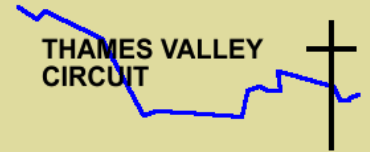




Thames Valley Methodist Circuit **PREACHING PLAN**



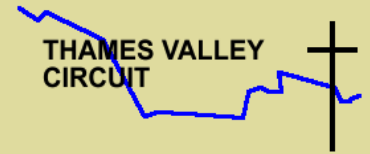
NOTE: Although most churches in the Thames Valley Circuit have re-opened, social distancing, even with families sitting together, means that the maximum number permitted in a church is likely to be less than a quarter of its normal capacity. Most churches are therefore organising a booking system. If you wish to attend a service, please check there will be sufficient space, and book your place!

For members who are self-isolating, or where more people wish to attend than is now permitted, there is a weekly Circuit Service being held on Zoom at 10.30 am each Sunday. For details of how to join, contact the Circuit Administrator.

Colnbrook & Poyle are holding their services on Tuesdays at 10.30 am.



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2020	1st November	8th November	15th November	22nd November	29th November
	Ordinary 31	Ordinary 32 Remembrance Sunday	Ordinary 33	Sunday before Advent Advent	Advent Sunday
Lectionary Readings Year A	Joshua 3:7-17 Psalm 107:1-7,33-37 1 Thess 2:9-13 Matthew 23:1-12	Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25 Psalm 78:1-7 1 Thess 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13	Judges 4:1-7 Psalm 123 1 Thess 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30	Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24 Psalm 95:1-7a Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46	Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7,17-19 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37
Burnham 10.30 6.30	Mensah-Brown	JS @St Peter's	Davidson HC	Cattley	LA
Colnbrook & Poyle 10.30 6.30	Zoom	Zoom	Zoom	Zoom	Zoom
Note: A service is being held in the Church each Tuesday at 10.30 am					
Cookham Rise 8.00 10.30 6.30	LA	Mensah-Brown	Dudley	Davidson HC	Cattley
Eton Wick 10.30 6.30	LA	Dudley	Zoom	Davidson	Zoom
Hampshire Avenue 10.30 6.30	Richardson	Ellis HC	LA	Mensah-Brown	JS @ St. Andrew's
High Street Maidenhead 9.00 10.30 6.30	Ieraci HF	LA	Rickman	Wilson	Ieraci HC
Ledgers Road 11.00 6.30	Zoom	Zoom	Zoom	Dudley HC	Zoom
Old Windsor 10.30 3.00 6.30	Rickman	Dudley HC Dudley @ The Manor	Mensah-Brown	Walton	Richardson
St Andrew's English 8.30 10.45 6.30	Ellis FS Ellis Bereavement	D Tottingham	Ellis HC	L Tottingham	Reddie/Ellis CA
St Andrew's Urdu 4.30 6.30		Ellis HC			
St Mark's 10.30 3.45 6.30	Cattley HC	Mackenzie Ieraci MC	LA CA	Ieraci	Rickman
Windsor 10.30 6.30	Davidson HC	LA Davidson	Cattley Davidson HC	Kommu	Walton
Woodlands Park 10.30 6.30	Shaw	JS @ High Street	Ieraci HC	LA	Mensah-Brown

See below for list of preachers and legend

Changes from the Plan as originally published are shown in blue.

THAMES VALLEY CIRCUIT 36/4

CHAIR OF THE SOUTH-EAST DISTRICT

Rev David Hinchliffe

MINISTERS

Superintendent: Rev Vicci Davidson
Rev Margaret Dudley
Rev Anne Ellis
Rev Carmel Ieraci

SUPERNUMERARY MINISTER

Rev Dr Malcolm White

STUDENT PRESBYTER RESIDING IN THE CIRCUIT

Mr Jon Garde

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	1992	Mrs Lynn Packer
1989	Mrs Sue Clifford MBE	2011	* Ms Yoko Reffell-Wyse
2003	Mr Richard Cracknell	1993	Mr Evan Richardson
2011	Mrs Patie Crockett	2016	Mrs Kathryn Rickman
1975	Mr Alan Crowle	1995	Mr David Ridley
2018	* Mr Jon Garde	2013	Ms Naomi Sharp
1990	Mrs Allison Hadwin	1991	Mrs Nicola Shaw
1960	* Mr Richard Hall	2014	Mr David Tottingham
1982	* Mr Peter Hardiment	2015	Mrs Elizabeth (Liz) Tottingham
1951	* Miss Daphne Hogg	2008	Mr Neville Walton
1989	Mr Vincent Leslie	1970	* Mr Peter White

* *not available to preach*

ON TRIAL

Mr Elijah Kommu

ON NOTE

Pastor Joshua Wilson
Mrs Mwadzi Magisa

VISITING PREACHERS

Rev Richard Cattley

LEGEND

CA:	Church / Chapel Anniversary	JS:	Joint Service
FS:	Family Service	LA:	Local Arrangements
HC:	Holy Communion	MC:	Messy Church
HF:	Harvest Festival		

CIRCUIT MINISTERS' REGULAR REST DAYS

Monday:	Rev Vicci Davidson	Rev Carmel Ieraci
Friday:	Rev Margaret Dudley	Rev Anne Ellis

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 Web-master.

Important note regarding CCL Licences

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Burnham

Congregation:	12 - 15.
Children:	A small number may be present.
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:	8-12.
Children:	Usually no children present.
Books:	<u>Singing the Faith</u> , Hymns & Psalms. Digital Hymnal (usually available).
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:	Mr Bob Quarterman by phone/email with hymns, readings etc. Music will not be available unless requested by Thursday teatime.
Other:	Microphone at lectern.

Cookham Rise

- Congregation:** About 15 - 20 in the morning, and 8 - 12 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:** Singing the Faith (preferred), 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

- NOTE:** If there is a scheduled Circuit evening service, Eton Wick will have a morning service. Otherwise, there are evening services only.
- Congregation:** 10 - 15 (evening). (Includes some from Burnham.)
- Children:** None at present
- Books:** Hymns & Psalms, Mission Praise
- Bibles:** TNIV
- Worship Leaders:** None
- Readers:** Will be offered when available.
- Notices:** Printed. Offertory may be at any time.
- Contact:** Preachers are asked to telephone hymns and readings through as early as possible in the week prior to the Sunday they are due to preach.
Contact is Mr Philip Clack.
- 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
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 headset or 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:	About 30-50.
Children:	2-12 (average 4 not regular) 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	Senior Steward.

Old Windsor

Congregation:	About 8.
Children:	Rarely present.
Books:	Singing the Faith, Hymns & Psalms 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 60.
Children:	5 – 20 (average around 12). They leave after first hymn, returning towards the end, to tell what they have been doing.
Books:	Singing the Faith, Methodist Worship Book.
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. Before the service starts, the congregation sing an introit, and a member reads the collect for the day.

St Andrew's, Slough (Urdu Speaking)

Congregation:	36
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
Mini disc player

Windsor

Congregation:	Morning service about 35 to 65, Evening service about 6 to 15.
Children:	25 on register. Children's Talk appreciated. The first two hymns and prayers to be child-appropriate. Lord's Prayer should be included while children are present. Leave with a blessing after second hymn.
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.
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:	Stewards will let preachers know if any children are expected. They usually spend part of the service on quiet activities at a table at the back of the church Communion Service – children (if any) stay in for Communion.
Books:	Singing the Faith, Hymns & Psalms 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).