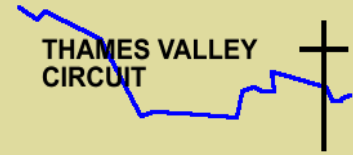




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See next page for details of Christmas Day services
and other special services / events in December

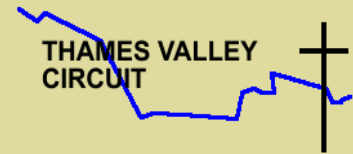
2017	3rd December	10th December	17th December	24th December	31st December
	Advent 1	Advent 2	Advent 3	Advent 4	1st Sunday of Christmas
Lectionary Readings	Isa 64:1-9 Psa 80:1-7,17-19 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37	Isa 40:1-11 Psa 85:1-2, 8-13 2 Peter 3:8-15a Mark 1:1-8	Isa 61:1-4,8-11 Ps 126 or Cant Lk 1:46b-55 1 Thess 5:16-24 John 1:6-8,19-28	2 Sam 7:1-11,16 Cant Lk 1:46b-55 or Ps 89:1-4,19-26 Rom 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38	Isa 61:10-62:3 Psalm 148 Gal 4:4-7 Luke 2:22-40
Burnham 10.30 6.30	A Packer Cct H @ Windsor	Hicks HC	Crowle	Walters	Jeffery
Colnbrook & Poyle 10.30 6.30	White HC Cct H @ Windsor	Mackenzie	A Packer	Dudley CS	McLuskey
Cookham Rise 10.30 6.30	Mensah-Brown Cct H @ Windsor	Kingston Hicks HC	J Barnett	Hicks HC	Ridley
Eton Wick 10.30 6.30	Dudley HC Cct H @ Windsor	Richardson	3 pm Hicks JS CS	Rooley	Dudley HC
Hampshire Avenue 10.30 6.30	Shaw Cct H @ Windsor	Bell HC 4 pm LEP Carols	L Packer	Richardson	Hicks
High Street Maidenhead 9.00 10.30 3.30 6.30	Bakhsh Bell Messy Church Cct H @ Windsor	Sharp P	Cattley HC Kommu Sharp CS	Bell HC 3pm Sharp Chr 11.30 pm Cattley HC JS	JS at St Mark's
Ledgers Road 11.00 6.30	Hicks HC Cct H @ Windsor	Cracknell Mensah-Brown	Hicks CS 4pm JS at Woodlands Pk	A Baker	JS at Hampshire Ave
Old Windsor 10.30 6.30	D Tottingham Cct H @ Windsor	Rickman	Dudley HC	MacKenzie 7pm Dudley C by C	Hellyer
St Andrew's English 8.00 10.40 6.30	Bell AA CA P Cct H @ Windsor	Bell HC Clifford	Bell HC CS	L Tottingham Midnight Bell HC	Bell AA 10 pm Mensah-Brown
St Andrew's Urdu 4.30 6.30	Cct H @ Windsor	Sharp	Bell HC	Hicks	Bell
St Mark's 10.30 3.45 6.30	Jeffery Cct H @ Windsor	White HC Messy Church	Cattley 4pm Chr	Mensah-Brown CS 11.30pm JS @ High St	Cattley JS
Windsor 9.00 10.30 6.30	Dudley HC L Tottingham The Staff/White H HC	Dudley Nat H5S 5pm Dudley JS Christian Aid Advent	Garde Dudley C by C	Walton 11.30pm Dudley HC	Dudley HC
Woodlands Park 10.30 4.00 6.30	Ridley Cct H @ Windsor	Costello HC	A Packer CS JS	Amponsah	Richardson

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Christmas Day and December Special Services/ Events 2017

