

The Winchester, Eastleigh & Romsey Circuit
(Circuit No 26/2)

SPRING PREACHING PLAN
No. 39
MARCH - MAY 2026

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Revd Kate Cambridge

Revd Andrew de Ville
Revd Rachael Hawkins

Revd Tim Searle (URC)

Retired Ministers

Revd John Archer
Revd Gregory Black
Revd Catherine Bowstead

Revd Bryan Coates
Revd John Crossley
Revd Robert Kitching

Revd Dr Howard Mellor
Revd Robert Powell*
Revd Eric Renouf*

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Mrs Su Parsons (Cadnam)

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Mr Peter Ford
Mrs Julie Pearce

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Mr Don Simons

Circuit Website

c/o Sonia Craig

Staff Days Off / Days not doing Circuit Work

Revd Peter Rayson	Friday
Revd PJ Brombley	Friday
Revd Kate Cambridge	regular day off Monday or Friday
Revd Andrew de Ville	Friday
Revd Rachael Hawkins	Saturday
Revd Tim Searle	Friday
Mr Sam Barnes	Wednesday
Mr Peter Castle	Tuesday
Mrs Sonia Craig	Weekends
Mr Jonathan Hughes	Monday
Mrs Jane Padley	Monday
Mrs Susan Parsons	Weekday mornings

Note: For all contact details please see the Circuit Directory which is available from Senior Church Stewards.

LOCAL PREACHERS

1958\$	Mr Stan Roberts	1994\$	Mrs Pam Madders
1962*	Mrs Maureen Heath	1996	Miss Barbara Hillier
1967*	Mrs Jill Ford	1997	Mrs Pat Fry
1973*	Mrs Pam Rowntree	1998*	Mr David Wrighton
1978	Dr Mike Wood	2000*	Mrs Beth Sharratt
1981\$	Mr Nicholas Langham	2003	Mr Bradley Newman
1983	Dr John Evans	2006\$	Miss Pamela Gilbert
1987	Mrs Sue Carter	2007	Mrs Su Parsons
1988	Mr Tom Belshaw	2008	Mrs Marion Carter
1988\$	Mr Graham Hepburn	2008	Dr Lesley Ritchie
1988	Mr Jeremy Sykes	2009	Mr Jonathan Hughes
1990*	Mrs Margaret Crossley	2010	Mrs Elizabeth Britton
1990	Mrs Pat Sharp	2010*	Mrs Jane Rogers
1992*	Mr Mike Hatch	2014	Mr Jason Elkin
1993*	Mrs Margaret Smithson	2016	Mrs Sandra Timms
1993	Mr Mike Bowstead	2020\$	Mr Stewart MacLachlan
1994#	Mr Peter Castle	2020\$	Mrs Victoria Parkinson
		2022\$	Mrs Margaret Axford

ON NOTE 2023 Ms Patricia-Anne Soares
2025 Mr Andrew La Follette

**Not active*

\$ Active, but not taking appointments this quarter

Conference Authorisation to preside at Holy Communion

OTHER PREACHERS

Cadnam	c/o Mrs Hilary Babey	St Francis	c/o Fiona Grove
Romsey	c/o Mrs Cathryn Simons	MWIB Group	c/o Mrs Hilary Evans

WORSHIP LEADERS

CADNAM

2014 Mrs Julia McKinley
2011 Mr Wyatt Parsons

CHANDLER'S FORD

2007 Miss Anne Heath

COLDEN COMMON

2007 Mrs Jenny Barker
2007 Dr Madelyn Dakeyne
2008 Mrs Mary Le Couteur

LANDFORD

2010 Mrs Deirdre Westmore

ROMSEY

2011 Mr Bob Bourne
2011 Mrs Irene Bourne
2011 Mrs Meghan Elkin
2011 Mr Wyatt Parsons

ST ANDREW'S

2007 Mrs Ann Squire

WESLEY and KING'S SOMBORNE

2007 Mr Richard Rogers
2015 Mr Paul Yarrien

AREA MINISTRY TEAMS

SOUTHERN AREA	Cadnam, Landford/Canada Common/Wellow Area, Romsey
CENTRAL AREA	Bishopstoke, Chandler's Ford, Colden Common with Twyford, St Andrew's, St Francis
NORTHERN AREA	Alresford, United, Wesley and King's Somborne

