



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

June - August 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

Revd Dr David Chapman  
Revd David Hollingsworth  
Mr Eddie Martin  
Revd Gwyneth Owen  
Revd Andrew Stobart  
Revd David Vincent  
Pastor Jenny Yates

### Local Preachers:

1961 \*Dr John Ramsden  
1971 

Mr Harold Foster
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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 11 June 2026 at Barton Methodist Church, 7:30 pm

**Next Local Preachers' Meeting:** - Thursday 4th June at Crowe Hill, 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 (Sept - Nov 26) should be sent to the Circuit Administrator **before 1 July 2026.**

Church Information		
Church, Minister and Members		Worship Resources
<b>BARTON</b> BH25 7PA, Revd A Pottage	97	PB(NRSV); STF; PPP; VP; CCL
<b>BLANDFORD</b> DT11 7HA, Revd M Kimber	16	PB (GNB); STF; PPP; VP; CCL
<b>BROCKENHURST</b> SO42 7RT, Revd P McNeill	10	PB(GNB); STF; HP;SF (1-640); PIP(1-177); BT
<b>COLEHILL</b> BH21 7AT, Revd M Kimber	13	PB(GNB);HP;STF;MP (1,2); SF(1,2); CCL
<b>CROWE HILL</b> BH24 3DQ, Revd S Baker-Maher	21	PB(NIV); HP; STF; MP (1-798);SF(1-2710); PPP; BT; VP;CCL
<b>HIGHCLIFFE</b> BH23 5EG, Revd S Baker-Maher	69	PB(NIV); STF; SF (1-1690); HP;CCL; VP
<b>HOLTWOOD</b> BH21 7DT Revd N Wood	68	NIV; HP; SF(1-2200); MP(1-1250); PPP; STF; SVL WL; EW; VP; CCL; LS
<b>MILFORD</b> SO41 0QE, Revd A Pottage	22	PB(GNB); STF; SVL; VP; PPP; CCL
<b>MUDEFORD LANE</b> BH23 3HL, Revd S Baker-Maher	13	PB(NIV); HP; STF; SF(1-1690); VP; CCL
<b>RINGWOOD</b> BH24 1DN, Revd S Baker-Maher	51	PB(NIV); HP; STF; MP (1-798); RS; SH; PPP; VP; CCL
<b>VERWOOD</b> BH31 6DR, Revd N Wood	84	PB(NIV); STF; VP; PPP; BT(STF); SVL; EW; WL; CCL
<b>WIMBORNE</b> BH21 1DY, Revd M Kimber	87	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>	<b>567</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	7 June	14 June	21 June	28 June	5 July	12 July	19 July
	Ord 10	Ord 11	Ord 12	Ord 13	Ord 14	Ord 15	Ord 16
		Methodist Homes				Action for Children	Rural Mission
Genesis 12: 1-9 Psalm 33: 1-12 Romans 4: 13-25 Matthew 9: 9-13,18-26	Genesis 18: 1-15 Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19 Romans 5: 1-8 Matthew 9: 35 – 10:8	Genesis 21: 8-21 Psalm 86: 1-10, 16-17 Romans 6: 1b-11 Matthew 10: 24-39	Genesis 22: 1-14 Psalm 13 Romans 6: 12-23 Matthew 10: 40-42	Gen24:34-38,42-49,58-67 Psalm 45: 10-17 Romans 7: 15-25a Mat 11: 16-19, 25-30	Genesis 25: 19-34 Psalm 119: 105-112 Romans 8: 1-11 Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23	Genesis 28: 10-19a Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24 Romans 8: 12-25 Mat 13: 24-30, 36-43	

26 July	2 August	9 August	16 August	23 August	30 August	
Ord 17	Ord 18	Ord 19	Ord 20	Ord 21	Ord 22	
Genesis 29: 15-28 Psalm 105: 1-11, 45b Romans 8: 26-39 Mat 13:31-33, 44-52	Genesis 32: 22-31 Psalm 17: 1-7, 15 Romans 9: 1-5 Matthew 14: 13-21	Genesis 37: 1-4,12-28 Ps 105: 1-6, 16-22,45b Romans 10: 5-15 Matthew 14: 22-33	Genesis 45: 1-15 Psalm 133 Rom 11: 1-2a, 29-32 Mat 15: (10-20) 21-28	Exodus 1:8 – 2:10 Psalm 124 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20	Exodus 3: 1-15 Ps 105: 1-6,23-26,45c Romans 12: 9-21 Matthew 16: 21-28	

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**