

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

SPRING PREACHING PLAN
No. 35
MARCH – MAY 2025

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Revd Bryan Coates

Revd Robert Powell*

Revd John Crossley*

Revd Eric Renouf*

Revd Robert Kitching

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Staff Days Off / Days not doing Circuit Work

Revd Peter Rayson	Friday
Revd Kate Cambridge	regular day off Monday or Friday
Revd Andrew de Ville	Friday
Revd Ruth Fry	Friday
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

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
1985*	Mrs Jenny Rolph	2007	Mrs Su Parsons
1987	Mrs Sue Carter	2008	Mrs Marion Carter
1987	Mr Chris Roles	2008	Dr Lesley Ritchie
1988	Mr Tom Belshaw	2009	Mr Jonathan Hughes
1988	Mr Graham Hepburn	2010	Mrs Elizabeth Britton
1988	Mr Jeremy Sykes	2010*	Mrs Jane Rogers
1990*	Mrs Margaret Crossley	2014	Mr Jason Elkin
1990	Mrs Pat Sharp	2015	Mr Sam Barnes
1992*	Mr Mike Hatch	2016	Mrs Sandra Timms
1992	Mr Ken Richardson	2020	Mr Stewart MacLachlan
1993*	Mrs Margaret Smithson	2020\$	Mrs Victoria Parkinson
1994#	Mr Peter Castle	2022	Mrs Margaret Axford

ON NOTE 2023\$ Ms Patricia-Anne Soares

**Not active*

\$ Active, but not taking appointments this quarter

Conference Authorisation to preside at Holy Communion

Cadnam Preachers
Romsey
St Francis Preachers
MWiB Group

OTHER PREACHERS
c/o Mrs Hilary Babey
c/o Mrs Cathryn Simons
c/o Fiona Grove
c/o Mrs Hilary Evans

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

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

WORSHIP LEADERS

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:	Thursday 20 th March, 7.30pm	Ch Ford
CLT Meeting:	Tuesday 20 th May, 7.30pm	Wesley
Local Preachers & WL Mtg:	Wednesday 5 th March, 7.30pm	Romsey
Circuit Stewards' Meeting:	Tuesday 11 th March, 7.30pm	Ch Ford

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	GCM	General Church Meeting
AA	All Age Worship	HC	Holy Communion
AFC	Action for Children HF	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	WL	Worship Leader led
FS	Funday Sunday	ZF	Zimbabwean Fellowship

MARCH 2025		2nd	9th Lent 1	16th Lent 2	23rd Lent 3	30th Lent 4/ Mothering
Alresford	10:30	Hepburn	LA	Hughes	Archer HC	Sykes
Bishopstoke	10:30	Cambridge AFC/Cafe	Evans HC	Sharp	Rayson	Cambridge
Cadnam	10:30	Britton	Parsons	de Ville	Castle HC	Parsons
	18:30	de Ville	Caplin	Sykes	LA	Evans
Chandler's Ford	9.30	R Fry BC	R Fry HC	---	---	---
	11:00	R Fry	Hillier	MacLachlan	R Fry HC	Britton
	18.30	---	---	Rayson	---	---
	Thurs 10:30	6th Mar MWiB	13th Mar R Fry	20th Mar de Ville	27th Mar Rayson	3rd Apr Archer
Colden Common with Twyford	10:30	Kitching	R Fry HC	Rayson	MWiB	R Fry JS with Holy Trinity
	15.00	---	---	---	---	---
King's Somborne	10:30	Parsons	Rayson HC	---	Kitching	Wood
	15:00	---	---	Messy Church	---	---

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Landford Methodist	10.30	Café Gathering	de Ville Café Gathering	Café Gathering	de Ville Methodist Service	Café Gathering
Landford St. Andrew's C of E	11.00					
Romsey	9.15	---	10am Funday Sunday	---	de Ville HC	---
	10:30	de Ville B	Searle	Spencer HC	M Carter IG	de Ville
	18.30	---	---	---	---	---
St Andrew's	10:30	Hughes Exp	Cambridge HC	Cambridge Exp	Hillier	Barnes
	12:30	---	Cambridge HC/Z	---	---	---
St Francis	08:30					
	10:00					
United Church	10:30	Searle HC	P Fry	9am Searle HC 10.30am Searle ACM	Axford	Belshaw
Wesley	10:30	Rayson HC	Belshaw	Hepburn	Searle	Rayson ReFr
Service at Home		P Fry	Archer	The Vine	The Vine	P Fry

APRIL 2025		6th Passion	13th Palm	20th Easter	27th
Alresford	10:30	Langham	Hughes	Rayson HC	Belshaw
Bishopstoke	10:30	Sharp	Cambridge HC	Ritchie	Wood
Cadnam	10:30	de Ville HC	Parsons	Hepburn	LA
	18:30	Rayson	de Ville	Parsons	Archer
Chandler's Ford	09.30	Cambridge BC	Archer HC	---	---
	11:00	Wood	Archer	R Fry HC	LA
	18.30	---	---	de Ville	---
	Thurs 10:30	10th Apr R Fry	17th Apr 7.30pm R Fry HC with washing of feet	24th Apr Hepburn	1st May Hillier
Colden Common with Twyford	10:30	Rayson HC	R Fry	Castle HC	LA
	15.00	---	---	---	---
King's Somborne	10.30	Ritchie	Rayson Meet at 9.40am MC walk to PC for a 10am US Service	MacLachlan	Archer HC
	15.00	---	---	---	---