CIRCUIT MEETINGS & EVENTS

Circuit Meeting:	Wednesday 18 th March, 7.30pm	Ch Ford
CLT Meeting:	Tuesday 19 th May, 7.30pm	Ch Ford
Local Preachers & WL Mtg:	Wednesday 4 th March, 7.30pm	Romsey
Circuit Stewards' Meeting:	Tuesday 10 th March, 7.30pm	Ch Ford
Easter Offering Services:	Sunday 19 th April, 6.30pm	Ch Ford
	Sunday 26 th April, 10.30am	Romsey
	Sunday 10 th May, 10.30am	Wesley

Links for Livestream Services

Chandler's Ford joining details from Richard Wright - richardwright@outlook.com

Romsey via YouTube link on website: <https://www.romseymethodist.church/>

St Andrew's, Eastleigh <https://www.youtube.com/c/EastleighMethodists>

St Francis, Valley Park <https://stfrancis-valleypark.org.uk>
www.bit.ly/SFCzoom (no password required)

United YouTube: <https://tinyurl.com/ucw-services>
UCW website: <https://ucw.org.uk/streamed-services/>

Wesley, Weeke via Church website <https://www.wesleychurch.org.uk/>
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCO8WZEdw0I3zk7qjKyNux3A>

PLAN ABBREVIATIONS

A	All In Worship	GD	Gift Day
AA	All Age Worship	HC	Holy Communion
AFC	Action for Children	HF	Harvest Festival
B	Baptism	HH	Holy Habits
BC	Breakfast Church	Hol	Holiday Club
BM	Bible Month	IG	Intergenerational Service
CA	Church Anniversary	JS	Joint Service
CAS	Christian Aid Service	LA	Local Arrangement
Café	Café Service	MS	Mission Service
CC	Church Council	MWiB	Methodist Women in Britain
CM	Church Meeting	NAT	Nativity
Cov	Covenant Service	PVR	Pastoral Visitors Rededication
CS	Circuit Service	ReF	ReFresh Service
CSS	Climate Sunday Service	US	United Service
ExTog	Explore Together	VID	Video Message
FS	Funday Sunday	WFE	Worship for Everyone
GCM	General Church Meeting	WL	Worship Leader led
		ZF	Zimbabwean Fellowship

CANADA COMMON CHAPEL SERVICES

Services led by either Revd Andrew de Ville or Peter Castle unless stated otherwise.

Wednesday 18th March 2.00pm

Sunday 29th March 2.30pm Anniversary Service
Preacher Revd. Dr. Howard Mellor

Wednesday 15th April 2.00pm

Wednesday 20th May 2.00pm

MARCH 2026		1st Lent 2	8th Lent 3	15th Lent 4/ Mothering	22nd Lent 5	29th Palm Sunday
Alresford	10:30	Cambridge	Rayson HC	Searle	Hughes	Ritchie
Bishopstoke	10:30	10.45am at St. Mary's HC/US	Castle AFC	Kitching HC	Hillier	Cambridge
Cadnam	10:30	Parsons	Timms	Parsons	de Ville HC	Philipson
	18:30	LA	de Ville	LA	Rayson	Kitching
Chandler's Ford	9.30	Hawkins BC	Hawkins HC	---	---	---
	11:00	Hawkins	Hawkins	Hawkins	Castle HC	Britton
	18.30	---	---	de Ville	---	---
	Thurs 10:30	5th Mar Fry	12th Mar Hillier	19th Mar Hawkins	26th Mar Timms	2nd Apr 10.30am No service 6.30pm HC Service
Colden Common with Twyford	10:30	Rayson HC	Ritchie	Wood	Rayson	Coates JS with Holy Trinity
King's Somborne	10:30	Hepburn	Parsons	---	Archer	10am Rayson US at Parish Church
	15:00	---	---	Messy Church	---	---

