

# High Wycombe Circuit (23/27)

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## Plan of Services for September—November 2021

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# A Letter from our Superintendent

Dear Friends

Welcome to the first Service Plan of the new Connexional Year!

On the eve of this New Year, Vicky will have led a recorded service based on the Methodist Way of Life resource on the last Sunday of August. MWOl is given to us to encourage and equip us all to better live Christian lives. It gives us different ways that we may choose to follow, recognising our daily need to connect with God. Underpinning all the ways in which we seek to grow as Churches across the Circuit this year lies the way of prayer.

We mark our new beginnings with some sadness at those whom we have lost through the difficult days of the pandemic. We mourn in particular our dear friend Peter Stevens from Tylers Green who served the Circuit so well as a Local Preacher. We have all been encouraged and inspired by his ministry and every Chapel will remember Peter with great thanks.

You will see elsewhere in the Plan details of ongoing live streamed services across the Circuit alongside the gathered worship which will take place on many Sundays in our Chapels. From 12th September Marlow will be live streaming services alongside the services from Wesley. We are very grateful indeed to the hard work and dedication of Tim Ashburner who has created the ability of Marlow to live stream from this date in part with a much appreciated grant from the Circuit .

The first service led in this way from Marlow on 12th September will see the visit of our District Chair, Revd Helen Cameron, who will be coming to mark the opening of the new premises including the Cafe there. Do come over and see what has been created there as

the Church seeks to reach out to the community with this new ministry of hospitality!

Grants for the upgrading of our digital capacity have been given to many of our Churches now and it is good to see how the different Chapels have been developing them with much more to come in the future.

This Plan sees the end for now of weekly pre-recorded services from Marlow after 5th September. Tim Ashburner has enabled these services to happen from the very beginning of lockdown and we are all indebted to him for all his expertise and the extraordinary generosity of his time!

As you will see elsewhere we are going to offer monthly pre-recorded services to the Circuit for Harvest, Bible Month and Advent Sunday and we are very thankful to Neil Manthorpe and his family for enabling these to hap-

pen. They mark the start of a new approach to these services and we pray God's help as we explore the opportunities ahead of us.

So I commend this Plan to you and the lives of all our Churches in these months. We have had a hard year and have come into the summer with a lot of exhaustion felt in Churches and groups across the land and indeed the world. For the future we pray for new hope and strength to serve God and our communities.

I finish with a prayer from the Guide to the Methodist Way of Life:-

“God of unimaginable love, we give you thanks and praise.

For the love that welcomes the unlovely,

For the love that pardons the unworthy,

For the love that knows no limit,

We give you thanks and praise.

In the love that inspires our worship,

In the love of which we would learn more,

In the love we share in our caring,

We give you thanks and praise.

As your love in us serves our neighbour,

As your love tells its story through us,

As your love calls us your people,

We give you thanks and praise.”

Amen

Nick

## **Circuit Matters**

**Circuit Meeting** - Thursday 16th September, 8.00pm, on Zoom.

**Circuit Service** - Sunday 3rd October, Pet Service, Wesley, led by Richard Goldstraw

**Preacher and Worship Leaders Meeting**—Wednesday 22nd September, 2021.

Hopefully at The Avenue, 7 40pm for a prompt start at 8pm. If there are any problems the meeting will be on Zoom.

## **New! Joyful Light - Second Sunday of the Month at 6.30pm on Zoom**

A time of contemplative worship in the evening (6.30pm) of the 2nd Sunday of each month (12th Sept, 10th Oct, 14th Nov) via Zoom—with inspiration from Taizé, Iona and other traditions—and with hope that we may gather in one place for worship at some point in the future. For more details contact Neil Manthorpe (01491 445915/neildmanthorpe@gmail.com). The Zoom link will be sent out at the beginning of September.

‘The Lord is my light and salvation: In God I trust, In God I trust.’

