

High Wycombe Circuit (23/27)

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Plan of Services for September–November 2016

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A Letter from our Superintendent Rev. Nick Thompson

Dear Friends

As we enter a new Methodist year, on 1st September, we begin, as a Circuit, the next stage of our journey of re-imagination together. We have made the beginnings of this journey, as we have conferred together in our churches, and there were some very encouraging reports back to Circuit Meeting in July. There were anxieties expressed too, which is entirely natural, when we embark on something new.

In the midst of our talking, and praying, I have been encouraged, also, by the numbers, and the spirit of those present at our Circuit services – particularly as we gathered at Naphill, to say farewell for now to Mike and Gwen Hill. Ideas for our morning Circuit service on 26th February 2017 are beginning to take shape, and we will share these in the autumn, on a wider basis.

We remember, in this New Year the reason, why we are here. We live in a broken, uncertain world in need of healing. We have good news to share and Kingdom work to undertake. In all this we need to be energised by the Spirit of God, so powerfully present at the baptism of Jesus and the birth of the Church at Pentecost.

I share with you a surprisingly apt prayer by the explorer Sir Francis Drake:-

“Disturb us, Lord, when we are too well pleased with ourselves, when our dreams have come true, because we have dreamed too little, when we arrived safely, because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when, with the abundance of things we possess, we have lost our thirst for the waters of life; having fallen in love with life, we have ceased to dream of eternity, and in our efforts to build a new earth, we have allowed our vision of the New Heaven to dim.

Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly, to venture on wider seas where storms will show your mastery; where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars. We ask you to push back the horizons of our hopes; and to push into the future in strength, courage, hope and love.”

God Bless

Nick

Lectionary Readings September—November 2016

Here are the main readings for each Sunday this quarter. Please refer to the Methodist Worship Book for all readings (year C), or www.methodistchurch.org.uk

4th September - Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1:21; Luke 14:25-33

11th September- Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15: 1-10

18th September-Jeremiah 8: 18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9; 1 Timothy 2: 1-7; Luke16: 1-13

25th September– Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6: 6-19; Luke 16:19-31

2nd October - Lamentations 1: 1-6; Psalm 137, 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

9th October - Jeremiah 29:1,4-7; Psalm 66:1-12, 2 Timothy 2: 8-15; Luke 17: 11-19

16th October - Jeremiah31: 27-34; Psalm 119: 97-104; 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5, Luke 18:1-8

23rd October - Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 6-18, Luke 18: 9-14

30th October-Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12;

Luke 19: 1-10

6th November - Haggai 1:15b– 2:9; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20: 27-38

13th November - Remembrance. Micah 4:1-8; Psalm 9:9-20; Romans 8:31-35, 37-39; Matthew 5:1-12

20th November - Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

27th December - First Sunday in Advent. Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13: 11-14, Matthew 24: 36-44

Key Dates For High Wycombe Methodist Circuit

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

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

Preachers and Worship Leaders Meeting—Wednesday 7th December @ The Avenue 7.45pm for 8.00pm

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

Circuit Meeting—Wednesday 15th March @ Marlow 7.30pm for 7.45pm

Q1 Sept—Nov	September				October					November			
	4th	11th	18th	25th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th Remembrance	20th	27th Advent 1
Marlow WL 9.30am 10.30am 6.30pm	N Sweet SL 10.45am J Richey	Newman HC @ MB Activate	Thompson FreeSpirit Activate	R Richey HT Cel @ Flackwell Activate	R Richey SL 10.45am S Vunipola HC Activate	Thompson HC @ MB Activate	N Sweet FreeSpirit Activate	LA Cel @ Flackwell	Singleton	Thompson SL 10.45am Thomp- son HC Activate	10.45am Town Service HC @ MB Activate	R Richey FreeSpirit Activate	Thompson Cel @ Flackwell Activate
Marlow Bottom 9.30am 10.30am 6.30pm	US@St Mary's HC 11.00am Lantern @ MC	LA J Richey HC	Thompson HC 11.00am Lantern @ St. Mary's	Thompson Cel @ Flackwell	US@St Mary's HC 11.00am Lantern @ MC HT	Cooper J Richey HC	Thompson HC 11.00am Lantern @ St. Marys	Crowle Cel @ Flackwell	S Vunipola HC	US@St Mary's HC 11.00am Lantern @ MC	10.30am Remem- brance @ Burford School US S Vunipola HC	J Richey HC 11.00am Lantern @ St. Mary's	LA Cel @ Flackwell
Flackwell Heath WL 11.00am 6.30pm	R Richey Hall	Thompson SL LA	J Richey HC R Richey	Newman Thompson Cel	Lovell HT S Vunipola HC	N Sweet SL LA	Green Hall	LA R.Richey Cel	Thompson HC Thompson US @ Christ Church	C Luscombe CA J Richey HC	10.45am Remem- brance @ War Memorial LA	J Richey S Vunipola	S Vunipola HC Thompson Cel
Wesley WL 10.30am	Thompson	R Richey Bap	Singleton HC	Crowle	LA HT	R Richey ExHC	Sparks	S Vunipola	P Sweet	S Vunipola HC	K Kingston	LA CA	R Richey
Cryers Hill 10.30am 6.00pm	Crowle S Vunipola	McInnes Thompson	Holmes HT 3.00pm HT Music Group	J Richey HC S Vunipola	Lunt Hall	LA R Richey	C Luscombe Billet	Stevens Taylor	Cooper J Richey	LA S Vunipola	Hatton J Richey	N.Sweet CA 3.00pm CA Music Group	Hargrove Hall
Holmer Green 9.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	Sparks Thompson HC	LA SL S Vunipola	R Richey Hargrove	C Luscombe HT Hall	J Richey HC Stevens	LA SL Green	Hargrove Thompson	LA J Richey	Orange S Vunipola	Lunt Hall	LA SL Thompson	LA Taylor	J Richey HC Hargrove
The Avenue WL 10.30am	S Vunipola HC	N Sweet SL	S Vunipola HT	P Sweet	Thompson HC	Newman SL	Orange	LA	R Richey	Stevens	S Vunipola HC	Hatton SL	LA
Stokenchurch WL 9.30am	C Luscombe	Cooper	US @ Parish Ch	Green	Cooper HT	P Sweet	Singleton	Taylor US @ Parish Ch	LA	R Richey CA	10.50am Remembrance @ Parish Ch	LA	US @ Parish Ch
Lane End 11.15am	Stevens	S Vunipola US/ HC	Orange	11.00am S Vunipola HC/HT	N Sweet	J Richey US/HC	Thompson	LA	Green	R Richey	10.45am C Luscombe US	S Vunipola HC	LA
Tylers Green WL 10.45am	LA	Stevens	K Kingston	Lunt	Orange	Singleton HT	Hancock HC	J Richey	LA	Green	J Richey	Taylor	P Sweet
Downley WL 9.30am	R Richey	J Richey HC	Taylor	Stevens HT	Hargrove	LA	Lunt	Singleton	J Richey HC	LA	R Richey	Thompson	Crowle
Naphill 10.30am	Green	Hall HC	Hargrove	Sparks HT	Singleton HC	Stevens	LA	R Richey	Hall HC	J Richey CA	N Sweet	Cooper	C Luscombe

Bap—Baptism, CA—Church Anniversary, Cel—Celebrate Service, HC—Holy Communion, ExHC—Extended Holy Communion, HT—Harvest Thanksgiving, LA—Local Arrangement, SL—Sunday Live, 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 7th October—plan@highwycombemethodist.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	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 (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 ^t	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 Oxy 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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