

# High Wycombe Circuit (23/27)

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## Plan of Services for Sept — Nov 2022

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## **A Letter from our (NEW!) Superintendent:**

Dear Friends

Greetings to you all! By the time you read this I hope that I will have arrived within the circuit and some of our packing boxes at least will have been unpacked ready to begin the new Connexional year with you all.

I am so grateful to Nigel, Pam and Nick for their coordination of the making of this Plan. As always It was the result of prayer and much hard work and discernment, I was appreciative of the involvement of us all together not yet having the privilege of knowing you all personally, both preachers and church communities. It is my hope that I will get to know you all, and you me in the coming months and may I encourage you to let me know of your events so that I can support you through prayer and in other ways as best as I can as we travel on together on this new and exciting journey of faith.

I am very grateful to all the preachers who have offered their gifts so generously this quarter and I look forward to seeing the different and varied ways in which the Churches offer worship as I travel round the circuit.

I hope that Paul and I will have been able to meet many of you on the 21<sup>st</sup> of Aug at our welcome service and we are of course grateful to Rev Canon Helen Cameron, our Chair of District, who will have preached for us. Transition into a new place is always an interesting experience. This is my 5<sup>th</sup> appointment, they are all different, with different challenges, different excitements, different pockets of Joy, sorrows found and shared and laughter caught in the most unexpected of places – of beautiful souls found in the sharing of our faith journeys.

Friends, there will be many who will be saddened to see this chapter of your story closing, and anxious to know what the next will bring – you may be wondering who is this new minister and what does she bring? I encourage you to take time to get to know me, and let me get to know you. Tell me your story, it is for me the greatest privilege of ministry to walk the path of faith with you, to share in your joys, those moments of loss and to catch the laughter along the way in the most unexpected of places. One of the people who inspires me most is the late Maya Angelo who said -

*'My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style'*

So! we move forward together – as people of faith, ever hopeful, as Isaiah said *'for I am about to do something new'* 43:19

In Christian Love

Kate

## **Circuit Business Meetings:**

District Synod:

Sat 17th Sept., Northampton

Preachers' and Worship Leaders' Meeting:

Wed 7th Sept., 7.45pm for 8.00pm start at The Avenue

Circuit Meetings:

Thu 15th Sep., 7.30pm, venue to be advised

## **Circuit Services:**

After the Summer break our regular monthly Circuit Services resume as follows:

**Joyful Light:** A monthly Zoomed service held at 6.30pm on the second Sunday of the month and led by Neil Manthorpe. This is a time of contemplative worship taking inspiration from Taize, Iona and other traditions. For more details contact Neil Manthorpe (01491 445915/ neildmanthorpe@gmail.com).

**Celebrate:** A monthly gathered service held at Flackwell Heath Methodist Church on the fourth Sunday of the month. This is normally led by a member of the Circuit staff and uses contemporary music coupled with an informal approach to worship.

In addition please note that at 4.00pm on 30th October, there will be a special **Circuit Service** organised jointly by The Avenue & Wesley churches for **All Souls tide**. This will be a time to remember all those we have lost and loved. All are most welcome to attend. For further details please contact Deacon Richard Goldstraw.

