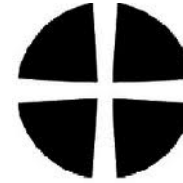


WORSHIP RESOURCES

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

Amersham
High Street

Chesham

Deanway Utd



Gerrards Cross

Little Chalfont

Prestwood

PLAN INFORMATION

Can all requests for the December 2024 to February 2025 plan be to sent to the Circuit Administrator Lu Gigg by **01 November 2024**.

(email: amcircuitmethodist@gmail.com).



"All is safely gathered in"

Plan September to November 2024

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

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CHESHAM

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 church copy-right licence which covers the church for reproducing words and music.

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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
Deanway United



A reminder that Deanway will be hosting their **Christmas Coffee Morning and Sale** on Saturday 23 November in aid of both Circuit and Church charities and all are welcome!

Gerrards Cross

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 to 12.00pm.

Chat 'n' Craft every second Friday of the month 10.30am to 12.00noon. Bring your projects and have a coffee and chat while you're here!

Coffee Morning first Saturday in every month from 10.30am, everyone is welcome and on **07 September 2024** the coffee morning is being held in aid of the Circuit Charity PACE.



Prestwood

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

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Message from Rev'd Adam Wells

Dear friends,

I can hardly believe that the Wells family have now been living at 11, South Park View for more than five years. On 25 August, it will be five years since we were welcomed to the Amersham Circuit at the service at Gerrards Cross. I remember it as very happy occasion with people from all over the Circuit present, which was wonderful.

Over those five years, we have been through a lot together, most notably the Pandemic but also many happy and some sad times. Many from the Circuit took the trouble, for instance to be at the Circuit Vision Day last November. At the Vision Day and in the last few months, as I have been around the churches in the Circuit, I am conscious of how well we have come to know each other. I heard that someone, when asked at the District Testimony service at Aylesbury which Circuit they had come from, replied, 'we're Adam's lot'.

I think it must have been similar for Jesus and his Disciples. It is pretty much accepted that Jesus' public ministry was around three years. During this time, Jesus, his twelve disciples and others including the women, went with him to different places; Jerusalem, Bethany, Nazareth, Galilee, not to mention the Area of the Ten Tribes on the other side of the lake. They were witnesses to many of the big events we read about in the Gospels; the sermon on the mount, the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus teaching in the Temple, the raising of Lazarus from the dead. They would have come to know each other very well, been aware of their own strengths and weaknesses and at times I'm sure they wondered what was going to happen in the end. And they kept going and did not give up.

As for them, so also for us, we keep going. As people who believe in death and resurrection we want to keep on doing some things that are new. We must not just use the funds gained from the sale of churches to keep on doing the exact same things. We must also extend what we do. I hope in the next few months that a worker for Gerrards Cross will be appointed, I hope that the work of C2C in Chesham can be extended and continue to evolve. I hope that we can respond in a missional sense to all the houses to be built so close to the Church at Little Chalfont. And I hope you are able to agree, work and pray with me towards these aspirations.

In these and other ways in the season of harvest, we can continue to be a part of God's harvest.

Best wishes and prayers Adam



WHAT'S ON Chesham



Movers and Shakers every Monday (term time) at 9.30am to 1.00pm. An hour of exercise with an activity, talk and a unch to finish. £7.50 per morning, first session free.

Hobbies Club every Monday (term time) from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. A chance to socialise while working on your projects. £2.00 per session with refreshments, free for your first visit.

First Monday Club, monthly from 2.00-3.30pm. Worship, with speakers, fellowship and tea.

C2C Film Club first Wednesday of each month. Doors open at 2.15pm and film starts at 2.30pm. A different film every month, free to attend but donations for refreshments and to support C2C are welcomed.

Treasured Memories Club, 3rd Friday of the month from 2.00 to 4.00pm. Singalong with a chat, tea and cake for those who suffer from memory loss to enjoy with their carers.

Please contact Denise on **01494 776988** or via email to **cheshamethodistc2c@gmail.com** for further details on any of the above activities.

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

Bible Studies - alternate Wednesdays at 7.00pm. Dates to be confirmed.

Rainbows every Friday from 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Players every Friday from 7.45pm to 9.30pm

WHAT'S ON



Circuit Events



Prayer Meeting

Every Thursday morning from 10.00 am to 11.00 am on Zoom. All are welcome and may join and leave the meeting at any time in the hour.

For further details please contact tinahillas@gmail.com.

