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Plan of Services for September–November 2019

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A Letter from our Superintendent Rev. Nick Thompson

Dear Friends

Happy New Connexional Year! The Circuit is very pleased to welcome Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson to her appointment at Wesley and the Avenue! We welcome Georgina and her husband Leslie most warmly and look forward to their time with us very much. I am writing this before they move into the manse in Castlefield but I want to thank Nigel Sweet and David Sparks in particular and everyone else who has worked so hard to equip the manse well and to decorate it. Georgina and Leslie will only be moving in a few days before September 1st so we have agreed to give Georgina sufficient time to settle in well.

Georgina comes to us as a Probationer Presbyterian following her training at Queen's College, Birmingham. We know that Georgina was a very valued member of the Queens Community and brings to us many gifts and graces from her time there and before!

Marlow Church welcome Lynda Hopkins too this September as she begins her work as a Children and Families Worker. Lynda has been working in different ways in churches around the Henley area and brings great gifts in art and music in particular.

This year the Circuit wants to engage well with the Connexional initiative being led by Trey Hall on Growth and Evangelism. For too long as a Church we have been hesitant to look to grow in God's name. We have not felt confident in this area of our outreach. On Saturday October 5th Trey and a team will be leading a District Day to encourage us in this calling and I do urge as many from the Circuit as possible to attend in Abingdon that day. Details of the day have been sent to each Church by Nigel Sweet recently and I hope there are details included in this Plan also.

The day will include a workshop on connecting with our communities which is something that all our Churches are encouraged to do of course.

As Churches we know we need to do this in ever more imaginative and faithful ways.

The way in which we communicate is always important of course and I am pleased to say that the Circuit has a new website which will help us to present to the world in a more up to date and user-friendly way.

We know that in the last 30 years the way that we communicate and access information has changed dramatically. For young adults in particular there has been a significant change in the way they receive and process

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	StF JP / MPC	MPC/ MHB	MPC/StF	MPC/StF	MPC/StF
	NIV	Yes - NIV	Good News	Good News	NIV
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Yes	Yes (no expertise)	No	Yes	Yes
	Powerpoint	Powerpoint	LibreOffice (Powerpoint compatible)	Powerpoint	Powerpoint
	Yes – ask first	No	With notice	No	Yes
	Yes	No	With notice	CDs	Yes
	441390	1164346	534867	158078	492806
	441400	1164353	534874	n/a	492813
	1217341	n/a	n/a	n/a	1178789
	446890	n/a	534908	1499509	492820
				1697150	
	1-5	None	1 or 2	None	Up to 20 on 1 st Sunday /month by arrangement
	No	No	Please check	No	No
	Shirley Wallis	No	No	Chris Oxby Gerald- ine Nelson	Jenny Harding
	Sunday Live 3 rd Sunday		Monthly 9.30 on 2 nd Sunday	No	
	Celebrate 4th Sunday pm / month			Elderly -Wheelchairs likely	Children join to share their activity towards the end of the service

	Wesley	Avenue	Marlow	Marlow Bottom	
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Additional Hymn Books (All have H&P)	MPC/ StF	MPC/StF/ SofF (few copies)	StF SofF 1, 2, 3 & 4	SofF	
Pew Bible / version	Yes - NIV	NIV	Some NIV	NIV	
Readers available	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Projector/screen	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Computer available on site	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Software	Powerpoint	Powerpoint	Powerpoint Easy Worship	Powerpoint Easy Worship	
Is there someone to control the presentation	Yes	Yes	Yes, or self operated	Yes	
Able to play CDs/ DVDs	Yes	Yes	Yes	CDs	
CCL Licence	289703	223226	308433	CCL873	
MRL licence	289703	223226	409394		
Video reproduction licence	1092872	959806	692716		
PRS Church licence	1092865	959796	692709		
PPL Licence					
Children present, and usual number	5 - 10	5-15	1 st Sunday 0, 3 rd AAW 2 nd , 4 th 12-14	None	
Children's talk	No	Yes	Yes on 2 nd , 3 rd , & 4 th Sundays ^t	No	
Worship Leader	Richard Hoyle	Ken Wise Alan Kingsnorth	Paddy Gallagher	No	
Sunday Live/MMW N.B. children may not be present after this	No	Monthly 2 nd Sunday	Monthly	Monthly	
Other notes and comments	Children join to share their activity towards the end of the service		5 th Sunday Different style of worship		

information. So if we are to connect well with younger generations we need to tell more stories and think in more creative and innovative ways as we seek to communicate the Good News of Jesus and the life and hope that he longs for the world to know.

This is the most connected generation in history. But sheer quantity of connections does not equal quality. Someone may have numerous friends on social media and yet know a real loneliness and a lack of genuine friendships with real depth. As churches we must be much more intentional in inviting people into an authentic relationship with Jesus. Being part of the church is not just a network to plug in and out of, but a family to join and a community to be rooted in.

Following all that I hope we learn on 5th October and from the insights we share with one another across the Circuit I pray that we will see our Churches growing with people exploring faith and coming to know Jesus. Please pray for this to become a reality here and across the country. May we have open hearts to invite God into all that we are and to change us.

Every blessing to you all at the start of this New Year!

