



THE METHODIST CHURCH - SOUTHAMPTON DISTRICT CHRISTCHURCH AND WIMBORNE CIRCUIT PLAN, 26/10

September - November 2025

District Chair:

Revd Rachel Bending

Circuit Ministers:

Revd Andrew Pottage (Superintendent)

Revd Susan Baker-Maher

Revd Dr Mark Kimber

Revd Peter McNeill (part time)

Revd Nicholas P Wood

Contact for Circuit:

<https://www.candwmc.org.uk/contact.html>

Supernumerary Ministers:

1987 Revd Keith C Beckingham
1993 Revd Linda M Chester
1975 Revd David R Ellis
1993 Revd Roger E Gisborne
1996 Revd Barbara I Jeffries
1968 *Revd R David Laidler
1967 *Revd Robert G McBain
1997 Revd Peter McNeill (also part time Circuit Minister)
1992 *Revd Elizabeth Rundle
1989 Deacon Glenda Sidding
1965 Revd Tom Stuckey
2009 Deacon Paul Wayne

**Unable to take appointments*

Circuit Stewards:

Mrs Kathy Archibald
Mr Peter Aston
Mr Rodney Betts
Miss Shirley Hewitt (Joint Lead Steward)
Mrs Chris Lusher (Joint Lead Steward)
Mrs Diana Middleditch
Manse Steward: Mr Rod Frampton

Circuit Lay Employees:

Circuit Administrator: Mr Rob White
Pastoral Worker: (Blandford Church): Mrs Joyce Wild
Church Administrator, Highcliffe and Milford: Mrs Marie Wayne

Worship Leaders

Highcliffe Miss Winifred George
Holtwood Mr Peter Aston

Verwood has several Worship Leaders. Please ask the contact steward if you would like to include one in a service.

Holtwood Mission Band contact is Dr Christopher Slade
Methodist Women in Britain (MWiB) Team contact is Christine Stuckey

Visiting Preachers this Quarter

Mrs Mandy Hibbert
Revd Gareth Higgs
Mrs Tricia Knapp
Mr Eddie Martin
Revd David Vincent
Pastor Jenny Yates

Local Preachers:

1955 *Mr Clifford Upex
1961 *Dr John Ramsden
1962 *Mr Alan Colling
1971 *Mr Harold Foster
1976 Mr Mark Priestley
1977 Mrs Christine Stuckey
1979 Mrs Hilary Beckingham
1979 Mr Colin Besant
1979 Mrs Christine Thompson
1984 Mr Peter Ellis
1986 *Mrs Pamela Moss
1989 *Mrs Heather Morgan
1990 Mrs Margaret Havers
1990 *Mrs Diane Wilkinson
1993 Mr Brian Skelley
1995 Mr Rob White
1997 Mr Barrie Knight
1999 *Mrs Marilyn Knight
2001 *Mrs Margery Barson
2001 Mr Phil Collins
2002 Miss Elizabeth Ward
2005 Mr David Webb
2007 Miss Rosemary Wells
2007 Mrs Joyce Wild
2010 Mr James Frampton
2010 Dr Christopher Slade
2011 *Mrs Helen Brew
2016 Mrs Diana Middleditch
2023 Mrs Lynley Wilkes

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Circuit Welcome Service for Revd Susan Baker-Maher

and Revd Dr Mark Kimber

at Trinity Ringwood Church, Thursday 4 September 2025

6:45 pm Refreshments, Service at 7:30 pm

General Circuit Notices

Next Circuit Meeting: - Thursday, 11 September 2025 at Ringwood Trinity, 7:30 pm

Next Local Preachers' Meeting: - Thursday 18 September 2025, 7.30pm, at Crowe Hill MC

Staff Days Off: Please respect the off-duty days of our Staff:

Revd Sue Baker-Maher	Friday
Revd Mark Kimber	Wednesday, Friday evening to Saturday evening
Revd Peter McNeill	Thursday and Friday
Revd N Wood	Friday
Revd Andrew Pottage	Saturday

Information for the next Circuit Plan (**Dec 25 - Feb 26**) should be sent to Mr Rob White **before 1 October 2025**.

