

Accredited Local Preachers

1961*	Ralph Downes		
1961*	Michael E R Britin	01494 713524	
1964*	Peter Green	01494 718985	petergreen29@btinternet.com
1978	Peter Stevens	01494 815256	psredkite@gmail.com
1980	Barbara Sparks	01494 563663	barbara.sparks@talk21.com
1983	Jeffrey Orange	01494 712072	jaffaorange1@btinternet.com
1984	David Sparks	01494 563663	david.sparks@talk21.com
1989*	Graham Luscombe	01491 410693	graham.luscombe3@gmail.com
1991*	Beryl Taylor	01494 638389	beryl.taylor@kstat.co.uk
1992	Nigel Sweet	01628 533174	sweetnigelmartin2017@btinternet.com
1996	Pamela Sweet	01628 533174	sweetpamelajane1@btinternet.com
1996	Roberta Lunt	01494 442932	luntroberta@yahoo.com
1996	Terry Hurst	07842934377	terence_hurst@hotmail.co.uk
2015	Carolyn Luscombe	01491 410693	carolyn.luscombe@btinternet.com
2018	Margaret Newman	01494 713924	margaretanne.newman@gmail.com
2019	Lesley Hatton	01494 449409	lesley3h@yahoo.co.uk

Local Preachers On Trial

Linda Lovell	01628 471003	linda.lovell4@btinternet.com
Neil Manthorpe*	01494 445915	neildmanthorpe@aol.com

Other Regular Preachers

Alan Crowle	01628 634150	a.crowle@virgin.net
Gregory Hargrove*	01494 562655	gregoryrhargrove@gmail.com
Rev David Holmes*	01628 298645	hobrist@talktalk.net
Tony Cooper*	01494 715950	
Rev John Billit	01844 201439	
Mary Spooner	01494 862431	
Pam Sitford	01491 862439	
Jon Garde	07884168693	jon@garde.me
Maureen Rose Watts		

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.

Accredited Worship Leaders

Jane Slater	Marlow	01494 482880	jtslater315@gmail.com
Shirley Wallis	Flackwell Heath	01628 523022	wallisrands@btinternet.com
Ken Wise	The Avenue	01494 439872	ken.wise@btinternet.com
Geraldine Nelson	Tylers Green	01494 815631	ganelson@hotmail.co.uk
Christine Oxby	Tylers Green	01494 814982	christine.oxby@yahoo.co.uk
Paddy Gallagher	Marlow	01628 298521	paddygallagher@gmail.com
Richard Hoyle	Wesley	01494 713307	richard.c.hoyle@gmail.com

Worship Leaders in Training/Sunday Live Only

Sharon Dorme	Holmer Green	01494 716897	richard.dorme@btinternet.com
Richard Dorme	Holmer Green	01494 716897	richard.dorme@btinternet.com
Jackie Youens	Holmer Green	01494 714870	Jackie.youens@btinternet.com
Lisa Hough	Holmer Green	01296 623063	lisaandmike@btinternet.com

High Wycombe Circuit (23/27)

www.highwycombemethodist.org.uk

Plan of Services for June–August 2020

CIRCUIT SUPERINTENDENT:

Rev Nick Thompson 01628 483985 nick.thompson@methodist.org.uk

CIRCUIT STAFF:

Rev Vida Foday 01494 562788 v.foday@btinternet.com
Deacon Richard Goldstraw 01494 526747 richard.goldstraw@sky.com
Rev Georgina Bondzi 01494 522768
Simpson g.bondzi-simpson@methodist.org.uk

SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS

Rev Angela Singleton 01494 713361 angela.j.singleton@gmail.com
Rev Mike Hill 01494 528322 michael.hill2@methodist.org.uk
Rev Alan Bolton 07799 353064 boltonmanse@hotmail.com

CHAIR OF DISTRICT SYNOD

Rev Helen Cameron Office 01604 630128 helen.cameron.d23@gmail.com

CIRCUIT STEWARDS

Snr Steward Nigel Sweet 01628 533174
sweetnigelmartin2017@btinternet.com
Roberta Lunt 01494 442932 luntroberta@yahoo.com
Pam Sweet 01628 533174 sweetpamelajane1@btinternet.com
Duncan Booth 01494 512739 dhbooth@globalnet.co.uk
Graham Everitt 01628 476115 graham@chivescatering.co.uk

CIRCUIT TREASURER

David Sparks 01494 563663 david.sparks@talk21.com

CIRCUIT MEETING SECRETARY

LAY WORKERS

Flackwell Heath Family Worker: Vicky Everitt: 01628 476115 vicky@gravic.org.uk
Marlow Children and Families Worker: Lynda Hopkins: 01491 576108
childrensworker@marlowmethodistchurch.org.uk

A Letter from our Superintendent Rev. Nick Thompson

Dear All.