Nick

Worship Services at The Avenue

The Avenue thanks everyone for their prayers and concern following the fire. They were able to return to the church for Singa's farewell service. However ongoing work has meant that for health and safety reasons they have not worshipped there during the rest of August. They thank Wesley for their welcome to worship with them and hope to soon be able resume worship as planned. Please contact Lesley Hatton for latest news. 01494 449409 lesley3h@yahoo.co.uk

Circuit Meeting - Monday 16th September @ Tylers Green, 7.30pm for 7.45pm

Preachers and Worship Leaders Meeting – Tuesday 24th September @ The Avenue, 7.45pm for 8.00pm

District Re-imagine Course

5th October, 10.30am—3.30pm, All Saints Church, Abingdon. Details have gone to local churches and tickets are available via -

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/saints-alive-reimagine-ii-tickets-59889769914>

Key note speaker Trey Hall, Director of Evangelism and Growth, the Methodist Connection

Q1 2019-2020	September 2019					October				November 2019			
	1st Sept	8th Sept	15th Sept	22nd Sept	29th Sept	6th Oct	13th Oct	20th Oct	27th Oct	3rd Nov	10th Nov	17th Nov	24th Nov
Marlow WL 9.30am 10..30am 6.30pm	Goldstraw SL 10.45am Garde	N.Sweet	Hatton freespirit	Thompson HC	Garde HF	Thompson SL Bondzi-Simpson HC	Manthorpe	Garde freespirit	Garde	Thompson SL Thompson HC	10.45am @Causeway RS	Goldstraw freespirit	Thompson Cel @ F'wellHeath Be Still @ MB
Marlow Bottom 6.30pm	@ St. Mary's HC Lantern @ Meth- odist	@ MB Singleton @ St. Mary's AAW	@ St. Mary's HC Lantern @ Meth- odist	LA @ St.Mary's N. Sweet HC AAW	@ Methodist Thompson HF	@ St Mary's HC @ Methodist N. Sweet	@ Methodist Thompson @ St. Mary's AAW Bondzi-Simpson HC	@ St. Mary's HC Lantern @ Meth- odist	@ Methodist HC Bolton Community Service Sunday from St. Mary's	@ St. Mary's HC Lantern @ Method- ist	10.30am @ Burford School Thompson RS	@ St.Mary's HC Lantern@ Meth- odist	@ Methodist Thompson @ St. Mary's AAW HC Lovell Be Still LA
Flackwell Heath WL 10.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Freshare LA AAW	Freshare Thompson HC	Freshare Newman	Freshare Manthorpe	Freshare P. Sweet @ Christchurch Thompson US	Freshare Thompson AAW HF	Freshare Newman	Freshare Thompson HC	Freshare Bolton T	Freshare J. Richey AAW	Freshare @ War Memorial RS	Freshare Thompson HC	Freshare Newman Cel C. Luscombe
Wesley WL 10.30am	Sparks	Bondzi-Simpson HC	Goldstraw	Goldstraw	Bondzi-Simpsdon HF	Goldstraw Pet Service	Singleton	Bondzi-Simpson HC	Green	Goldstraw	Crowle	N. Sweet	Bondzi-Simpson HC CA
The Avenue WL 10.30am 6.30pm	Joint service at Wesley	C. Luscombe SL	Bondzi-Simpson	Bondzi-Simpson HF	Green	C. Luscombe	Bondzi—Simpson SL HC	Hargrove	Hurst T	Bondzi—Simpson HC	Hatton SL	Bondzi-Simpson	Stevens Cel @ Flackwell
Cryers Hill 6.00pm	Orange	Cooper	Foday HF 3.00pm Crowle	LA Spooner	Hurst T Cooper	Bolton Hargrove	Sitford Hurst T	Sparks Green	Orange Spooner	Foday HC Foday HC	Manthorpe Orange	Sitford CA 3.00pm Foday	Hurst T Hargrave
Holmer Green 9.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	Foday HC 7.00pm @ Baptist Foday ACTS	SL Stevens	Thompson	Singleton	Foday HF BB Parade Service	Stevens 7.00pm @ Bap- tist Acts Foday	SL Foday HC	N. Sweet	Goldstraw	Sparks 7.00pm @ Baptist Foday ACTS	SL Bolton	Foday HC	P. Sweet
Tylers Green WL 10.45am	Bolton	Foday HC	Crowle	Green	LA HF	Foday HC	Taylor	Hatton	P. Sweet	Green	Orange RS	Stevens	Foday HC
Downley WL 9.30am 10.00am	Hargrove Craft Club	Goldstraw	Taylor	Foday HF HC	Stevens	Green Craft Club	Foday HC	Thompson	LA	Bolton Craft Club	Foday HC	Singleton	Taylor

AAW—All Age Worship, , Bap—Baptism, CA– Church Anniversary, Cel—Celebrate Service, HC—Holy Communion, HF—Harvest Festival,
LA—Local Arrangement, RS—Remembrance Service, 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 4th October—plan@highwycombemethodist.org.uk, 01491 410693

Minister's rest days: Rev Nick Thompson—Friday Rev Vida Foday—Friday Deacon Richard Goldstraw—Saturday Rev Georgina Bondzi-Simpson—Monday and Study Day Thursday