

# METHODIST MINISTERS IN THE THAMES VALLEY CIRCUIT AND ITS PREDECESSORS



## *Wesleyan Methodist Ministers prior to Union in 1932*

### Windsor Wesleyan Circuit (1815 – 1904)

Dates	Code / Notes	Name
1815 – 1817	* 1	Thomas Robinson
1816 – 1817	*	Thomas Moxham
1817 – 1818	*	Samuel Robinson
1817 – 1819	* 2	John Scott
1819 – 1820	*	George Dermont
1820 – 1822	*	John Smith
1822 – 1824	*	Richard Cooper
1824 – 1827	*	Alexander Strachan
1826 – 1827		Samuel Rowe
1827 – 1830	*	William Pollard
1827 – 1828		James Loutit
1828 – 1829		Walter Griffith Jnr
1829 – 1830		James Lemmon
1830 – 1831	*	Joseph Walker
1830 – 1831		John C Pengelly
1831 – 1832	*	Owen Rees
1831 – 1832		Edward Nye
1832 – 1834	*	John Stevens
1832 – 1834		Josiah Nunn
1832 – 1833	S	Adam Clerk
1834 – 1837	*	James Allen Jnr
1834 – 1835		John Williams
1835 – 1836		John Pearce
1836 – 1837		Samuel Lucas
1837 – 1840	*	George Jackson
1837 – 1838		Samuel R Hall
1838 – 1839		Hugh Jones
1839 – 1841		William Hudson
1840 – 1843	*	James Brownell
1841 – 1842		Samuel Wilkinson
1842 – 1843	S	Richard Treflary
1842 – 1844		Robert H Atherton
1843 – 1846	*	James Rosser
1844 – 1846		John Fletcher
1846 – 1850	* 3	John Nelson
1846 – 1847		Jabez B Waterhouse
1847 – 1850		John Hebb
1847 – 1849	S	Richard Cooper
1849 – 1851	*B 4	Samuel Young
1850 – 1852	*	William Box
1850 – 1851		Joshua Mottram
1851 – 1852		John E S Williams
1852 – 1855	*	Thomas Turner
1852 – 1853		James A Macdonald
1854 – 1855		Edwin Hurst
1855 – 1857	*	John D Carey
1855 – 1856		Edward Guest
1856 – 1857		Samuel Wray
1857 – 1860	*B 4	Samuel Young
1857 – 1859		George R Osbourne
1859 – 1860		Arthur B Holford
1860 – 1863	* B5	Thomas Jefferies
1860 – 1862		Edward Barber
1862 – 1864		George F Maughan
1863 – 1866	* 6	John Knowles
1864 – 1867	B	J Clapham Greaves
1864 – 1865		William Gluyas Pascoe
1865 – 1868		Newton R Penny
1866 – 1868	*	Peter Samuel
1867 – 1868	B	Henry M Radcliffe
1868 – 1871	*	Joseph Portrey
1868 – 1869	B	Alfred Henry Vine
1868 – 1870		Charles C Rorke
1869 – 1871	B 7	Samuel Turner House
1870 – 1872		Alfred Sargent
1871 – 1873	*	Charles Churchill

1871 – 1872	* B5	Thomas Bealey Jefferies	1885 – 1888	B	John Charles Trafford
1872 – 1873	B	William Reynolds	1886 – 1889	*	John Westlake
1873 – 1874	*	John Bell	1888 – 1891	B	John Bartley
1873 – 1875	B	William Martin	1889 – 1892	*	Rutland Spooner
1874 – 1877	*	George Penman	1891 – 1894	B	Thomas Jackson
1875 – 1877	B	Joseph Willis Britton	1892 – 1893	*	James D Tetley
1877 – 1880	*	Humphrey Hughes	1893 – 1896	*	Daniel Pearson
1877 – 1878	B	John Hayhurst Wilkinson	1894 – 1897	B	Harry Hopkinson
1875 – 1878		W Limmex	1896 – 1898	*	Jabez Iredale
1878 – 1879	B	William Sharpley	1897 – 1900	B	Arthur Hodson Male
1879 – 1882	B	William Thompson	1898 – 1901	*	James F Pyle
1880 – 1881	*	Henry L Church	1900 – 1903	B	James Arthur Aldington
1881 – 1883	*	John Weatherill	1901 – 1904	*	William Spiers
1882 – 1885	B	John Sleep Hicks	1903 – 1904	> B	William Thomas Gill
1883 – 1886	* 6	John Knowles			

