

# Thames Valley Methodist Circuit PREACHING PLAN



2017		2nd July	9th July	16th July	23rd July	30th July
		Ordinary 13	Ordinary 14	Ordinary 15	Ordinary 16	Ordinary 17
Lectionary Readings		Genesis 22:1-14 Psalm 13 Romans 6: 12-23 Matt 10:40-42	Action for Children  Gen 24:34-38,42-49,58-67  Psalm 45:10-17  Romans 7:15-25a  Matt 11:16-19,25-30	Genesis 25: 19-34 Psalm 119: 105-112 Romans 8:1-11 Matt 13:1-9,18-23	Genesis 28:10-19a Psalm 139:1-12,23-24 Romans 8:12-25 Matt 13:24-30,36-43	Genesis 29:15-28 Psa 105:1-11,45b or Psa 128 Romans 8:26-39 Matt 13:31-33,44-52
Burnham	10.30 6.30	Shaw	Smith	Hicks HC Cct at St Andrew's	S Barker	Garde
Colnbrook & Poyle	10.30 6.30	US at St Thomas'	MacKenzie	Jeffery Cct at St Andrew's	Ridley	Rooley
Cookham Rise	10.30 6.30	L Packer	M R White CA Hicks HC	Mensah-Brown Cct at St Andrew's	Hicks HC	D Tottingham
Eton Wick	10.30 6.30	D Tottingham Richardson	Hurst Dudley HC	L Packer Cct at St Andrew's	Dudley HC Amponsah	LA Hicks
Hampshire Avenue	10.30 6.30	Mensah-Brown	Bell CA HC	Ridley Cct at St Andrew's	Rooley	LA
High Street Maidenhead	9.00 10.30 6.30	Jeffery	Hicks	Dudley HC Bakhsh Cct at St Andrew's	D Tottingham	Bell HC
Ledgers Road	11.00 6.30	Hicks HC/AA Dudley	Garde A Packer	D Tottingham Cct at St Andrew's	Rickman Hicks HC	Mensah-Brown LA
Old Windsor	10.30 6.30	McLuskey	LA AfC	Dudley HC Cct at St Andrew's	Crockett	Crowle
St Andrew's English	8.00 10.40 6.30	Bell AA/P	Bell HC L Tottingham	Bell HC Circuit Service CAP	Kommu AA	Rickman AA
St Andrew's Urdu	4.30 6.30	Hicks	Bell HC	Cct at St Andrew's	LA	A Baker
St Mark's	10.30 3.45 6.30	Dudley B Bell	Cattley HC Messy Church	L Tottingham  Cct at St Andrew's	LA	Ridley
Windsor	9.00 10.30 6.30	Dudley HC Walton Rickman	Dudley H5S/AfC Dr M White HC	A Packer Cct at St Andrew's	Richardson Dudley <i>Café Style</i>	Hicks LA
Woodlands Park	10.30 6.30	Dr M White HC	A Packer	Crowle Cct at St Andrew's	Cattley	Clifford

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# **NOTE:**

All requirements and details of special services for the September 2017 – November 2017 Preaching Plan must be sent in writing or by email to <a href="Connie Jeffery">Connie Jeffery</a> not later than 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017



