LIGHTING THE WAY

THE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ALDERLEY EDGE & KNUTSFORD CIRCUIT OF The Methodist Church

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OUR CIRCUIT VISION...

We believe that the Christian faith is fostered in communities of love where Christ is at the centre. We have a desire to work with God's Spirit to see our Churches grow in order to foster new communities of faith and to enable passionate worship, intentional faith development, loving service, and caring mission.

As we reflect on what makes for a healthy Circuit, we can learn from the forest, because a forest is healthy when..

..it is rooted in good soil – we seek for our churches to be rooted in the love of Christ.

..it is well-watered – we seek for our churches to be refreshed by the Holy Spirit.

..it is dynamic, where death leads to regeneration – we seek for our churches to recognise that in death comes new life, that what dies in the forest becomes the source of resurrection life.

..it is diverse – we benefit from our churches having a diversity; we are not seeking a monoculture of church, but instead living communities of faith that are messy, individual, and good news to their community.

..it is interdependent – we seek to work together using our gifts to strengthen one another.

..there is space for new life – we seek to foster new communities and make room for the church at the margins.

Healthy churches are ones that are rooted in Christ, grow, and show the fruit of the Spirit that is "love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."
Galatians 5:22, NIV

Letter from Alan | March 2026

John 15 “I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. 3 You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. 4 Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

Dear Friends,

The Circuit Leadership Team usually starts the year with an Away Day, and this year we spent the time at ‘Chapel in the Fields’, reflecting on the life of the Circuit and our shared vision to grow healthy churches that are rooted in Christ. We started the day standing outside and noticing that, even in the depths of winter, there were buds on the birch trees and the signs of life all around us, not least the sheep in the field waking to the rising sun. Often we can miss the signs of new life springing up around us because the bigger picture looks bleak and desolate. As we are now in this season of Lent, we can more easily see the signs of new life springing up around us. The old English word ‘Lencten’ for this season referred to the lengthening of days – as the days grow longer and the light and warmth of Spring comes again upon the earth, so new life is emerging.

As part of our Away Day, we reflected on where we saw signs of new life in our Circuit, noticing and giving thanks for some of the new initiatives that have emerged in the last few years. The children and schools work has doubled, with more schools welcoming an “Open the Book” team, and our Children & Schools Worker, Hannah, is regularly in Primary Schools across the Circuit. We have launched a new ‘Lego Church’ on a Sunday afternoon for families to engage with the story of the Bible in creative ways. The employment of Lee Leighton as the Circuit Manager will hopefully ease the burden, as he supports the churches with their property and finances, thus freeing up more time to focus upon worship, discipleship, and mission. The Flower Festival Garden at Mobberley is a real gift and a sign of welcome at the heart of the Circuit. In all of our churches we are seeing new people come to worship – some are just looking, others have found a new spiritual home. These new shoots are encouraging, and a sign that there is more for us to do, that Christ is still calling us to follow him.

At the same time, Spring also shows us what plants didn’t make it through the Winter and what has reached the end of its life and returns to the soil to provide life for the next plant. In a similar way, we know that the shape of our churches changes over time and that some things we used to do are no longer ours to do. Letting go is probably the hardest part of church life and indeed our own spiritual life. Jesus’ invitation to us daily is to take up our cross and follow him. The action of taking up one’s cross is a commitment to surrender and death; the wisdom of Christ is that we find abundant life, not as we cling to what is precious to us, but rather as we let go and follow Jesus.

The end of the Away Day left us with 2 key questions:

- What should we be seeking to grow in the next 3 years?
- What should we be seeking to prune in the next 3 years?

I offer these questions to us all – for each of us personally to reflect in the season of Lent, to ask God what spiritual fruit he wants to grow within us, and what we should allow him to prune – and as members of the Alderley Edge and Knutsford Circuit, I wonder what, together, we should seek to grow, and what in our churches we can now lay to rest.

With every blessing for this season of Lent and Easter,

CIRCUIT DIARY…

The next **Local Preachers meeting** is on Tuesday the 3rd of March 2026, commencing at 7:30pm, and is to be held at Knutsford Methodist Church.

The next **Circuit Meeting** is on Thursday the 19th of March 2026, commencing at 7:30pm, and is to be held at Plumley Methodist Church.

The next **Circuit Leadership Team meeting** is on Tuesday the 26th of May 2026 at Knutsford Methodist Church.

