Lyn Forster, Graham Wheeler, Shirley-Anne Wheeler, Eddie Thompson

**Hendon:** Adrian Grocott (LA)

In training **Wesley Hall:** Carol Moeke, **East Finchley:** Graham Chestney (LCT)

**Edgware:** Evelyn Annan, Diana Akuoko, Tracey Asare, Sam Retiola

LA= Locally appointed (LCT)= Local Church Training. All other WL Modules |

Contact Details for Local Preachers and Worship Leaders are in the Circuit Directory

### Key to plans

AAW: All Age Worship, B: Baptism, CA: Church Anniversary, HC: Holy Communion, LA: Local Arrangement, SOP: Songs of Praise WC: World Church ACM: Annual Church Meeting, OM: Overseas Mission, TBC: Preacher to be confirmed Cov: Covenant Service



# The Methodist Church

President of Conference: Revd Michaela Youngson

Vice-President of Conference: Mr Bala Gnanaprasam



District Chairs: Revd Nigel Cowgill,  
& Revd Michaela Youngson & Revd Dr Jongikaya Zihle  
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## Barnet & Queensbury Circuit (35/35)

### Churches

Barnet Brookside

(LEP Meth/Angican)

Manor Drive

East Finchley

Finchley

Edgware

Queensbury

Trinity Mill Hill

(LEP Meth/URC)

Hendon

Trinity Golders Green

(LEP Meth/URC)

Brookside - 2 Cat Hill East Barnet, Herts EN4 8JB

& Wesley Hall - 9 Stapylton Road, Barnet, Herts, EN5 4JJ

Manor Drive, London, N20 0DZ

High Road, London, N2 8AJ

Ballards Lane, London, N3 1NB

Garrett Road, London, HA8 9AW

Beverly Drive, London, HA8 5ND

100 Broadway, Mill Hill, London NW7 3TB

Eversfield Centre | Eversfield Gardens, London, NW7 2AE

The Burroughs, Hendon, London, NW4 4EH

90 Hodford Road, London NW11 8EG

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## Circuit Plan

**December 2018 - February 2019**

2018/9		December					January				February			
		2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd	10th	17th	24th
		Advent 1	Advent 2	Advent 3	Advent 4	Christmas 1	Epiphany	Ordinary 1	Ordinary 2	Ordinary 3	Ordinary 4	Ordinary 5	Ordinary 6	Ordinary 7
East Finchley	10.30 am	Giles HC	Alderman Gift	J Chapman	10:00 am Giles	Turl	Giles	P Chapman	Giles Cov	V Dickinson	J Chapman	Alderman	Giles HC	LA
	5.00 pm			Giles Carol Service										
Finchley	10.30 am	V. Dickinson Gift	Giles Christingle	Giles Carol Service	I I am Giles Carols around the Crib	D. Jones	Alderman	Giles Cov	LA	Giles	P Chapman	Giles HC	Dakin	Giles
High Barnet Wesley Hall	9.30 am	Sanders HC	LA	Newton	9.30 am Sanders 4pm Sanders Carol Service	Giles	LA	LA	Sanders Cov	King	Sanders HC	LA	LA	King
East Barnet Brookside LEP	10.45 am	Sanders HC	10.45 am No service 4pm Sanders Carol Service	Newton	Sanders	Giles	LA	Sanders Cov	Sanders	King	Sanders HC	LA AAW	Bingle	King
Friern Barnet Manor Drive	10.00 am	Alderman	Sanders HC	10:00 am No service 4pm Sanders Carol Service	LA Crib Service	Kwarteng	Sanders Cov	Franklin	LA AAW	Sanders	Giles	Sanders HC	LA AAW	Sanders
Hendon	10.30 am	Opoku-Badu	King HC	Sanders	V. Dickinson	Twumasi 10am	Newton Cov	M Dickinson	J. Chapman	Newton	Turl	Newton HC	Opoku-Badu	Newton
Edgware	11.00 am	Twumasi HC	Franklin	Twumasi Christingle	Twumasi	U/S at Queensbury	Twumasi Cov	Opoku-Badu	Twumasi	Kwarteng	Twumasi HC AAW	Franklin	Twumasi	Turl
Queensbury	11.00 am	Turl	Twumasi HC Gift Service	P Dakin	M Dickinson Nativity	Twumasi 11.15am	LA	Twumasi Cov	Newton	Twumasi	M Dickinson	Twumasi HC AAW Youth Service	Sanders	V. Dickinson
	6.30 pm				Twumasi Carol Service with All Saints				Twumasi				Twumasi	
Mill Hill, Broadway, LEP	10.30 am	Newton	Bingle	LA WG Gift Service	Newton HC	Bingle	Steele	Newton Cov	LA Worship Group	Churches Together @ St Paul's	Newton	T. Alderman	Newton HC	LA Worship Group
Golders Green Trinity, LEP	10.30 am	Bateman HC	D. Jones	Bateman Carol Service			Bateman HC				Bateman HC		D. Jones	Bateman HC