Church Information		
Church, Minister and Members		Worship Resources
BARTON 116		PB(NRSV); STF; PPP; VP; CCL
BH25 7PA, Revd A Pottage		
BLANDFORD 18		PB (GNB); STF; PPP; VP; CCL
DT11 7HA, Revd M Kimber		
BROCKENHURST 11		PB(GNB); STF; HP;SF (1-640); PIP(1-177); BT
SO42 7RT, Revd P McNeill		
COLEHILL 14		PB(GNB);HP;STF;MP (1,2); SF(1,2); CCL
BH21 7AT, Revd M Kimber		
CROWE HILL 25		PB(NIV); HP; STF; MP (1-798);SF(1-2710); PPP; BT; VP;CCL
BH24 3DQ, Revd S Baker-Maher		
HIGHCLIFFE 67		PB(NIV); STF; SF (1-1690); HP;CCL; VP
BH23 5EG, Revd S Baker-Maher		
HOLTWOOD 67		NIV; HP; SF(1-2200); MP(1-1250); PPP; STF; SVL WL; EW; VP; CCL; LS
BH21 7DT Revd N Wood		
MILFORD 24		PB(GNB); STF; SVL; VP; PPP; CCL
SO41 0QE, Revd A Pottage		
MUDEFORD LANE 15		PB(NIV); HP; STF; SF(1-1690); VP; CCL
BH23 3HL, Revd S Baker-Maher		
RINGWOOD 69		PB(NIV); HP; STF; MP (1-798); RS; SH; PPP; VP; CCL
BH24 1DN, Revd S Baker-Maher		
VERWOOD 106		PB(NIV); STF; VP; PPP; BT(STF); SVL; EW; WL; CCL
BH31 6DR, Revd N Wood		
WIMBORNE 85		PB(NRSV); STF (+Audio CD); CCL; PPP; VP
BH21 1DY, Revd M Kimber		
WOODLANDS 16		PB(GNB);HP;MP(1-798); SF (1-1150); OHP; CCL
BH21 8LL, Revd P McNeill		
Total Membership:	633	

Regular Worship and Meetings:

Note: Some of these regular activities may not take place - always check with venue if unsure.

Blandford 10 am - Noon every Thursday - Coffee Morning
Colehill 11:00-12:00 am Mondays—Coffee, Prayer and Bible Study
Crowe Hill 7.30 pm First Monday of the month – Healing and Renewal Service
Crowe Hill 2.00 pm Third Thursday of the month - Healing and Renewal Service, preceded by light lunch
Highcliffe 11.00 am Wednesdays - Worship and Fellowship service
Holtwood 8.30 am First Saturday of the month – Prayer Meeting
Verwood 9.45 am Tuesdays – Prayer Time
Wimborne 9.30 – 9.50 am Fridays – Morning Prayers
Wimborne 11.00 – 11.30 am Third Thursday of month – Morning Communion Service
Woodlands 6:30 - 7:00 pm First Monday of the month - 'Quiet Time' Informal Prayer Together
Woodlands 10.00-11.30 am Coffee Mornings, First and third Thursdays of the month

Circuit Prayers:

Holtwood 8.30 am First Saturday of the month

Special Local Events and Activities:

Key to Worship Resources (see left)

BT Backing Tracks
CCL Church Copyright Licence
EW Easy Worship for media projection
GNB Good News Bible
HP Hymns & Psalms
JP Junior Praise
LS Live Stream
LSB Local Song Book
MP Mission Praise (+ number)
NIV New International Version

NRSV New Revised Standard Version
OHP Overhead Projector
PB Pew Bible
PIP Partners in Praise
PP Power Praise (+ number)
PPP PowerPoint Projection
RS Rejoice and Sing
SF Songs of Fellowship (+ number)
SH Sing Hallelujah
STF Singing the Faith
SVL Song Video Library available

VP Video Projector
WL Worship Leader

Sunday Lectionary Readings	7 September	14 September	21 September	28 September	5 October	12 October	19 October
	Ord 23	Ord 24	Ord 25	Ord 26	Ord 27	Ord 28	Ord 29
	Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33	Jer 4:11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10	Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1 Psalm 79:1-9 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13	Jer 32:1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31	Lamentations 1:1-6 Psalm 137 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Psalm 66:1-12 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 Luke 18:1-8

26 October	2 November	9 November	16 November	23 November	30 November	
Ord 30	Ord 31	Ord 32	Ord 33	Sunday before Advent	Advent 1	
Bible Sunday		Remembrance		Women against violence		
Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Psalm 119:137-144 2 Thess 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10	Haggai 1:15b – 2:9 Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38	Isaiah 65:17-25 Isaiah 12:1-6 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 46 Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43	Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44	

Preachers unable to take appointments as planned should find an accredited substitute, and then inform the Superintendent and the Church Steward.

Note: this two page document is Part A of the plan - Local Planning Information. Part B, the Planning Grid, is supplied as a separate document to be read together with this one.

Plan code references are now to be found in the footer on Part B