DISTRICT ONLINE WORSHIP is held on the 2nd Sunday of every month (usually…!). For the ZOOM Code, which remains the same, please e-mail prayer@nwedmethodists.org.uk, or send them a Direct Message on Social Media. Alternatively, contact the Circuit Manager. The dates for this Quarter are the 15th of March, the 12th of April, and the 10th of May – noting that the 15th of March is in fact the 3rd Sunday of the month (and not the 2nd!); it's because the President of Conference, Rev. Richard Andrew, is preaching!

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD…

Local Preachers meeting = Wednesday, 3rd June, at Knutsford Methodist Church.

Circuit Meeting = Wednesday, 10th June, at Knutsford Methodist Church.

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..Via the "Contact Us" section of our Website at alderleyedgeandknutsfordmethodist.org.uk..

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES…

Knutsford

Senior Steward Will Waters tells us what's happening…

"'Lego Church' started in January and is already becoming a fixture in our worship! It starts at 3:30pm on the 3rd Sunday of the month. It's an opportunity for young families to meet together and have some fellowship whilst making creations out of Lego! There's also a short Service, and it all concludes with a meal together! The next sessions are on 15th March, 19th April, and 17th May.

We started our Online House Group in January, and it runs every Monday at 7:45pm. It's for those who would either prefer or find it easier to meet remotely – everyone is welcome!

Our biggest feature this Issue is the KMC Weekend, from the 6th to the 8th of March. The theme this year is "Our Story, Our Song", and everyone is welcome!

Timetable for the weekend…

The Vine Bar, a dry bar in the church open all weekend, from 7pm Friday to late. A place for catching up and conversation. The prayer team will also be available all weekend if you want to chat and pray.

Friday

7.30pm Faith Supper & Desert Island Discs.
'*The story we share*' Part 1
A sign-up sheet is available in the Church entrance area.
Remember to bring what you like to eat and enough to share.

Saturday

9am Vine Bar open for breakfast and Prayer Space available.
10am Café Worship – '*The story we share*' Part 2
2.30pm Workshops, youth activities and family fun…
(Please see sign-up sheets for more information)
5pm Pizza (please sign up)
6pm Dry Bar open until 9pm with more Desert Island Discs, conversation and board games(drop in and relax).

Sunday

9.30am Vine Bar open for breakfast and Prayer Space available.
10am Morning Worship Café Style and Kids Zone –
'The story we share' Part 3

Plumley

Elizabeth Hall tells us about what's been happening at Plumley…

"We commenced our Christmas Worship Events with a Circuit "Blue Christmas" Service led by Rev. Sincere Makunde and Deacon Debbie Harkness. It was a peaceful and thoughtful Service and appreciated by those who attended.

The following week, our members John and Elizabeth once again kindly invited us all to their house for an afternoon of carols and a lovely buffet. On the Sunday morning before Christmas, we had our Carol Service led by Sincere. On Christmas Eve, she led the Service with Holy Communion, with several members from other churches in the Circuit joining us, who prefer an earlier Service time.

A group of members attended a series of Bible Study meetings for Advent, which Sincere led, and we thank her for doing that.

We commenced the New Year with a Coffee Morning, welcoming our friends and neighbours, and plan to continue them on the first Saturday morning of each month throughout the year.

Towards the end of the year we had WiFi installed in the church, and, in January, Phase One of our planned Audio Visual Install was completed – being the Audio aspect, plus a "Monitor on Wheels" so as to enable Preachers to display whatever they want from their own laptop! Phase "one and a half"(!) was the installation of a Hymnal Plus machine, which means that we now have 'Singing the Faith' hymns available when required to accompany the congregation during worship and not have to rely on having an Organist!

We will shortly move towards Lent, and Worship during this time, leading up to Easter, and Services over this period.

Plumley membership may be small, but it's an active congregation who work together and support each other, especially in times of need. We thank God for this, and the encouragement given to us by our Minister, Sincere."

Mottram St Andrew

Church life continues to be busy at Mottram St Andrew – Ian Wright tells us more…

"Way back in last year (it seems!) we held the first of our Christmas Specials early, as we wanted to invite the Over Alderley Band to play for us, and that was when they could come – it also suited David Ricketts, who kindly came and played carols on the organ for us as well, so this was a fortuitous decision! The event was wonderful and well supported and had an atmosphere of togetherness which can still be felt today. We couldn't have wished for better – even the weather behaved!

