

High Wycombe Circuit (23/27)

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Plan of Services for September–November 2017

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A Letter from our Superintendent Rev. Nick Thompson

Dear All

Greetings to you all at the start of a new Methodist Year, which begins with this Plan. I invite you to pray for each service every Sunday as our Creator God holds and leads his people in his truth and love.

Our prayers are especially with Lane End as they become a Class of the Avenue this Connexional Year. We pray for all in this new relationship. There are some joint services in Holy Trinity Church on this Plan and the outreach work of the midweek Coffee Stop in Lane End continues.

We pray too with great thanks for the ministry of Rev Mike Hall among us as the RAF Chaplain at Naphill. Mike leaves us in October for a tour of duty in the Middle East for six months before returning to the UK to RAF Halton in the Aylesbury Circuit. We hope as that is so close that we will sometimes see Mike on his return at District events etc. meanwhile we thank him so much. He has shown a great commitment to preaching in this Circuit as many of you will know at many evening services and we have been greatly blessed by this.

I am pleased to say that Mike will be leading us as a Circuit on the evening of Sunday 3rd September 2017 at 6.30pm at a Circuit Service at Flackwell Heath dedicated to prayer. This is in response to the Methodist Conference's challenge to Circuits and Churches to begin the new Methodist Year in Prayer and Fasting. As a start on this first Sunday in September we invite all those not at services elsewhere in the Circuit to come along. Mike will enable us through different forms of prayer to be open to God's voice at this time. The service will end with Holy Communion.

We are invited by Conference to pray for the life, ministry and mission of the Methodist Church in this Circuit and across Britain. In this way we seek to give extra attention to what God is asking of us, as we seek to share God's love with others. The Methodist Conference of 2017 recognises the challenges and changes facing every community in the country and the urgent call of God on the Methodist people to share the love of God in Jesus Christ in word and action.

We have much to pray for this autumn including the seeking of a new probationer minister in Wycombe which we hope will galvanise new ways of working across the Circuit in the year ahead. Following the Circuit Meeting in July we pray for Ruth's work in the Town Centre and among women outside regular Church structures who are seeking and growing in faith. God is moving powerfully in this work and prompting us to seek new ways of working in areas of new housing and other places where the Church currently has a minimal presence.

There are more details of this special service elsewhere in the Plan. Please do publicise it well within your Churches and come in numbers!

We hope that individual Churches will also take up this challenge to pray and even fast where appropriate remembering this ancient Christian tradition.

Finally for now, do support the Circuit training in Pastoral Care which begins this autumn. Full details are again available in this Plan.

Every blessing to you all!

Nick

Circuit Matters

Circuit Service— September 3rd 6.30pm @ Flackwell Heath Methodist Church

You are invited to attend the above Circuit Service, which will be an opportunity to pray for the circuit, for those not already having a service elsewhere.

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

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

To book contact Judith Elliot, judiell@gmail.com 01628 471744

Christian Global Leadership Summit Tickets

The circuit has 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**.

Contact Carolyn Luscombe if you wish to **attend free** either of these two dates for one day or two days, on 01491 410693

