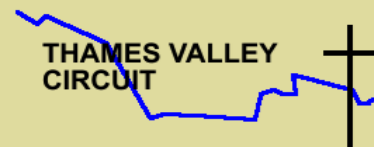




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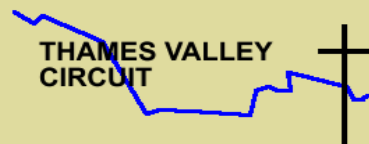


2025	1st June	8th June	15th June	22nd June	29th June
	7th of Easter	Pentecost	Trinity Sunday		
Lectionary Readings Year C	Acts 16: 16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17: 20-26	Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9 Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21 John 14:8-17 (25-27)	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 John 16: 12-15	1 Kings 19: 1-4 (5-7) 8-15a Psalms 42: 43 Galatians 3: 23-39 Luke 8: 26-39	2 Kings 2: 15-16, 19-21 Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20 Galatians 5: 1, 13-25 Luke 9: 51-62
Burnham 10.30 6.30	CS/LA Davidson HC	Clifford	Davidson HC	Dudley	L Tottingham
Colnbrook & Poyle 10.30		10th Clifford	17th Chipandambira	24th Sanganya HC	AFC BC/LA
Cookham 10.30 Rise 3.00	Davidson HC	JS/HC @ Trinity	Palfrey Davidson TTfS	LA	Clifford
Hampshire Avenue 10.30	Shanganya HC	Shanganya HC/JS	Richardson	ACS @ St Andrew's	Rickman
High Street 9.00 Maidenhead 10.30 6.00	Phillips BC Phillips HC	Phillips HC Phillips	Tuckey Phillips PS	Crowle	Austin HC
Ledgers Road 11.00 6.30	Richardson	10:30 JS/HC @ Hampshire Avenue	Shanganya HC	10:30 ACS @ St Andrew's	Yannacopoulos
St Andrew's 10.30 4.30 6.30	Shaw	JS/HC @ Hampshire Avenue	Chipandambira	Shanganya ACS/HC	LA
St Mark's 10.30 4.00	Crowle	10:30 JS/HC @ High Street	Phillips HC/CS	Chipanambira	Mensah-Brown
Windsor 9.00 10.30 3.00 6 6.30	Davidson BC Davidson TTS / HC	Davidson HC Davidson	L Tottingham Davidson	Davidson Shanganya HC	Walton LA
Woodlands Park 10.30	JS @ St Mark's		JS @ St Mark's	Yannacopoulos	JS @ St Mark's

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2025	6th July	13th July	20th July	27th July
		Action for Children		
Lectionary Readings Year C	2 Kings 5: 1-14 Psalm 30 Galatians 6: (1-6) 7-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Amos 7:7-17 Psalm 82 Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37	Amos 8:1-12 Psalm 52 Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42	Hosea 1:2-10 Psalm 85 Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19) Luke 11:1-13
Burnham 10.30 6.30	Richardson Davidson	LA/CS 18:00 Swarbrick Cct/LPA @ High Street	Davidson HC	Rickman
Colnbrook & Poyle 10.30	8th Davidson HC	15th L Tottingham 18:00 Cct @ High Street	22nd Tuckey	09:30 Davidson BC
Cookham 10.30 Rise 3.00	HC/CA	LA 18:00 Swarbrick Cct/LPA @ High Street	Tuckey Davidson TTfS	Crowle
Hampshire Avenue 10.30	Shanganya HC	Mensah-Brown 18:00 Cct @ High Street	Palfrey	JS @ St Andrew's
High Street 9.00 Maidenhead 10.30 6.00	LA Shaw	Davidson HC LA Swarbrick Cct/LPA	Walton	Dudley HC
Ledgers Road 11.00 6.30	LA	L Tottingham 18:00 Swarbrick Cct/LPA @ High Street	Shanganya HC	JS @ St Andrew's
St Andrew's 10.30 4.30 6.30	Davidson	Shanganya HC 18:00 Swarbrick Cct/LPA @ High Street	Richardson	Shanganya ACS
St Mark's 10.30 4.00	Dudley HC	Chipandambira 18:00 Swarbrick Cct/LPA @ High Street	LA/CS	Rooley
Windsor 9.00 10.30 3.00 6.30	Davidson BC Davidson TTfS	Davidson HC 18:00 Swarbrick Cct/LPA @ High Street	LA Davidson	Davidson Shanganya HC
Woodlands Park 10.30	Chipandambira	JS @ St Mark's 18:00 Swarbrick Cct/LPA @ High Street	Chipandambira	JS @ St Mark's