I'm happy to report the rest of our Christmas activities went well too. It was good to again make the chapel available for the younger pupils from the Mottram Primary Academy, who shared their Nativity on a couple of afternoons before Christmas with their teachers and parents.

For our part, Christmas followed with a "9 Lessons and Carols" Service on Sunday 21st December, ably guided by Peter Freeman; a Christmas Eve Service led by Pete Brazier, and our Christmas Day Service led by Sincere Makunde, so we were well looked after all round. All services were well supported and enjoyed by all.

Coming into the New Year, we were pleased to welcome Pete to the chapel again to lead our Covenant Service at the beginning of January. We changed the layout of our seating for this, forming a circle as we do for our L.A. Services, which works very well for us. It worked equally well for the Covenant Service and seemed to bring us all closer in some indefinable way, as we shared Communion in that same configuration.

Our Fellowship Group is now well-established, attracting ten or more participants at each of the fortnightly sessions, which is encouraging to see. Our first meeting of the year was on Friday 16th January at 1:30pm, and continues at fortnightly intervals from there on. Different people lead each session, and we are fortunate that we have such an enthusiastic, talented, and knowledgeable group of people to do this for us. At present, we are looking at Paul's writings in Ephesians, singing a few hymns, drinking tea, and eating cake, mostly in that order but not always! There is every encouragement to share in the conversations and discussions, but at the same time there is the freedom just to sit and listen, and, like our Sunday Services, the doors are always open to anyone who wishes to join us on these occasions. The chapel is also open in between these dates on Friday 6th March for World Prayer Day from 10am to 3pm, so pop in then too if you are able; we'll be pleased to see you!

Our monthly Coffee Mornings started again on Saturday February 14th, Valentines Day, after our January recess. These events, too, are giving us an opportunity to open the chapel and invite others in a non-formal way, and we look forward to welcoming new faces as well as old as we start this new season. Dates to note are the Saturdays of 14th March, 11th April, and 16th May – all of them run from 10am to 12 noon.

We move towards the Easter season, heralding the spring, both in terms of nature and our own spiritual journey – as

MOTTRAM ST. ANDREW METHODIST CHURCH

WORLD PRAYER DAY – FRIDAY 6TH MARCH

We are inviting you to join us to light a candle to pray for the world.

The Methodist Chapel on Priest Lane will be open **from 10.00 am to 3 pm** to enable you to pop in and light a candle, as we together ask God to be a powerful force for peace and light in our world.

Quiet music will be playing and we will provide two prayer stations in order to focus your prayers.....

A world map with flags available to indicate which country receives your prayer.

A second prayer station to focus on local and national issues or individuals.

It might be helpful to know that Christians all over the world are sharing with us, using this special day to petition God, to intervene in the troubles of the world, as they pray in their own language.

You could just pop in and say a quick prayer, you could sit in silence and pray, or you could

ask one of us to pray with you – plenty of options.

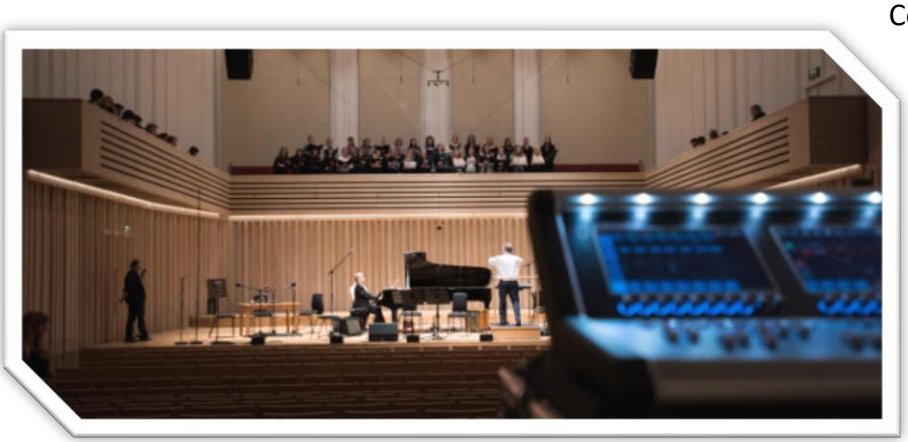
FREE REFRESHMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY

we've noted before, a time to be spiritually refreshed perhaps, and another opportunity to renew our faith once more in the risen Christ who is always with us."

