

Little Chalfont

StF, SOF volume 1, NRSV, MWB, CCL and MRL licences give access to songs not in SOF volume 1

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Prestwood

StF, H&P, Partners in Praise, SOF, NIV Bible, MWB, MWB Children's edition. CCL licence & overhead projector gives access to MP, and other modern hymnbooks.

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Winchmore Hill

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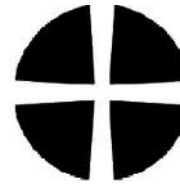
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| GNB Good News Bible | MWB Methodist Worship |
| H&P Hymns & Psalms | NIV New International Version Bible |
| MHB Methodist Hymn Book | NRSV New Revised Standard Version |
| MP Mission Praise | SOF Songs of Fellowship |
| MSB Methodist Service Book | StF Singing the Faith |

PLAN INFORMATION

All requests for the March, April, May 2022 Plan should be sent to the Circuit Administrator Lu Gigg by **15th January 2022**.

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Amersham Methodist Circuit

Amersham
High Street

Amersham
St. John's

Chesham

Deanway Utd

Gerrards Cross

Little Chalfont

Prestwood

Winchmore Hill



'The Word became flesh and lived among us'

Plan

December 2021 to February 2022

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

There will be additional services as follows:

Christmas Eve

3.00pm at Amersham High Street - Rev'd Nigel Wright and Mrs Pam Sitford

Christmas Day

9.30am at Little Chalfont - Rev'd Adam Wells

9.30am at Chesham - Rev'd Nigel Wright

10.30am at Gerrards Cross - Rev'd Adam Wells



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Amersham St. John's

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Chesham

StF, H&P, NIV, MWB, Mission Praise volume 1(words), Partners in Praise, Own compilation song book, CCL licence gives access to other editions of Modern Hymn Books.

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Deanway United Church, Chalfont St. Giles

H&P, MP volume 1, BBC Songs of Praise Hymnbook, NIV

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Gerrards Cross

H&P, StF, SOF volume 1, NIV, MSB, MWB (Communion & Covenant section). 'Electronic' version of MWB and a church copyright licence which covers the church for reproducing words and music.

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Message from Rev'd Adam Wells

Dear friends,

One of the joys of being the Superintendent of the Amersham Circuit is that each quarter, I choose the quotation that goes on the front of the Circuit Plan. For many of us, the Christmas period is not complete unless we hear the words, 'the Word became flesh and lived among us'. These words tell us of Jesus, God's active Word, entering into our world as a human being. In a few months' time we will celebrate Good Friday and Easter and be reminded that Jesus died and rose again, before his Ascension to be with his Father. Each year we celebrate Jesus' birth, his death, resurrection and ascension. Scholars estimate that Jesus' active public ministry covered a period of around three years, yet the effect and power of his dying and rising again remains for ever and is rightly recollected annually.

At the end of August the closing service for Lee Common Methodist Church took place. On 12th December, the final service for Winchmore Hill will take place. On Easter Day 2022 the closing service for St. John's is planned. Thankfully all these Churches have been open for many times longer than three years. We must never underestimate the sadness when a much loved place of worship comes to the end of its activities. At the same time we must celebrate all that has taken place in these churches and give thanks to God for the many lives that have been touched.

At the core of our faith is the death and resurrection of Jesus when God gave the world a new start in relationship to him. As churches close, so also in this land and in other parts of the world new ones rise and flourish. I take comfort from the fourth verse of hymn 669 in Singing The Faith.

*So shall the bright succession run through the last courses of the sun;
while unborn Churches by their care shall rise and flourish large and fair.*

The challenge for the whole of the Church including the Methodist Church, particularly when faced with declining numbers is to do something new. With God's inspiration to do something new that is to the glory of God. Our task as a Circuit, is to work out what this means in our context, the words of Fred Pratt Green in Singing the Faith 415 are both comforting and challenging for us at this time.

*The Church of Christ, in every age beset by change but Spirit-led,
must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.*

Have a very happy Christmas as we celebrate again the birth of Jesus, the Word made flesh. Adam

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Amersham Methodist Circuit Plan December 2021 to February 2022

Date		December 05	December 12	December 19	December 26	January 02	January 09	January 16	January 23	January 30	February 06	February 13	February 20	February 27
Sunday		Advent 2	Advent 3	Advent 4	Christmas 1	Christmas 2	Ordinary 1	Ordinary 2	Ordinary 3	Ordinary 4	Ordinary 5	Ordinary 6	Ordinary 7	Sunday before Lent
YouTube Editing		Appleby	Williamson	Field	Wells	Appleby	Williamson	Field	Wells	Livestream	Williamson	Wells	Field	Appleby
Circuit YouTube services		Wright	Wells	Wright	Wells	Wells	Prior	Wright	Wells	Wells	Prior	Wright	Wells	Wright
Amersham High Street	9.30 am	Wright HC	Wells	Smith		Wright Cov	Shield	Wright	Sitford	U @ Prestwood	Wright HC	Shield	Sitford	Wright
Amersham St. John's	11am	LA		Wright Ca			Prior		Wright COTHA U @ 10.30 HC	U @ Prestwood	Wright Cov		Sitford	
Chesham	11am	Wright		Wright Ca 3.00pm			Wright Cov		Wells	U @ Prestwood	Prior		Smith	Wright HC
Deanway United Church	11am	Eldridge Toy	Wells HC	Wells Ca 4.00pm			Wells Cov			U@Prestwood		Wells HC		Powell
Gerrards Cross	11am	Wells HC	Hirst	Wells Ca 6.30pm	10.30am @URC	Wells Cov	Smith	Wells	Hoskin	U @ Prestwood	Wells	Smith	Wells HC	Sitford
Little Chalfont	9.30 am	Wells HC		Wells Ca		Wells Cov		Wells		U @ Prestwood	Wells		Wells HC	
Little Chalfont	11am		Smith				Poston		Sitford ECO	U @ Prestwood		Poston		Hoskin
Prestwood	11am		Wright HC	Ca (LA)		Wright Cov		Stephens		CS Wells HC 11am @ Prestwood		Wright		Poston HC
Winchmore Hill	9.30 am									U @ Prestwood				
Winchmore Hill	3pm		Wells Ca							U @ Prestwood				

ABBREVIATIONS

@ Service taking place at
Ca Carol Service
COTHA Churches on the Hill Amersham

Cov Covenant Service
CS Circuit Service
ECO Environmental Service

HC Holy Communion
LA Local Arrangement
Toy Toy Service

U United Service
URC United Reformed Church

Lectionary readings can be found at the back of the Methodist Worship Book