

High Wycombe Circuit (23/27)

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Plan of Services for June–August 2018

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A Letter from our Superintendent Rev. Nick Thompson

Dear Friends

This is a time of change in the Circuit as we prepare to say farewell and hello to new members of staff here. On July 15th we will gather at the Avenue at 7pm to say farewell and many thanks to John and Ruth Richey as they head into London as Ruth begins her time as Deputy Warden of the Diaconal Order. Actually, Ruth has begun the transition to this important role already on a half time basis from May 1st moving up to 75% from June. We pray for Ruth during this time. We are more than aware of her considerable gifts as a Deacon here and we know that our loss is the Order's gain!

For John this move will see him sitting down as a Methodist Presbyterian after good years of service here and in Plymouth. Sitting down is strange Methodist parlance from the days when preachers used to dismount from their horses in the days of Wesley! But we still use these words to indicate a change of pace in ministry. I am sure that John will find new ways to serve God and the Church after a time of deserved rest. We pray for John too at this time of change and will send Ruth and John from here with much love and thankfulness! Do come and celebrate with them at The Avenue that evening after Kyle Edmund has won the Wimbledon Tennis Final that afternoon and England have won the World Cup!! Or not.....

We also say farewell that evening to Ken and Jo Kingston and their family as Ken leaves us at the beginning of his ordained ministry as he goes to serve in the Harrow and Hillingdon Circuit in Hayes. We are pleased that they have been given an appointment near here which allows Jo to continue in her role at her school and the girls to continue their education undisturbed by any requirement to move away. And we hope they will stay in touch with us in the years ahead! We pray every blessing into the future for them all and we will miss them.

This quarter also sadly sees the final service at Naphill Methodist Church on Sunday 1st July at 10.30 am, led by myself, after over 165 years of worship there. There will also be a service of celebration and thanksgiving at 3pm on Saturday 7th July, followed by tea. The current congregation will be transferring to a number of other churches. The prayers of all in the Circuit are with them all, as we give thanks together for the many years of witness and service in Naphill. Do come and join us at the final services.

It has been good since the last Plan was issued to be able to congratu-

late Margaret Newman on her successful candidature as a Methodist Presbyter! This has been a year of much prayer and hard work and times of stress as the Church has discerned carefully that Margaret has the gifts to go forward for training in this way. Margaret will be training in Birmingham from the autumn but will be coming back to Wycombe at weekends so hopefully we will see her regularly over the next two years.

Soon we will be welcoming Revd Vida Foday and Deacon Richard Goldstraw as they move into the Circuit in late July to take up their work and witness among us in September. Our welcome service for Vida and Richard will be on Friday 31st August at 7pm also at The Avenue.

Can I remind you that we will be gathering as a Circuit also on Sunday September 9th at John Hampden School for a Circuit Covenant Service to mark our new beginnings together at the start of a new Methodist Year? Further details of this service will be sent to Churches over the summer.

I hope that as we begin this plan those Churches who are using the Bible Month material to explore Jonah will find this a time of growth and spiritual depth. The training evening for this led by Adam Sanders from the Regional Training Team was excellent and many of those who came said we should do this sort of thing more frequently. So, we shall!

Every blessing to everyone in the Circuit for the summer. I pray that all of us will find some time to relax and rest during this special season.

Nick

Circuit Matters

Circuit Meetings - Thursday 5th July, 7.30pm for 7.45pm @ Stokenchurch, 19th September 7.30pm for 7.45pm venue tbc

Preachers and Worship Leaders Meeting – 26th June, 7.45 for 8.00pm, @ Tylers Green, led by Rev John Richey; 25th September @ The Avenue, 7.45 for 8.00pm

Contemplative Worship at Marlow: We meet at 12.30pm in the Welcome Area at MMC on the first Thursday of each month and at 6.30pm in the evening on the third Sunday at the start of the quarter (17th June this time) for a more contemplative style of prayer and worship than we usually experience on a Sunday morning - for more details contact Neil Manthorpe.