Alderley Edge

Jean Walker tells us about the Lunchtime Concerts…

"We had a wonderful start to the New Year, with an attendance of 60 at our January Lunchtime Concert. Flute, Voice and French Horn provided a lovely mix of music, performed by three very talented students from Chetham's School of Music. The schedule for the next couple of months is as follows: Wednesday 18 March = An organ recital given by Anne de Graeve, and Wednesday 15 April = Alvin Wong (saxophone) and Chichi Li (piano). Lunches are served from 12 noon, and Admission to the Concert is by programme, which costs £8 and available at the door."



Alison Povey continues, letting us know about something happening soon…

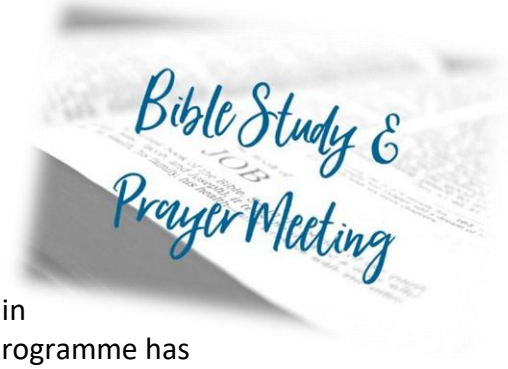
"Every Saturday, the Church Foyer is filled with the smell of tea, coffee, toasted teacakes, and, most importantly, the sound of chatter and laughter. Saturday the 7th of March, however, will see a Bumper Session, as we mark Transform Trade's 40th Birthday and the Big Brew! Alongside the fairly traded goods, jigsaws, books, and marmalade available to buy each week, there'll also be a few extra fundraising opportunities, the proceeds of which will support the work of "Transform Trade" (formerly Traidcraft Exchange).
We do hope that you can join us on Saturday the 7th of March, from 10am 'til 12noon, in celebrating fairness, community, and the people who make the products we love and depend on – all over a cup of tea and a slice of cake!"

Mobberley

Lynda Mitchell tells us about what's been happening…

"A Happy New Year to you all!
The Christmas services began with our 'Candlelight Carol Service', always a lovely evening and even more enhanced by the local Primary School Choir – many thanks to Julie Eadie for encouraging them to come along to us. As well as the beautiful singing, it is so moving to hear the clear young voices speaking the Lord's Prayer above the rest of the congregation.
Sadly, with the closure of the Brownies, we did not have the Christingle Service again this year. We do hope that someone might step up to reopen this group again – they are much missed.
This year, we entered a 'box' Christmas Tree with the title "The Greatest Gift" for the Parish Church's Christmas Tree Festival. I am happy to report that it went down very well with all who attended, although we did miss out on being voted the best to the local 'Knit and Natter' group! They were,

however, very worthy winners, might I add, and all the decorations were knitted or crocheted – excellent!
Some of us went to the Christmas Eve Service at Knutsford – a splendid Service, both joyous and meaningful. And so, to our Christmas Day service, led by Nick Eadie – this was such a lovely start to the day, before the usual festivities got under way. Thank you to all who put the real meaning of Christmas back into the rest of the celebrations.
'Renew' on Saturday mornings is proving to be most worthwhile, with a small but enthusiastic number of people. Do pop along; you will be most welcome.
Our Wednesday evening Bible Study and Prayer Meeting is going well, and we are looking forward to the future meetings where a Lenten theme will be running through the sessions. Again, all are very welcome.



A reminder of the Art Group who meet on Monday afternoons at 2pm. For further details, please contact Jane Bradshaw on 07779077750 who will be glad to give more information.
And, of course, W.I., who meet on the afternoon of the third Thursday of the month. For more information, call Dorothy Dennison on 01565 873312.
We are very pleased to announce that 'The Laurence Singers' will be in concert on the evening of the 14th May. Please pop the date in your diaries, and help us make it a truly memorable evening. The programme has yet to be finalised, but we will be assured a content of light summery music, interspersed with Cliff's humorous asides.

We hope to hold another Plant Sale sometime in May – date to be arranged.
And so, after the greyness of winter, we are so looking forward to Spring, with all the new growth in the gardens, the countryside, and the truly special Easter Services.
God Bless."

