

SOUTH WORCESTERSHIRE CIRCUIT 5/16 PLAN GRID AND DIARY MARCH - MAY 2024

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DIARY

MARCH 2023

Wed 13 Mar	7.30-9pm	Circuit Meeting at St Andrew's 7.30pm
Sat 16 Mar	2-4pm	IGW* at St Andrew's Deacon Corinne Brown

APRIL 2024

Sun 14 Apr	5pm	Circuit Service at St Andrew's for Jane Jarvis' Admission as a Local Preacher with guest preacher Rev Anne Smith
Sat 20 Apr	10am-4pm	Representative session of Synod in Tamworth and Lichfield Circuit
Sat 13 Apr	2-4pm	IGW* at St Andrew's Deacon Corinne Brown

MAY 2024

Sun 5 May	5pm	Circuit Service at Droitwich for Easter Offering led by Anne Martin and others from the Circuit
Sat 18 May	2-4pm	IGW* at St Andrew's Rev Dr Judith Rossall

*Inclusive Gathering Worcester is a monthly gathering for worship of LGBTQIA+, Christians and Allies.

OTHER INFORMATION FOR CHURCHES

Bromyard Rd

Once a month live-streamed on Bromyard Road YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRG7cHss-jPAv1Nx3S-ioTg>
The live-streamed services will be monthly on the 3rd Sunday

Droitwich

Most of our services are live-streamed on YouTube. Our website droitwichspamethodistchurch.co.uk has links to our YouTube channel and Facebook page

Evesham

There is a service on Friday mornings at 10.30am – 11am.
All services are to be held in Church but can be moved to Zoom if circumstances change.
Zoom joining details from evesham-methodist@outlook.com

Harpley (St Bartholomew's C of E)

In each quarter, there are two Methodist services: on the 3rd Sunday of the 2nd month (Methodist Presbyter, HC) and 3rd Sunday of 3rd month (Methodist Local Preacher).

Malvern

There is a service of Holy Communion at Lansdowne Crescent on the first Wednesday of each month at 9am.

St Andrew's

Morning services are recorded and uploaded to Facebook and YouTube in the afternoon contact stewards.standrews@gmail.com

LECTIONARY

Below is a link to the 'Singing the Faith' website, you can download a complete list of Principal Services for Year B beginning Advent 2023:

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/worship/singing-the-faith-plus/the-lectionary/lectionary-for-this-year/>

Preachers who are unable to take their appointments should take responsibility for arranging an accredited substitute, which may be in consultation with Rev Katherine Pickering, if required. In any case, please inform Rev Katherine Pickering and Vanessa Hearn, Circuit Administrator, of any changes.

Ministers, Preachers and Church Contacts are asked to send all requests for the **June to August 2024 Plan by Monday 1st April** to Rev Katherine Pickering and the Circuit Administrator, Vanessa Hearn by email at sworcsmethodist@gmail.com or for those without email the postal address is: Circuit Office, Amphlett House, 114 Worcester Road, Droitwich WR9 8AW.