Q1	September 2021				October 2021					November 2021				
	5th Sept	12th Sept	19th Sept	26th Sept	3rd Oct	10th Oct	17th Oct	24th Oct	31st Oct	7th Nov	14th Nov	21st Nov	28th Nov	
											Remembrance		Advent 1	
Marlow WL	9.30am 10.30am LS 6.30pm	Lovell	Thompson/ Cameron HC B'ding Dedication	freepirit N. Sweet	Manthorpe T H	Thompson SL 10.45am Thompson HC/BM 3.00pm Goldstraw CS Pet Service @ Wesley	Goldstraw BM freepirit BM Hatton	Bondzi-Simpson BM	Manthorpe BM T	Thompson SL 10.45am HC Thompson	10.45am Remembrance @ Causeway Thompson/ Bull Thompson	Freepirit Goldstraw 3.00pm Thompson Lovell Preacher Accreditation	Thompson Cel @ Flackwell	
Marlow Bottom	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Lantern @ St. Mary's	Lantern @ St. Mary's	Thompson HC/C @ Methodist	Lantern @ St. Mary's Lantern @ St. Mary's AAW	Green @ Methodist Lantern @ Methodist HC 3.00pm Goldstraw CS Pet Service @ Wesley	Lantern @ St. Mary's HC Lantern @ St. Mary's AAW @ Methodist	Thompson HC @ Methodist Lantern @ Methodist	Lantern HC @ St. Mary's AAW @ St. Mary's	Lantern Service Sunday	Crowle @ Methodist Lantern HC @ Methodist	10.30am Lantern @ Burford School	Thompson HC @ Methodist Lantern N. Sweet @ Methodist	Lantern HC @ St. Mary's Latnarn AAW @ St. Mary's Cel @ Flackwell
Flackwell Heath WL	10.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Freshare LA Thompson AGCM		Goldstraw Breaking of Bread		Freshare LA N. Sweet H 3.00pm Goldstraw CS Pet Service @ Wesley	Green	Thompson HC		Freshare LA Hatton AAW	10.45am @ War Memorial	Thompson HC	P.Sweet Thompson Cel	
Wesley	10.30am LS WL 6.30pm	Green	Bondzi-Simpson/ Goldstraw HC/ C	G Luscombe	LA H	Goldstraw 3.00pm Goldstraw Pet Service CS	Bondzi-Simpson HC	N. Sweet	LA	Goldstraw	Alexander	Bondzi-Simpson HC	Hatton Goldstraw CA	
The Avenue WL	10.30am 6.30pm	Bondzi-Simpson HC	LA	Bondzi—Simpson H/AAW	Alexander	Bondzi-Simpson C/ HC 3.00pm Goldstraw CS Pet Service @ Wesley	C. Luscombe AAW	LA	S. Vunipola	Thompson	Bondzi-Simpson HC 3.00pm All Saints Goldstraw/ Bondzi-Simpson	Goldstraw AAW	Green Cel @ Flackwell	
Cryers Hill	10.30am 6.00pm	LA Bolton T	LA Spooner	Foday H Rose H	Hatton Foday	LA Bolton T	Crowle Spooner	G. Luscombe Foday	Foday HC Billitt	Green Bolton T	Sitford Spooner	Billitt Sitford	G. Luscombe Foday Sitford	
Holmer Green	10.30am 6.30pm	Goldstraw	Foday H Joyful Light Z	LA	Bondzi—Simpson	G.Luscombe 3.00pm Goldstraw CS Pet Service @ Wesley	Foday HC Joyful Light Z	Green	LA	N. Sweet	Green	Foday HC Joyful Light Z	Alexander Manthorpe T	
Tylers Green WL	10.30am 6.30pm	Foday HC	C.Luscombe Joyful Light Z	Green	LA H	Foday HC 3.00pm Goldstraw Pet Service @ Wesley	Alexander Joyful Light Z	Bondzi-Simpson	Goldstraw	LA	Foday HC	G. Luscombe Joyful Light	LA	
Downley	10.00am 6.30pm	LA	Green Joyful Light Z	LA	Foday H	LA 3.00pm Goldstraw CS Pet Service @ Wesley	Thompson Joyful Light Z	Foday HC	Green	Bondzi-Simpson	C. Luscombe	LA Joyful Light Z	Foday HC Green	

B—Broadcast online, BM— Bible Month; C— Covenant, CA—Church Anniversary, Cel—Celebrate Service, CS Circuit Service, H—Harvest, HC—Holy Communion, LA—Local Arrangement, LS—Live Stream; M— Membership Service, SL—Sunday Live, T - Transport Needed, WL—Worship Leader available, US—United Service, Z-Zoom Service. **NB Information from the churches and preachers for the next plan should be with Carolyn Luscombe by Friday 8th October—[plan@highwycobemethodist.org.uk](mailto:plan@highwycobemethodist.org.uk), 01491 410693**