CIRCUIT NOTICES…

- **CIRCUIT MANAGER Contact Details**
  The e-mail address is aeandkcircuit@gmail.com. You can call him (Lee!) on his Mobile, 07403 534575 – it's available at **all** times, but there may be times when he is unable to answer. Use these for generic queries to the Circuit Office as well, if you don't know who you need to contact, and Lee will then deal with your enquiry as necessary. His Office Working Days are Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, and he works-from-home on Wednesdays and Fridays – but he is, of course, adaptable…!!??!

- **SOCIAL MEDIA**

A reminder that if you are on Social Media then Lee urges you to "like" our posts and also "share" them – but first, remember to "follow" our profiles – and by "our", he means the "Alderley Edge and Knutsford Methodist Circuit", our Circuit Profiles! It's because, amongst other things, Social Media algorithms favour consistent accounts, meaning that content is more likely to be shown to not only our followers, but a much wider audience as well – it really will help to increase our on-line presence! **You can click on either of the two images on this page, and they'll take you straight to the relevant Social Media Profile.**

- **CIRCUIT WEBSITE**

Lee would like to remind those that haven't already done so to review your individual Church Page on the Circuit Website to ensure that the information contained is relevant and up-to-date, which is a "must" for Websites. You're the experts on your own particular churches – if you don't want any changes made, let him know, so that he can tick you off his list! Also, he needs a good photo of the inside of each building too please – the Worship Area – in order to include that as well. If those who are still needing to can get this completed urgently and send it all to him, it would be appreciated.

❖ **Prayers for the Circuit Staff Team** – for Gratitude; thanking God for the team's dedication : for Protection; from discouragement, exhaustion, and division : for Purpose; that the team remains focused.

❖ **Prayers for the Easter Services** – for those who will attend them, that each person may find healing at the cross, and encounter afresh the Living Christ this Easter.

❖ **Prayers for the Zimbabwe Pilgrimage** – for Safety & Journey Mercies, for Travel Protection, for Ground Travel, for Health, for Ministry & Mission, for Open Hearts, and for Lasting Impact.

If you need further direction on what to pray for, please get in touch, and we will guide you accordingly.

OTHER NEWS…

Bible Month 2026: Explore Philippians Together

This year, Bible Month dives into one of the most joyful and encouraging letters in the New Testament: Philippians. Written by Paul from prison, this short epistle overflows with warmth, hope, and practical wisdom for living a Christ-shaped life.

Across four weeks, you'll discover:

- **Joy that endures** – Paul's call to rejoice, even in hardship, rooted in confidence in God's goodness.
- **Christ-like humility** – the famous "Christ hymn" in chapter 2, showing Jesus' self-giving love as our model.
- **Pressing on in faith** – discipleship as a lifelong journey of growth and perseverance.
- **Grace and peace** – learning contentment and generosity in every circumstance.

Saturday 14 March 2026, 10am-3pm

Join this year's Bible Month Training Day! Hosted live at Cliff College, this day is specifically for those involved in leading Bible Month on the ground - *Ministers, Local Preachers, and Worship Leaders, and those working with Children, Youth, and Families* - and will equip them to run Bible Month in their churches and circuits.

- Explore the text and some key features that will help you grapple with it;
- Discover some of the resources on offer to help you as you prepare for worship;
- Reflect on some of the key themes and stories of the letter to the church in Philippi and how you can lead churches into them.

It will be live-streamed on 'YouTube', and you can tune in from wherever you are across the Connexion in one of two ways:

1. Watch online at home

If you're unable to gather with others from your church or circuit, you can still join in from home. A YouTube link will be sent directly to you in the buildup to the event, and recordings will be available afterwards too.

2. Host a local hub

We'd strongly encourage you to gather with others from your local setting to engage with this training together. Register to host a venue, and we'll send you the resources you need to do this well.

- **CLICK HERE to book your tickets and/or see further details.**

ADDITIONAL EASTER SERVICES AROUND THE CIRCUIT…

MAUNDY THURSDAY CIRCUIT SERVICE

Knutsford Methodist Church
2nd April at 7:30pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Knutsford at 10:30am,
followed by Walk Of Witness

