

High Wycombe Circuit (23/27)

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Plan of Services for June-August 2016

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A Letter from our Superintendent Rev. Nick Thomson

Dear Friends,

It is good to be able to be in touch in this new edition of the Circuit Plan.

Firstly, I am sorry that this plan has a good number of Local Arrangements over the quarter. As you will appreciate, this is a peak holiday time for our preachers, along with many others, and a few of our preachers have not been able to offer any dates this time, to lead services due to a variety of very good reasons.

In addition of course Revd Mike Hill is “sitting down”, to use the Methodist parlance, at the end of July. We will miss Mike very much, but are very pleased that he and Gwen are moving within the Circuit. After a good rest, we hope to see Mike again in our pulpits from time to time. Meanwhile we have the opportunity to say farewell for now, and a profound thank you to Mike and Gwen, on 17th July at Naphill in our Circuit Service!

I am sure that our churches will rise to the challenge of running their own services on some Sundays, in a creative way. My prayers are with you in these times of worship, and indeed over the whole Plan, as God works and speaks through us in so many ways.

The first phase of our plans for “Reimagining the Circuit” have been passed, at our last Circuit Meeting. The first sign of these is that our Staff are leading worship much more widely over the whole Circuit, from this plan, so hopefully you will see a good number of us in your own churches, over this period, as we get to know each other better.

During this time the Circuit Leadership Team are asking our churches to reflect on a number of issues, to help us become more effective in our care and our worship, in the first instance. We are asking our churches about the many ways in which we exercise pastoral care. We can then assess how we might offer any appropriate training and ways in which we can share good practice together, as we learn from one another.

We are asking also about the number and types of meetings we hold, to see how we can make them more effective and use our time in the best ways for the growing of God’s Kingdom.

In worship, we are asking our churches to review their service times to see if any change here might be helpful. Also feedback from the churches, prior to the Circuit Meeting, suggested that some help might be needed for the leading of different types of worship, from reflective to more informal and All Age services. The Preachers’ Meeting is keen to respond in the best ways we can to help churches grow in this way.

In the Autumn we are looking to provide training for people in our churches on the use of technology in leading worship, and the different elements of worship itself, for use in Local Arrangements, and in other services too, to widen the gifts of our people. There may well be requests for other forms of training too.

Do you have ideas also for ways in which we can have fun socially together as a circuit, as we get to know each other better?

Finally, we have made a commitment to have two Circuit services in the mornings, over the next year and the first of these will happen on 26th February 2017. More details about this will emerge over the next months, but meanwhile do get the date in your churches' diaries..

Many people have participated really well in this process of Re-imagination, so far, and I ask for your prayers, as we continue to seek to grow together in God's love and grace.

God Bless

Nick

Key Dates for High Wycombe Methodist Circuit

Sunday 17th July Circuit Service **Farewell to Rev. Mike and Gwen Hill** after 8 years in our circuit—4.00pm @ Naphill

Preachers and Worship Leaders Meeting— Tuesday 28th June @ Naphill 7.45 for 8.00pm

Circuit Meeting—Tuesday 5th July @ Naphill 7.30 for 7.45pm

Circuit Meeting—Tuesday 20th September @ Tylers Green 7.30 for 7.45pm

Preachers and Worship Leaders Meeting—Thursday 29th September @ the Avenue 7.45 for 8.00pm

Morning Circuit Service—Sunday 26th February 2017, time and venue to be arranged. ***Please note this now in your diaries.***