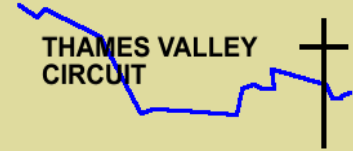
Tue 12 th	Eton Wick	7.15 pm	Carols & Mince Pies	
Wed 13 th	Windsor	7.45 pm	Wesley Guild Carols / SA Band	
Thurs 14 th	Old Windsor	1 pm	Carols at OW Day Centre	Dudley
Sat 16 th	Burnham	6 pm	Blue Christmas	
	NB: Circuit Service			
Tues 19 th	Colnbrook & Poyle	2 pm	Fellowship Carols	
	St Mark's Crescent	7.30 pm	Circuit Carol event with <i>Thames Valley Voices</i>	
Thurs 21 st	Cookham Rise	7.30 pm	Carol Service	Kingston
Sat 23 rd	St Andrew's English	2 pm	<i>Messy Church</i>	Bell
	Windsor	10.30 am	Christingle preparation	
	Windsor	3.30 pm	Christingle	Dudley
Mon 25 th	Burnham	09.30	Hicks	
	Colnbrook & Poyle	10.30	JS at Windsor	
	Cookham Rise	10.00	Rickman	
	Eton Wick	09.00	Dudley	
	Hampshire Avenue	10.30	D Tottingham	
	High Street M'head	10.30	Sharp	
	Ledgers Road	10.30	Hicks	
	Old Windsor	10.30	LA	
	St Andrew's English	10.00	Bell	
	St Andrew's Urdu	10.00	JS at St A (Eng)	
	St Mark's Crescent	10.30	Cattley AA	
	Windsor	10.30	Dudley AA	
	Woodlands Park	09.00	MacKenzie	

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2018	7th January	14th January	21st January	28th January
	Ordinary 1 Sunday after Epiphany	Ordinary 2	Ordinary 3	Ordinary 4
Lectionary Readings	Gen 1:1-5 Psalm 29 Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11	1 Sam 3:1-10,(11-20) Psa139: 1-6,13-18 1 Cor 6:12-20 John 1:43-51	Jonah 3:1-5,10 Psalm 62:5-12 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20	Deut 18:15-20 Psalm 111 1 Cor 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28
Burnham 10.30 6.30	MacKenzie	Hicks Cov	Garde 3pm Hicks WPCU	Clifford
Colnbrook & Poyle 10.30 6.30	Crockett	Crowle	Dudley Cov	Dudley US at St T's
Cookham Rise 10.30 6.30	Shaw	Kommu Hicks HC	WPCU	Hicks HC L Tottingham Alt
Eton Wick 10.30 6.30	Bell	Dudley Cov	Sharp	Hurst
Hampshire Avenue 10.30 6.30	Ridley	Bell Cov LEP US	Mensah-Brown	Walters
High Street Maidenhead 9.00 10.30 3.30 6.30	White	Sharp	Cattley HC Sharp	Shilling Cov
Ledgers Road 11.00 6.30	Hicks Cov Dudley	Smith A Packer	D Tottingham Jeffery	A Baker Hicks HC
Old Windsor 10.30 6.30	Dudley Cov	Hurst	Walton	Crockett
St Andrew's English 8.00 10.40 6.30	Bell <i>Big Church</i>	Bell HC A Packer	Bell Cov	Bakhsh
St Andrew's Urdu 4.30 6.30	Hicks	Bell	Rickman	Bell HC
St Mark's 10.30 3.45 6.30	J Barnett Hicks	Cattley HC	A Packer Bell	Cattley
Windsor 9.00 10.30 6.30	Dudley HC S Barker A Packer	Dudley Cov L Packer	Cracknell Dudley <i>Café Style</i> HC	Amponsah Richardson
Woodlands Park 10.30 6.30	A Packer	Costello Cov	White	L Packer

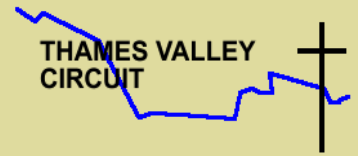
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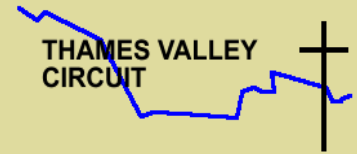


NOTE:

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not later than 12th January 2018**