When I last wrote a Plan Letter three months ago, the Coronavirus pandemic felt like a very distant threat. I have kept a newspaper from 31st January which was Brexit Day. News on Covid 19 featured on page 18 – far from the main headlines!

We abandoned the last Circuit Plan after March 15th and have been worshipping virtually since in services recorded from Wesley and Marlow. There have been Zoom gatherings from Flackwell Heath each Sunday night and midweek from the Avenue. There have been Virtual coffee mornings, quizzes and much more besides! We are working now on daily devotions for the period of “Thy Kingdom Come” from Ascension Day to Pentecost which will be led by people from across the Circuit.

We have worked on ways to connect many people who cannot access these services easily by phone and there have been many phone calls and service aids left at peoples’ doors to enable Worship at Home. There has been ongoing service to our communities in multiple ways – some of these are new initiatives and some like the work of the One Can Trust continue to be lifelines for many.

We publish the dates for services in this new Plan. As I write, it seems likely that Churches will be allowed to recommence some activities from early July. We await official guidance from the Methodist Church and there is much discussion and reflection ongoing as to what Church might look like then. As we seek to discern God’s voice to us through these uncertain times, I hope you will join me in prayer for wisdom, guidance and inspiration. We are coming to the Season of Pentecost and we should expect to receive much from the Spirit now and on in to the future.

In the midst of all things we seek to care for and connect with all those who cannot access modern technology. Some have adapted easily to life under lockdown, others have found the experience hugely traumatic and damaging to their mental health. I have led a good number of funerals through this time – none of them Covid-19 related – but for all families this has been a hard time to navigate the waters of grief.

Coronavirus restrictions and social distancing are going to be part of our life for many months to come until an effective vaccine is developed and rolled out to all – if this proves to be possible at all. The most vulnerable are likely to be the last to be able to reintegrate fully into society and our common life together is not likely to get to a recognisable “normal” for a year and maybe even longer.

This presents a huge challenge to our churches in spiritual, emotional, physical and financial ways. And yet we are all secure in God’s love and the Church of Jesus Christ will go on – even “the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.” (Matthew 16:18).

However, Church life as we knew it, will be different probably forever now. Rather than being fearful of this, we have an opportunity to shape how we will live well through this pandemic and emerge stronger and more faithful on the other side.

As I write this we are between Easter and Pentecost. Like the first disciples we are waiting to discover God’s new intention for us. It would be easy for us to look back longingly and even make plans to go back to the old ways as the disciples did to resume fishing on Lake Galilee.

Lectionary Year A June—August 2020

Sun 7th Jun: Trinity: Genesis 1: 1 – 2: 4a Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 Matthew 28: 16-20

Sun 14th Jun: Genesis 18: 1-15 Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19 Romans 5: 1-8 Matthew 9: 35 – 10:8

Sun 21st Jun: Genesis 21: 8-21 Psalm 86: 1-10, 16-17 Romans 6: 1b-11 Matthew 10: 24-39

28th Jun: Genesis 22: 1-14 Psalm 13 Romans 6: 12-23 Matthew 10: 40-42

Sun 5th Jul: Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45: 10-17 or Canticle: Song of Solomon 2: 8-13 Romans 7: 15-25a Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

Sun 12th Jul: Genesis 25: 19-34 Psalm 119: 105-112 Romans 8: 1-11 Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Sun 19th Jul: Genesis 28: 10-19a Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24 Romans 8: 12-25 Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

Sun 26th Jul: Genesis 29: 15-28 Psalm 105: 1-11, 45b or Psalm 128 Romans 8: 26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Sun 2nd Aug: Genesis 32: 22-31 Psalm 17: 1-7, 15 Romans 9: 1-5 Matthew 14: 13-21

Sun 9th Aug: Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b Romans 10: 5-15 Matthew 14: 22-33

Sun 16th Aug: Genesis 45: 1-15 Psalm 133 Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28