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Landford Methodist	10:30	Café Gathering	Café Gathering de Ville	At St.Andrew's, Landford US	Methodist Service Evans HC
Landford St Andrew's C of E	11:00				
Romsey	09:15	---	10am Friday Sunday	---	de Ville HC
	10:30	Elkin	Castle	de Ville HC/IG	de Ville
	16.30	---	---	---	---
St Andrew's	10.30	Hughes Exp	S Carter	Cambridge Exp/ HC	LA
	12.30	---	Cambridge HC/ZF	---	ZF Visitor CA
St Francis	08:30				
	10:00				
United Church	10:30	Bulley HC	Searle	8.30am Communion Breakfast Searle 10.30am Searle HC	LA
Wesley	10:30	P Fry	LA MS	Kitching HC	Barnes ReFr
Service at Home Sheet		The Vine	The Vine	The Vine	The Vine

MAY 2025		4th	11th Christian Aid	18th	25th
Alresford	10:30	Hughes	Searle HC	Rayson	Britton
Bishopstoke	10:30	Hepburn	Kitching HC	Castle	LA
Cadnam	10:30	MWiB	Sykes	RJ Parsons	M Carter
	18:30	de Ville HC	Parsons	de Ville	Kitching
Chandler's Ford	9.30	R Fry BC	Bending HC	---	---
	11:00	R Fry	Bending	MWiB	R Fry HC
	18.30	---	---	R Fry HC	---
	Thurs 10:30	8th May Wood	15th May Archer	22nd May R Fry	29th May Rayson
Colden Common with Twyford	10:30	Sharp	R Fry HC	R Fry	Archer
	15.00	---	---	---	---
King's Somborne	10:30	LA	Langham	---	Kitching HC
	15:00	---	---	Messy Church	---

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Landford Methodist	10:30	Café Gathering de Ville	Café Gathering	Café Gathering	Methodist Service Hepburn
Landford St Andrew's C of E	11:00				
Romsey	9.15	---	10am Funday Sunday	---	de Ville HC
	10:30	Parsons	LA	de Ville HC	Barnes IG
	18.30	---	---	---	---
St Andrew's	10:30	Castle Exp	Rayson	Hughes CAS/Exp	de Ville CA/HC
	12:30	---	R Fry HC/ZF	---	---
St Francis	08:30				
	10:00				
United Church	10:30	Rayson HC	Mellor BM	9am Searle HC 10.30am P Fry BM	Axford BM
Wesley	10:30	Belshaw	MWiB	J Yarrien HC/CA	MacLachlan ReFr
Service at Home		P Fry	The Vine	The Vine	The Vine

SERVICES at HOME are posted on the Circuit website:

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

CANADA COMMON CHAPEL Lunchtime Services

Led by Mr Peter Castle, unless stated otherwise.

Wednesday 12 th March	1pm	Scriptural Prayer Meeting
Sunday 23 rd March	2.30pm	Second anniversary of re-opening of Chapel. Preacher – Revd Andrew de Ville
Wednesday 26 th March	1pm	"Reflections" Communion Service Preacher – Revd Andrew de Ville
Wednesday 9 th April	1pm	Scriptural Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 23 rd April	1pm	"Reflections" Communion Service
Wednesday 14 th May	1pm	Scriptural Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 28 th May	1pm	"Reflections" Communion Service

OTHER SERVICES

Friday 7th March
Chandler's Ford 10.30am World Day of Prayer Service (Cook Islands Theme - I made you wonderful). All churches are welcome to join.

Friday 7th March
Colden Common 7pm with Twyford World Day of Prayer Service (Cook Islands Theme - I made you wonderful). All churches are welcome to join.

OTHER SERVICES (continued)

HOLY WEEK

Chandler's Ford	Saturday	Meditations throughout the day using prayer stations
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MAUNDY THURSDAY

Chandler's Ford	7.30pm	HC Service led by Rev Ruth Fry with washing of feet
Cadnam	6.30pm	Meal
St. Andrew's	7.30pm	Holy Communion led by Rev Kate Cambridge
United	tbc	tbc

GOOD FRIDAY

Alresford	10am	Service led by Jon Hughes followed by the CTiA Walk of Witness
Bishopstoke	12 noon	Walk of Witness, 1pm Christian Aid lunch, 1.30pm Service led by Rev Kate Cambridge
Chandler's Ford	10.30am	Service led by Rev Ruth Fry
Cadnam	9.30am	Joint Walk of Witness starting at Cadnam
Colden Common With Twyford	tbc	Joint service at Holy Trinity
King's Somborne	3pm	Service led by Rev Peter Rayson followed by Tea
St. Andrew's	tbc	Churches Together in Eastleigh open air service at the park
United	10am	Service led by Rev Tim Searle
Wesley	9.30am	Service led by Rev Peter Rayson

LECTIONARY

March 2025

2nd March

Exodus 34:29-35
2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2
Luke 9:28-26 (37-43)

9th March

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

16th March

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Philippians 3:17 – 4:1
Luke 13:31-35

23rd March

Isaiah 55:1-9
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

30th March

Joshua 5:9-12
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

April 2025

6th April

Isaiah 43:16-21
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12: 1-8

13th April

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 22:14 – 23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

20th April

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25
1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts
10:34-43
John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

27th April

Acts 5:27-32
Revelation 1:4-8
John 20: 19-31

May 2025

4th May

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

11th May

Acts 9:36-43
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

18th May

Acts 11:1-18
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

25th May

Acts 16:9-15
Revelation 21:10; 22 - 22:5
John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9