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Landford Methodist	10.30	Café Gathering WFE	Café Gathering Newman	Café Gathering de Ville	Hawkins	Café Gathering Sykes
Landford St. Andrew's C of E	11.00					
Romsey	9.15	---	10am Funday Sunday	---	de Ville HC	---
	10:30	de Ville	de Ville HC	Evans	Parsons	de Ville
	18.30	---	---	---	---	---
St Andrew's	10:30	M Carter Exp	Cambridge HC	Cambridge Exp	Sharp	Hawkins
	12:30	6pm Prayer and Praise LA	Cambridge ZF/HC	---	---	6pm Prayer and Praise LA
St Francis	08:30	Clarke/ Brombley	Brombley/ Hiscock	Grew/ Brombley	Brombley/ Thomas	Brombley/ Williams HC
	10:00	Clarke/ Brombley	Brombley/ Hiscock Williams BAP	Grew/ Brombley	10am Brombley/ Thomas HC 3pm Messy Church	All Age Team/ Brombley
United Church	10:30	Searle HC	Fry	9am Searle HC 10.30am Bulley	Searle ACM	Belshaw
Wesley	10:30	Archer HC	Searle	Rayson	LA ReF	Fry
Service at Home		The Vine	The Vine	Archer	The Vine	The Vine

APRIL 2026		5th Easter	12th	19th	26th
Alresford	10:30	Archer HC	Hughes	Fry	Hawkins
Bishopstoke	10:30	Castle HC	LA	Wood	Cambridge
Cadnam	10:30	Parsons	Parsons	RJ Parsons	de Ville HC
	18:30	de Ville HC	M Bowstead	LA	Hawkins
Chandler's Ford	09.30	---	Coates HC	---	---
	11:00	Hawkins HC	Coates	Hawkins/ Eco Service	Kitching HC
	18.30	---	---	MWIB/ Hawkins EO	---
	Thurs 10:30	9th Apr Wood	16th Apr Hawkins	23rd Apr de Ville	30th Apr Timms
Colden Common with Twyford	10:30	Rayson HC	Sharp	Castle	Hillier
King's Somborne	10.30	Kitching HC	LA	---	Belshaw
	15.00	---	---	Messy Church	---

APRIL 2026		5th	12th	19th	26th
Landford Methodist	10:30	Café Gathering de Ville HC	Café Gathering Newman	Café Gathering Sykes	Evans
Landford St Andrew's C of E	11:00				
Romsey	09:15	de Ville HC	10am Sunday Sunday	---	de Ville HC
	10:30	Elkin IG	Timms	de Ville HC	MWiB EO
	16.30	---	---	---	---
St Andrew's	10.30	Cambridge HC/Exp	S Carter	Cambridge Exp	Hughes
	12.30	---	---	Cambridge HC/ZF	---
St Francis	08:30	Brombley/Williams	Williams/ Grew		
	10:00	Hiscock/ Brombley All Age	Williams/ Grew		
United Church	10:30	8.30am Searle HC Breakfast 10.30am Searle HC	Britton	LA	Searle
Wesley	10:30	C Bowstead HC	Hepburn	Rayson	LA
Service at Home		The Vine	The Vine	The Vine	The Vine

MAY 2026		3rd	10th Christian Aid	17th	24th Pentecost	31st Trinity
Alresford	10:30	LA	Rayson HC	Hughes	Wood	Hawkins
Bishopstoke	10:30	10.45am at St. Mary's Castle HC US	Cambridge HC	Hillier	With St. Mary's US Castle	Parsons
Cadnam	10:30	Parsons	Hepburn	Parsons	10am Open Air Service at Parish Hall de Ville	M Carter
	18:30	Feak	de Ville	Evans	Rayson	de Ville
Chandler's Ford	9.30	Hawkins BC	Archer HC	---	---	---
	11:00	Hawkins	Archer	Hawkins	Hawkins HC	Rayson
	18.30	---	---	Hawkins HC	---	---
	Thurs 10:30	7th May Rayson	14th May Kitching	21st May Kitching	28th May Hawkins	4th Jun Hepburn
Colden Common with Twyford	10:30	Kitching HC	LA CAS	Archer	Britton	JS at Holy Trinity
King's Somborne	10:30	Rayson HC	M Bowstead	---	Hepburn	Searle
	15:00	---	---	Messy Church		---