Q4 2018	June 2018				July 2018					August 2018			
	3rd June	10th June	17th June Father's Day	24th June	1st July	8th July Action 4 Children	15th July	22nd July	29th July	5th August	12th August	19th August	26th August
Marlow WL	9.30am 10.30am 6.30pm R. Richey SL 10.45am R.Richey	Thompson HC HC@ Marlow Bottom	10.30am Love Marlow in Hig- ginson Park LA CW	S.Vunipola Cel @ Flackwell Heath	N. Sweet 10.45am J.Richey SL HC	C.Luscombe freespirit Manthorpe 7.00pm @ Avenue CS	LA	11.00am @ Light- house Trinity School Thompson Cel @ Flackwell Heath	Thompson HC LA	12th August HC@ Marlow Bottom	Taylor	Newman	
Marlow Bottom	9.30am 10.30am 6.30pm @ St. Mary's HC 11.00am Lan- tern	Crowle Thompson HC	Thompson 11.00am Lantern @ St. Mary's HC	Singleton Cel @ Flackwell Heath HC	9.30 am @ St. Mary's 11.00am Lantern N.Sweet HC	Cooper J.Richey HC	Thompson 11.00am Lantern @ St. Mary's 7.00pm @ Avenue CS	Thompson	11.00am @ Light- house Trinity School, Be Still (Reflective Worship)	@ St Mary's HC Lovell Hall HC	@ St Mary's HC	Thompson HC	
Flackwell Heath WL	11.00am 6.30pm C.Luscombe AAW No Service	S. Vunipola Fellowship Service HC	Thompson S.Vunipola SL	P.Sweet Thompson Cel	Newman No Service AAW	Thompson Fellowship Ser- vice	Thompson 7.00pm @ Avenue SL CS	LA Bolton HC	11.00am @ Light- house Trinity School Marlow 4.00pm Hall SOP US	N. Sweet No Service	F.Vunipola No Service	S.Vunipola No Service HC	Stevens No Service
Wesley WL	10.30am 6.30pm Green	Newman	Bolton HC	R.Richey	Sparks	Green	R.Richey 7.00pm @ The Avenue Agape CS	Lovell	Bolton	Hatton	Singleton HC	P.Sweet	LA
Cryers Hill	10.30am 6.00pm LA Hargrove	Manthorpe Bolton	Green Spooner	Stevens S.Vunipola	F.Vunipola Thompson	S.Vunipola Hall HC	Sitford Cooper 7.00pm The Avenue CS	Green Billit	Singleton Sitford	Hargrove S.Vunipola	Crowle Cooper	Hatton S.Vunipola HC	Holmes Hargrove
Holmer Green	9.30am 10.30am 6.00pm LA Orange	SL F.Vunipola	Lovell Hall	Green J.Richey HC	10.30am Section Service@ Naphill S.Vunipola	SL Thompson	J.Richey 7.00pm @ The Avenue HC CS	Stevens Taylor	S.Vunipola Hargrove	Singleton Hall HC	Hargrove	Manthorpe Taylor	Singleton Hall HC
The Avenue WL	10.30am 6.30pm LA	N. Sweet SL	S. Vunipola HC	Thompson Cel @ Flackwell Hth	S.Vunipola HC	Forsyth SL	N.Sweet 7.00pm CS	Hargrove	F.Vunipola Cel @ Flackwell Hth	S. Vunipola HC	N.Sweet	Cooper	F.Vunipola
Stokenchurch WL	9.30am 6.30pm Sparks	Open Air US S.Vunipola	F.Vunipola	@ PC	C.Luscombe	Marsh US@ PC	S. Vunipola 7.00pm @ The Avenue HC CS	@ PC	Newman	LA	US @ PC S.Vunipola	Hargrove HC	Green
Tylers Green	10.45am 6.30pm LA	Singleton	Stevens	J.Richey HC	10.30am Section Service @ Naphill	Stevens/J.Richey	LA 7.00pm @ The Avenue CS	Taylor	P.Sweet	F.Vunipola	S.Vunipola HC	LA	Sparks
Downley	9.30am 10.00am 6.30pm J.Richey HC Craft Club	Taylor	C.Luscombe	Hargrove	10.30am Section Service@ Naphill	Crowle	Cooper 7.00pm @ The Avenue CS	J.Richey HC	Green	N.Sweet	LA	F.Vunipola	S.Vunipola HC
Naphill	10.30am 6.30pm Singleton HC	Green	Cooper	Hatton	Section Service Thompson HC		7.00pm @ The Avenue CS						