Q4 June-August 2016	June				July					August			
	5th	12th	19th	26th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st	7th	14th	21st	28th
Marlow WL 9.30am 10.30am 6.30pm	Thompson SL 10.45am Orange MHA	In Higginson Park US Activate HC @ MB	Hatton AAW Activate	Singleton HC Activate Cel @ Flackwell	C. Luscombe SL 10.45 am C. Luscombe Activate	Thompson AFC	R.Richey AAW 4.00pm CS @ Naphill Staff Activate	Thompson Bap/HC	Thompson 11.00am Service @ Holy Trinity School 6.45pm L'house US	Taylor	LA HC @ MB	Crowle	Bolton HC
Marlow Bottom 9.30am 10.30am 6.30pm	US @ St. Mary's HC 11.00am Lantern @ MC	Hill Thompson HC	Thompson HC 11.00am Lan- tern @ St. Mary's	Grenyer Cel @ Flackwell	St. Mary's HC 11.00am Lan- tern @ MC	Smith CA Thompson HC	Hill HC 11.00am Lan- tern @ St. Mary's 4.00pm CS @ Naphill Staff	S. Vunipola HC	Thompson 11.00am Service @Holy Trinity School Marlow 6.45pm L'House/US	US @ 9.30am St. Mary's HC	LA US Hall HC Hall	Bolton US/HC	US @ 9.30am St Mary's HC
Flackwell Heath WL 11.00am 6.30pm	LA Hall	C.Luscombe SL LA	Thompson HC Hill	Crowle Thompson Cel	J.Richey S. Vunipola	Hatton SL LA	LA 4.00pm CS @ Naphill Staff	R.Richey Thompson HC	Thompson 11.00am Service @ Holy Trinity School Marlow Hall Cel/US	Singleton	Thompson HC	LA	Lovell
Wesley WL 10.30am 4.00pm 6.30pm	F. Vunipola R. Richey SS	Singleton MHA HC	S. Vunipola Ref LA	LA	R.Richey R.Richey SS	Green AFC	J. Richey HC 4.00pm CS @ Naphill Staff	K.Kingston	S. Vunipola	Orange	R.Richey Agape	J. Richey	LA
Cryers Hill 10.30am 6.00pm	Stevens J. Richey	K. Kingston Hill HC	LA Spooner	Hargrove Hall	LA Montague	J.Richey S. Vunipola HC	Cooper 4.00pm CS @ Naphill Staff	Orange J.Richey	LA S.Vunipola	Green Thompson	J. Richey HC R.Richey	S. Vunipola Hall	Holmes J. Richey
Holmer Green 9.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	J.Richey HC Thompson	SL S. Vunipola	C. Luscombe Hall	Orange Hill	Sparks J.Richey HC	SL Hall	LA 4.00pm CS @ Naphill Staff	Stevens R. Richey	Cooper J.Richey	Thompson HC S.Vunipola	SL J.Richey	R.Richey Taylor	LA R.Richey
The Avenue WL 10.30am 6.00pm	S. Vunipola HC	Team SL	Orange	J.Richey	S. Vunipola HC	R.Richey SL	Thompson 4.00pm CS @ Naphill Staff	Cooper	LA	S. Vunipola HC	Sparks	F. Vunipola	Stevens
Stokenchurch WL 9.30am pm	R. Richey	Open Air @Parish US	LA	Hill	Hargrove @ Parish US	Cooper	S. Vunipola HC 4.00pm CS @ Naphill Staff	Hargrove	Bolton@ Par- ish US	Stevens	S. Vunipola	K. Kingston	US@ Parish
Lane End 11.15am pm	Thompson CA	S.Vunipola US/ HC	LA	Hill	Hargrove	S. Vunipola US/HC	Green 4.00pm CS @ Naphill Staff	Hargrove	Hatton	LA	S. Vunipola US/ HC	K. Kingston	J.Richey
Tylers Green WL 10.45am pm	Newman	LA	Hill HC	R.Richey	Thompson CA	Stevens	Crowle 4.00pm CS @ Naphill Staff	J.Richey	Hill HC	LA	F.Vunipola	Singleton Bap	Green
Downley WL 9.30am 10.00am	LA Craft	Green	F. Vunipola	Thompson	Hill HC	LA	Green 4.00pm CS @ Naphill Staff	Hill Craft & Lunch	J.Richey	Hargrove	LA	Taylor	R.Richey
Naphill 11.00am pm	Sparks	Stevens	F.Vunipola	Bolton	Hill HC	Singleton	No am service 4.00pm Staff CS	Holmes	Orange	Hargrove	Green	LA	S.Vunipola HC

