

# High Wycombe Circuit (23/27)

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## Plan of Services for June–August 2017

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## **A Letter from our Superintendent Rev. Nick Thompson's PA**

Dear Friends

I hope you have a blessed summer and have had a chance to have a break over the next few weeks.

This plan has proved one of the most challenging to put together, which can be seen by the record number of Local Arrangements (LA's). We pray for several of our local preachers, who are unable to preach this quarter, for various reasons, and acknowledge that the summer holidays are always a lean time preaching offers! We all need holidays! So you will find that your church may have one more LA than usual, and I hope it will be able to rise to the challenge. We have been encouraged to hear of amazing worship leading skills being revealed throughout the circuit, as God releases his gifting in this area. I am grateful that a couple of preachers, who have unfortunately been unable to offer dates in advance, may offer to take one or two LAs.

Thank you for all your efforts to keep the circuit up and running, while Nick was on sabbatical. Nick is back to work on Sunday 4th June, but has kept his diary free to 'catch-up' and will not be attending meetings during his first week! You will have a chance to hear how his sabbatical went at the Circuit Service on Sunday 9th July at 6.30pm at Flackwell Heath. And you can also hear about his Nepali experiences on Sunday 30th July at Christ Church C of E, Flackwell Heath at 6.30pm.

Course planning has been progressing and I encourage you to attend them. Note the almost monthly dates for the 5 session Pastoral Course planned for the Autumn/ Winter on Saturdays mornings, at Marlow. And the circuit has also got 10 tickets for people to attend the Christian Global Leadership Summit in the Autumn. The courses are two days, but one day attendance works well too, and are at two different venues, to allow you flexibility in location and date. See over leaf for more details. Finally Nigel Sweet wants to know your church's needs in the PowerPoint area to make the next course in the Autumn as useful as possible.

As we continue to pray and research into re-imagining our churches and circuit we pray for God's guidance, encouragement, impetus, wisdom, patience and love as we move forward over the next few months and years.

Every blessing, Carolyn Luscombe

# Circuit Matters

## *Dates for your diaries*

### **ENCIRCLED *in care***

Pastoral Training

A 5 session circuit course to develop caring relationships in church and community at Marlow Methodist Church on the following Saturdays @ 9.30am-1.00pm.

9th September—Pastoral Course 1—Why do we care?

7th October - Pastoral Course 2—How do we care?

4th November—Pastoral Course 3—Faith and care

13th January—Pastoral Course 4—Across the generations

24th February—Pastoral Course 5—Loss and Bereavement

Interested? To book a place contact Judith Elliot, judiell@gmail.com

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**The PowerPoint Courses** held in 2016 will be run again in the Autumn. It would be helpful if we could gauge the interest and requirements for such a course. Would stewards please advise Nigel Sweet of their church's needs on 01628 533174/sweetnigelmartin2017@btinternet.com

### **Christian Global Leadership Summit Tickets**

As in previous years the circuit has purchased 10 tickets for this incredibly inspiring Christian teaching two day event open to all—5 at two different venues, run by the Willow Creek Association.

11th –12th October 2 days @ **Bracknell**; 10th 11th 2 days **Gerrards Cross**

Please contact Carolyn Luscombe if you wish to attend either of these two dates for one day or two days, **for free** on 01491 410693 pa@marlowmethodistchurch.org.uk