## 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: Meat Pies, Corned Beef, Other Tinned Veg – Carrots/green beans, Cook-in sauce (not tomato), Tinned fruit, Cereal, Sugar, Soap, Toilet Roll, Shampoo, Deodorant

### **THE WAREHOUSE IS OPEN FOR DONATIONS Monday – Friday 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/01494512277>; [office@onecantrust.org.uk](mailto:office@onecantrust.org.uk); Office & store address: 11B Duke Street, High Wycombe, HP13 6EB; <https://onecantrust.org.uk>

### **Circuit On Line Services Continuing**

For the foreseeable future services are available on line from both Wesley and Marlow Methodist Church for all the High Wycombe Circuit, with grateful thanks to all who have made this possible. Links to both these services are on the circuit website at <https://www.highwycombemethodist.org.uk>

### **Broadcasts From Marlow**

#### **Important Announcement From Marlow from Sunday 12th September 2021**

Up to 5th September we will have been operating two services each Sunday - one in church and one online for the High Wycombe Circuit.

In line with the completion of our renovations and the Commissioning Service on 12th Sept, we will cease the Circuit pre-recorded online service and stream our live service on Youtube direct from church.

For those in the circuit unable to attend they can participate in this service or the live service from Wesley, High Wycombe.

The Last Circuit Service Broadcast from Marlow on 5th September **starts from 10:15am from**

[www.marlowtv.co.uk](http://www.marlowtv.co.uk) repeated at 6.30pm

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#### **Facebook**

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It can also be viewed at later times. Orders of services on [www.marlowmethodistchurch.org.uk](http://www.marlowmethodistchurch.org.uk)

Please note sometimes services are prevented from being watched later due to circumstances beyond our control.

**The Circuit Service broadcast from Wesley Methodist Church** is live coverage of the service and viewable via YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0G1DdgptnR-2wRKGjwiW3A> at 10.30am but can be viewed at anytime thereafter.

**Thanks to Tim Ashburner and David Sparks** for all their hard work to date and continuing efforts and thanks to all who have planned and participated since March 2020.

### **New Monthly Recorded Worship for the Circuit**

There will be a monthly recorded service for use by gathered congregations or for sharing at home - available via Facebook and Youtube and links will be publicised in Circuit and Chapel bulletins as each is produced.

**September Service**—will be a Harvest Celebration using material from 'All We Can' - the Methodist Relief and Development Fund.

**October Service**— will use the Bible Month magazine on Gospel of Mark.

**November Service**— we will begin our Advent time of watching and waiting.

For more information email - 'neildmanthorpe@gmail.com'

With grateful thanks to the Manthorpe Family for facilitating this.

### **Lectionary September—November 2021 Years A/B**

**5 Sept:** Pro 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Ps 125 James 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17 Mk 7:24-37

**12 Sept:** Pro 1:20-33 Ps 19 or Canticle: Wisdom of Sol 7:26 – 8:1 Js 3:1-12 Mk 8:27-38

**19 Sept:** Proverbs 31:10-31 Psalm 1 James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a Mark 9:30-37

**26 Sept:** Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 Psalm 124 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50

**3 Oct:** Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Psalm 26 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16

**10 Oct:** Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Psalm 22:1-15 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31

**17 Oct:** Job 38:1-7 (34-41) Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45 **24**

**Oct:** Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22) Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52

**31 Oct:** Ruth 1:1-18 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 12:28-34

**7 Nov:** Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 Psalm 127 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44

**14th Nov:** 1 Sam 1:4-20 Canticle: 1 Sam 2:1-10 Heb 10:11-14 (15-18), 19-25 Mk 13:1-8

or for **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** Is 25:1-9 or Is 52:7-12 or Mic4:1-8 Ps 9:9-20 or Ps 46

Rom 8:31-35, 37-39 or Rev 22:1-5 Mat 5:1-12 or Mat 5:43-48 or Jn 15:9-17

**21 Nov:** (Christ the King) 2 Sam 23:1-7 Ps 132:1-12 (13-18) Rev 1:4b-8 Jn 18:33-37

**28 Nov: Advent 1** Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Thes 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36

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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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