

High Wycombe Circuit (23/27)

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Plan of Services for March-May 2016

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A Letter from our Superintendent Rev. Nick Thomson

This service plan covers services through Lent and Easter and onto Pentecost. I hope you find it helpful and that you will pray for each service you attend and the preacher or group who are leading it. I know in some circuits people pray for all the services in each Church on a given Sunday. It would be good for us to uphold all our services in this way too.

Thank you so much to all those who have participated in all the local gatherings for the Reimagining of the Circuit. In the space of 2 weeks in January each Church has held a meeting for this and many people have had their say at this early stage of the process. Soon all the results will be analysed and the Circuit Leadership Team will bring a proposal to the Circuit Meeting on 9th March for the first step of the journey from next September.

As I write I have only been present at the meetings in Flackwell Heath, Marlow Bottom and Marlow. Each Church took a different approach, as you might expect, but in each everyone present had their say.

An early positive sign is the commitment to mission and to growth especially through worship. There has been a lot of focus on the need to find new ways to engage with children and families especially. There has been much flexibility in seeing that Church needs to take place through the week as well as Sundays. We need a variety of approaches to service types too as different people engage spiritually in different ways.

There was a realisation in one Church in particular that we needed a much deeper grounding in scripture. We want to explore particular books in the Bible over a period of time and to engage in Bible study during Stewards' Meetings before we engage in business. There has been a new commitment to prayer and the realisation that this both deepens our faith and draws us to look out in to our communities where we serve God and grow his Kingdom with him.

There has been a call to rationalise some of our business meetings and to do this type of important work in better ways.

These are just some of my first impressions and I know that there is much more to come as we go forward in faith and find new and better ways to work together. Reading the latest edition of the Methodist magazine Connexion we know that many other Circuits are going through a similar time of review and renewal across the country and that is so encouraging.

As we worship through this time I hope we will find Lent to be a time of penitence for wrong ways, Easter to be a time of genuine new life and possibilities and Pentecost to be a time of strengthening and inspiration!

God Bless

Nick

Lent and Easter Activities Around the High Wycombe Circuit (as known at time of printing)

Church		
Marlow & Marlow Bottom	Maundy Thursday 24th Mar Good Friday 25th Mar	8.00pm United Tenbrae Service at Marlow 10.00am United worship at United Reformed Church 11.00am Possible walk of witness to Higginson Park 11.15am United service in Higginson Park
Flackwell Heath	Wednesday 23 rd Mar Good Friday 25 th Mar	8.00pm Tenebrae including Holy Communion 9.30am Meditation 3.00pm Messy Church
Wesley	Churches Together in High Wycombe Monday 21 st Mar Tuesday 22 nd Mar Wednesday 23 rd Mar Maundy Thursday 24th Mar GoodFriday 25th Mar	5 Lent Mtgs @ All Saints Church 7.30pm beginning Wed 17th Feb - 'Getting Spiritually Fit for Easter' 7.30pm Service 7.30pm Service 7.30pm Service 7.30pm US with Trinity URC 11.15am Churches Together Walk in Wycombe
The Avenue	Good Friday 25 th Mar	10.00am Service 11.00am Walk of witness
Tylers Green	Maundy Thursday 24 th Mar	7.00pm Meal and Holy Communion
Downley	Easter Sunday 6.45am	6.45am Dawn outside service on Downley Common
Naphill	Good Friday 25 th Mar	10.30am Service
Holmer Green	Good Friday 25th Mar	9.30am Walk of Witness starting at Methodist Church and finishing @ Christ Church for 11.00am Service
Cryers Hill	Good Friday 25th March	7.00pm Service led by singing group— "Believing at the Cross"

Other News and Events from Around the High Wycombe Circuit

Lent Lunches on Saturdays 12th March at Tylers Green and 19th March at Lane End Village Hall 12.00 – 2.00pm in aid of charity– all welcome. Cryers Hill Sankey Evening 7.00pm Saturday 23rd April 2016 led by Roger Palmer.

