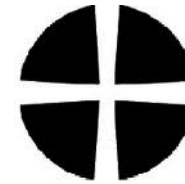


WORSHIP RESOURCES

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



Amersham Methodist Circuit

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High Street

Chesham

Deanway Utd



Gerrards Cross

Little Chalfont

Prestwood

PLAN INFORMATION

Can all requests for the June to August 2024 plan be to sent to the Circuit Administrator Lu Gigg **by 01 May 2024**.

(email: amcircuitmethodist@gmail.com).



"He is risen indeed"

Plan

March to May 2024

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AMERSHAM HIGH STREET

StF, GNB, H&P, MWB, NRSV Mission Praise volumes 1 and 2

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

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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 and Covenant section). 'Electronic' version of MWB and a church copyright licence which covers the church for reproducing words and music.

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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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WHAT'S ON

Gerrards Cross

Mad March Cream Tea! - Saturday 09 March 2024 from 3.00pm to 5.00pm, with donations in aid of the Circuit Project PACE.

Please let Nancy or Claudia know for catering purposes if you are attending on 07979 250563 or email claudia12259@gmail.com.

Music and Make - 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 10.30am to 12.00noon

Movers and Shakers every Wednesday 10.30am to 1.00pm

Little Chalfont

Tuesday Fellowship/Cell Group, alternate weeks from 2.30pm

Coffee Stop every Wednesday from 10.30am

Chat 'n' Craft every second Friday of the month 10.30am to 12.00noon

Coffee Morning first Saturday in every month from 10.30am.

Prestwood

Friendship Club third Wednesday each month 2.15pm to 3.15pm with tea beforehand.

Circuit Events

Prayer Meeting

Every Thursday morning from 10 am to 11 am on Zoom. All are welcome and may join and leave the meeting at any time in the hour. Further details from tinahillas@gmail.com.

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Message from Rev'd Adam Wells

Dear Friends,

Each year the letter in the March April May plan has focused on Easter, yet for nearly the first month we are in Lent and as you receive this Plan Lent will just be starting.

Lent, the time between Ash Wednesday and Easter Day. There are 40 weekdays in Lent, which mirror the 40 days of Jesus' temptation in the wilderness. Many folk try and give up something for Lent: smoking, drinking or eating too much or something like that. These are all good ideas in themselves, but rather negative if straight away come Easter Day we are going to take them all up again.

The idea of giving up anything for Lent enables us to concentrate on what Lent is meant to be about. That is a time of preparation for the events of Easter; Jesus' death and resurrection. The way to prepare for Easter is by thinking about the Easter story and taking time out to consider its meaning.

I want to suggest that rather than giving up something for Lent you take up something for Lent. Not just for Lent though, but for the rest of the year as well. This might be something new in your personal devotion pattern, something you have thought about and not quite got around to. Or it might be something much more practical.

During the quarter March April May 2024, each Church is going to meet with its minister to reflect on the Circuit Vision Day with the help of the Report on the day and the notes of the ideas that were floated. Each church is asked to dream a little. What new thing might God be calling us to do in our mission in the place where we are.

I hope you have a good Lent this year, and that it will be a time of blessing in anticipation of the new resurrected life we will celebrate at Easter.

Adam

WHAT'S ON

Amersham High Street

Coffee Morning/Open Door every Wednesday from 10.00am to 3.00pm.

Ploughman's Lunches at 12.00pm on 11 March and 13 May 2024.

Friday Fun and Friendship last Friday each month from 2.30pm. We are having talks about South America on 22 March (rather than on Good Friday), Search and Rescue Dogs on 26 April and on 31 May we have a musical afternoon, "Second Wind".

Chesham

Movers and Shakers every Monday at 9.30am

Hobbies Club every Monday from 1.30pm

First Monday Club, monthly from 2.00pm

Tuesday Group on 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month at 2.00pm

C2C Film Club on first Wednesday of each month at 2.15pm

Treasured Memories Club, 3rd Friday each month 2.00m to 4.00pm

Rainbows every Friday from 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Players every Friday from 7.45pm to 9.30pm

Lent Bible Study 2024

Some of you will already be attending this year's bible studies, using the Gospel readings for the Sundays in Lent (Lectionary—Year B).