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Landford St Andrew's C of E	11:00					
Romsey	9.15	---	10am Funday Sunday	---	de Ville HC	---
	10:30	M Carter	de Ville	de Ville HC	LA IG	Castle
	18.30	---	---	---		---
St Andrew's	10:30	Cambridge Exp	Searle HC	Barnes Exp	LA CA	Fry
	12:30	6pm Prayer & Praise LA	Cambridge HC/ZF	---	---	---
St Francis	08:30					
	10:00					
United Church	10:30	Searle HC	Coates	9am Searle HC 10.30am Searle	Searle	Timms
Wesley	10:30	Britton	MWiB EO	Rayson HC	LA ReF	Belshaw
Service at Home		The Vine	The Vine	The Vine	Fry	The Vine

SERVICES at HOME are posted on the Circuit website:

<https://www.wermethodistcircuit.org.uk/worship/worship-recordings.html>

OTHER SERVICES

Friday 6th March 7.30pm World Day of Prayer (joint with Holy Trinity)
Colden Common

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Bishopstoke At St. Andrew's

Cadnam Fellowship Meal

Chandler's Ford 6.30pm Holy Communion with light meal – Revd Rachael Hawkins

Romsey 7pm Holy Communion

St. Andrew's 7.30pm Holy Communion (with Bishopstoke) Revd Kate Cambridge

St. Francis 7pm Holy Communion led by Revd PJ Brombley

United 7.30pm Service led by Revd Tim Searle

GOOD FRIDAY

Alresford 10am service led by Jon Hughes followed at 11am by the CTiA Walk of Witness

Bishopstoke Walk of Witness 12 noon from St. Mary's via the Methodist Church
12.30-1.30pm lunch in aid of Christian Aid
1.30pm Good Friday service led by Mr Peter Castle

Cadnam 9.30am joint Walk of Witness

Chandler's Ford 10.30am Good Friday service – Revd Rachael Hawkins

Colden Common 2pm Joint service at Holy Trinity

King's Somborne 3pm Service followed by tea – Revd Peter Rayson

Romsey 3pm Reflections

St. Andrew's At Bishopstoke

GOOD FRIDAY (Cont'd)

- St. Francis** 10am Easter Family Event led by Hannah Hiscock and Revd PJ Brombley
 3pm TBC, Reflective Service led by Steve Williams and Revd PJ Brombley
- United** 10am Service led by Revd Tim Searle
- Wesley** 9.30am Service led by Revd Peter Rayson

LECTIONARY

Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-4

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

Hebrews 10:16-25

Or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

John 18:1 – 19:42

LECTIONARY

March 2026

1st March

Genesis 12:1-4a
Romans 4:1—5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

8 March

Exodus 17:1-7
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

15th March

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

22nd March

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

29th March

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26:14-27:66
Or Matthew 27:11-54

April 2026

5th April

Acts 10:34-43
Or Jeremiah 31:1-6
Colossians 3:1-4
Or Acts 10:34-43
John 20:1-18
Or Matthew 28:1-10

12th April

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

19th April

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

26th April

Acts 2:42-47
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

May 2026

3rd May

Acts 7:55-60
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

10th May

Acts 17:22-31
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

17th May

Acts 1:6-14
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

24th May

Acts 2:1-21
Or Numbers 11:24-30
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
Or Acts 2:1-21
John 20:19-23
Or John 7:37-39

31st May

Genesis 1:1-2:4a
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20
