

03-05-24		June 24					July 24				August 24			
		2nd Jun	9th Jun <i>MHA</i>	16th Jun	23rd Jun <i>Sanctuary</i>	30th Jun	7th Jul	14th Jul <i>AforC</i>	21st Jul	28th Jul	4th Aug	11th Aug	18th Aug	25th Aug
Marlow LS WL	10.30am	K Strange	Bondzi-Simpson HC	CTiM service in the Park	P Strange	LA	K Strange HC	Hatton	K Strange	LA	K Strange HC	LA	K Strange	G Luscombe
	12 noon													
	6.30pm	Messy Church 12 noon		Manthorpe JL Z			Messy Church 12 noon		Manthorpe JL Z					
Flackwell Heath WL	11.00am	P Strange	LA	G Luscombe	K Strange HC AGCM	LA	Manthorpe	K Strange	Bondzi-Simpson HC	Prince	LA	K Strange HC	P Strange	LA
	6.30pm	No Service	FreSHare Z	Manthorpe JL Z	FreSHare Z	Joint Service with Christ Church	No Service	FreSHare Z	Manthorpe JL Z	FreSHare Z	No Service	FreSHare Z	No Service	FreSHare Z
Wesley LS WL	10.30am	LA	K Strange HC	Alexander	LA	Manthorpe	Bondzi-Simpson HC	Bondzi-Simpson	G Luscombe	Bondzi-Simpson	Lovell	Bolton HC	C Luscombe	K Strange
	6.30pm									Farewell 4.30pm				
The Avenue WL	10.30am	Bondzi-Simpson HC												
		Celebration 3pm												
Cryers Hill	10.30am	LA	Bolton HC	Sitford	LA	Crowle	LA	Prince HC	Billit	Manthorpe	Alexander	Sitford	Hatton	C Luscombe
	6.00pm	LA	LA	Billit	Turck	Manthorpe	Sitford	Patterson	K Strange	Sitford	Spooner	K Strange HC	Prince	Billit
Holmer Green	10.30am	Manthorpe	Prince	Bondzi-Simpson HC	G Luscombe	LA	Joint with Tylers Green	P Strange	Prince HC	K Strange	LA	Hatton	Lovell	Prince HC
	6.30pm													
Tylers Green WL	10.30am	Prince CA	LA	C Luscombe	Lovell	Bondzi-Simpson HC	Prince	G Luscombe	Alexander	Bolton HC	Manthorpe	LA	Prince HC	LA
	6.30pm		Messy Church 2pm					Messy Church 2pm						
Downley	10.00am	Lovell	LA	Prince	Bondzi-Simpson HC	Turner	No Service	Bolton HC	C Luscombe	P Strange	Prince HC	Viney	G Luscombe	LA
	6.30pm						Celebration 2.30pm							

CA—Church Anniversary, Cont—Contemporary Worship, HC—Holy Communion, LA—Local Arrangement, JL—Joyful Light, LS—Live Stream, MC—Messy Church, Z—on Zoom

NB Information from the Churches and Preachers for the next plan should be sent to admin@highwycombemethodist.org.uk by Friday 5th July 2024

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

High Wycombe Methodist Circuit

Superintendent's letter for the June, July and August 2024 plan

Dear friends it's that time again for the plan; it seems to come round so quickly each quarter. When we met together as a staff team to plan the worship of the Circuit it was with mixed feelings amongst us. You will notice that there is a mixture of services during this quarter.

We join with our friends at The Avenue to celebrate the life and witness of their society on the 2nd of June, but can't do that without recognising the sense of sadness that occasion will also bring. We join with Downley on the 7th July in the afternoon for their 200 year celebration where we have the honour of being the only appointment that Rev Helen Cameron has accepted in our District as President of Conference. I do hope as many people will gather for these occasions, as well as our own goodbyes to our much loved Georgina on the 28th July at Wesley at 4.30pm.

All these occasions will have our usual hospitality and a chance to celebrate the occasions, and fellowship with one each other from across the Circuit, something we are keen to build on from the wonderful Vision Day, and the Holy Spirit Day.

I know it's difficult when you are in a time of transition and change. Sometimes it feels wonderful and you can see the fruits and people blossoming and growing, and sometimes it feels frightening and you yearn for 'how things used to be'; we as Ministers feel no different. I feel no different to any of you, I struggle with change, but God has a plan for this Circuit.

I have a lovely literary graphic novel called 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse' on my bookshelf. It was made into a film last Christmas, and one of the quotes says "I can't see a way through", said the boy. "Can you see your next step? **Yes - just take that**", said the horse. This year has felt a little bit like that for us, but the best thing about working in this Circuit is the number of brave souls willing to step out in faith; like Isaiah said, '*behold I do a new thing*' (Isaiah 42:19) and see what that new thing is.

Rev Kate Strange