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2018	4th February	11th February	18th February	25th February
	Ordinary 5	Sunday before Lent	Lent 1	Lent 2
Lectionary Readings	Isa 40:21-31 Psa 147:1-11,20c 1 Cor 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39	2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Cor 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9	Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15	Gen 17:1-7,15-16 Psa 22:23-31 Rom 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38
Burnham 10.30 6.30	Ridley	L Tottingham	Hicks HC	J Barnett
Colnbrook & Poyle 10.30 6.30	Dudley US HC	Richardson	A Baker	D Tottingham
Cookham Rise 10.30 6.30	Kingston P	MacKenzie Hicks HC	Garde	Hicks HC Cattley Alt
Eton Wick 10.30 6.30	A Packer	Dudley	Dudley HC	Hicks
Hampshire Avenue 10.30 6.30	Jeffery	Bell HC	L Packer	Kingston
High Street Maidenhead 9.00 10.30 3.30 6.30	Sharp	Hurst	Hicks HC Sharp <i>Bell Messy Church</i>	Walters HC
Ledgers Road 11.00 6.30	Hicks HC Rickman	L Packer A Packer	Walton Hicks HC	Clifford L Tottingham
Old Windsor 10.30 6.30	Shaw	A Packer 3.00 Dudley at Manor	Dudley HC	Amponsah
St Andrew's English 8.00 10.40 6.30	Bell AA	Bell HC Kommu	Bell HC	Bell / C Hicks
St Andrew's Urdu 4.30 6.30	Hicks	Bell	LA	Bell HC
St Mark's 10.30 3.45 6.30	Crowle Dudley HC	Bakhsh <i>Messy Church</i>	Cattley HC Jeffery	Ridley
Windsor 9.00 10.30 6.30	Dudley HC White Bell	Dudley CA D Tottingham	Crockett Sharp	Hurst HC <i>Dudley Café Style</i>
Woodlands Park 10.30 6.30	Costello HC	Hicks	A Packer	S Barker

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CHAIR OF THE SOUTH-EAST DISTRICT

Rev John Hellyer

MINISTERS

Rev Sonia Hicks
Rev Mindy Bell
Rev Margaret Dudley
Deacon Andy Packer

LAY WORKER (MAIDENHEAD)

Ms Naomi Sharp

SUPERNUMERARY MINISTER

Rev Dr Malcolm White

MINISTERS RESIDING IN THE CIRCUIT

Rev Conrad Hicks
Rev Graham Hindle

LOCAL PREACHERS IN THE THAMES VALLEY

1963	Mr Arthur Baker	2015	Mrs Kay MacKenzie
1959	Mr Sid Barker	2011	Mr Henry Mensah-Brown
1995	Mrs Jean Barnett	1990	Deacon Andy Packer
1989	Mrs Sue Clifford MBE	1992	Mrs Lynn Packer
2003	Mr Richard Cracknell	2011	* Ms Yoko Reffell-Wyse
2011	Mrs Patie Crockett	1993	Mr Evan Richardson
1975	Mr Alan Crowle	2016	Mrs Kathryn Rickman
1990	Mrs Allison Hadwin	1995	Mr David Ridley
1960	* Mr Richard Hall	2013	Ms Naomi Sharp
1982	* Mr Peter Hardiment	1991	Mrs Nicola Shaw
1951	* Miss Daphne Hogg	2014	Mr David Tottingham
2003	Mrs Connie Jeffery	2015	Mrs Elizabeth (Liz) Tottingham
1989	Mr Vincent Leslie	2008	Mr Neville Walton
1950	Dr John Long CVO	1970	* Mr Peter White

* *not available to preach*

ON TRIAL

Mr Edward Amponsah
Mr Azeem Bakhsh
Mr Jon Garde
Mr Elijah Kommu

VISITING PREACHERS

Rev Richard Cattley
Rev Alan Costello
Rev Canon Dr Jeremy Hurst
Mr Ken Kingston
Rev Andrew McLuskey
Mr Richard Rooley
Rev Peter Shilling
Mrs Sue Smith
Rev Amy Walters

