

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

AUTUMN PREACHING PLAN
No. 41
SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2026

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Revd Dr Howard Mellor\$
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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

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.

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

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 TRIAL 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
Rev'd G Watts	c/o Mrs Sonia Craig		

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

LANDFORD

2010 Mrs Deirdre Westmore

ROMSEY

2011 Mr Bob Bourne
2011 Mrs Irene Bourne
2011 Mrs Meghan Elkin
2011 Mr Wyatt Parsons
2025 Mrs Maggie Blair

ST ANDREW'S

2007 Mrs Ann Squire

WESLEY and KING'S SOMBORNE

2007 Mr Richard Rogers
2015 Mr Paul Yarrien
2026 Mrs Marilyn Bolton
2026 Mr Clever Safurawu

CIRCUIT MEETINGS & EVENTS

Extra Circuit Meeting: Wednesday 2nd September, 7.30pm Via Zoom
Please note this is now a zoom meeting rather than in-person.

Full Circuit Meeting: Tuesday 6th October, 7.30pm United

CLT Meeting: Tuesday 3rd November, 7.30pm Romsey

Local Preachers & WL Mtg: Tuesday 8th September, 7.30pm Wesley
Wednesday 18th November, 7.30pm Ch Ford

Circuit Stewards' Meeting: Tuesday 1st September, 7.30pm Ch Ford
Tuesday 24th November, 7.30pm Ch Ford

Wesley's 70th Anniversary Services Saturday 24th October, 3pm Wesley
Space limited - Invitation only - contact Richard Rogers

Sunday 25th October, 10.30am Service of Holy Communion
Preacher Rev Dr Jonathan Hustler, All welcome

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)

Links for Livestream Services (cont'd)

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/UCO8WZEdu013zk7qjKyNux3A>

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

Unless otherwise stated all services (including Bible Month) are led by either Revd Andrew de Ville or Pastor Peter Castle

Wednesday 16th September 2.00pm : Bible Month Four Philipians

Saturday 3rd October 10.30am : Pet Blessing Service Led by Pastor Peter and Rev. Sara-Jane Stevens

Wednesday 21st October 2.00pm : Reflections Service

Wednesday 18th November 2.00pm : Reflections service

SEPTEMBER 2026		6th	13th Education	20th Peace	27th
Alresford	10:30	Hughes	Rayson HC	Britton	Wood
Bishopstoke	10:30	United Service at St. Mary's	Cambridge HC	MacLachlan	Ritchie
Cadnam	10:30	MacLachlan	Hawkins HC	Hillier	de Ville HF
	18:30	LA	Parsons	Parsons	Songs of Praise Parsons
Chandler's Ford	9.00	9:30am Hawkins BC	Hawkins HC	---	---
	10.30	Hawkins	LA	Hawkins HF	Archer HC
	18.30	---	---	M Bowstead	---
	Thurs 10:30	10th Sept Hawkins	17th Sept Hepburn	24th Sept Coates	1st Oct Hawkins
Colden Common with Twyford	10:30	Rayson CM	Hillier BM	Kitching HC/BM	Sharp BM
King's Somborne	10:30	C Bowstead HC	Belshaw HF	---	MWiB
	15:00	---	---	Messy Church	---

SEPTEMBER 2026		6th	13th Education	20th Peace	27th
Landford Methodist	10.30	Café Gathering Sturmeay WFE	Café Gathering de Ville	Café Gathering Newman	Hawkins HC Methodist service
Landford St. Andrew's C of E	11.00				
Romsey	9.15	---	10am Sunday Sunday	---	de Ville HC
	10:30	LA	Parsons	de Ville HC/COV	Elkin IG
	18.30	---	---	---	---
St Andrew's	10:30	Cambridge Exp	C Bowstead HC	Tizzard Exp	Cambridge
	12:30	6pm Prayer and Praise LA	Cambridge HC/ZF	---	---
St Francis	08:30				
	10:00				
United Church	09:00	---	---	Watt HC	---
	10:30	Coates	Hepburn	LA Green Week	LA HF
Wesley	10:30	LA	Archer HC	Cambridge BM	Langham HF
Service at Home		The Vine	The Vine	The Vine	The Vine