All Age Worship, Cel—Celebrate Service, CS—Circuit Service, CW—Contemplative Worship, HC—Holy Communion,

LA—Local Arrangement, PC—Parish Church, SL—Sunday Live, SOP—Songs of Praise, 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 6th July—plan@highwycombemethodist.org.uk, 01491 410693

Lectionary June – August 2018

Sun 3 June: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20) Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23-3:6

Sun 10 June: 1 Samuel 8:4-11(12-15) 16-20 (11:14-15) Psalm 138 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1 Mark 3:20-35

Sun 17 June: 1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13 Psalm 20 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17 Mark 4:26-34

Sun 24 June: 1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49 Psalm 9:9-20 or 1 Samuel 17:57 – 18:5, 10-16 Psalm 133 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41

Sun 1 July: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43

Sun 8 July: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13

Sun 15 July: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Psalm 24 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29

Sun 22 July: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a Psalm 89:20-37 Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sun 29 July: 2 Samuel 11:1-15 Psalm 14 Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21

Sun 5 Aug: 2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:13a Psalm 51:1-12 Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35

Sun 12 Aug: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 Psalm 130 Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2 John 6:35, 41-51

Sun 19 Aug: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Psalm 111 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58

Sun 26 Aug: 1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43 Psalm 84 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6:56-69

Circuit Services

- Farewell Service—Sunday 15th July for Rev John Richey, Deacon Ruth Richey, Rev Ken Kingston, Joanne Kingston and family –7.00pm, The Avenue
- Welcome Service—Friday 31st August @ 7.00pm @ the Avenue for Rev Vida Foday and Deacon Richard Goldstraw
- Circuit Covenant Service - 9th September 2018 to mark the beginning of the Methodist Year John Hampden School, time tbc.

Worship: Leading and Preaching Summer School at Cliff College 6-10th August 2017

Are you interested in training to be a worship leader or preacher? If so there is a crash course available to help you get started!

The first part of the new Leading Worship and Preaching Course helps people to train to be Worship Leaders and can be undertaken solely for that purpose (Modules 1-4) and is now available as a 4 day residential!

If you are studying to become a Methodist Local Preacher or Worship Leader, or want a refresher course for your worship and preaching, after some years of service in these roles then the **‘Worship: Leading and Preaching’** Summer School is for you! Open to all aged 18 years +.

The **‘Worship: Leading and Preaching’** Summer School is designed specifically for those who are currently training to be Worship Leaders and Preachers. During the week, the sessions will be based on the “Explore” material in Worship Leading and Preaching, and will assume that students have completed the “Prepare” sections prior to the Summer School. Opportunities for discussion about building portfolios and other aspects of the course will also be available, and we will share worship and fellowship together. Three streams will be provided for Worship: Leading & Preaching, covering (i) Modules 1 & 2, (ii) Modules 3 & 4, and (iii) Modules 5 & 6.

Please contact Nick Thompson if you are interested in undertaking this training.

Modules 7 & 8 will be covered in a new Spring School in early 2019 to allow all modules on the Worship Leaders and Preachers course to be delivered at Cliff. Please watch out for dates and details for this new event on www.cliffcollege.ac.uk

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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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