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South Worcestershire Circuit (5/16)		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> March April May </div>												
		3rd 3 rd Sun in Lent	10 th Mothering Sunday	17th Passion Sunday	24th Palm Sunday	31st Easter Sunday	7th	14th	21st	28th	5th	12th Christian Aid	19th Pentecost	26th Trinity Sunday
Broadway URC WR12 7AL	10.30am	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Foot	_____	_____	Armstrong	_____	_____	_____
Bromyard Rd WR2 5DL	9.00am	_____	_____	_____	Pickering HC	_____	_____	_____	_____	Mead HC	_____	_____	_____	Coke- Woods HC
	10.30am	Salter CW	Pickering AA	Griffin YTB	Yelland	Lewis HC	Stephenson	Pickering B AA HC	Cooksey YTB	Johnson	Pickering HC	Lewis AA	Stephenson YTB	Barley
Droitwich WR9 8AN	9.00am	Jessop R&S	_____	_____	_____	_____	Jessop R&S	_____	_____	_____	Jessop R&S	_____	_____	_____
	10.30am	Lewin- Jones	Parker CC	Austin HC	Johnson	Salter HC	Martin	Griffin CC	Austin HC	Austin ACM	Yelland Martin 5pm CS EO	Jarvis CC	Molver HC	Froggatt
Evesham WR11 4SF	10.30am	Simpson HC	Yelland	Pritchard	Haslam	Simpson 8.30 Agape	Hardstaffe	Lewin- Jones	Simpson HC	Stand	Haslam HC	Homan	Simpson HC	Pickering
	6.00pm	_____	Simpson Fellowship	_____	Fellowship	Simpson 10.30 HC		Fellowship	_____	Fellowship	Martin 5pm CS EO@DMC	Fellowship	_____	Fellowship
Harpley WR6 6HG	10.30am	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Salter HC	_____	_____	_____	Grimwood	_____
Lansdowne Crescent WR14 2AW	10.30am	Hardstaffe	Coke- Woods HC	Laver	Froggatt	Coke- Woods HC	Watts	Coke- Woods HC	Grimwood	Parker	Proctor	Coke- Woods HC	B.Ramsden	Austin
	4pm	Coke-Woods CW	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Pickering/ Smith 5pm CS LPA HC	_____	_____	Martin 5pm CS EO@DMC	_____	_____	_____
Ombersley Rd WR3 7BW	10.30am	Lewis HC	Watts	Cooksey	Stand	Pickering HC	Walters	Yelland	M.Ramsden	Pickering Brownies AA	Salter HC	Johnson	Meachem	Pritchard
St Andrew's WR1 2QT	10.30am	Brown	Lewis	Pickering	Brown @Cathedral with StA	Austin HC	Brown	Froggatt	Pickering HC	Barley	Brown	M.Ramsden	Pickering HC	Martin
	6.00pm	_____	Brown CW	_____	_____	_____	_____	Pickering/ Smith 5pm CS LPA HC	_____	_____	Martin 5pm CS EO@DMC	Lewin-Jones CW	_____	_____
Somers Park Ave WR14 1SE	10.30am	Coke- Woods HC	Proctor	Walters	Lewis	Barley HC	Coke- Woods 10.30am	Johnson	B.Ramsden	Laver	Coke- Woods HC	Froggatt	Stephens	Johnson
						Jarvis 4pm CW								
Upper Welland WR14 4LA	10.30am	M.Ramsden	Johnson	Coke- Woods HC	Jarvis	8.30am Coke- Woods HC	Yelland	Mead	Stephens	Coke- Woods HC	Foot	Watts	Coke- Woods HC	Laver (T)
Warndon LEP WR4 0SL	10.00am	SES	Cooksey HC	Mead	Cooksey AA	Cooksey HC	Cluster HC	Cooksey HC	Brown	Cooksey HC	SES	Cooksey HC	Parker	Cooksey HC

Key to abbreviations:

AA = All Age Service B= Baptism CC = Coffee Church CS = Circuit Service CW = Café Worship EO = Easter Offering HC = Holy Communion
LPA = Local Preacher Admission R&S = Rise and Shine SES = Something Else Sunday T = Transport YTB = YouTube Bromyard

Holy Week Services

	Tuesday 26th March	Wednesday 27th March	Maundy Thursday 28th March	Good Friday 29th March
Bromyard Road WR2 5DL			7pm Rev Pickering and Deacon Brown Holy Communion Joint with Ombersley Rd and St Andrew's	10am to 12 noon Worcester Passion Play in Cathedral Plaza
Droitwich WR9 8AN			7pm Rev Austin Holy Communion	
Evesham WR11 4SF			7.30pm Holy Communion	10am Shoppers Service followed by Council of Churches Walk of Witness at 11am
Lansdowne Crescent WR14 2AW				10am Walk of Witness from Lansdowne Crescent to United Service at the Priory at 10.30am
Ombersley Rd WR3 7BW			7pm Rev Pickering and Deacon Brown Holy Communion Joint with Bromyard Rd and St Andrew's	10am to 12 noon Worcester Passion Play in Cathedral Plaza
St Andrew's WR1 2QT	7pm Rev Pickering Reflective Service with Worcester Methodist choir conducted by Rev Meachem		7pm Rev Pickering and Deacon Brown Holy Communion Joint with Bromyard Rd and Ombersley Rd	10am to 12 noon Worcester Passion Play in Cathedral Plaza
Somers Park			7.30pm Rev Coke-Woods	
Upper Welland WR14 4LA		2.30pm Rev Coke-Woods Meditation		
Warndon LEP WR4 0SL				2pm Rev Cooksey