### Windsor and Maidenhead Wesleyan Circuit (1904 – 1932)

>1904 – 1906	* B	William T Gill	1922 – 1923	P	W Robinson
1904 – 1907		Arthur E Shapley	1922 – 1925		J Howard Weir
1904 – 1908		F Barber	1922 – 1924	P	T Mealing
1906 – 1909	* B	Stephen Burrow	1922 – 1925	S 9	William H F Blaby
1907 – 1910		Walter Seed	1923 – 1925	* B	Charles E Dove
1908 – 1911	S	J Spensley	1925 – 1928	* B	William H Gibbs
1909 – 1912	* B	George Heslop Pickering	1925 – 1928		T L B Westerdale
1910 – 1913		E Percy Blackburn	1928 – 1931	* B	William Howorth
1912 – 1915	* B	George Dobson Mason	1928 – 1929		E David Edwards
1913 – 1916		W Brook Hurst	1928		G Alexander James
1915 – 1919	* B	Arthur Markham	1929 – 1932	>	Harold M Yates
1916 – 1919		J Samuel Hollingworth	1929 – 1932	> S 9	William H F Blaby
1919 – 1922		T Harold Bailey	1929 – 1930		Cecil F Guy
1919 – 1922	* B	George William Olver	1930 – 1932		Cyril C Payne
1922 – 1924	* 8	F Russell Watson	1931 – 1932	> *	Thomas H Caddy

### Notes re: Wesleyan Methodist Ministers prior to Union in 1932

- 1 Thomas Robinson Superintendent in 1815-16
- 2 John Scott Superintendent in 1818-19
- 3 John Nelson Supernumerary from 1849.
- 4 Samuel Young Twice in circuit, first in Windsor, second in Maidenhead.
- 5 Thomas Jefferies Thomas Jefferies and Thomas Bealey Jefferies are father and son.
- 6 John Knowles Different ministers with same name.
- 7 Samuel House Lived to be over 100.
- 8 Russell Watson Supernumerary from 1923.
- 9 William Blaby Twice in circuit.

## ***Primitive Methodist Ministers prior to Union in 1932***

### **Windsor Primitive Mission / Branch / Circuit (1837 – 1848)**

1837 – 1838	Aaron Bell	1842 – 1844	Harry Green
1837 – 1842	William Whitfield	1842 – 1844	Robert Hill
1838 – 1842	George Grigg	1843 – 1844	Neheminh Broadway
1838 – 1842	John Guy	1843 – 1844	Isaac White
1839 – 1840	John Stroud	1844	Richard Hancock
1839 – 1841	James Warnes	1844 – 1845	Daniel Day
1839 – 1842	Isaac Hedges	1844 – 1846	Joseph Best
1840 – 1841	G Undell	1844 – 1847 B 1	Daniel Mossop
1840 – 1842	D Lewis	1846 – 1847	W Soames
1841 – 1844	Jonah Champion	1846 – 1848> B	Edmund Rawlings
1841 – 1844	Joseph Willamott	1847 – 1848>	Samuel Hipperson

### **Maidenhead Primitive Circuit (1848 – 1882)**

>1848 – 1849	Samuel Hipperson	1864 – 1865	Stephen Pearce
>1848 – 1850	Edmund Rawlings	1865 – 1866 B	Elijah Jackson
1848 – 1849	William Wiltshire	1865 – 1866	C Robbins
1849 – 1850 B	William Brewer	1866 – 1868 B	Henry Roe
1850 – 1851 B	Charles Briggs	1868 – 1870 * B	James Hurd
1850 – 1851	I Humphries	1868 – 1871 B	Samuel Dobson
1850 – 1853 B	Charles Robbins	1869 – 1872 * B	Robert H Horrocks
1851 – 1853 B	William Williams	1871 – 1872 B	Josiah Turley
1853 – 1854 B	Samuel Wilshaw	1872 – 1873 B	Michael Laycock
1853 – 1855 B 1	Daniel Mossop	1872 – 1876 * B	George Smith
1855 – 1856 B	Robert W Monkman	1873 – 1876 B	Charles Spooner
1854 – 1856	Richard Killingray	1875 – 1876 B	James McKenney
1854 – 1855	E Bishop	1876 – 1877 B	Samuel Mincher
1856 – 1859 *B 2	John Fuller	1876 – 1878 * B	William Sidebottom
1856 – 1857 B	David Kent	1877 – 1878 B	Charles S Dunham
1859 – 1862 * B	Dennis Kendall	1878 – 1880 * B	John Strong
1861 – 1862 B	John H J Beckhurst	1878 – 1879	Thomas Brown
1862 – 1864 *	Thomas Fitten	1879 – 1881 B	William Alton
1862 – 1863 B	Leonard Mainprize	1880 – 1882> * B	George Doe
1864 – 1868 *B 2	John Fuller	1881 – 1882> B	Robert Taylor

