**Circuit announcement**

At the Circuit Meeting on 26th June 2024 the Rev Michael Giles (Superintendent) stated that he would complete his five-year appointment, which began on 1/9/2020, by 31/8/2025.

Michael will not be seeking an extension and intends to retire (known as 'sit down') from active Circuit Ministry from 1/9/2025.

Michael expressed his thoughts that the churches in his pastoral charge have been very supportive and easy to work with. He is looking forward to a final year of fruitful ministry together.

The Circuit Invitation Committee will meet with representatives from Michael’s churches over July and August to discuss the churches’ profiles and report to the Circuit Meeting in September.

Please remember in your prayers Michael and his wife Jill, the Circuit Invitation Committee and the churches affected by this change in ministry from September 2025.

If you have any queries please contact Jane McVey, Senior Circuit Steward or Rev Michael Giles.