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2025	3rd August	10th August	17th August	24th August	31st August
Lectionary Readings Year C	Hosea 11:1-11 Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40	Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2 Luke 12:49-56	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17	Jeremiah 2:4-13 Psalm 81:1, 10-16 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14
Burnham 10.30 6.30	LA/CS Davidson HC	L Tottingham	Richardson	Clifford	Yannacopoulos
Colnbrook & Poyle 10.30	5th L Tottingham	12th Yannacopoulos	19th Clifford	26th Chipandambira	09:30 Davidson BC
Cookham 10.30 Rise 3.00	Davidson HC	Yannacopoulos	LA/AFC LA	Rickman	LA
Hampshire Avenue 10.30	Shanganya HC	LA/AFC	L Tottingham	ACS @ St Aandrew's	Clifford
High Street 9.00 Maidenhead 10.30 6.00	LA L Tottingham	Davidson HC Clifford	LA	Dudley HC	LA/AFC
Ledgers Road 11.00 6.30	Richardson	Mensah-Brown	Clifford	10:30 ACS @ St Sandrew's	LA/AFC
St Andrew's 10.30 4.30 6.30	Dudley	Shanganya HC	LA/AFC	Chipandambira ACS	L Tottingham
St Mark's 10.30 4.00 6.30	LA	Walton	Yannacopoulos CS	LA/AFC	Davidson HC
Windsor 9.00 10.30 3.00 6.30	Davidson BC Davidson TTfS	Davidson HC	LA	Rooley	LA/AFC
Woodlands Park 10.30	Chipandambira	JS @ St Mark's	Palfrey	JS @ St Mark's	LA/AFC

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THAMES VALLEY CIRCUIT 36/4

CHAIR OF THE SOUTH-EAST DISTRICT	Rev Dr David Hinchliffe
MINISTERS	Superintendent: Rev Vicci Davidson Rev Dr Pete Phillips, Rev Cliff Shanganya Deacon Mai Mothering Sunday
SUPERNUMERARY MINISTER	Rev Dr Mak Lent 4
STUDENT PRESBYTER	Ms Genevieve Musay

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	1993	Mr Evan Richardson
2017	* Ms Ade Benson	2016	Mrs Kathryn Rickman
1989	Mrs Sue Clifford MBE	1995	* Mr David Ridley
2003	* Mr Richard Cracknell	1991	Mrs Nicola Shaw
2011	* Mrs Patie Crockett	2015	Mrs Liz Tottingham
1975	Mr Alan Crowle	1996	Mr Ken Tuckey
1995	* Mrs Alison Hadwyn	2008	Mr Neville Walton
1983	* Mr Peter Hardiment	1970	* Mr Peter White
1989	* Mr Vincent Leslie		<i>* not available to preach</i>

ON TRIAL

Mr Barnabas Palfrey
Mr Jason Yannacopoulos

ON NOTE

Mr Joe Bullen
Miss Michaela Kommu
Mr Tim Dee-McCullough
Mrs Sophie Thompson

VISITING PREACHERS

Rev Margaret Dudley
Mr Richard Rooley

LEGEND

ACS: All Culture Sunday	ILM: In Loving Memory
AFC: Action for Children	JS: Joint Service
B: Baptism	LA: Local Arrangements
BC: Breakfast Church	LPA: Local Preacher Award
CA: Church / Chapel Anniversary	LS: Live Stream
Cct: Circuit Service	P: Parade
CTS: Churches Together in Slough	PS: Praise Service
CS: Café Style	TTfS: Tea Time for the Soul
HC: Holy Communion	Tz: Taize Service

CIRCUIT MINISTERS' REGULAR REST DAYS

Monday: Rev Vicci Davidson, Rev Cliff Shanganya, Deacon Margaret Chipandambira
Saturday: Rev Dr Pete Phillips

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 that it is kept up to date, Church Stewards are requested to send alterations to **Phil Mount (philmount@aol.com)** and to **Sophie Thompson (thamesvalleyadm1n@gmail.com)**