### **Windsor Primitive Circuit (1848 – 1932)**

>1882 – 1883 *	Robert Taylor	1891 – 1892 *	Hubert W Shirtcliffe
1883 – 1886 *	John Rackham	1892 – 1895 *	James W Haywood
1886 – 1888 *	Mark Trevethick	1895 – 1902 *	Thomas S Bateman
1888 – 1891 *	Timothy Archer	1902 – 1905 *	Thomas Saunders

1905 – 1908	*	John Leach	1917 – 1932	> S	G Ellis
1905 – 1907	S	John Beckhurst	1918 – 1921	*	Alfred Clarke
1908 – 1910	*	William J T Scruby	1921 – 1925	*	Thomas Collins
1910 – 1913	*	Alfred Warcup	1925 – 1928	*	William S Terry
1913 – 1915	*	George Kendall	1928 – 1932	> *	T Lloyd Page
1915 – 1929	* 3	Joseph Squires			

### Maidenhead Primitive Circuit (1882 – 1932)

>1882 – 1885	* B	George Doe	1912 – 1915	* B	William Shaw
1885 – 1889	* B	James Lee	1915 – 1917	* B	George Ellis
1889 – 1892	* B	Robert Andrews	1917 – 1918	* B 4	George Stanyer
1889	S	Daniel Day	1918 – 1922	* B	Ralph H Gent
1892 – 1894	* B	John Guy	1922 – 1923	*	R W Johnson
1894 – 1897	* B	Alfred Ives	1923 – 1925	* B	D Dunn
1897 – 1900	* B	George C Normandale	1926	SB 4	George Stanyer
1900 – 1903	* B	William Martin	1926 – 1928	* B	William H Wright
1903 – 1906	* B	John H Packham	1928 – 1930	* B	William S Leach
1906 – 1907	* B	Joseph Jamieson	1930 – 1932	> * B	William G Spencer
1907 – 1912	* B	John C Wenn			

### Notes re: Primitive Methodist Ministers prior to Union in 1932

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| 1 Daniel Mossop  | Two appointments, first in Windsor, second in Maidenhead.      |
| 2 John Fuller    | Twice in circuit, both times as Superintendent.                |
| 3 Joseph Squires | Supernumerary from 1918.                                       |
| 4 George Stanyer | Two entries, first as Superintendent, second as Supernumerary. |

## ***Methodist Ministers following the Act of Union in 1932***

### **Windsor Circuit (for Windsor, Maidenhead and Slough areas) 1932 – 1944**

>1932 – 1935	* B Thomas H Caddy	1937 – 1939	P A E Gascoigne
>1932 – 1937	Reg Brighton	1937 – 1939	V Donald Siddons
>1932 – 1933	Harold M Yates	1937 – 1944>	Ernest W Harvey
>1932 – 1933	T Lloyd Page	1937 – 1944>	S Robert Parkinson
>1932 – 1937	William G Spencer	1937 – 1944>	S John Charlton
>1932 – 1938	S G Ellis	1938 – 1939	A Shipham Elliot
>1932 – 1939	S W H F Bleby	1939 – 1940	Tom Sykes
1933 – 1937	William E Passey	1939 – 1944>	* G Eric Mees
1933 – 1935	S T Proudlove	1939 – 1941	P J Stewart Choate
1934 – 1935	Matthew Pickard	1940 – 1944>	Joseph Bonsall
1935 – 1937	Leslie W Gray	1940 – 1944>	George Tucker
1935 – 1937	H E Gridley	1941 – 1942	George Emmerson
1935 – 1939	* G Stuart Cann	1942 – 1944>	S Harry W Hart
1937 – 1938	George West	1943 – 1944>	P E Clifford Hind

### **Slough Mission Circuit (1944 – 1960)**

1944 – 1947	* A Shipham Elliot	1949 – 1952	* Phillip Thompson
>1944 – 1945	S Robert Parkinson	1952 – 1957	* Francis D Marrat
1947 – 1949	* Arthur D Cummings	1957 – 1960>	* Francis V Burns

### **Windsor and Maidenhead Circuit (1944 – 1960)**

>1944 – 1945	* G Eric Mees	1948 – 1953	* E Oliver Sutton
>1944 – 1949	S John Charlton	1950 – 1957	Francis V Burns
>1944 – 1945	S Harry W Hart	1951 – 1956	James H W Ingham
>1944 – 1946	George Tucker	1951 – 1953	P Albert Schofield
>1944 – 1946	P E Clifford Hind	1953 – 1958	* E Harold Hardy
>1944	S Joseph Bonsall	1953 – 1956	P Ernest G Rickers
1944 – 1948	T Francis Glasson	1956 – 1957	P H Mervyn Guy
1945 – 1949	S Arthur E Sharpley	1956 – 1960>	J Leslie Hall
1945 – 1948	* Edgar B Roebuck	1957 – 1960>	Raymond Lenton
1946 – 1950	Geoffrey W Collinson	1957 – 1960>	Fred G C Manuell
1946 – 1951	P William Miles	1958 – 1960>	* Ralph Kirby
1948 – 1951	Robert Clemitson	1960>	S Gordon E Moody

