



## 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*

### 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

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

### 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*

### 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	<b>Friday</b>
Revd Mark Kimber	<b>Wednesday, Friday evening to Saturday evening</b>
Revd Peter McNeill	<b>Monday and Friday</b>
Revd N Wood	<b>Friday</b>
Revd Andrew Pottage	<b>Saturday</b>

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

### 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:

Highcliffe Easter Day 6:30am - Sunrise Service joint with St Marks on Highcliffe Cliffs

**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	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
	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	Mothering Sunday 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