

# High Wycombe Circuit (23/27)

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## Plan of Services for September–November 2018

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# **A Letter from our Superintendent Rev. Nick Thompson**

Dear Friends

This Circuit Plan marks the beginning of another Methodist Year in September. I hope that you have been having a good and restful summer. We mark the New Year by welcoming two new members of staff – Rev Vida Foday will be working in the four churches in the north of the Circuit and Deacon Richard Goldstraw will be working in the community in Wycombe in many different ways and in Wesley Church in Pastoral Ministry.

Vida comes to us from the Romford Circuit and will be spending some time in Ghana over the summer before starting work. Richard has been working most recently from Notting Hill Methodist Church with the former residents of Grenfell Tower following the appalling fire there last year.

Vida and Richard have much to share with us and they will begin to do that at the Circuit Covenant Service on September 9th, which will have the theme of Journeys. First of course we have our Circuit Welcome Service for them on Friday 31st August at the Avenue Church at 7pm. I look forward to seeing many of you there!

The Methodist President and Vice President are promoting the theme of Radical Grace, Transforming Hope this year and we will be encouraging this too within the Circuit.

Grace and Hope are inspiring themes which occur through Scripture and through the experience of all of us in God's love. At the heart of our understanding of Grace is the belief that God loves each of us and longs for us to have life and have it to the full. This freedom is possible only because God loves us and through Jesus has shared in our sufferings and joys. The life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ transform us completely!

This is the Good News that all of our churches have to offer to the communities which we serve and I hope that this year we will find new and imaginative ways to do this. As we make our Covenant together at the start of this year we will remember God's Grace alive in our lives and re-commit ourselves to serve him. When we centre all that we are in him we have a strength that we cannot know in any other way.

My prayer is that we will all experience new signs of God's grace in ourselves and through our churches this year and take some risks in faith to share his love with those who live and work around us. God Bless, Nick.

## **Circuit Matters**

### **Circuit Covenant Service—Sunday 9th September, 11.00am, John Hampden School, Handy Cross**

Come and join us for our next Circuit Celebration as we think about 'Our Journey'. What better way to focus on our collective journeys than to come together as a Circuit to celebrate and remake our Covenant Promise?

Hear from our new Presbyter Rev'd Vida Foday and our new Deacon Richard Goldstraw on their 'journey' to our Circuit.

Hear our Superintendent Minister Rev'd Nick Thompson preach about our Circuit's journey.

Refreshments will be served after the service and there will be an opportunity to meet our new members of staff.

The service will be family friendly with parallel activities for children and young people.

**Circuit Meeting** - 19th September 7.30pm for 7.45pm @ Marlow Bottom.

**Preachers and Worship Leaders Meeting** – 25th September @ The Avenue, 7.45 for 8.00pm; Wednesday December 12th @ The Avenue, 7.45 for 8.00pm

## **Church Events**

### **Marlow Methodist Church**

#### **Prayer Meetings**

Meeting at 1.00pm for an hour in the Chapel each Thursday for a time of prayer and on Saturday morning at 10.30am for half-an-hour - you are welcome to join us for however long you feel able to - please let us know if there are people or concerns you would wish those present to pray about.

#### **Pet Service—Sunday 23rd September, 3.00pm**

Rev Nick Thompson will be leading a Pet Service so that we can give thanks for the companionship pets bring to many of our lives - all very welcome - Neil Manthorpe (neildmanthorpe@aol.com).