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2017		6th August	13th August	20th August	27th August
		Ordinary 18	Ordinary 19	Ordinary 20	Ordinary 21
Lectionary Readings		Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 17:1-7,15 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14: 13-21	Genesis 37:1-4,12-28 Psalm 105:1-6,16-22,45b Romans 10: 5-15 Matthew 14: 22-33	Genesis 45:1-15 Psalm 133 Romans 11:1-2a,29-32 Matt 15:(10-20),21-28	Exodus 1:8-2:10 Psalm 124 Romans 12: 1-8 Matt 16:13-20
Burnham	10.30 6.30	D Tottingham	MacKenzie	Hicks HC	LA
Colnbrook & Poyle	10.30 6.30	Dudley HC US	LA	Bakhsh	L Packer
Cookham Rise	10.30 6.30	McLuskey	LA	Crowle	Hicks HC/Alt
Eton Wick	10.30 6.30	L Tottingham Dudley HC	Ridley Hicks	Dudley HC Jeffery	LA JS at Windsor
Hampshire Avenue	10.30 6.30	Smith	US at Ledgers Road	Amponsah	Crockett
High Street Maidenhead	9.00 10.30 6.30	Walton JS	JS at St Mark's	Hicks HC A Baker JS	JS at St Mark's
Ledgers Road	11.00 6.30	A Packer AA Dr M White	Hicks HC US Kommu	Ridley Hicks HC	LA JS at Windsor
Old Windsor	10.30 6.30	Shaw	S Barker 3pm Dudley at The Manor	Richardson	LA
St Andrew's English	8.00 10.40 6.30	Bell HC/AA	Dudley HC Jeffery AA	LA AA	A Packer AA
St Andrew's Urdu	4.30 6.30	Bell HC	A Packer	L Packer	Hicks
St Mark's	10.30 3.45 6.30	JS at High St	Farrar HC JS	JS at High St	Cattley JS
Windsor	9.00 10.30 6.30	Dudley HC Dr M White A Packer	Dudley HC Mensah-Brown	LA Dudley <i>Café Style</i>	S Barker JS Hicks HC
Woodlands Park	10.30 6.30	Rooley	A Packer	Cattley HC	Mensah-Brown

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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 Rev Gary Homewood Deacon Andy Packer

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

<sup>\*</sup> not available to preach

ON TRIAL ON NOTE

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

# **VISITING PREACHERS**

Rev Richard Cattley Rev Geoffrey Farrar

Rev Canon Dr Jeremy Hurst

Mr Kichul Jeong

Rev John Mackerness

Rev Andrew McLuskey

Mr Richard Rooley

Rev Malcolm Rothwell

**Rev Peter Shilling** 

Mrs Sue Smith

Rev Malcolm R White

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

# **LEGEND**

AA: All Age H: Healing

AiS: Alive in Slough HC: Holy Communion
Alt: Alternative Worship H5S: High Five Sunday

B: Baptism IF: InterFaith
BB: Boys Brigade JS: Joint Service

CA: Church / Chapel Anniversary LA: Local Arrangement

CAP: Christians against Poverty LEP: Local Ecumenical Partnership

Cct: Circuit Service P: Parade

Cov: Covenant Service SoP: Songs of Praise

CS: Carol Service SSA: Sunday School Anniversary
CTIW: Churches Together in Windsor T: Taxi / Transport Required

F: Family Worship US: United Service

GCM: General Church Meeting

# **CIRCUIT MINISTERS' REGULAR REST DAYS**

Monday: Rev Gary Homewood Rev Sonia Hicks

**Deacon Andy Packer** 

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, of mixed age and race, though mainly white elderly

**Children:** Usually no children present.

**Books:** Singing the Faith (preferred), Hymns & Psalms. Other hymns can be printed off.

Digital Hymnal, and CD ROMs of Songs of Fellowship.

**CCL licence:** No – so only hymns out of copyright can be printed

**Bibles:** Revised English Bible (limited number).

Worship Leaders: None.

**Readers:** Available on request

**Notices:** Given at the beginning,

**Offertory:** To fit in with preacher.

**Contact:** Steward will make contact for hymns, etc, on Thursday by telephone,

or contact Mr Bob Quarterman.

#### **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**: 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** 

**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.

Gulbransen 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 mainly from African and Caribbean backgrounds.

**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<sup>rd</sup> 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**: Singing the Faith (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, mainly of Caribbean background.

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 8, mainly over 70 in age.

Children: Rarely present.

**Books**: Hymns & Psalms (preferred), 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 – mixed in age and ethnicity

**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 Leader: 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, mainly older people.

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. Mainly over 60 years old.

**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**: Singing the Faith (preferred), 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 organ-

ist/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, mostly elderly

**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).