## Slough Circuit (1960 – 1986)

>1960 – 1964	*	Francis V Burns	1971 – 1980	*	Leonard G Bridgeman
>1960 – 1964		Fred G C Manuell	1976 – 1982		Roger North
1962 – 1966		Frank Parkin	1980 – 1981	*	Colin G Rowe
1964 – 1971	*	A Howard Ford	1981 – 1986>	*	Peter N Hudson
1964 – 1969		James R Brown	1982 – 1986>		Patrick Harrower
1966 – 1970	S	Rowland L Cox	1985 – 1986>	S	Arthur Saunders
1969 – 1976		Andrew McNab			

## Windsor and Maidenhead Circuit (1960 – 1986)

>1960 – 1966	*	Ralph Kirby	1975 – 1980		E Donald Mason
>1960 – 1963		J Leslie Hall	1976 – 1983	*	Leslie J Groves
>1960 – 1962		Raymond Lenton	1976 – 1977	S	R R D Smith
>1960 – 1978	S	Gordon E Moody	1976 – 1986>	S	William J Platt
1962 – 1969		T Roy Wareing	1977 – 1981	S A	Arthur Revell
1963 – 1968		Kenneth J Bate	1978 – 1981		T Denis Featherstone
1966 – 1986>	1	C Edward Heap	1980 – 1986>		Raymond G Rowland
1966 – 1968	S	Frederick A Pye	1982 – 1986>	A	Malcolm W White
1968 – 1975		Allan Creber	1983 – 1986>		Stephen J Toze
1969 – 1974		John H K Porter	1983 – 1986>	*	Peter Hudson
1974 – 1978		Raymond E Sargent			

## Thames Valley Circuit (1986 – )

>1986 – 1990	*	Peter Hudson	1995 – 2003	U 5	Alwin Samuel
>1986 – 1988		Peter N Hudson	1996 – 2002		John Swarbrick
>1986 – 1988	2	Raymond G Rowland	1996 – 2013	6	John C Newton
>1986 – 1987		Patrick Harrower	1998 – 2003		Phil Fanning
>1986 – 1988		Stephen J Toze	1998 – 2016	S 7	David Smith
>1986	S	Arthur Saunders	1999 – 2004		Beatrice Quaye
>1986 – 1993	S	William J Platt	2000 – 2001		Arvella Palmer
>1986 – 2000	* 1	C Edward Heap	2001 – 2003		Nasief Kwar
>1986 –	A S3	Malcolm W White	2002 – 2009	*	Hazel Forecast
1987 – 1991		John L Lines	2002 – 2006		Jennifer Impey
1988 – 1995		Alfred S Baxter	2003 – 2005	7	David Smith
1988 – 1998		James A Booth	2003 – 2012		Emmanuel Jacob
1988 – 1993		Malcolm D Weatherby	2003 – 2005	U 8	Noble Samuel
1990 – 1996	*	David James	2004 – 2012		Barbara McIntivey
1991 – 1996		Derek N Stanworth	2005 – 2010		Ken Blake
1992 – 2000	S 2	Raymond G Rowland	2005 – 2010	A D	Maggie Blake
1992 – 2013	S	John H Roberts	2008 – 2014	A	Heather Noel-Smith
1993 – 1999		Michael Bossingham	2009 – 2010	*	Dave Tomlin
1993 – 1999		C Mary Austin	2009 – 2010		Alison Tomlin
1995 – 2002	* 4	Roger McAvoy	2010 – 2015	*	Andrew Baker

2010 – 2017	Gary Homewood	2012 –		Margaret Dudley
2012 –	* 9 Sonia Hicks	2014 –	A	Graham Hindle
2012 –	A Conrad Hicks	2015 –		Mindy Bell
2012 –	D Andy Packer	2017 –	S	Julie Underwood

*List last updated in September 2017.*

### **Notes re: Methodist Ministers after Union in 1932**

- 1 C Edward Heap Supernumerary from 1976.
- 2 Raymond Rowland Two entries, first as minister, second as Supernumerary.
- 3 Dr Malcolm White Supernumerary from 2012.
- 4 Roger McAvoy Superintendent from 1996, his second year in circuit.
- 5 Alwin Samuel Preaching plans list him initially as a visiting minister from Southall.
- 6 John C Newton Supernumerary from 2000.
- 7 David Smith 2 years (2003-5) as a member of the staff, otherwise Supernumerary.
- 8 Noble Samuel Based in Southall.
- 9 Sonia Hicks Superintendent from 2015, her fourth year in the circuit