Alderley Edge (CTIA) at 10:30am

Plumley at 11am

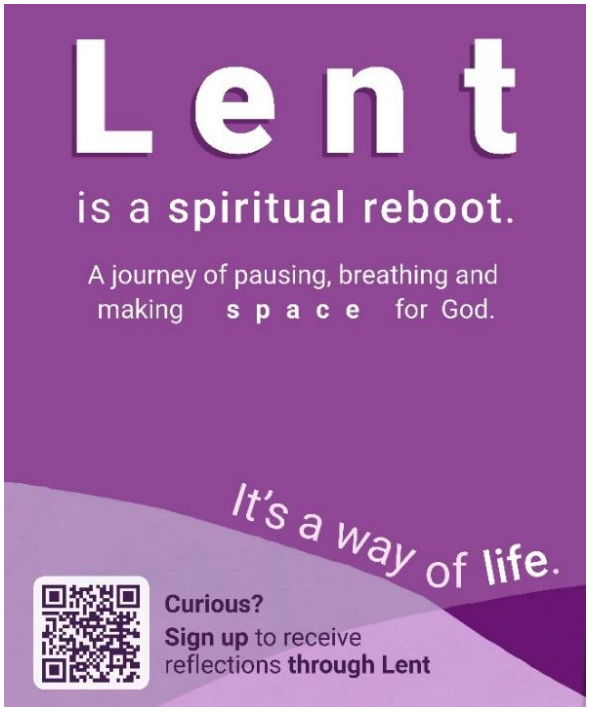
Mobberley at 2:30pm

Mottram St Andrew at 6:30pm

EASTER DAY SONRISE SERVICE

Sonrise Service on the Edge in Alderley Edge at 6am..
..followed by "bacon butties" at Alderley Edge!

LENT AND EASTER CHURCH RESOURCES



Lent is bigger than giving up chocolate – it's about letting go of what weighs us down and being open to what lifts us up. The benefits last longer than 40 days – it's a way of life, and we do it together.
This year, we're focusing on simple shifts: letting go of fear, control, scarcity, or appearances, and embracing spirit, abundance, dignity, and joy.

This year's Lent and Easter resources for churches and small groups are designed to help you lead gatherings that are rooted in Scripture and alive with hope. Alongside worship outlines, you'll find weekly spiritual practices that help people pause, breathe, and rediscover what matters most – through simple habits that nurture faith beyond Sunday.

Why use these resources?

- ✓ Equip your church to experience Lent as a journey of transformation, not just tradition.
- ✓ Help people switch from a negative mind-set to a good news mind-set – because life is fuller when we start believing the good stuff.

- ➢ **CLICK HERE to sign up to receive a short email each week during Lent, as well as daily emails throughout Holy Week, to help you go deeper on this journey through Lent.**
- ➢ **To find out more about what's on offer and to find resources to help you lead services that are rooted in Scripture and alive with hope, CLICK HERE.**

A REFLECTION... paraphrased from "First things first - What are your first things?" – Bradley Leighton, Jan 22, 2026 – available via 'Substack' (https://bleighton.substack.com/p/first-things-first)

"One of them, an expert in religious law, tried to trap him with this question: "Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?" Jesus replied, "'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments." Matthew 22:35-40

Vincent Van Gogh once said, "I have nature and art and poetry, and, if that is not enough, what is enough?" Have you ever created or experienced something – a painting, a piece of music, a performance, anything you enjoy most – that left you with the most satisfied, finished, full feeling that you could imagine? Creativity is something that makes us innately human – being able to imagine, create, and enjoy things – but would you ever ask for anything in return from the things that you enjoy? God, it could be said, is the most creative artist who ever was or will be, and His greatest piece of art, the thing that He's most proud of making, is you! Nothing you could ever do could match everything that He put into making you and all of the awe and love that He has for you. Just like you love a certain painting, or piece of music, or whatever you enjoy just for what it is, He loves you simply because you're you.

Jesus tells us plainly that the best thing that we can do to repay Him is to just return that love back to Him. Loving God is admitting that He is above you, He has more power, He knows more than you could imagine, and He can do things that you could never do on your own. Loving God is admitting that you need Him, admitting that you have flaws, that you've made wrong choices, and that you are not perfect. It's allowing Him to come into your life and make changes that you might never have even thought of, and letting Him guide you through them. Loving God is surrendering your whole being to Him, and saying that you're really willing to let Him shape you into the person that you're meant to be, into the person that He made you to be.