Contact details for visiting preachers are given in the printed Preaching Plan

LEGEND

AA:	All Age	H5S:	High Five Sunday
Alt:	Alternative Worship	HC:	Holy Communion
CA:	Church / Chapel Anniversary	JS:	Joint Service
C by C:	Carols by Candlelight	LA:	Local Arrangement
Cct:	Circuit Service	LEP:	Local Ecumenical Partnership
Chr:	Christingle Service	Nat:	Nativity
Cov:	Covenant Service	P:	Parade
CS:	Carol Service	US:	United Service
H:	Healing	WPCU:	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
HC:	Holy Communion		

CIRCUIT MINISTERS' REGULAR REST DAYS

Monday:	Rev Sonia Hicks	Deacon Andy Packer	Ms Naomi Sharp
Friday:	Rev Mindy Bell	Rev Margaret Dudley	

CIRCUIT WORSHIP DIRECTORY

This Worship Directory was originally compiled at the request of the Circuit Local Preachers' Meeting to assist preachers in their preparation for worship. To ensure it is kept up to date, Church Stewards are requested to send alterations to the Circuit Webmaster.

Important note regarding CCL Licences

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Burnham

Congregation:	About 15.
Children:	A small number may be present. They return to the service after the prayers of intercession, tell what they have been doing, and take up the offertory. NB The children like to bring their instruments (tambourines, etc) with them and "accompany" the final hymn. Preachers are asked to choose a suitable hymn!
Books:	Singing the Faith. Methodist Worship Book.
OHP:	Yes; also printing facilities
Bibles:	Good News
CCL licence:	Yes
Worship Leaders:	None
Readers:	Can be provided if prior notice is given.
Notices:	Given by Steward at commencement of service.
Contact:	Steward likes to have hymns and readings by Thursday evening.

Colnbrook & Poyle

Congregation:	9-12.
Children:	Usually no children present.
Books:	<u>Singing the Faith</u> , Hymns & Psalms. Digital Hymnal. CD ROMs of Songs of Fellowship. Other material can be reproduced if not copyright.
Projecting material:	No
CCL licence:	No
Bibles:	Revised English Bible (limited number) available.
Worship Leaders:	None.
Readers:	Available on request
Notices:	Given at the beginning,
Offertory:	May be at any time.
Contact:	Please telephone the Steward with hymns, readings etc, by Thursday or contact Mr Bob Quarterman by phone or e-mail.
Other:	Microphone at lectern.

Cookham Rise

Congregation:	About 15 in the morning, and 4 - 8 in the evening, mainly upper age range.
Children:	Children stay in Church and can move to a small table at the back where there is suitable material for them.
Children:	Small number may be present for first 10 - 15 minutes, leaving with a blessing after second hymn. It is appreciated if their presence is acknowledged
Books:	<u>Singing the Faith (preferred)</u> , Songs of Fellowship (volumes 1 - 4) Words of other hymns can be printed off
CCL licence:	54062
Bibles:	NIV available
Readers:	At least one member of congregation is available to read a lesson, or play some other part in worship. Request to steward by Friday evening, please.
Notices:	Available on printed sheet; any additional ones given at beginning of service.
Contact:	A letter will be sent to the preacher 10 days before the service, usually by email, with details of Steward and Organist on duty. Hymns should be notified to the organist.
Other:	A screen, projector and laptop can be available with sufficient notice.

Eton Wick

Congregation:	6-8 (morning), & about 15 (evening). (Evening includes some from Burnham.)
Children:	None at present
Books:	Hymns & Psalms, Mission Praise (combined) Other hymns can be duplicated. Gulbrandsen Digital Hymnal used for accompaniment (includes above hymn books, and 6 others)
CCL licence:	1873369
Bibles:	TNIV
Worship Leaders:	None at present.
Readers:	Will be offered when available.
Notices:	Printed. Offertory may be at any time.
Contact:	Preachers are normally contacted towards end of week. Contact is Mr Peter Morris, 01753 - 869017 (not email)
Other:	Parking is best adjacent to recreation ground. Morning Worship is preceded by Introit, following which the preacher is introduced by the Steward. A Vesper follows the benediction at the Evening Service.