		September 22				October 22					November 22			
		4th Sep	11th Sep Education	18th Sep	25th Sep	2nd Oct	9th Oct Prisons	16th Oct	23rd Oct	30th Oct	6th Nov	13th Nov R'brance	20th Nov	27th Nov
Marlow LS WL	10.30am	Manthorpe	K. Strange HC	N. Sweet Cont	Goldstraw HF	LA WYC	K. Strange HC	G. Luscombe Cont	Crowle	LA	K. Strange HC	War Mem	Alexander Cont	Lovell
	4.00pm				K. Strange Noahs Ark MC				LA Noahs Ark MC					K. Strange Noahs Ark MC
	6.30pm		Manthorpe JL Z		<i>Cel @ Flackwell</i>		K. Strange JL Z		<i>Cel @ Flackwell</i>			Manthorpe JL Z		<i>Cel @ Flackwell</i>
Marlow Bottom	9.30am	N. Sweet	@ St Mary's HC	K. Strange HC	@ St Mary's HC HF	Goldstraw	@ St Mary's HC	K. Strange HC	@ St Mary's HC	@ St Mary's HC	Green	no service	K. Strange HC	@ St Mary's
	11.00am	Anglican HC	@ St Mary's AAW	K. Strange	@ St Mary's AAW	Anglican HC	@ St Mary's AAW	Anglican Cont	Lovell	@ St Mary's AAW	Anglican HC	K. Strange 10.30 Burford	Anglican Cont	Service Sunday
	6.30pm		JL Z		<i>Cel @ Flackwell</i>		JL Z		<i>Cel @ Flackwell</i>			JL Z		<i>Cel @ Flackwell</i>
Flackwell Heath WL	11.00am	K. Strange FH fest 10.30	P. Sweet	LA	no service	K. Strange AAW HF	N. Sweet	Bondzi-Simpson HC	no service	Goldstraw	Hatton AAW	War Mem 10.30	K. Strange HC	no service
	6.30pm	LA FreShare Z	JL Z	LA FreShare Z	K. Strange Cel	LA FreShare Z	JL Z	LA FreShare Z	Foday Cel	LA Joint service with CC @FHMC	LA FreShare Z	JL Z	LA FreShare Z	K. Strange Cel
Wesley LS WL	10.30am	Green	Bondzi-Simpson & Goldstraw M HC	C. Luscombe	Bondzi-Simpson HF	LA	Bondzi-Simpson HC	Goldstraw	Manthorpe	Green	LA	G. Luscombe	Bondzi-Simpson CA HC	K. Strange
	6.30pm		JL Z		<i>Cel @ Flackwell</i>	Bondzi-Simpson & Goldstraw Pet Service 4.30	JL Z		<i>Cel @ Flackwell</i>			JL Z		<i>Cel @ Flackwell</i>
The Avenue WL	10.30am	LA	Green	Bondzi-Simpson & Goldstraw M HC	K. Strange	Bondzi-Simpson HF HC	Lunt	LA	Green	LA	Bondzi-Simpson & Lunt HC	Goldstraw	Hatton WYC	Bondzi-Simpson
	6.30pm		JL Z		<i>Cel @ Flackwell</i>		JL Z		<i>Cel @ Flackwell</i>	Bondzi-Simpson & Goldstraw 4.00pm Joint		JL Z		<i>Cel @ Flackwell</i>
Cryers Hill	10.30am	LA	Foday HC	Crowle	Green HF	G. Luscombe	Foday HC	Sitford	N. Sweet	LA	Foday HC	Sitford	C. Luscombe	Billit
	6.00pm	Billit	K. Strange	Sitford	Foday HF 3.00pm	Spooner	Billit	Foday	Bolton	Siford	K. Strange 3.00pm	Spooner 3.00pm	Foday 3.00pm	Bolton 3.00pm
Holmer Green	10.30am	Bondzi-Simpson	Orange	LA	Foday HF HC	Orange	C. Luscombe	Green	Foday HC	N. Sweet	Manthorpe	Bondzi-Simpson	Foday HC	Crowle
	6.30pm		JL Z		<i>Cel @ Flackwell</i>		JL Z		<i>Cel @ Flackwell</i>			JL Z		<i>Cel @ Flackwell</i>
Tylers Green WL	10.30am	Hatton	LA	Foday HC	Manthorpe	P. Sweet	LA HF	Foday HC	LA	Bondzi-Simpson	C. Luscombe	Foday HC	N. Sweet	Goldstraw
	6.30pm		JL Z		<i>Cel @ Flackwell</i>		JL Z		<i>Cel @ Flackwell</i>			JL Z		<i>Cel @ Flackwell</i>
Downley	10.00am	Foday HC	Lovell HF	LA	Viney	Foday	Green	Turner	Rose	Foday HC	Alexander	P. Sweet	Goldstraw	Foday HC
	6.30pm		JL Z		<i>Cel @ Flackwell</i>		JL Z		<i>Cel @ Flackwell</i>			JL Z		<i>Cel @ Flackwell</i>

AAW—All Age Worship, Cont—Contemporary Worship, Cel—Celebrate Service, , CS Circuit Service, HF Harvest Festival, HC—Holy Communion, LA—Local Arrangement, JL—Joyful Light, LS—Live Stream, M—Membership Service, MC—Messy Church, T - Transport Needed, WL—Worship Leader available, WYC—Wycombe Youth for Christ, US—United Service, Z-Zoom Service.

**NB Information from the Churches and Preachers for the next plan should be sent to Nigel Sweet via [pa@marlowmethodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:pa@marlowmethodistchurch.org.uk) by Friday 7th October**  
**Ministers' Rest Days: Kate Strange—Friday; Vida Foday—Friday; Richard Goldstraw—Saturday; Georgina Bondzi—Simpson—Monday**

## **24 Hour Prayer Event**

This year Flackwell Heath Methodist Church is holding a 24-hour Day of Prayer from **6 p.m. on Friday 23rd September until 6 p.m. on Saturday 24th September**. We would love any from the Circuit to join us. We expect God to move powerfully as we wait upon him. We are booking one hour slots which can be taken by individuals or small groups. The prayer room will accommodate up to 6 people comfortably. Refreshments will be available. There is a sign up sheet in the church entrance or you can email Suzanne Soper on [suzstoll@aol.com](mailto:suzstoll@aol.com) if you would like her to add your name to the sheet or if you have any queries.

## **Circuit On Line Streaming Services:**

For the foreseeable future services are available live streamed 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>

### **Livestream from Marlow Methodist**

Services from Marlow are live streamed and can be found on their YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/AQihC488OsE>  
The stream starts at 10.20am, a recording can be viewed at anytime after the end of the service. You can find more details on the Marlow web site: <https://www.marlowmethodistchurch.org.uk>

### **Live Streaming from Wesley Methodist**

Services from Wesley are also live streamed and can be found on the Wesley YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/WesleyHWYT>. The stream starts at 10.20am and a recording can be viewed at anytime after the end of the service.

**Thanks to Tim Ashburner and David Sparks** for all their hard work to date and continuing efforts to continuing to organise live streamed services and thanks to all who are helping with this.

## **Wycombe One Can Trust:**

The One Can Trust foodbank provides 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:

UHT Milk, pasta, tinned potatoes, tinned fruit, tinned meat meals, jams and spreads, tinned pulses, tinned fish, cooking sauces, biscuits, condiments & sauces, toothpaste & toothbrushes, shampoo and showergel, deodorant, toilet rolls, nappies (sizes 3-6), baby milk and bags for life .

OneCan can't accept: alcohol, homemade food, frozen or refrigerated items

Although some things are always needed, the urgent needs change weekly so check the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/OneCanTrust2> where they post weekly updates.

**THE WAREHOUSE IS OPEN FOR DONATIONS**  
**Monday – Friday, 10.00am- 12.00pm**

Other drop off points can be found here: [Donate Food - One Can Trust](#)  
Churches or individuals can subscribe to receive weekly updates from:  
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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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