

High Wycombe Circuit (23/27)

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Plan of Services for June–August 2019

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A Letter from our Superintendent Rev. Nick Thompson

Dear Friends,

Welcome to another Circuit Plan. I hope you will join with me in praying for all the services over this summer quarter – we pray for all those who will be leading worship and all who worship that together we may grow in God's love and grace.

In August we will say goodbye sadly to Singa and Fe'ao Vunipola and the Tongan Community as Singa and Fe'ao leave for Shepherds Bush in London. However, we are pleased that before they go, they will be leading a special Circuit Service on 30th June at Wesley at 10.30am with the Tongan Community Fellowship. This will be a real celebration so do come and be part of that special morning. We will be led in worship in a truly uplifting way!

During this service I will be speaking also about a new call for Local Preachers and Worship Leaders in the Circuit. We are well served by those who are called to these ministries already but it would be good to encourage others also to explore how God might be leading them!

Then on July 21st we will have another Circuit Service at Stokenchurch at 3pm for Singa's farewell service. This service also marks the final service for the Stokenchurch congregation. Do come along and worship with them at this special service to give thanks for the work of God over many years here. It will inevitably be a sad occasion but I hope a time for thanksgiving too for all the years of faithful witness and service in Stokenchurch.

However, this will not be the end of Methodism here. Stokenchurch will become a class of Marlow Methodist Church but members will also worship sometimes at the Parish Church in Stokenchurch. Relationships with the Parish Church remain warm and friendly. As part of this enduring relationship there will continue to be Methodist led worship in the Parish Church on a monthly basis. The Fellowship Group will continue to meet also each month.

At this service we will also be saying goodbye to Revd Mike Hall. Mike moved from High Wycombe to the Vale of Aylesbury Circuit to serve at RAF Halton a couple of years ago but has continued to lead worship with us when he could and he has been a regular attender at our Worship Leaders' and Preachers' Meeting. Many of our Chapels have really enjoyed and grown through Mike's preaching over these last four years. Sadly, now Mike is moving well away from the area to serve at RAF Valley on Anglesey. Every blessing to him as he goes!

The summer ends as we welcome Rev Georgina Simpson to the Circuit. Georgina comes to us as a Probationer Minister following her time of training at Queens College in Birmingham. Her Welcome Service will be led by our District Chair, Rev Canon Helen Cameron on 25th August at 3pm at Wesley. Helen leads us always with great inspiration and passion so do come to this service to welcome Georgina as we make more new beginnings in God's service. Georgina will be serving at Wesley and the Avenue Churches and we pray for her and her family as she prepares to join us.

Speaking of the Avenue we continue to hold the community there in our prayers following the fire recently. We are pleased that work to thoroughly clean the Church is to be undertaken soon although at this time we are not quite sure when they will be able to return. Meanwhile it is pleasing to see that Wesley have been very welcoming hosts to the Avenue folk during this time. Leading worship there recently it was wonderful to see the synergy from the coming together of these two congregations and the increasing sense of fellowship through this time.

Every Blessing,

Nick

Church News

Cryers Hill—Music and Ministry For Pentecost—Saturday June 8th at 7.00pm

The Cryers Hill Singing Group would like to invite all to an evening of Music and Ministry for Pentecost followed by light refreshments.

Worship Services at The Avenue

Following the recent fire in the church entrance area the Avenue congregation have been worshipping at Wesley, who have been very welcoming. At the time of going to print it is unknown when the church sanctuary will be re-opened for worship services. Preachers and the congregation are asked to liaise closely with Lesley Hatton the senior steward 01494 449049 about when services will be resumed.