Understanding just how loved you are is of the utmost importance. Jesus didn't tell us that the greatest command is to "be as successful as you can" or "read the Bible as fast as you can" or "fill your schedule with stuff that looks really good to others" – it's to love God with your whole being, everything you are. In Amos, God tells His people how much He hates their meaningless gestures – *"I can't stand your religious meetings. I'm fed up with your conferences and conventions. I want nothing to do with your Religion projects, your pretentious slogans and goals. I'm sick of your fundraising schemes, your public relations and image making. I've had all I can take of your noisy ego-music. When was the last time you sang to me? Do you know what I want? I want justice - oceans of it. I want fairness - rivers of it. That's what I want. That's all I want."* **Amos 5:21-24, MSG**

Trying to please God with meaningless, empty gestures won't work – He wants a relationship with you, and not just like passing someone and nodding your head. He wants a deeply connected, deeply personal relationship with His beloved child – He's after your heart; you already have His. Don't delay your coming to Him; don't try and get your affairs in order and everything sorted out. He welcomes the mess. You wouldn't try and get in shape before starting at the gym, and you wouldn't try to restyle your home before hiring a decorator – look at any parable that Jesus told, and you can see that He's either talking about how much God loves you and everything He'd do for you, or the amazing power that comes with His word and love and how desperate He is for you to hear and feel it. He doesn't ask for anything in return, except your whole heart.

Putting the most important things first, the "first things", will allow everything else to fall into place. Putting too much importance on the other stuff, the "second things", means that you lose both. We should know what the most important things are, but where are you placing them? What is at the top of your list? What are you putting too much importance on, and what could you perhaps move higher up? Once love is at the top of your list, everything else will be able to slot into place. Viewing through a lens of love above everything else means that the other things can take care of themselves. Nothing should be able to drag you from the warm embrace of God's love, and nothing should stop you from showering everyone you meet with that same love.

Don't let the worldly things separate you from the Holy One.

What are you choosing right now?

What are your first things?

The Alderley Edge and Knutsford Methodist Circuit (1/1)

Preaching Plan, March to May 2026

2026		March					April				May				
		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
		Lent 2	Lent 3	Lent 4 Mothering Sunday	Lent 5	Palm Sunday	Easter Day	Easter 2	Easter 3	Easter 4	Easter 5	Easter 6	Easter 7	Pentecost	Trinity Sunday
									Zimbabwe Mission						
Alderley Edge	10.30am	S Brazier	Cussons	Makunde	Judd	café Brazier	S Brazier	Freeman	Crawford	café LA	S Brazier	LA	Waters	Ward	café Wilkinson
Knutsford	10am	S Makunde	Church weekend	Crawford	AAW LA	Waters	AAW & S Bradley	Makunde	SOP LA	Freeman	S Bradley	Crawford	Bradley & Makunde	B Makunde	LA
	pm			LEGO 3.30pm Bradley	OASIS S 6.30pm Bradley				LEGO 3.30pm LA	OASIS S 6.30pm Brazier			LEGO 3.30pm Bradley	OASIS S 6.30pm Makunde	
Mobberley	10am	Johnson	café Wilkinson	S Brazier	café Crawford	Eadie	Wilkinson	café LA	S Brazier	café Ward	Judd	café Brazier	S Gough	café LA	Brazier
Mottram St Andrew	10am	Bradley	S Brazier	Freeman	Ward	Makunde	Crawford	LA	Cussons	S Brazier	LA	Ward	Eadie	S Brazier	Freeman
Plumley	11am	Freeman	S Makunde	Eadie	Wilkinson	Johnson	S Makunde	Judd	Eadie	LA	Crawford	S Bradley	Freeman	LA	Makunde
NWED	Zoom Service 6.30pm			Rev. Richard Andrew (President of Conference)				..how to "join" is detailed below				..how to "join" is detailed below			

PREACHING PLAN : MARCH TO MAY 2026

Abbreviations... AAW = All Age Worship, café = café Church, LA = Local Arrangement, S = Sacrament of Holy Communion, B = Baptism, SOP = Songs Of Praise

Circuit Services: Maundy Thursday, 2nd April : 7:30pm - Knutsford

Midweek Communion: Thursdays, 12 noon, Knutsford

Good Friday, 3rd April: 10:30am = Knutsford, followed by Walk Of Witness | 10:30am = Alderley Edge (CTIA) | 11am = Plumley | 2:30pm = Mobberley | 6:30pm = Mottram St Andrew

Easter Sunday, 5th April: 6am = Sonrise Service on the Edge in Alderley Edge (CTIA) + "bacon butties" @ AEMC

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dates for the next plan to Lee Leighton, please, by 31st March 2026

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