



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

December 2025 - February 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

Mrs Tricia Knapp
Revd David Vincent
Pastor Jenny Yates

Local Preachers:

1955	*Mr Clifford Upex
1961	*Dr John Ramsden
1962	Mr Alan Colling
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

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General Circuit Notices

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

Next Local Preachers' Meeting: - Thursday 4 December 2025, 7.30pm, at Trinity Ringwood

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 (**Mar - May 26**) should be sent to Mr Rob White **before 1 January 2026**.

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

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:

Crowe Hill 7:00 pm Tuesday 16 December 2025 - Carols by Candlelight
Wimborne 2:00 pm Monday 22 December 2025 - Christmas Celebration including Christingle

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 December	14 December	21 December	28 December	4 January	11 January	18 January
	Advent 2	Advent 3	Advent 4	Christmas 1	Christmas 2	Ord 1	Ord 2
	Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12	Isaiah 35: 1-10 Psalm 146: 5-10 James 5: 7-10 Matthew 11: 2-11	Isaiah 7: 10-16 Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19 Romans 1: 1-7 Matthew 1: 18-25	Isaiah 63: 7-9 Psalm 148 Hebrews 2: 10-18 Matthew 2: 13-23	Jeremiah 31: 7-14 Psalm 147: 12-20 Ephesians 1: 3-14 John 1: (1-9) 10-18	Isaiah 42: 1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10: 34-43 Matthew 3: 13-17	Isaiah 49: 1-7 Psalm 40: 1-11 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 John 1: 29-42

25 January	1 February	8 February	15 February	22 February		
Ord 3	Ord 4	Ord 5 Racial Justice	Sunday before Lent Action on Poverty	Lent 1		
Isaiah 9: 1-4 Psalm 27: 1, 4-9 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 Matthew 4: 12-23	Micah 6: 1-8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31 Matthew 5: 1-12	Isaiah 58: 1-9a (9b-12) Psalm 112: 1-9 (10) 1 Cor 2: 1-12 (13-16) Matthew 5: 13-20	Exodus 24: 12-18 Psalm 2 OR Psalm 99 2 Peter 1: 16-21 Matthew 17: 1-9	Genesis 2:15-17;3:1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5: 12-19 Matthew 4: 1-11		

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