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Burnham

Congregation:	12 - 15.
Children:	A small number may be present.
Books:	Singing the Faith. Methodist Worship Book. Yes; also printing facilities.
CCL licence:	Yes. Good News.
Worship Leaders:	Pauline Poole
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:	Singing the Faith, Hymns & Psalms. Digital Hymnal usually available. Methodist Worship Book
Projecting material:	No.
Bibles:	Revised English Bibles (limited number) available.
CCL licence:	No.
Worship Leaders:	None.
Readers:	Available on request.
Notices:	Given at the beginning.
Offertory:	May be at any time.
Contact:	Sue Clifford
Other:	There is one Sunday service a month for Holy Communion Weekly worship takes place on Tuesdays at 10:30 am.

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.
Books:	Singing the Faith (preferred), Songs of Fellowship (volumes 1 - 4) Words of other hymns can be printed off. Methodist Worship Book.
CCL licence:	54062
Bibles:	NIV available.
Readers:	At least one member of the congregation is available to read a lesson, or play some other part
Notices:	Available on printed sheet; any additional ones are given at the beginning of the service.
Contact: Readers:	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 made available with sufficient notice.

Hampshire Avenue, Slough

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

High Street, Maidenhead

Congregation:	10:30 am - about 70 - 80.
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 Service they stay for the full service. Otherwise they go to their separate Junior Church after the Mothering Sunday Sunday afternoon in conjunction with St Mark's Crescent Church.
Books:	Singing the Faith (preferred), Songs of Fellowship. Hymns projected at morning service, hymn books used for other services. Methodist Worship Book.
CCL licence:	4890
Bibles:	Good News
Worship Leaders:	Yes.
Readers:	Available for all services, please confirm with Steward in advance.
Bibles:	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 by Wednesday,
Other:	A projector is available for the 10:30 am service only. A parking space is reserved at the 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 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 congregagtion.
Worship Leaders:	None
Readers:	Available via Steward.
Notices:	Read by Duty Steward; timing at the discretion of the preacher.
Contact:	Senior Steward.

St Andrew's, Slough

Congregation:	10.30 about 40
Children:	Sometimes meet on Zoom, sometimes face to face. If present they leave after the first hymn.
Books:	Singing the Faith (preferred) Mothering Sunday Methodist Worship Book. Lent 4
CCL licence:	63417
Bibles:	New Revised Standard Bible
Worship Leaders	There are four 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 readers as required.
Notices:	Monthly newsletter. Any extra notices will be announced by the Steward before the service begins. 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 not later than the Thursday before the service. The information will then be passed to the other people involved in the service. If a musician is not available the Singing the Faith CDs are used to accompany the singing.

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 from CD if required. Methodist Worship Book
CCL licence:	54062
Bibles:	Good News
Worship Leaders:	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. The Steward will make contact on Wednesday or Thursday prior to the service for Hymns (needed for Friday afternoon practice) and reading.
Other:	Modern form of Lord's Prayer is preferred. Lapel and hand held microphones with static microphones on lectern and pulpit. Hearing loop. DVDs can be projected. CD player and Mini disk player.

Windsor

Congregation:	Morning service about 30 - 45; evening service about 6 - 15.
Children:	25 on register, Children's talk appreciated. The first 2 hymns and prayers to be child-appropriate. Lord's Prayer should be included whilst children are present. Leave with a blessing after second hymn. Mothering Sunday Lent 4
Books:	Singing the Faith (preferred), Songs of Fellowship (combined). Hymns can be projected by arrangement, given sufficient notice. Methodist Worship Book.
CCL licence:	121490
Bibles:	Today's NIV
Worship Leaders	Yes
Readers:	Available for Morning Service via Steward
Notices:	Printed, with additional notices given at the beginning of the Service Offertry 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), otherwis Hymnal Plus.CD/DVD player/recorder available. Lapel radio microphone, with static microphones on lectern and pulpit. Power Point can be incorporated if slides/hymns are sent at least one week before the service.

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 plase bring copies, and music. Methodist Worship Book
CCL licence:	937828
Bibles:	Good News available but not kept in the pews.
Worship Leaders:	None
Readers:	Available via Steward.
Notices:	Printed; any additional notices given out 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 tp speak near the microphones, please - there are 2 (one at the pulpit, the other at the lectern).