Sun 23rd Aug: Exodus 1:8 – 2:10 Psalm 124 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20

Sun 30th Aug: Exodus 3: 1-15 Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45c Romans 12: 9-21 Matthew 16: 21-28

Living & Dying Well Course Last Sessions Postponed

The remainder of the Living and Dying Well Course has been postponed. This course which you are warmly invited to join us on started on 31st October 2019 and was planned to continue through to July 2020, at the Avenue but has now been postponed. Contacts: Rev Georgina Bondzi-Simpson and Deacon Richard Goldstraw

Food Hygiene Course Postponed

Due to be held in March it has been postponed. Based at Marlow Methodist Church there are 18 spaces available allowing two from each church. Contact: Graham Everitt; 01628 533454; 07768 865 719; graham@chivescatering.co.uk

Pastoral Concerns During Lockdown

If you have any pastoral concerns during lockdown please contact your pastoral visitor, if you have one, or your minister.

Circuit Meeting - Postponed until further notice

Preachers and Worship Leaders Meeting –Wednesday 17th June—Details to be confirmed.

Buck Angels UK

Bucks Angels are anxious to work with local churches so please visit their website or contact them as below if you know of anyone interested in volunteering or needing support for prescription delivery , emergency food supplies or some advice and a friendly chat .

BUCKS ANGELS UK - Care and Support Team High Wycombe; Office: 0186 5522 949; www.bucksangelsuk.com/Get Assistance;
www.bucksangelsuk.com/getassistancehighwycombe

Volunteer: <https://www.bucksangelsuk.com/volunteer>

Donations: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/highwycombesupport>

Wycombe One Can Trust - Foodbank serving families in need

One Can Trust foodbank - Providing emergency food parcels to people in crisis in our community of High Wycombe, Marlow, and across South Bucks. The items we need most at the moment are: Canned vegetables, mushrooms, carrots, green beans etc, pulses-kidney beans, chick peas etc. cereal shampoo

THE WAREHOUSE IS OPEN FOR DONATIONS Tuesday – Thursday FROM 10.00am- 12.00pm

One Can Trust is actively promoting a 2 metre ‘social distancing’ policy within its own warehousing facility and at our drop off point at our Duke Street warehouse. You can use the intercom door bell and leave your donation by the double doors, with no direct personal interaction. We are also delivering all food parcels directly to our clients to minimise risk. Another way to support our work is to make a cash donation. <https://onecantrust.org.uk/donate/donate-money/>

T: 01494 512277; E: onecan@live.co.uk ;Office & store address: 11B Duke Street, High Wycombe, HP13 6EB; <https://onecantrust.org.uk>

Meals From Marlow

Founders Tom Kerridge, Pub in The Park, Andy Agar, Marlow Council and All Saints Church are delivering meals. If you know anyone in need, in Marlow, including those in receipt of One Can Donations, you can nominate them to receive a meal from <https://www.facebook.com/mealsfrommarlow>

<https://www.pubintheparkuk.com/marlow/meals-from-marlow>

Or contact Alison Pearce, Marlow Methodist Meal From Marlow Coordinator on 01628 487573; pearces.marlow@googlemail.com

We are all experiencing these times differently. Moving forwards will happen in different ways for all of us – just as it did for different disciples. I trust we will be gentle with each other and listen to each other deeply now and into the future – those of us who want to rush ahead and those who need longer to move forwards. This has always been true of course!

We are on a journey through these times where we do not know our destination but we can know we follow in a line of saints through the ages who have set off before us in the footsteps of Jesus. Like those before us we may well travel with faith and doubt and hope and fear. That we travel at all means we are changed.

May we continue to pray for each other as we journey and for all those to whom we reach out and for whom we care in Jesus’ name trusting him in all things.

Every blessing to you all

Nick

Services During Lock Down

As long as the Corona Virus lockdown continues services are available on line for all the High Wycombe Circuit churches family to join.

Since March services have been available from both Wesley and Marlow Methodist Church on line and we are very grateful to all who have made this possible.

The service streamed live from Marlow starts at 10.30 and will be available from the normal link at http://www.marlowmethodistchurch.org.uk/service_live/index.php. It can also be viewed at later times. Orders of service are available on the same link. If you would like to listen to this service by phone, in areas where it cannot be listened to on Marlow FM 97.5MHz, please contact John Cookson from the Avenue Church on 01494 565964 or t_j_cookson@hotmail.com He will give you instructions to listen in.