OCTOBER 2026		4th Homeless	11th Prisoners' Sunday	18th Freedom	25th Bible Sunday
Alresford	10:30	Rayson HC	Parsons BM	Kitching BM	Hughes BM
Bishopstoke	10:30	United Service at St. Mary's	Castle HF	Hawkins	Archer HC
Cadnam	10:30	Cole	de Ville HC	Parsons	Castle
	18:30	Cole	de Ville	de Ville	Parsons
Chandler's Ford	09.00	9:30am Hawkins BC	Hawkins HC	---	---
	10.30	Hawkins	Hawkins	Evans	Hawkins HC
	18.30	---	---	MacLachlan	---
	Thurs 10:30	8th Oct de Ville	15th Oct Wood	22nd Oct Hillier	29th Oct Coates
Colden Common with Twyford	10:30	Archer BM	MacLachlan	Rayson HC	Britton
King's Somborne	10.30	Kitching HC	La Follette	---	Joint service at Wesley
	15.00	---	---	Messy Church	---

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Landford Methodist	10:30	Café Gathering de Ville WFE	Café Gathering Newman	Cafe Gathering Sykes	Parsons Methodist Service
Landford St Andrew's C of E	11:00				
Romsey	09:15	---	10am Funday Sunday	---	de Ville HC
	10:30	Hill	Evans	de Ville HC	de Ville IG
	16:30	---	---	---	---
St Andrew's	10.30	Hughes Exp	Cambridge HC/ZF/HF	Cambridge Exp	LA
	12.30	6pm Prayer and Praise LA	---	---	---
St Francis	08:30				
	10:00				
United Church	09:00	---	---	Rayson HC	---
	10:30	Messer HC	Marsh	Ritchie	Live Stream With Wesley
Wesley	10:30	Axford BM	Rayson BM	M Bowstead BM	Rayson HC/CA
Service at Home		Hepburn BM	Fry BM	Hepburn BM	Fry BM

NOVEMBER 2026		1st	8th Remem- brance	15th Safe- guarding	22nd	29th Advent
Alresford	10:30	M Bowstead BM	Archer HC	Hughes	LA	Britton
Bishopstoke	10:30	Castle US at St. Mary's	Cambridge HC	Sharp	Castle	MacLachlan
Cadnam	10:30	M Carter	Wood	de Ville HC	Parsons	R Parsons
	18:30	Feak	Rayson	LA	de Ville	Parsons
Chandler's Ford	9.00	9:30am Hawkins BC	Hawkins HC	---	---	---
	10.30	Hawkins	Hawkins	Hawkins	Rayson HC	Coates
	18.30	4pm Remem- bering Service Hawkins	---	Hawkins HC	---	---
	Thurs 10:30	5th Nov MacLachlan	12th Nov Watt	19th Nov Hawkins	26th Nov Hillier	3rd Dec Rayson
Colden Common with Twyford	10:30	Rayson	10.45am US at Holy Trinity	Kitching HC	Langham	Timms JS with Holy Trinity at CC
King's Somborne	10:30	Kitching	Rayson US at PC 10.50am War Memorial	---	Wood	Hawkins HC
	15:00	---	---	Messy Church	---	---

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Landford Methodist Landford St Andrew's C of E	10:30	Café Gathering LA WFE	Café Gathering TBD	Café Gathering Barnes	de Ville Methodist Service HC	United Service with Anglicans
	11:00					
Romsey	9.15	---	---	---	de Ville HC	---
	10:30	Bending	Coates	M Carter	Barnes IG	de Ville HC
	18.30	---	Afternoon FS	---	---	---
St Andrew's	10:30	Hughes Exp	Sykes	La Follette Exp	S Carter	Cambridge HC
	12:30	6pm Prayer and Praise LA	Cambridge HC/ZF	---	---	---
St Francis	08:30					
	10:00					
United Church	09:00	---	---	Watt HC	---	---
	10:30	Bulley HC	Axford	Watt	P Fry	Belshaw CM
Wesley	10:30	MWiB	LA	Rayson	Ritchie	Rayson HC
Service at Home		The Vine	The Vine	The Vine	The Vine	The Vine

SERVICES at HOME are posted on the Circuit website:

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

LECTIONARY

September 2026

6th September

Exodus 12:1-14
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

13th September

Exodus 14:19-31
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

20th September

Exodus 16:2-15
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

27th September

Exodus 17:1-7
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

October 2026

4th October

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

11th October

Exodus 32:1-14
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

18th October

Exodus 33:12-23
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

25th October

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

November 2026

1st November

Revelation 7:9-17
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

8th November

Joshua 24:1-3a: 14-25
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

15th November

Judges 4:1-7
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

22nd November

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

29th November

Isaiah 64:1-9
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37