Q1 Sept—Nov 2017	September 2017				October 2017					November 2017			
	3rd Sept	10th Sept	17th Sept	24th Sept	1st Oct	8th Oct	15th Oct	22nd Oct	29th Oct	5th Nov	12th Nov Remembrance	19th Nov	26th Nov
Marlow WL	9.30am 10.30am 6.30pm Thompson SL LA Thompson HC CS @ Flackwell	LA HC @ Marlow Bottom	C. Luscombe free- spirit Manthorpe Taize Worship	LA HF Cel @ Flackwell Heath	Thompson/C. Luscombe SL 10.45 am C.Luscombe	Thompson HC N.Sweet free- spirit B. Sparks Singleton T Cel @ Flackwell Heath	N.Sweet free- spirit B. Sparks Singleton T Cel @ Flackwell Heath	B. Sparks Singleton T Cel @ Flackwell Heath	Thompson SL 10.45am US @ Causeway HC @ Marlow Bottom	Thompson SL 10.45am Thompson HC	10.45am US @ Causeway HC @ Marlow Bottom	R.Richey freespirit	Thompson Cel @ Flackwell Heath
Marlow Bottom	9.30am 10.30am 6.30pm HC @ St Mary's 11.00am Lantern CS @ Flackwell	Thompson J.Richey HC	Bolton HC 11.00am Lantern @ St.Mary's	Green	HC @ St.Mary's 11.00am Lantern N.Sweet	Stevens Hall HC	Thompson HF HC 11.00am Lantern @ St. Mary's	S. Vunipola HC LA	HC @ St Mary's 11.00am Lantern	10.30am Remem- brance @ Burford Sch Thompson HC	Thompson HC 11.00am Lantern @ St. Mary's	P.Sweet	
Flackwell Heath WL	11.00am 6.30pm P.Sweet CS Hall HC	Singleton T HC Fellowship Group Service	N. Sweet SL Thompson	Thompson Bap J.Richey Cel	Thompson HF Green	Green Fellowship Group Service	LA SL S.Vunipola HC	Bolton LA	Newman Thompson US Cel	C.Luscombe AAW CA J.Richey	10.45am US @ War Memorial Fellowship Group Service	Thompson SL HC Green	Stevens C.Luscombe Cel
Wesley WL	10.30am 6.30pm Bolton CS @ Flackwell	Cell Sunday R.Richey	Thompson HC LA	LA	R.Richey HF Bolton	Bolton Thompson HC	R.Richey Thompson HC	R.Richey Thompson	Thompson Bolton Choir Sunday	Bolton S.Vunipola HC	LA R.Richey CA		R.Richey CA
Cryers Hill	10.30am 6.00pm LA S. Vunipola	C. Luscombe Thompson	Green HF 3.00pm Music Grp	Stevens Spooner	Hargrove Hall	Cooper Hargrove	S.Vunipola HC Thompson	Wingrove LA	Sitford Billit	R.Richey S. Vunipola	Sparks Hargrove	Hatton 3.00pm Crowle CA	S.Vunipola HC Thompson
Holmer Green	9.30am 10.30am 6.00pm J.Richey 6.30pm CS @ Flackwell	SL Hall HC	10.30am Section Covenant @ Naphill S. Vunipola	R.Richey Thompson	J. Richey HF LA	SL S.Vunipola	Stevens J.Richey HC	LA S.Vunipola	Bolton S.Vunipola	Lovell Newman	SL J.Richey	Crowle S.Vunipola	J. Richey HC J.Richey
The Avenue WL	10.30am 6.30pm S. Vunipola HC CS @ Flackwell	Hatton SL Crowle	Crowle LA HF	LA HF Green	Green N.Sweet SL	Hargrove LA	LA Green	Green S.Vunipola HC	Manthorpe N.Sweet SL	Cooper			
Stokenchurch WL	9.30am 6.30pm Hargrove CS @ Flackwell	N. Sweet @ PC US	S.Vunipola HC Cooper	LA HF S. Vunipola US @PC HC	LA HF S. Vunipola US @PC HC	LA HF S. Vunipola US @PC HC	LA HF S. Vunipola US @PC HC	Taylor S.Vunipola	Singleton T CA 11.00am US @PC	Vunipola HC Newman			
Lane End WL	11.15am 6.30pm 10.30am @ Ave- nue CS @ Flackwell	S.Vunipola US HC	10.30am @ Avenue	S.Vunipola US HF	10.30am @ Avenue	10.30am @ Avenue	10.30am @ Avenue	10.30am @ Avenue	10.30am @ Avenue	10.30am @ Avenue	11.00am N.Sweet	10.30am @ Avenue	10.30am @ Avenue
Tylers Green	10.45am 6.30pm Lovell CS @ Flackwell	Stevens	10.30am Section Covenant @ Naphill	J.Richey HC LA HF	LA HF Newman	Green J.Richey HC	S.Vunipola J.Richey HC	Stevens LA	Singleton T				
Downley	9.30am 10.00am 6.30pm N. Sweet CS @ Flackwell	J.Richey HC Craft Club	10.30am Section Covenant @ Naphill	Taylor LA HF	LA HF Hatton	J.Richey HC LA	Hargrove Cooper Craft Club	LA Remembrance	J.Richey HC Taylor				
Naphill	10.30am 6.30pm Hatton CS @ Flackwell	Cooper	Section Covenant 10.30am J.Richey HC	B. Sparks HF Hall	Manthorpe LA	Green P.Sweet	J&B Honey Morgan CA	J.Richey HC Singleton T	Holmes				

AAW—All Age Worship, B—Baptism, Cel—Celebrate Service, CS—Circuit Service, HF—Harvest Festival, HC—Holy Communion, ,
LA—Local Arrangement, PC—Parish Church, 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 6th October—plan@highwycombmethodist.org.uk

	Wesley	Cryers Hill	Stokenchurch	Marlow	M/ Bottom	Avenue	F/ Heath	Holmer Green	Tylers Green	Downley	Naphill
Contact	Barbara Sparks	John Lisle	Jim Casper	Neil Manthorpe	Robert Allinson	Lesley Hatton	Suzanne Soper	Richard Dorme	Peter Stevens	Clive Knapman	Margaret Bracey
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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/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	Yes	Yes	Yes	Screen
Computer available on site	Yes	Yes (no expertise)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	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	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	Richard Hoyle	No	Jane Slater	No	No	Ken Wise Alan Kingsnorth	Shirley Wallis	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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