Venues, dates and times for all gatherings are shown below:

Amersham High Street Methodist Church – Mondays at 3.00pm:

19/02/24
26/02/24
04/03/24
11/03/24
18/03/24
25/03/24

Zoom gatherings – Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm

20/02/24
27/02/24
05/03/24
12/03/24
19/03/24
26/03/24

Meeting ID: 982 5422 8238
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Little Chalfont Methodist Church – Thursdays at 2.30pm:

22/02/24
29/02/24
07/03/24
14/03/24
21/03/24
28/03/24

Ordinands Testimony Service

For Revd James Patterson and Revd Phil Robinson

Aylesbury Methodist Church, Sunday 19 May 2024 at 6.00pm. All are welcome to attend this service.

Maundy Thursday Services

Chesham at 7.00pm - to be led by Revd James Patterson

Deanway United at 8.00pm - to be led by Revd Adam Wells

Good Friday Services

Amersham High Street at 2.00pm - Last Hour of the Cross

Chesham at 10.00am - Service at **Chesham URC** followed by the Walk of Witness at 10.45am

Deanway United at 10.15am - Short service for the start of the Walk of Witness

Gerrards Cross at 10.30am - Service at **Gerrards Cross URC**

Little Chalfont at 10.00am - Walk of Witness from **St Georges CofE Church**, followed by a short service and refreshments back at St Georges.

Little Chalfont at 2.00pm - Last Hour of the Cross

Prestwood at 10.30am - Walk of Witness followed by a service at the Village Hall

Amersham Methodist Circuit Plan March to May 2024

Date		03-Mar	10-Mar	17-Mar	24-Mar	31-Mar	07-Apr	14-Apr	21-Apr	28-Apr	05-May	12-May	19-May	26-May
Sunday		Lent 3	Mothering Sunday	Passion	Palm	Easter Day	Easter 1	Easter 2	Easter 3	Easter 4	Easter 5	Easter 6	Pentecost	Trinity
YouTube Editing		Field	Appleby	Wells	Williamson	Wells	Field	Appleby	Williamson	Wells	Field	Appleby	Williamson	Field
Circuit YouTube Thought		Patterson	Wells	Patterson	Prior	Wells	Prior	Patterson	Wells	Prior	Patterson	Wells	Prior	Patterson
Amersham High Street	9.30 am	3.00pm Patterson B	11.00am Hoskin	Wells	North	Patterson HC	Gill	Swarbrick	Patterson HC	Wells	Patterson	Swarbrick HC	Sitford	Patterson
Chesham	11am	Sheppard	Wells HC	Patterson C2C	Patterson		@ URC	Swarbrick		Patterson HC	Sheppard		@ URC	Patterson HC
Chesham	6pm					Patterson HC			Wells			Wells		
Deanway United Church	11am	Patterson	Sitford	Smith	Henderson	Wells HC		Wells HC	Powell	Prior		Wells HC	Prior	
Gerrards Cross	9.30am	Wells HC					Wells HC				Wells HC			
Gerrards Cross	11am		@ URC	Sheppard	Wells then AGM after	10.30am @ URC		Smith	Patterson	Wells		Hoskin	@ URC	Sitford
Little Chalfont	9.30 am		Patterson		Wells	Wells HC		Wells		Patterson HC		Wells		Sitford
Little Chalfont	11am	Wells HC		Wells			Prior		Wells Church Vision Day		Wells		10.00am Wells HC and AGM	
Little Chalfont	6pm									Wells Con				Patterson Con
Prestwood	11am	Sitford	Patterson	LA	Prior	Patterson HC	Wells	Patterson HC	LA	Sitford	Patterson	Swarbrick HC	North	Sheppard

ABBREVIATIONS

@ Service taking place at
AGM Annual General Meeting

B Baptism Service
Con Contemplative Service

HC Holy Communion
LA Local Arrangement

U United Service
URC United Reformed Church

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