

Final 03/11/23		<div> <div>December 23</div> <div>January 24</div> <div>February 24</div> </div>													
		3 Dec	10 Dec	17 Dec	24 Dec	25 Dec	31 Dec	7 Jan	14 Jan	21 Jan	28 Jan	4 Feb	11 Feb	18 Feb	25 Feb
		<i>Advent 1</i>	<i>Advent 2</i>	<i>Advent 3</i>	<i>Advent 4</i>					<i>WoPpCU</i>				<i>Lent 1</i>	<i>Lent 2</i>
Marlow LS WL	10.30am	Manthorpe	K Strange Nativity	Lovell Cont	Bondzi- Simpson HC	K Strange	K Strange	K Strange	G Luscombe	K Strange Cov	Prince	K Strange	Hatton	Bondzi-Simpson Cont	K Strange HC
		MC 4pm						MC 12noon				MC 12noon			
	6.30pm			K Strange Carols						JLZ				JLZ	
Flackwell Heath WL	11.00am	Cudby Gift Service	LA		K Strange Christingle	Alexander 10.30am	no service	P Strange	Lovell	LA Cont	K Strange Cov	G Luscombe	Bolton HC	LA Cont	Hatton
	6.30pm		<i>FreSHare on Zoom</i>	Alexander 3pm Carols					<i>FreSHare on Zoom</i>	JLZ			<i>FreSHare on Zoom</i>	JLZ	<i>FreSHare on Zoom</i>
Wesley LS WL	10.30am	Bondzi- Simpson HC	LA	Bondzi- Simpson Carols	Manthorpe	Bondzi- Simpson 10am	Bolton	Manthorpe	LA	Bondzi-Simpson Cov	Alexander	Bondzi- Simpson	LA	G Luscombe	Bondzi-Simpson Youth Service
	6.30pm														
The Ave- nue WL	10.30am	no service	LA		Hatton	no service	Bondzi- Simpson HC	no service	Bondzi- Simpson Cov	G Luscombe	Manthorpe	no service	Bondzi- Simpson HC	Lovell	Bolton
				Joint Carols 4pm											
Cryers Hill	10.30am	LA	Bolton HC	Prince	Crowle	Bolton	Sitford	LA	Billit	Prince Cov	Sitford	Alexander	Sitford	LA	Crowle
	3.00pm	Bondzi- Simpson	Spooner	Sitford	Billet	no service	no service	Sitford	Spooner	K Strange	Manthorpe	Bolton HC	Billet	Prince	Sitford
Holmer Green	10.30am	C Luscombe	Prince HC	K Strange	Bolton	Prince 9.30am	no service	Bondzi-Simpson	Hatton	LA	G Luscombe	Prince Cov	Alexander	LA	Prince HC
	6.30pm														
Tylers Green WL	10.30am	Prince HC	C Luscombe	LA Carols	LA	Joint with Holmer Green	no service	Prince Cov	LA	P Strange	Bondzi-Simpson HC	Lovell	G Luscombe	LA	Joint with Holmer Green
			MC 2pm						MC 2pm				MC 2pm		
Downley	10.00am	K Strange	LA	Bolton	Prince HC	Taylor	Manthorpe	G Luscombe	Prince Cov	LA	Crowle	Bolton	LA	Prince HC	Manthorpe
			Prince Carols 4pm												

Cov—Covenant Service, Cont— Contemporary Worship, HC—Holy Communion, LA—Local Arrangement, JL—Joyful Light, LS—Live Stream, MC—Messy Church, T - Transport Needed

NB Information from the Churches and Preachers for the next plan should be sent to [admin@highwycombmethodist.org.uk](mailto:admin@highwycombmethodist.org.uk) by Monday 8th January 2024

Ministers' Rest Days: Kate Strange —Friday; Georgina Bondzi— Simpson—Monday; Rachael Prince — Friday and Study Day—Wednesday

**High Wycombe Methodist Circuit**  
**Kate's letter for the quarter**  
**Plan for December 2023, January and February 2024**

Dear Friends

Greetings to you all, please receive this plan and accept again my heartfelt thanks to the ministers, local preachers, worship leaders and stewards who together are enabling so many acts of worship to take place across our Circuit in many differing formats. It is for me a sign of the strength of commitment and level of creative perseverance that we are together charting these new waters that we find ourselves in following a reduction in staff and sadly the loss of beloved preachers from our pulpit; Peter having gone to glory earlier this year and others resting for other reasons.

We have now trialled for two quarters what we have termed 'assisted LAs'. These it appears are proving to be helpful to congregations so therefore this will continue. We have changed it slightly so that any Church can now ask for an assisted LA and a sermon will be recorded for them by a preacher, we will continue to monitor the situation moving forward but anticipate with the loss of Rev Georgina in the summer that this may be something that we use more frequently.

The Methodist Church Advent and Christmas materials this year are entitled 'out of the ordinary', you are invited through them to experience the wonder of God's love, revealed in the ordinary moments of life. One of the key elements they are encouraging us to reflect on is the acts of kindness that we do. 2,000 years ago, a seemingly ordinary birth changed the world. Each day, ordinary acts of kindness can break through to the extraordinary and make a difference in someone's life. It's difficult when we switch on our television screens as we have been doing over the past few weeks and watch helplessly as images of the conflict in Israel and Palestine come into view; when screens are filled with towns washed away with floods and politicians seem to back track, and deals are made and promises are broken. Yet we have the ordinary acts of kindness that do transform peoples' lives and make a difference. I am inspired by Morgan Freeman who said, "How do we change the world, one random act of kindness at a time?". So let us this Advent reach out to one another in love and kindness, reflecting the love of God in all we say and do, and make our ordinary actions, into extraordinary gifts of love and grace.

*K Strange*

Rev Kate Strange

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encouraged by the Holy Spirit, want to share that love with our communities**