

Why do we prepare a preaching plan?

The simple answer is that we as a church and a gathering of people who know and love the Lord Jesus Christ believe that the bible is God's inspired to each of us. Here we find God's wisdom for living and advice for a life that is pleasing to him, which is the dearest goal for every believer.

The bible is not simply an old book containing stories that are mildly interesting, the Word of God is relevant to all of life and all of our situations in which we live and work.

It speaks into our home life, our anxieties at work, the struggles and temptations of our world and the embarrassment of our failings in relationships. In short, the bible is an needed as it is ever was because people have not realistically changed even though the particular items we crave might have!

Throughout the year (and year on year) we aim to give a mix of the different types of biblical literature—old and new Testaments, letters and stories and so on. The crucial aspect is that we want to see that it connects with modern life as we live it. The aim from the pulpit is to model how to deal with the bible and explain it so that anyone one of us, when faced with our particular circumstances, can have the confidence to take the bible, read it and likewise apply it to what is going on in the present.

Maze Presbyterian Church



Preaching Plan 2011 - 2012

1. Pray for all involved in the services that God would use them to His glory and that the Holy Spirit would be in control.
2. Pray for yourself that you may be open and teachable before God.
3. Read the relevant passage of scripture and meditate on it.
4. Pray for the people you will sit beside or have contact with, and determine to welcome strangers.
5. Come expecting God to speak, and offer your whole self to Him as an act of worship.

Maze Presbyterian Church Services 2011 –2012

“Finding God”

September

4	11.30am	“How to find the way”	Matthew 7 v7-14
	6.30pm	Communion	
11	11.30am	“How to find yourself”	Matthew 16 v21-27
18	11.30am	“How to find real treasure”	Matthew 13 v44-46
25	11.30am	“How to find faith”	Mark 5 v21-43

“Numbers”

October

2	11.30am	Harvest	
	6.30pm	Harvest Supper	
9	11.30am	“Getting ready”	Numbers 1-2
16	11.30am	“A place for everyone”	Numbers 3-4
23	11.30am	“All for Jesus”	Numbers 5-6
30	11.30am	“Giving our best”	Numbers 7

November

6	11.30am	“Role models” (Communion)	Numbers 8
	6.30pm	“Stopping for Directions”	2 Tim 3 v14-17
13	11.30am	“The God of second chances”	Numbers 9 v1-4
20	11.30am	“Going forward”	Numbers 9v5-10v10
27	11.30am	“Grumbling & Envyng”	Numbers 10 - 12

December

4	11.30am	Bible Sunday	Wycliffe Bible Translators
	6.30pm	“Stopping for Directions - building healthy homes”	1 Tim 6 v6-12
11	11.30am	All Age service with the Sunday Club	
18	11.30am	Christmas Focus	
	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight	
25	10.45am	<i>Christmas Morning</i>	
31	11.30pm	Watch night Service	

January

1	11.30am	“Snatching defeat from the jaws of victory”	Numbers 13-14
	6.30pm	(Communion) “Stopping for Directions - Deepen followers”	1 Tim 4
8	11.30am	“Behold your God”	Numbers 15
15	11.30am	“The end of grumbling”	Numbers 16-17
22	11.30am	“Reward for the faithful”	Numbers 18
29	11.30am	“True cleanliness”	Numbers 19

February

5	11.30am	Focus on Mission	
	6.30pm	“Stopping for Directions - serving community”	2 Tim 4 v6-8
12	11.30am	“Coping with crises”	Numbers 20-21
19	11.30am	“Balaam’s ass”	Numbers 22-24
26	11.30am	“The next generation”	Numbers 25ff

“Luke’s Gospel”

March

4	11.30am	YAC Project Sunday	Luke 4 v1-13
	6.30pm	Youth Service	
11	11.30am	“Rags to riches”	Luke 4 v14-22
18	11.30am	“The real Jesus”	Luke 4 v31-44
25	11.30am	“Calling all fishermen”	Luke 5 v1-11

April

1	11.30am	Palm Sunday	
	6.30pm	United Palm Sunday Service	
6	8.00pm	Good Friday communion	
8	11.30am	Easter Sunday	
15	11.30am	“Healing & Faith”	Luke 5 v 12-38
22	11.30am	“Lord of the Sabbath”	Luke 6 1-11
29	11.30am	“The Christian manifesto”	Luke 6 v17-26

May

6	11.30am	“Supernatural love”	Luke 6 v27-35
	6.30pm	“Stopping for Directions - advance the kingdom”	1 Tim 2 v1-6
13	11.30am	Communion	
20	11.30am	Children’s Day	
27	11.30am	“Checking the fruit”	Luke 6 v36-49

June

3	11.30am	“Jesus’ power over death”	Luke 7 v1-17
	6.30pm	“Stopping for Directions - awaken the next generation”	2 Tim 1v5; 1 Tim 4v12
10	11.30am	“Mystery of unbelief”	Luke 7 v8-35
17	11.30am	“Forgiven much”	Luke 7 v36-50
24	11.30am	“The sower”	Luke 8 v1-15

(Evening Service Series : Stopping for Directions—Timothy)