AAW—All Age Worship, AFC—Action for Children, Bap—Baptism, BS—Bible Study, BB—Boys Brigade, CA—Church Anniversary, Cel—Celebrate Service, CS—Circuit Service, HC—Holy Communion, HT—Harvest Thanksgiving, GCM—General Church Council Meeting, LA—Local Arrangement, MHA—Methodist Homes for the Aged, Ref- Reflective Service, S.A.L.T—Sharing and Loving Together, SL—Sunday Live, SS—Salt Shaker, T- Transport required, WL—Worship Leader available, US—United Service.
NB Information from the churches and preachers for the next plan should be with Carolyn Luscombe by Friday 8th July—pa@marlowmethodistchurch.org.uk

	Wesley	Cryers Hill	Stokenchurch	Marlow	M/ Bottom	Avenue	F/ Heath	Lane End	Holmer Green	Tylers Green	Downley	Naphill
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Additional Hymn Books (All have H&P)	MPC/StF	MPC/MHB	MPC	StF SofF 1, 2, 3 & 4	SofF	MPC/StF/SofF (few copies)	StF JP / MPC	MPC	MPC/StF	MPC/StF	MPC/StF	MPC/StF
Pew Bible / version	Yes - NIV	Yes - NIV	Good News	Some NIV	NIV	NIV	NIV		Good News	Good News	NIV	NIV
Readers available	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Projector/screen	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Screen
Computer available on site	Yes	Yes (no expertise)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Software	Powerpoint 2003	Powerpoint 2003		Powerpoint Easy Worship	Powerpoint Easy Worship	Powerpoint 2003	Powerpoint 2003		LibreOffice 4 (Powerpoint compatible)	Powerpoint 2007	Powerpoint	No
Is there someone to control the presentation?	Yes	No		Yes, or self operated	Yes	Yes	Yes – with notice		With notice	No	Yes	No
Able to play CDs/DVDs	Yes	No	CDs with notice	Yes	CDs	Yes	Yes		With notice	CDs	Yes	CDs
CCL Licence	289703	1164346	1054353	308433	CCL873	223226	441390		534867	158078	492806	93951
MRL licence	289703	1164353	n/a	409394		223226	441400		534874	n/a	492813	93951
Video reproduction licence	1092872	n/a	1108261	692716		959806	1217341		n/a	n/a	1178789	No
PRS Church licence	1092865	n/a	570656	692709		959796	446890		534908	1499509	492820	No
PPL Licence										1697150		
Children present, and usual number	12 - 15	None	1 or 2 only occasionally	1 st Sunday 0, 3 rd AAW 2 nd , 4 th 12-14	None	5-15	1-5	None	1 or 2	None	Up to 20 on 1 st Sunday / month by arrangement	None
Children's talk	Yes	No	No	Yes on 2 nd , 3 rd , & 4 th Sundays ¹	No	Yes	Yes on 1 st 3 rd and 5 th Sundays		Please check	No	Not nec. - children share their activity *	No
Worship Leader	Wendy Moorin Richard Hoyle	No	Jane Slater	No	No	Ken Wise Alan Kingsnorth	Shirley Wallis	No	No	Chris Oxby Geraldine Nelson	Jenny Harding	No
Sunday Live/MMW N.B. children may not be present after this	No			Monthly	Monthly	Monthly 2 nd Sunday	Sunday Live 2nd Sunday		Monthly 9.30 on 2 nd Sunday	No		No
Other notes and comments				5 th Sunday Different style of worship			Celebrate 4th Sunday pm / month			Elderly - Wheelchairs likely	* towards the end of the service	CDs of StF

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Responsibility for finding substitute preachers lies with the preacher concerned **and not** with the Superintendent.
He should however be informed of any changes that occur.

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