Open House at 14 Hardwicke Gardens

James and Angela are hosting an open house at the Amersham manse on **Saturday 07 December 2024, 1.00pm to 4.00pm**. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

Amersham High Street

Old Amersham Heritage Day - Sunday 08 September - the church will be open for cream teas from 12.00 to 4.00pm

Harvest Lunch Monday 23 September at 12.00 noon - Two courses, free of charge but donations welcome. Tickets needed for catering, so please contact Pam Dean on 01494 873488 or aprika.dean@btinternet.com beforehand.

Monday Bible Study - Fortnightly at 10.00am. Dates to follow.

Open Door Coffee Morning every Wednesday. Join us from 10.00am to 12.00pm for coffee and/or stay for lunch from 1.00pm to 2.00pm. All are welcome.

Friday Fun and Friendship last Friday each month from 2.30pm to 4.00pm. Join us for:

27 September 2024 - "The Swinging 60s" with the Harrisons

25 October 2024 - "Places I've Been" with Ann Tennant

8 29 November 2024 - "Eccentric London" with Alan Copeland

Harvest Services across the Circuit

Church	Date	Time	Led by
High Street	22 September	9.30am	Revd James Patterson
Chesham	22 September	11.00am	Revd James Patterson
Deanway United	06 October	11.00am	Revd Paul Henderson
Gerrards Cross	22 September	11.00am	Local Arrangement
Little Chalfont	22 September	11.00am	Revd Adam Wells
Prestwood	15 September	11.00am	Revd James Patterson



The Circuit welcomes Revd Dr Sonia Hicks

On **Sunday 20 October 2024 at 11.00am**, Revd Dr Sonia Hicks, our new District Chair, will be leading worship at Little Chalfont to mark their Church Anniversary.

This is also a wonderful opportunity for the Circuit to welcome Sonia, we thank Little Chalfont for hosting this as an extra Circuit Service and all are encouraged to come along and meet Sonia.

Amersham Methodist Circuit Plan September to November 2024

Date		01-Sep	08-Sep	15-Sep	22-Sep	29-Sep	06-Oct	13-Oct	20-Oct	27-Oct	03-Nov	10-Nov	17-Nov	24-Nov
Sunday		Ordinary 22	Ordinary 23	Ordinary 24	Ordinary 25	Ordinary 26	Ordinary 27	Ordinary 28	Ordinary 29	Ordinary 30	All Saints	Remembrance	Ordinary 33	Last Before Advent
YouTube Editing		Wells	Wells	Williamson	Field	Livestream	Appleby	Field	Livestream	Williamson	Appleby	Field	Wells	Williamson
Circuit YouTube Thought		Wells	Patterson	Wells	Patterson	Livestream	Wells	Wells	Livestream	Prior	Patterson	Prior	Wells	Patterson
Amersham High Street	9.30 am	Patterson	Sitford	Wells HC	Patterson HF	Sitford CS ECO @11am	Smith	Swarbrick HC	CS @ LCMC	Patterson	Patterson HC	Patterson	Wells	Swarbrick
Chesham	11am	Shorley	Patterson B	LA	Patterson HF	CS @ AHS	Sheppard	Swarbrick HC	CS @ LCMC	Patterson	Sitford	Patterson HC 10.50am	Sheard	Patterson
Deanway United Church	11am	Wells U St Giles Day Village Green	Sheppard	Wells CA @ 3pm	Smith	CS @ AHS	Henderson HF	Wells HC	CS @ LCMC	Prior	Wells HC	Eldridge 10.50am	Powell	
Gerrards Cross	9.30am		Wells					Wells HC						
Gerrards Cross	11am	Sitford		Wells HC	LA HF	CS @ AHS	Smith		CS @ LCMC	McLintock CA	@ URC	Sitford 10.50am	Wells HC	Wells
Little Chalfont	9.30 am	Wells		Patterson			Wells HC		CS @ LCMC		Wells HC	Wells	Patterson	
Little Chalfont	11am		Wells HC		Wells HF	CS @ AHS		Smith	Hicks CA CS	Sitford				Hoskin
Little Chalfont	6pm					Wells C				Patterson C				Wells C
Prestwood	11am	Patterson	LA	Patterson HF HC	Sitford	CS @ AHS	Wells HC	Sheppard	CS @ LCMC	Hoskin	Patterson Be	Prior	Patterson HC	Swarbrick

ABBREVIATIONS

@ Service taking place at
AHS Amersham High Street
B Baptism Service
Be Bereavement Service

C Contemplative Service
CA Church Anniversary
CS Circuit Service

ECO ECO Service
HC Holy Communion
HF Harvest Festival

LA Local Arrangement
LCMC Little Chalfont Methodist Church
URC United Reformed Church

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