Q1 2018-2019	September 2018					October 2018				November 2018			
	2nd Sept	9th Sept United Covenant Service	16th Sept	23rd Sept	30th Sept	7th Oct	14th Oct Prisons	21st Oct	28th Oct	4th Nov	11th Nov Remembrance	18th Nov	25th Nov Women Against Violence
Marlow WL 9.30am 10.30am 6.30pm	Thompson SL 10.45am Sparks	11.00am CV CS John Hampden School, Wycombe	freespirit C.Luscombe	Thompson HF 3.00pm Pet Service Thompson	Manthorpe SOP	Thompson SL 10.45am Marsh	Thompson HC HC@ Marlow Bottom	freespirit Hatton	Singleton Cel @ Flackwell Hth	Thompson SL 10.45am Thompson HC	10.45 am US Remembrance Thompson HC@ Marlow B'tom	freespirit N.Sweet	Howard Cel @ Flackwell Hth /Be Still @ MB
Marlow Bottom 11.00am 6.30pm	@ St. Mary's HC 10.30am C. Luscombe	@ St. Mary's HC 11.00am CV CS John Hampden School, Wycombe No service	@ St. Mary's HC Lantern @MBMC Watts	Thompson Lantern @ St.Mary's HC	Lovell HF	@ St. Mary's HC Lantern @ MBMC Watts	Thompson Lantern@ St. Mary's Thompson HC	@ St.Mary's HC Lantern N. Sweet	S.Vunipola HC Community Service Sunday from St.Mary's	@ St.Mary's HC Lantern @MBMC Watts	10.30am Remem- brance Service @ Burford School Watts Foday HC	@ St.Mary's HC Lantern Thomp- son	Cooper Lantern @ St.Mary's Be Still LA
Flackwell Heath WL 11.00am 6.30pm	LA AAW	11.00am CV CS John Hampden School, Wycombe Fellowship Service	Thompson SL Foday HC	Singleton C.Luscombe	Goldstraw US@PC	Thompson HF AAW	P.Sweet Fellowship Service	Thompson SL F.Vunipola	Green S.Vunipola Cel	Miller CA AAW HC	10.45am Village Remembrance Service 7.00pm Battle-over Service @ Jubilee Gardens Thompson	C.Luscombe SL US@PC Remembrance	@ Marlow Thompson Cel
Wesley WL 10.30am	Goldstraw	11.00am CV CS John Hampden School, Wycombe	Orange	Goldstraw	Bolton HF	LA	Bolton HC	Goldstraw	Sparks	Goldstraw	Singleton HC	Shoe Box LA	Thompson CA
Cryers Hill 6.00pm	Foday HC Hargrove	11.00am CV CS John Hampden School, Wycombe Thompson	Green 3.00pm HF Singing Group	Lunt Spooner	Crowle Cooper	N.Sweet Foday	Foday HC Bolton	Green S.Vunipola	Hargrove Sitford	Holmes Foday	Foday HC Billitt	Stevens 3.00pm Singing Group CA	Sitford Spooner
Holmer Green 6.00pm	Stevens Hatton	11.00am CV CS John Hampden School, Wycomb Bolton	Foday BB HC Orange	P.Sweet Green	N.Sweet HF Foday	Goldstraw Lunt	SL Crowle Green Foday	Crowle Foday Hargrove	Foday HC Green	Orange Green	SL Goldstraw	Sparks Foday	Foday HC Goldstraw
The Avenue WL 10.30am 6.30pm	S. Vunipola HC	11.00am CV CS John Hampden School, Wycombe	Goldstraw	S.Vunipola HF	Thompson	S.Vunipola HC	C.Luscombe SL S.Vunipola	S.Vunipola Manthorpe T Cel @ Flackwell Hth	S.Vunipola HC Hatton SL	S.Vunipola HC Hatton SL	SL Crowle	S.Vunipola Cel @ Fckwll Hth	
Stokenchurch WL 9.30am 10.45am	Singleton	11.00am CV CS John Hampden School, Wycombe	S.Vunipola HC	US@ PC	S.Vunipola	LA HF	S.Vunipola US@PC HC	Bolton F. Vunipola	Stevens CA 10.45am S.Vunipola US @ War Memorial	Goldstraw	Stevens		
Tylers Green 10.45am	Thompson	11.00am CV CS John Hampden School, Wycombe	LA	F.Vunipola	Foday HF	Singleton	Goldstraw	Foday HC	P.Sweet	Lovell	Stevens	Foday HC	Manthorpe T
Downley 10.00am	Green Craft Club	11.00am CV CS John Hampden School, Wycombe	Holmes	Foday HC	Cooper	Foday HF HC Craft Club	Cooper	Lunt	Stevens	Foday HC Craft Club	Hargrove	S.Vunipola	N.Sweet

AAW—All Age Worship, BB—Boys Brigade Parade, CA—Church Anniversary, Cel—Celebrate Service, CS—Circuit Service, CV—Covenant Service, HC—Holy Communion, HF—Harvest Festival, LA—Local Arrangement, PC—Parish Church, SL—Sunday Live, SOP—Songs of Praise, T - Transport Needed, 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 5th October—plan@highwycombemethodist.org.uk, 01491 410693**

	Wesley	Cryers Hill	Stokenchurch	Marlow	M/ Bottom	Avenue	F/ Heath	Holmer Green	Tylers Green	Downley
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Additional Hymn Books (All have H&P)	MPC/StF	MPC/MHB	MPC	StF 1, 2, 3 & 4 SofF	SofF	MPC/StF/SofF (few copies)	StF JP / MPC	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
Readers available	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Projector/screen	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Computer available on site	Yes	Yes (no expertise)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Software	Powerpoint 2003	Powerpoint 2003		Powerpoint Easy Worship	Powerpoint Easy Worship	Powerpoint 2003	Powerpoint 2003	LibreOffice (Powerpoint compatible)	Powerpoint 2007	Powerpoint
Is there someone to control the presentation	Yes	No		Yes, or self operated	Yes	Yes	Yes – with notice	With notice	No	Yes
Able to play CDs/DVDs	Yes	No	CDs with notice	Yes	CDs	Yes	Yes	With notice	CDs	Yes
CCL Licence	289703	1164346	1054353	308433	CCL873	223226	441390	534867	158078	492806
MRL licence	289703	1164353	n/a	409394		223226	441400	534874	n/a	492813
Video reproduction licence	1092872	n/a	1108261	692716		959806	1217341	n/a	n/a	1178789
PRS Church licence	1092865	n/a	570656	692709		959796	446890	534908	1499509	492820
PPL Licence									1697150	
Children present, and usual number	12 - 15	None	1 or 2 only occasionally	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday 0, 3 <sup>rd</sup> AAW 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> 12-14	None	5-15	1-5	1 or 2	None	Up to 20 on 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday /month by arrangement
Children's talk	Yes	No	No	Yes on 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays <sup>1</sup>	No	Yes	Yes on 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Sundays	Please check	No	Not nec. - children share their activity *
Worship Leader	Richard Hoyle	No	Jane Slater	No	No	Ken Wise Alan Kingsnorth	Shirley Wallis	No	Chris Geraldine Oxby Nelson	Jenny Harding
Sunday Live/MMW N.B. children may not be present after this	No			Monthly	Monthly	Monthly Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday Live 2nd Sunday	Monthly 9.30 on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	No	
Other notes and comments				5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Different style of worship			Celebrate 4th Sunday pm / month		Elderly Wheelchairs likely	* towards the end of the service

## 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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