



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

March - May 2026

### 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*

### Local Preachers:

1961 \*Dr John Ramsden  
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  
1993 Mr Brian Skelley  
1995 Mr Rob White  
1997 Mr Barrie Knight  
1999 \*Mrs Marilyn Knight  
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  
*\*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

Revd Gareth Higgs  
Mrs Tricia Knapp  
Mr Eddie Martin  
Revd Gwyneth Owen  
Revd David Vincent  
Pastor Jenny Yates

### General Circuit Notices

**Next Circuit Meeting:** - Thursday 12 March 2026 at Holtwood Methodist Church, 7:30 pm

**Next Local Preachers' Meeting:** - Thursday 5 March 2026 at Trinity Ringwood, 7:30 pm

**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	Monday and Friday
Revd N Wood	Friday
Revd Andrew Pottage	Saturday

Information for the next Circuit Plan (June - August 26) should be sent to Mr Rob White **before 1 April 2026.**

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

Regular Worship and Meetings:	
<b>Note: Some of these regular activities may not take place - always check with venue if unsure.</b>	
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	
<b>Circuit Prayers:</b>	
Holtwood 8.30 am First Saturday of the month	
<b>Special Local Events and Activities:</b>	
Highcliffe Easter Day 6:30am - Sunrise Service joint with St Marks on Highcliffe Cliffs	

Key to Worship Resources (see left)	NRSV New Revised Standard Version	VP Video Projector
BT Backing Tracks	OHP Overhead Projector	WL Worship Leader
CCL Church Copyright Licence	PB Pew Bible	
EW Easy Worship for media projection	PIP Partners in Praise	
GNB Good News Bible	PP Power Praise (+ number)	
HP Hymns & Psalms	PPP PowerPoint Projection	
JP Junior Praise	RS Rejoice and Sing	
LS Live Stream	SF Songs of Fellowship (+ number)	
LSB Local Song Book	SH Sing Hallelujah	
MP Mission Praise (+ number)	STF Singing the Faith	
NIV New International Version	SVL Song Video Library available	

Sunday Lectionary Readings	1 March	8 March	15 March	22 March	29 March	5 April	12 April
	Lent 2	Lent 3	Lent 4	Lent 5	Lent 6	Easter Day	Easter 2
			Mothering Sunday		Palm Sunday		
	Genesis 12: 1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17 John 3: 1-17	Exodus 17: 1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5: 1-11 John 4: 5-42	1 Samuel 16: 1-13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5: 8-14 John 9: 1-41	Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8: 6-11 John 11: 1-45	Matthew 21: 1-11 Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 (see Lectionary for more)	Acts 10: 34-43 Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 Colossians 3: 1-4 John 20: 1-18	Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1: 3-9 John 20: 19-31

19 April	26 April	3 May	10 May	17 May	24 May	31 May
Easter 3	Easter 4	Easter 5 Vocations Sunday	Easter 6	Easter 7	Pentecost Aldersgate Sunday	Trinity
Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19 1 Peter 1: 17-23 Luke 24: 13-35	Acts 2: 42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2: 19-25 John 10: 1-10	Acts 7: 55-60 Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16 1 Peter 2: 2-10 John 14: 1-14	Acts 17: 22-31 Psalm 66: 8-20 1 Peter 3: 13-22 John 14: 15-21	Acts 1: 6-14 Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35 1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11 John 17: 1-11	Acts 2: 1-21 Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b 1 Corinth. 12: 3b-13 John 20: 19-23	Genesis 1: 1 – 2: 4a Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 Matthew 28: 16-20

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**