Recordings of previous services/broadcasts can be viewed on our facebook pages: www.facebook.com/pg/marlowmethodistchurch/videos/

You do not need to have a facebook account to view these and it is useful if your internet connection is not running fast enough at the time of the streamed broadcast.

Wesley Methodist Church offers a service to view via You Tube. The service is posted at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0G1DdgptnR-2wRKgjwiW3A> at 10.30 but can be viewed at anytime thereafter, many are now choosing to view both services. Why not join them?

Preachers for these services will be in church notices along with details of any children’s activities available along side services each Sunday.

Q4	June 2020				July 2020				August 2020				
	7th Jun Trinity	14th Jun	21st Jun	28th Jun	5th Jul	12th Jul Action For Children	19th Jul	26th Jul	2nd Aug	9th Aug	16th Aug	23rd Aug	30th Aug
Marlow WL 9.30am 10.30am 6.30pm	Thompson SL 10.45am Thompson HC	Manthorpe T HC @ MB	Garde freespirit HC	LA CA Cel @ Flackwell	Garde SL 10.45am Thompson HC	LA HC @ MB	N.Sweet freespirit HC	Thompson Be Still @ MB Cel @ Flackwell	10.45am Manthorpe T Ruth 1	Thompson HC Ruth 2	Garde Ruth 3	Goldstraw Ruth 4	Classen
Marlow Bottom WL 9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	@St. Mary's HC N. Sweet	Orange Anglican Preacher Thompson HC	@St. Mary's HC Anglican Preacher	Thompson HC Community Service from St. Mary's	@St. Mary's HC Anglican Preacher	Goldstraw @ St. Marys AAW Thompson HC	@St. Mary's HC Anglican Preacher	Thompson Be Still	@St. Mary's HC	Thompson HC @ St. Mary's AAW	@St. Mary's HC	LA	Lovell Joint Service
Flackwell Heath WL 10.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Freshare Newman AAW	Freshare Thompson HC	Freshare Newman	Freshare Bolton T Thompson Cel	Freshare C.Luscombe AAW	Freshare Thompson HC	Freshare Goldstraw	Freshare LA Garde Cel	Freshare Thompson HC	Freshare Launch Love Flackwell Goldstraw	Freshare Thompson Finish Love Flackwell	Freshare Stevens	Freshare LA
Stokenchurch													
Wesley WL 10.30am	Orange	Bondzi-Simpson HC	Goldstraw	Bondzi-Simpson	Goldstraw	LA	Bondzi-Simpson HC	Singleton T	Goldstraw	Bondzi-Simpson HC	B.Sparks	Bondzi-Simpson	LA
The Avenue WL 10.30am 6.30pm	Bondzi-Simpson HC	Goldstraw SL	Bondzi-Simpson AGCM	Forsyth	Bondzi-Simpson HC	N. Sweet	Thompson	Stevens	Bondzi-Simpson HC	P Sweet	Hurst	LA	Hatton
Cryers Hill WL 10.30am 6.00pm	Foday HC Foday HC	Crowle Orange	Thompson HC Foday	C. Luscombe Foday	Hurst Bondzi-Simpson	Manthorpe Thompson	Foday HC Bolton T	C.Luscombe Foday HC	Hurst Rose	Billit Sitford	Singleton HC T Bondzi-Simpson	LA Spooner	Garde Hatton
Holmer Green WL 9.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	Lovell	SL Foday HC	Foday HC N. Sweet	Foday HC N. Sweet	Foday HC N. Sweet	SL Bolton T	Bondzi-Simpson Bolton T	Foday HC Foday HC	Foday HC	SL Hatton	LA Hatton	LA Stevens	Stevens
Tylers Green WL 10.45am	Bolton T	Foday CA HC	Singleton T	Stevens	Bolton T	Foday HC	C.Luscombe	Goldstraw	N. Sweet	Crowle	Stevens	C.Luscombe	LA
Downley 10.00am 10.00 - 12.00pm	C. Luscombe Craft Club	P Sweet	N. Sweet	Foday HC C.Luscombe	B.Sparks Craft Club	Bondzi-Simpson	Stevens	Foday CA HC	Hatton	Garde	Bondzi-Simpson HC	LA	C.Luscombe