Hampshire Avenue, Slough

Congregation:	20 to 30.
Children:	Present for opening worship, returning after Sermon
Books:	Hymns & Psalms, Songs of Fellowship (used equally) Accompaniment by Music Box
CCL licence:	Yes. Photocopying NOT available.
Bibles:	Good News (some available for congregation)
Worship Leaders:	Available on request.
Readers:	Readers are available on request to Steward / Secretary.
Notices:	Given by Steward before end of service.
Contact:	Steward will telephone during previous week, or preacher to steward or secretary by Thursday.

High Street, Maidenhead

Congregation:	9 am (3 rd Sunday) about 12 - 15 for Communion with short sermon. 10.30 am about 70 - 80 12.45 pm (Thursday) lunchtime Communion, about 6 The 9 am service and the Thursday lunchtime Communion are usually held in a Side Chapel.
Children:	Children come in for the start of the 10.30 am service, and there is a children's address after the first hymn. For Parade Services they stay for the full service. Otherwise they go to their separate Junior Church after the address. Messy Church takes place three times a quarter on a Sunday afternoon.
Books:	<u>Singing the Faith</u> (preferred), Songs of Fellowship. Hymns projected at morning service, hymn books used for other services. Methodist Worship Book.
CCL Licence no:	4890
Bibles:	Good News
Worship Leader	Elijah Kommu
Readers:	Available for all services, please confirm with Steward in advance.
Notices:	Printed; any additional ones given at beginning of service.
Contact:	The e-mail for the preacher is usually sent 12 days ahead. Material for projection should be sent one week ahead.
Other:	A projector is available for the 10.30 am service only. A parking space is reserved at rear entrance in Nicholson's Lane. A lapel microphone is provided, with sound controlled from sound desk. All 10.30 services are recorded for members unable to attend.

Ledgers Road, Slough

Congregation:	Morning about 40-60. Evening 12-18 (including St. Andrew's members except on first Sundays)
Children:	2-12 (average 4) and Sunday School each week except for first Sunday. Children leave after the second hymn and usually come back to report on their activities at the end of the service.
Books:	Singing the Faith, Hymns & Psalms, Mission Praise Methodist Worship Book. No projection or electronic music available.
CCL licence:	1873369
Bibles:	Good News available for congregation
Worship Leaders:	None
Readers:	Available via Steward.
Notices:	Read by the Duty Steward, timing at discretion of preacher.
Prayer Book:	Provided for inclusion in the prayers of intercession
Contact	By Senior Steward.

Old Windsor

Congregation:	About 9.
Children:	Rarely present.
Books:	<u>Hymns & Psalms (preferred)</u> , Singing the Faith, Songs of Fellowship Methodist Worship Book.
CCL licence:	Included on Windsor's CCL, number 121490 (Hymns can be reproduced if sufficient notice is given.)
Bibles:	A few TNIV on request. Good News also available.
Worship Leaders:	Yes
Readers:	By prior arrangement
Notices:	Given by Steward at start of service.
Offertory:	As directed by the Preacher.
Contact:	Worship Leader will make contact (by email where possible) about 10 days before.
Other:	Lapel microphone for use by preacher Microphone at the lectern. Hearing Loop.

St Andrew's Slough (English Speaking)

Congregation:	10.45 am about 90.
Children:	About 30, including toddlers. About 15 more for Parade services. Leave after first hymn, returning towards the end, to tell what they have been doing.
Books:	Singing the Faith, Hymns & Psalms. Orders of Service and Hymns are normally projected, with hard copies available for those who prefer.
CCL licence:	63417
Bibles:	New Revised Standard Bible
Worship Leaders:	There are three members of the congregation who are able to assist in the leading of worship. They can be contacted through the steward on duty.
Readers:	There is a Readers' Rota and the Steward on duty will contact the readers as required.
Notices:	Printed notices. Any extra notices will be announced by the Steward before the service begins.
Prayers:	Before the service starts the congregation sings an introit, and a member of the congregation reads the collect for the day. In the vestibule there is a prayer request sheet, which a steward will bring to the preacher just before the service begins for inclusion in the intercessions.
Contact:	A letter will be sent to the preacher about 10 days before the service. It would be appreciated if the preacher, not later than the Thursday before the service, would send the Order of Service and any other information, including any pictures to be projected, to the duty steward, who will then pass them on to the other people involved in the service. However the preacher may wish to contact the musicians directly. When the Band is playing, parts may have to be written for the different instruments, so early notification of hymns is vital.
Other:	Services are recorded so that they can be sent to housebound members.

