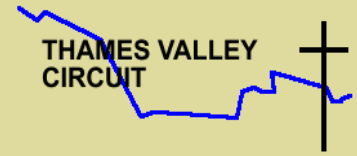




Thames Valley Methodist Circuit PREACHING PLAN



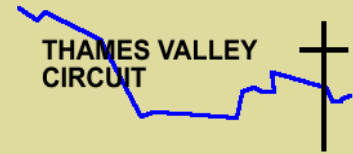
2018	1st April	8th April	15th April	22nd April	29th April
	Easter Day	Easter 2	Easter 3	Easter 4	Easter 5
Lectionary Readings	2: 1-5 Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 1 Cor 15: 1-11 or Acts 10: 34-43 John 20: 1-18 or Mark 16: 1-8	Acts 4: 32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1 - 2:2 John 20: 19-31	Acts 3: 12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3: 1-7 Luke 24: 36b-48	Acts 4: 5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3: 16-24 John 10:11-18	Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:25-31 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8
Burnham 10.30 6.30	Cattley HC Cct at Windsor HC	Hicks	S Barker 6 pm MWiB @ High St	Sharp	Kingston
Colnbrook & Poyle 10.30 6.30	Dudley HC US Cct at Windsor HC	Walton	MacKenzie 6 pm MWiB @ High St	Kommu	Cracknell
Cookham Rise 10.30 6.30	8am Hicks HC 10.30 Jeffery Cct at Windsor HC	Clifford Hicks HC	Rickman 6 pm MWiB @ High St	Hicks HC Kingston Alt	Amponsah
Eton Wick 10.30 6.30	LA Cct at Windsor HC	Amponsah	Richardson 6 pm MWiB @ High St	Hodge	A Packer
Hampshire Avenue 10.30 6.30	Bell HC Cct at Windsor HC	Crowle	Bakhsh 6 pm MWiB @ High St	Walton	Rickman
High Street Maidenhead 9.00 10.30 3.30 6.30	Hindle HC Cct at Windsor HC	A Baker	Cattley HC Sharp 6 pm MWiB	Bell HC	Sharp
Ledgers Road 11.00 6.30	S Barker Cct at Windsor HC	Mensah-Brown Sharp	Hicks HC 6 pm MWiB @ High St	A Packer White	Richardson Hicks
Old Windsor 10.30 6.30	Shaw Cct at Windsor HC	Richardson	White HC 6 pm MWiB @ High St	Garde	S Barker
St Andrew's English 8.00 10.40 6.30	8.30 HC Bell A Packer AA Cct at Windsor HC	Walters	Kingston 6 pm MWiB @ High St	Mensah-Brown	Bell HC
St Andrew's Urdu 4.30 6.30	Cct at Windsor HC	Hicks	6 pm MWiB @ High St	Bell	Sharp
St Mark's 10.30 3.45 6.30	Costello HC Cct at Windsor HC	Sharp Messy Church	Jeffery 6 pm MWiB @ High St	Cattley 12.15 Hicks GCM	JS at High Street
Windsor 9.00 10.30 6.30	Dudley HC Crockett Circuit Service HC	Dudley HC SASRA Prayer Service Dudley	Dudley 6 pm MWiB @ High St	White A Packer	Hindle Bell HC
Woodlands Park 10.30 6.30	Hicks HC Cct at Windsor HC	A Packer	Ridley 6 pm MWiB @ High St	Richardson	Hicks GCM

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2017	6th May	13th May	20th May	27th May
	Easter 6	Easter 7	Pentecost	Trinity Sunday
Lectionary Readings	Acts 10:44-48 Psalm 98 1 John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Psalm 1 1 John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19	Acts 2: 1-21 or Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b Romans 8 22-27 or Acts 2: 1-21 John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15	Isaiah 6: 1-8 Psalm 29 Romans 8: 12-17 John 3: 1-17
Burnham 10.30 6.30	Sharp	Ridley	Hicks HC/GCM	Richardson Cct @ Windsor
Colbrook & Poyle 10.30 6.30	US @ St Thomas'	L Tottingham	Dudley HC	Crockett Cct @ Windsor
Cookham 10.30 Rise 6.30	Crockett	Walton Hicks GCM/HC	MacKenzie	Hicks HC Cct @ Windsor
Eton Wick 10.30 6.30	Hicks	Dudley HC	Sharp	D Tottingham Cct @ Windsor
Hampshire 10.30 Avenue 6.30	Shaw	Bell HC	Amponsah	L Tottingham Cct @ Windsor
High Street 9.00 Maidenhead 10.30 3.30 6.30	MacKenzie	Sharp <i>Messy Church</i>	Cattley HC Sharp	Bell HC Cct @ Windsor
Ledgers 11.00 Road 6.30	Kingston/Hicks HC Bell	Garde Marsden	Hodge Hicks HC	Rooley Cct @ Windsor
Old Windsor 10.30 6.30	Dudley HC	Jeffery	D Tottingham	Clifford Cct @ Windsor
St Andrew's 8.00 English 10.40 6.30	Bell AA	Bell HC Hicks <i>Big Church</i>	Bell GCM	Hindle HC Cct @ Windsor
St Andrew's 4.30 Urdu 6.30	A Packer	Bell HC	L Packer	Cct @ Windsor
St Mark's 10.30 3.45 6.30	Cattley HC Dudley	Underwood <i>Messy Church</i>	A Baker Bell HC	S Barker Cct @ Windsor
Windsor 9.00 10.30 6.30	White HC L Packer	Dudley SSA Mensah-Brown	Bakhsh Thy Kingdom Come Dudley	Dudley B Circuit Service
Woodlands 10.30 Park 6.30	A Packer	Costello HC	Walters	Mensah-Brown Cct @ Windsor

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THAMES VALLEY CIRCUIT 36/4

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
2018	Mr Jon Garde	1995	Mr David Ridley
1990	Mrs Allison Hadwin	2013	Ms Naomi Sharp
1960	* Mr Richard Hall	1991	Mrs Nicola Shaw
1982	* Mr Peter Hardiment	2014	Mr David Tottingham
1951	* Miss Daphne Hogg	2015	Mrs Elizabeth (Liz) Tottingham
2003	Mrs Connie Jeffery	2008	Mr Neville Walton
1989	Mr Vincent Leslie	1970	* Mr Peter White
1950	Dr John Long CVO		

* *not available to preach*

ON TRIAL

Mr Edward Amponsah
Mr Azeem Bakhsh
Mr Elijah Kommu

VISITING PREACHERS

Rev Richard Cattley
Rev Alan Costello
Mr Tony Hodge
Rev Canon Dr Jeremy Hurst
Mr Ken Kingston
Mr Barry Marsden
Rev Andrew McLuskey
Mr Richard Rooley
Rev Peter Shilling
Mrs Sue Smith
Rev Julie Underwood
Rev Amy Walters

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

LEGEND

AA:	All Age	JS:	Joint Service
Alt:	Alternative Worship	LA:	Local Arrangement
B:	Baptism	LEP:	Local Ecumenical Partnership
CA:	Church / Chapel Anniversary	MWiB:	Methodist Women in Britain
Cct:	Circuit Service	P:	Parade
Cov:	Covenant Service	SASRA:	Soldiers & Airmen's Scripture Readers Association
H:	Healing	SSA:	Sunday School Anniversary
HC:	Holy Communion	US:	United Service
H5S:	High Five Sunday	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 (preferred)</u> , 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 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).