Q3 Mar-May 2016	March				April				May				
	6th Lent 4	13th Lent 5	20th Palm Sunday	27th Easter	3rd	10th	17th	24th	1st	8th	15th Pentecost	22nd Trinity	29th
Marlow WL 9.30am 10.30am 6.30pm	Thompson SL Thompson 10.45	Orange Activate/HC @ MB	Thompson AAW Activate	Hancock HC	N.Sweet SL Hargrove 10.45	Lovell HC @ MB	Grenyer AAW Activate	Thompson HC Activate/Cel F/Heath	N.Sweet SL R.Richey 10.45 Activate	Crowle Activate/ HC@MB	Thompson AAW 6.00 CS @ Ave/ Activate	Lunt Activate	LA
Marlow Bottom WL 9.30am 10.30am 6.30pm	St. Mary's HC 11.00 Lantern @ MC	Grenyer Thompson HC	Watts HC @ MC 11.00am AAW @St. Mary's	Thompson HC	St. Mary's HC 11.00 Lantern @MC	Sparks Thompson HC	Thompson HC 11.00 AAW @ St.Mary's	Newman Cel F/Heath	St. Mary's HC 11.00 Lantern @ MC	Bolton Thompson HC	Thompson HC 11.00 AAW @St. Mary's 6.00 CS Ave	Thompson HC	R.Richey
Flackwell Heath WL 11.00am 6.30pm	Singleton AAW Thompson HC	Thompson SL LA	Hargrove Thompson	8.30 Thompson HC 11.00 R.Richey US Easter Praise	Orange Hall	R.Richey SL LA	Thompson HC Hargrove	Taylor Thompson Cel	Sparks Singleton HC	Thompson SL LA	N. Sweet 6.00 CS Ave	Green Thompson HC	Taylor US@
Wesley WL 10.30am 4.00pm 6.30pm	LA R.Richey SS	J. Richey HC	Green	J.Richey HC	LA R.Richey SS	J.Richey HC	GreenS.A.L.T Singleton HC	R.Richey GCM	Stevens R.Richey SS	J.Richey HC	Taylor 6.00 CS Ave	Hatton	J.Richey
Cryers Hill WL 10.30am 6.00pm	Green J. Richey	C. Luscombe Bolton	J. Richey HC Taylor	8.30 J. Richey HC 10.30 LA	Singleton Hargrove	Crowle J.Richey HC	Cooper Spooner	Palmer 3.00pm Anniv S. Group	Thompson Billit	P.Sweet Stevens	J. Richey HC Cooper	R.Richy Green	Holmes Hall
WL Holmer Green 9.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	J.Richey HC Hall	LA SL J.Richey Reflective	Kingston LA S,Vunipola	8.30 R. Richey Hatton Lunt	J.Richey GCM J. Richey	LA SL Stevens	Hill Thompson	N. Sweet J. Richey Reflective	J. Richey HC Newman	LA SL J. Richey Reflective	LA Choir 6.00 CS Ave	J.Richey BB Hatton	Sparks J.Richey HC
The Avenue WL 10.30am 6.00pm	Vunipola HC	P. Sweet SL	Taylor	Vunipola HC	LA	Hatton/ Vunipola SL	Vunipola	Bolton Cel @ FH	Vunipola HC	Lovell SL	Vunipola Vunipola CS	Cooper	Hurst
Stokenchurch WL 9.30am pm	Stevens	Hurst	Vunipola	US Parish Church	Vunipola US Parish Church	N. Sweet	Lunt	Orange	US @ Parish Church	Cooper Parish	Hargrove 6.00 CS Ave	11.00 Vunipo- la US Lane End	Vunipola US@Parish
Lane End 11.15am pm	Hargrove	LA	Vunipola HC	9.30 Jennings Parish Church	Vunipola	N. Sweet	Lunt	Hurst	Green	Vunipola HC	Hargrove 6.00 CS Ave	11.00 Vunipo- la US	Cooper
Tylers Green WL 10.45am pm	Hill	Newman	Stevens	Hill HC	P.Sweet	Cooper	Orange	C.Luscombe	Lunt	Orange	Hill 6.00 CS Ave	Stevens	Vunipola
Downley WL 9.30am 10.00am	Bolton Craft Club	Crowle	Hill HC	6.45am Hill on the Common 9.30am Cooper	R.Richey Craft Club	Hurst	Taylor	Vunipola	Hill Craft Club	Kingston	C. Luscombe 6.00 CS Ave	Hill HC	N.Sweet
Naphill 11.00am pm	Sparks	Hatton	Hill HC	Holmes	R. Richey	Thompson	Taylor	Hill	Hargrove	Kingston	Newman 6.00 CS Ave	Hill HC	N.Sweet

AAW—All Age Worship, 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, 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 April—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

Accredited Local Preachers

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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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