



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

September - November 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
1988 Revd David C Miller
1989 Deacon Glenda Sidding
1965 Revd Tom Stuckey
2009 Deacon Paul Wayne
**Unable to take appointments*

Circuit Stewards:

Mr Peter Aston
Mr Rodney Betts
Miss Shirley Hewitt (Joint Lead Steward)
Mrs Chris Lusher (Joint Lead Steward)
Mrs Diana Middleditch
Mr John Morgan
Manse Stewards: Mr Dave and Mrs Kathy March

Circuit Lay Employees:

PA to Superintendent Minister: Mrs Charlotte (Charlie) Tyrell
Circuit Administrator: Mrs Anne Gough
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
Mr Eddie Martin
Revd David Vincent
Pastor Jenny Yates

Local Preachers:

1961 *Dr John Ramsden
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
1993 *Mr Eddie Hughes
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 10 September 2026 at Verwood Methodist Church, 7:30 pm

Next Local Preachers' Meeting: - Thursday 17th September at Crowe Hill, 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 (**Dec 26 - Feb 27**) should be sent to the Circuit Administrator **before 1 October 2026**.

Church Information		
Church, Minister and Members		Worship Resources
BARTON 97 BH25 7PA, Revd A Pottage		PB(NRSV); STF; PPP; VP; CCL
BLANDFORD 16 DT11 7HA, Revd M Kimber		PB (GNB); STF; PPP; VP; CCL
COLEHILL 13 BH21 7AT, Revd M Kimber		PB(GNB);HP;STF;MP (1,2); SF(1,2); CCL
CROWE HILL 21 BH24 3DQ, Revd S Baker-Maher		PB(NIV); HP; STF; MP (1-798);SF(1-2710); PPP; BT; VP;CCL
HIGHCLIFFE 69 BH23 5EG, Revd S Baker-Maher		PB(NIV); STF; SF (1-1690); HP;CCL; VP
HOLTWOOD 68 BH21 7DT Revd N Wood		NIV; HP; SF(1-2200); MP(1-1250); PPP; STF; SVL WL; EW; VP; CCL; LS
MILFORD 22 SO41 0QE, Revd A Pottage		PB(GNB); STF; SVL; VP; PPP; CCL
MUDEFORD LANE 13 BH23 3HL, Revd S Baker-Maher		PB(NIV); HP; STF; SF(1-1690); VP; CCL
RINGWOOD 51 BH24 1DN, Revd S Baker-Maher		PB(NIV); HP; STF; MP (1-798); RS; SH; PPP; VP; CCL
VERWOOD 84 BH31 6DR, Revd N Wood		PB(NIV); STF; VP; PPP; BT(STF); SVL; EW; WL; CCL
WIMBORNE 87 BH21 1DY, Revd M Kimber		PB(NRSV); STF (+Audio CD); CCL; PPP; VP
WOODLANDS 16 BH21 8LL, Revd P McNeill		PB(GNB);HP;MP(1-798); SF (1-1150); OHP; CCL
Total Membership:	557	

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	6 September	13 September	20 September	27 September	4 October	11 October	18 October
	Ord 23	Ord 24	Ord 25	Ord 26	Ord 27	Ord 28	Ord 29
	Exodus 12: 1-14 Psalm 149 Romans 13: 8-14 Matthew 18: 15-20	Education Sunday Exodus 14: 19-31 Psalm 114 Romans 14: 1-12 Matthew 18: 21-35	Peace Sunday Exodus 16: 2-15 Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45 Philippians 1: 21-30 Matthew 20: 1-16	Exodus 17: 1-7 Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16 Philippians 2: 1-13 Matthew 21: 23-32	Homeless Sunday Exodus 20: 1-4,7-9,12-20 Psalm 19 Philippians 3: 4b -14 Matthew 21: 33-46	Exodus 32: 1-14 Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23 Philippians 4: 1-9 Matthew 22: 1-14	Exodus 33: 12-23 Psalm 99 1 Thess 1: 1-10 Matthew 22: 15-22

25 October	1 November	8 November	15 November	22 November	29 November	
Ord 30 Bible Sunday	Ord 31/All Saints	Ord 32 Remembrance Sunday	Ord 33	Before Advent Christ the King	Advent 1 Advent Sunday	
Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8 Matthew 22: 34-46	Revelation 7: 9-17 Psalm 34: 1-10, 22 1 John 3: 1-3 Matthew 5: 1-12	Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25 Psalm 78: 1-7 1 Thess 4: 13-18 Matthew 25: 1-13	Judges 4: 1-7 Psalm 123 1 Thess 5: 1-11 Matthew 25: 14-30	Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24 Psalm 95: 1-7a Ephesians 1: 15-23 Matthew 25: 31-46	Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80 1-7,17-19 1Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37	

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