Q4 June—Aug 2017	June 2017				July 2017					August 2017			
	4th June Pentecost	11th June Methodist Homes	18th June	25th June	2nd July	9th July Action 4 Children	16th July	23rd July	30th July	6th Aug	13th Aug	20th Aug	27th Aug
<b>Marlow WL</b> 9.30am 10.30am 6.30pm	Luscombe SL 10.45 am N Sweet Activate	Love Marlow CTIM Higginson PK Activate @ All Saints HC @ MB	Puppets 4 All Freespirit Luscombe Activate	LA Cel @ Flackwell	Thompson SL 10.45am Thompson HC Activate@ All Saints	Taylor Activate@ Yth Ctre Circuit Service @ Flackwell Heath	LA Activate @ All Saints	R.Richey Cel @ Flackwell	11.00am Thompson US @ Holy Trinity Sch Light House	S. Vunipola HC LA HC @ MB	R.Richey		N. Sweet
<b>Marlow Bottom</b> 9.30am 10.30am 6.30pm	HC @ St. Mary's 11.00am Lantern	Hatton Thompson HC	Thompson HC 11.00am Lantern @ St. Mary's	LA Cel @ Flackwell	HC @ St. Mary's 11.00am Lantern	Thompson HC 6.30pm Circuit Service @ Flackwell Heath	Thompson HC Lantern @ St Mary's Cel @ Flackwell	11.00am @ Holy Trinity Sch Light House US	Thompson US/HC	HC @ St. Mary's No 11.00am Service J. Richey HC	Lovell US	@ St Mary's US/HC No 11.00am Service	
<b>Flackwell Heath WL</b> 11.00am 6.30pm	P.Sweet Hall	Thompson HC LA	Thompson SL J. Richey	LA Luscombe Cel	Stevens Hall	Cooper Thompson CS Sabbatical	Thompson B/SL S.Vunipola HC	J. Richey HC S. Vunipola Cel	11.00am Holy Trinity Sch Light House US US @ Christ Church PC Thompson on Nepal SoP	Sparks No Service	LA No Service	Church Weekend Away No Service	Green No Service
<b>Wesley WL</b> 10.30am 6.00pm	R.Richey B	Singleton HC	R.Richey LA	LA	R. Richey HC Children on Sunday	Green Circuit Service @ Flackwell Heath	Lovell LA	LA	R.Richey B	Kingston	Singleton HC	LA	R.Richey
<b>Cryers Hill</b> 10.30am 6.00pm	Green Music 4 Pentecost Music Group	Hargrove HC Hall	Crowle Thompson	Holmes Hall	LA Spooner	Crowle Circuit Service @ Flackwell Heath	LA Hargrove HC	Thompson Green	S. Vunipola HC Hall	Hatton S. Vunipola	Green Taylor	LA Billet	S. Vunipola HC J. Richey
<b>Holmer Green</b> 9.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	J.Richey HC 7.00pm Prayer & Praise @ Baptist Baptist J.Richey	SL Green	LA Hall	Luscombe J. Richey	Lovell 7.00pm Prayer & Praise @ Baptist Baptist J. Richey	SL Circuit Service @ Flackwell Heath	Hatton Hall	10.45 am CA Joint Service @ Downley Stevens	N Sweet J. Richey HC	J. Richey HC Hall	SL R.Richey	LA Hall	Stevens Hargrove HC
<b>The Avenue WL</b> 10.30am	S. Vunipola HC	Newman SL	WYFC LA	Sparks	S. Vunipola HC	Hatton SL Circuit Service @ Flackwell Heath	LA	S. Vunipola HC	LA	Hargrove	Crowle	S. Vunipola HC	Cooper
<b>Stokenchurch WL</b> 9.30am	LA	Open Air US	S. Vunipola HC	N.Sweet	LA	Kingston @ PC US Circuit Service @ Flackwell Heath	S. Vunipola HC	LA	Stevens	@ Parish Church US	S. Vunipola HC	Hargrove	Thompson
<b>Lane End</b> 11.15am	Singleton	S.Vunipola US/HC	K.Kingston CA	P.Sweet	LA	Hargrove US/HC Circuit Service @ Flackwell Heath	S. Vunipola	Hargrove	Green	LA	S. Vunipola US/ HC	Sparks	Thompson
<b>Tylers Green WL</b> 10.45am 6.00pm	Stevens	Stevens	J. Richey HC	Singleton	Luscombe	S. Vunipola CA Circuit Service @ Flackwell Heath	LA	10.45 am CA Joint Service @ Downley	J. Richey HC	LA	R.Richey	Hargrove	J. Richey HC
<b>Downley WL</b> 9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	LA Craft Club	J. Richey HC	LA	Stevens	Luscombe Craft Club	Hargrove Circuit Service @ Flackwell Heath	Cooper	10.45am Hall HC/ CA Joint Service	Holmes	LA Craft Club	Taylor	J.Richey HC	Singleton
<b>Naphill</b> 10.30am 6.00pm	Hancock	R. Richey	LA	Bundock	J.Richey GCM	Singleton Circuit Service @ Flackwell Heath	Green	10.45am Hall HC/ CA Joint Service @ Downley	LA	P. Sweet	J. Richey HC	Bolton	Hall @ RAF Base

AAW—All Age Worship, B—Baptism, CTIM—Churches Together, in Marlow, CS—Circuit Service; Cel—Celebrate Service, HC—Holy Communion, ExHC—Extended Holy Communion, LA—Local Arrangement, PC—Parish Church, SoP—Songs of Praise, SL—Sunday Live, 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 7th July—plan@highwycombmethodist.org.uk

## **Lectionary Readings June—August 2017**

Here are the morning readings for each Sunday this quarter. Please refer to the Methodist Worship Book for all readings ( Year A), or [www.methodistchurch.org.uk](http://www.methodistchurch.org.uk)

### **Pentecost 4 June**

Acts 2:1-21; or Numbers 11:24-30; Psalm 104:24-34; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; or Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39

### **Trinity Sunday 11 June**

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

### **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 18 June**

Genesis 18:1-15; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35 – 10:8 (9-23)

### **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 25 June**

Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

### **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 July**

Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

### **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9 July**

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17; or *Canticle*: Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

### **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 16 July**

Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

### **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 23 July**

Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 ; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

### **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 30 July**

Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; or Psalm 128; Romans 8:26-39;

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

### **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 6 Aug**

Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

### **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 13 Aug**

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

### **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 20 Aug**

Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28

### **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time 27 Aug**

Exodus 1:8 – 2:10; Psalm 124; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

# Key Dates For High Wycombe Methodist Circuit

**Preachers and Worship Leaders Meeting**— Tuesday 20th June - 7.45pm for 8.00pm

**Circuit Meeting**— Cryers Hill, Tuesday 4th July 7.30—7.45pm

**Circuit Sabbatical Service**—Come and hear from Nick about his Sabbatical on Sunday 9th July, 6.30pm Flackwell Heath

**Retiring Chairman of District Farewell Service for Rev Peter Hancock**—Sunday 16th July, 6.00pm Daventry Methodist Church

**Welcome Service for New Chairman of District Rev Helen Cameron**—Saturday 26th August, 2.00pm. Cornerstone Milton Keynes

**Circuit Meeting** - Thursday 14th September, 7.30-7.45pm at Flackwell Heath

**Preachers and Worship Leaders Meeting**—Thursday 21st September, 7.45—8.00pm, The Avenue

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