

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 |

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| 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)

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| >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)

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| >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)

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|----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|
| >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 |

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| 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)

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| >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 | Wiliam 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)

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|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 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)

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|--------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| >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)

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|--------------|---|------------------|--------------|---|---------------------|
| >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)

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|--------------|---|-------------------|--------------|-----|----------------------|
| >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 –)

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| >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 |

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

List last updated in November 2016.

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