Q4 2018-2019	June 2019					July 2019				August 2019			
	2nd June	9th June Pentecost	16th June Trinity	23rd June	30th June	7th July	14th July Action For Children	21st July	28th July	4th August	11th August	18th August	25th August
Marlow WL	9.30am 10..30am 6.30pm	C. Luscombe SL 10.45am LA Thompson HC	SL Thompson HC	10.30am Love Marlow in Higginson Park	Thompson Bap 10.30am @ Wesley CCel	Thompson SL 10.45am HC Thompson HC	C.Luscombe	N. Sweet freespirit 3.00pm @ Stokenchurch CS	LA Cel @ Flackwell H Be Still @ M'Bottom	10.45am Claassen	Manthorpe HC @ Marlow Bottom	Thompson HC	Goldstraw 3.00pm Welcome @ Wesley CS
Marlow Bottom WL	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	@ St. Mary's HC N.Sweet @ ST. Mary's AAW	Taylor @ ST. Mary's AAW	@ St.Mary's HC 10.30am Love Marlow Higginson Park	Thompson HC 10.30am @ Wesley CCel 11.00am @ St. Mary's	@ St. Mary's HC Anglican Team Preacher	Crowle @ St. Mary's AAW	@ St. Mary's HC S/G. Watts 3.00pm @ Stokenchurch CS	Cooper @ St. Mary's Anglican Team Preacher LA	@ St. Mary's HC No Service	Cooper @ St. Mary's AAW Bolton HC	@ St. Mary's HC S/G Watts AAW	Thompson HC No Service 3.00pm Welcome @ Wesley CS
Flackwell Heath WL	11.00am 6.30pm	C. Luscombe AAW	N. Sweet	Thompson HC Goldstraw Hall Cel	10.30am @ Wesley CCel	LA AAW	Thompson HC	Orange 3.00pm @ Stokenchurch CS	Thompson Hatton Cel	Green	Thompson HC P. Sweet	P. Sweet	Stevens 3.00pm Welcome @ Wesley CS
Wesley WL	10.30am	Green	Bolton HC	Goldstraw B. Sparks	Thompson/ S. Vunipola CCell	Goldstraw	Green	Thompson HC 3.00pm @ Stokenchurch CS	Stevens	Singleton HC	Hatton	Goldstraw	Green 3.00pm Cameron Welcome
Cryers Hill	10.30am 6.00pm	Crowle Bolton	Sitford Hall	LA Spooner Bolton	Foday HC Sitford/ 10.30am @ Wesley CCel Hall	Hargrove Spooner	Holmes Stevens	Hurst 3.00pm @ Stokenchurch CS Green	Foday HC Hall	Billitt Bolton	Bolton Stevens	Green Spooner	Hargrove 3.00pm Welcome @ Wesley CS Sitford
Holmer Green	9.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	Foday HC	SL Green	Singleton N. Sweet	10.30am @ Wesley CCel	Foday HC	SL Hall	S. Vunipola HC 3.00pm @ Stokenchurch CS	P. Sweet	Lovell	SL Hall	C. Luscombe	Hatton 3.00pm Welcome @ Wesley CS
The Avenue WL	10.30am 6.30pm	Hargrove	Lovell SL	C. Luscombe Vunipola/ Bullen	10.30am @ Wesley CCel	Vunipola HC	Goldstraw SL	Hall 3.00pm @ Stokenchurch CS	S. Vunipola	Hurst	Crowle	Hargrove	Cooper 3.00pm Welcome @ Wesley CS
Stokenchurch WL	9.30am	Singleton	Open Air Service	Thompson HC Hargrove	10.30am @ Wesley CCel	Taylor	S. Vunipola HC	No Service 3.00pm Thompson CS	No Service	No Service	No Service	No Service	No Service
Tylers Green	10.45am	LA	Foday HC	Green CA Orange	10.30am @ Wesley CCel	Stevens	Foday HC	Goldstraw 3.00pm @ Skokenchurch CS	Hargrove	Hall	Singleton HC	Stevens	N. Sweet 3.00pm Welcome @ Wesley CS
Downley WL	9.30am 10.00am	Hargrove Craft Club	Cooper	Foday HC Taylor	10.30am @ Wesley CCel	Goldstraw	Singleton	Foday HC 3.00pm @ Stokenchurch CS	LA	Green	Goldstraw	N. Sweet	Hall HC 3.00pm Welcome @ Wesley CS

AAW—All Age Worship, AGCM—Church Annual General Meeting, Bap—Baptism, CA— Church Anniversary, Cel—Celebrate Service, CCell—Circuit Celebration, CS—Circuit Service, HC—Holy Communion, LA—Local Arrangement, PC—Parish Church, SL—Sunday Live, 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 July—plan@highwycombmethodist.org.uk, 01491 410693

Lectionary YEAR C June—August 2019

June

2nd June: Acts 16:16-34 : Psalm 97 : Revelation 22:12-14 16-17, 20-21:
John 17:20-26

9th June: Pentecost: Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9: Psalm 104:24-34,
35b : Romans 8:14-17: or Acts 2:1-21: John 14:8-17 (25-27)

16th June: Trinity Sunday: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

23rd June: 1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a : Psalms 42; 43 :Galatians 3:23-
29: Luke 8:26-39

30th June: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 : Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 : Galatians 5:1, 13-
25: Luke 9:51-62

July

7th July: 2 Kings 5:1-14 : Psalm 30 : Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16: Luke 10:1-11,
16-20

14th July : Action for Children: Amos 7:7-17 :Psalm 82 : Colossians 1:1-
14 : Luke 10:25-37

21st July: Amos 8:1-12 : Psalm 52 :Colossians 1:15-28 : Luke 10:38-42

28th July: Hosea 1:2-10 : Psalm 85 : Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19) : Luke
11:1-13

August

4th August: Hosea 11:1-11: Psalm 107:1-9, 43: Colossians 3:1-11: Luke
12:13-21

11th August: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 : Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 : Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-
16 : Luke 12:32-40

18th August: Isaiah 5:1-7 : Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 : Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2 :
Luke 12:49-56

25th August: Jeremiah 1:4-10 : Psalm 71:1-6: Hebrews 12:18-29: Luke
13:10-17

Circuit Matters

Circuit Services-30th June 10.30am Circuit Celebration @ Wesley; 21st July 3.00pm Rev Singa Vunipola's Farewell Service and Final Service at Stokenchurch; 25th August 3.00pm Wesley, Welcome Service for Rev Georgina Simpson

Circuit Meeting - Wednesday 3rd July 7.30 for 7.45pm at Downley

Preachers and Worship Leaders Meeting – It will be Singa and Fe'ao Vunipolas' last meeting and the communion and worship will be led by Singa. The date of the preachers' meeting has been changed to accommodate Billy Vunipola's wedding in Tonga, to Thursday 11th July at the Avenue at 7.45pm for 8.00pm, subject to the sanctuary being open.

Bible Month June 2019 - Colossians

Bible Month is an opportunity for churches and individuals to spend four-weeks engaging solely with one book of the Bible, which this year is Colossians.

The aim of Bible Month is to improve biblical literacy and engagement within churches.

Marlow is covering Bible month in August.

In June the following Churches which have up to four Sundays with preachers covering Colossians include:

Marlow Bottom, Flackwell Heath, Wesley, Tylers Green, Downley and the Avenue.

The list of preachers and worship leaders trained and willing to lead on Colossians is:

Peter Green	Neil Manthorpe
Jeffrey orange	Nick Thompson
Nigel Sweet	Carolyn Luscombe
Lesley Hatton	Gregory Hargrove
Vida Foday	Beryl Taylor
Peter Stevens	Singa Vunipola
Geraldine Nelson	Alan Bolton
Richard Goldstraw	Kenneth Claassen

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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