



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

December 2026 - February 2027

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

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

Manse Stewards: Mr Terry 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

Rev'd Mike and Louise Shrubsole

Rev'd Tasha Anderson

2016 Mrs Diana Middleditch
2023 Mrs Lynley Wilkes
**Unable to take appointments*

General Circuit Notices

Next Circuit Meeting: - Thursday 11 March 2027 – Highcliffe Methodist Church, in the church, 7:30 pm

Next Local Preachers' Meeting: - Thursday 3rd December at Barton on Sea church, 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 (**Feb 27 - May 27**) should be sent to the Circuit Administrator **before 1 January 2027**.

Church Information		
Church, Minister and Members		Worship Resources
BARTON	97	PB(NRSV); STF; PPP; VP; CCL
BH25 7PA, Revd A Pottage		
BLANDFORD	16	PB (GNB); STF; PPP; VP; CCL
DT11 7HA, Revd M Kimber		
COLEHILL	13	PB(GNB);HP;STF;MP (1,2); SF(1,2); CCL
BH21 7AT, Revd M Kimber		
CROWE HILL	21	PB(NIV); HP; STF; MP (1-798);SF(1-2710); PPP; BT; VP;CCL
BH24 3DQ, Revd S Baker-Maher		
HIGHCLIFFE	69	PB(NIV); STF; SF (1-1690); HP;CCL; VP
BH23 5EG, Revd S Baker-Maher		
HOLTWOOD	68	NIV; HP; SF(1-2200); MP(1-1250); PPP; STF; SVL WL; EW; VP; CCL; LS
BH21 7DT Revd N Wood		
MILFORD	22	PB(GNB); STF; SVL; VP; PPP; CCL
SO41 0QE, Revd A Pottage		
MUDEFORD LANE	13	PB(NIV); HP; STF; SF(1-1690); VP; CCL
BH23 3HL, Revd S Baker-Maher		
RINGWOOD	51	PB(NIV); HP; STF; MP (1-798); RS; SH; PPP; VP; CCL
BH24 1DN, Revd S Baker-Maher		
VERWOOD	84	PB(NIV); STF; VP; PPP; BT(STF); SVL; EW; WL; CCL
BH31 6DR, Revd N Wood		
WIMBORNE	87	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:	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	6 December	13 December	20 December	25 December	27 December	3 January	10 January	17 January
Lectionary	Advent 2	Advent 3	Advent 4	Christmas Day	Christmas 1	Christmas 2	Ord 1	Ord 2
Readings								
	Isaiah 40: 1 - 11 Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 or Canticle: Magnificat	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 (Luke 1:46b-55)	Any of the following sets 1 Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; 1	Isaiah 61:10 – 62:3 Psalm 148	Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 147:12-20	Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29	1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

2 Peter 3: 8-15a Mark 1: 1-8	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28	Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38	II Isaiah 62:6-12; Psalm 9 III Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 5	Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:22-40	Ephesians 1:3-14 John 1:(1-9) 10-18	Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11	1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51
Sirach/Ecclesiasticus24:							

24 January	31 January	7 February	14 February	21 February	28 February		
Ord 3	Ord 4	Sunday before Lent	Lent 1	Lent 2	Lent 3	Mothering Sunday	
Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62:5-12 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20	Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28	2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50 1-6 2 Corinthians 4 3-6 Mark 9 2-9	Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22:23-31 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38	Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22		

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,