St Andrew's, Slough (Urdu Speaking)

Congregation:	26
Children:	leave to take part in Sunday School
Books:	Own Urdu hymn book, from which they will choose hymns.
CCL Licence:	No
Bibles:	25 Urdu Bibles
Worship Contact:	Mrs Kosar David
Readers:	Steward will arrange this

- Notices:** By Church Council Secretary or Stewards before the last hymn
- Prayers:** Worship Leaders lead prayers in Urdu (or arrange for others to do so), as well as the preacher leading in English.
- Contact:** Steward will contact the preacher 2-3 weeks before a service to establish what readings will be used, and arrange for appropriate psalms/songs to be chosen and learnt. They will be glad to know /discuss the theme and direction of the service to help in this choice.

St. Mark's Crescent, Maidenhead

- Congregation:** am – typically 25 – 30
pm – around 10.
Messy Church – about 6 families, mostly young children.
- Children:** No Junior Church, but activities for children are provided in the church.
- Books:** Singing the Faith, Songs of Fellowship (Book 1), Hymns & Psalms.
All hymns normally projected, with paper copies available as necessary.
Hymns can be played through computer or CD if required.
- Bibles:** Good News
- CCL licence:** 54062
- Worship Leader:** Mrs Eileen Chislett.
- Readers:** There is a readers' rota and the steward on duty will make arrangements.
- Notices:** Printed, but also available on-line.
Offertory when preacher wishes.
Benevolence Fund collection during communion hymn.
- Contact:** A letter will be sent about two weeks before the service giving contact details for the steward on duty. Steward will make contact on Wednesday or Thursday prior to the service for Hymns (needed for Friday afternoon practice) and readings.
- Other:** Modern form of Lord's Prayer is preferred.
Lapel microphone, hand held microphone, with static microphones on lectern and pulpit.
Hearing loop
DVDs can be projected
CD player

Windsor

Congregation:	Morning service about 60 to 70, Evening service about 8 to 15.
Children:	25 on register. Children's Talk appreciated. Leave with a blessing after second hymn. Lord's Prayer should be included while children are present.
Books:	<u>Singing the Faith (preferred)</u> , Songs of Fellowship (combined). Hymns can be projected by arrangement, given sufficient notice. Methodist Worship Book.
Bibles:	Today's NIV
CCL licence:	121490
Worship Leaders:	Yes
Readers:	Available for Morning Service via Steward.
Notices:	Printed, with additional notices given at beginning. Offertory when the preacher directs.
Contact:	Letter is sent by Steward about 10 days before service.
Other:	In sanctuary, hearing system – need to use headset provided. In Falder Hall – loop system. Organ, electronic keyboard and piano for some services (please enquire if we have an organist/pianist available), otherwise Hymnal Plus. CD/DVD player/ recorder. Lapel radio microphone, with static microphones on lectern and pulpit. Power Point can be incorporated in the service if slides/hymns are sent with at least one week's notice.

Woodlands Park

Congregation:	About 15.
Children:	No Sunday School. If any children present, although congregation is very happy for them to stay throughout the service, a supervised space is available should parents wish to take them out. Communion Service – children (if any) stay in for Communion.
Books:	Singing the Faith, Hymns & Psalms, Songs of Fellowship (Part 1), Junior Praise No projection, or mechanical reproduction. For other hymns, preachers please bring copies, and music. Methodist Worship Book.
CCL licence:	937828
Bibles:	Good News available, but not kept in pews.
Worship Leaders:	None
Readers:	Available via Steward.
Notices:	Printed; any additional notices given at beginning of service.
Offertory	As directed by Preacher.
Contact:	The Steward on duty is responsible for contacting the Preacher a few days before the service for hymns and readings, and to discuss any other needs.
Other:	There is a Loop System for those with hearing difficulties. Preachers are asked to speak near the microphones, please – there are two (one at the pulpit, the other at the lectern).