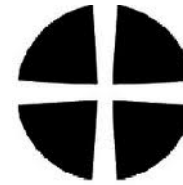


## WORSHIP RESOURCES

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

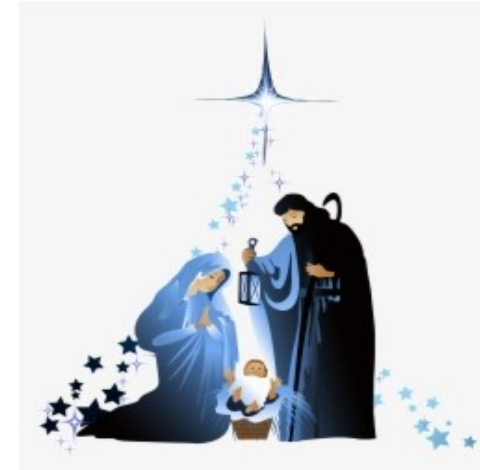


## **Amersham Methodist Circuit**

Amersham  
High Street

Chesham

Deanway Utd



Gerrards Cross

Little Chalfont

Prestwood

### **PLAN INFORMATION**

Can all requests for the March to May 2025 plan be sent to Lu Gigg, Circuit Administrator Lu Gigg by **01 February 2025**.

(email: [amcircuitmethodist@gmail.com](mailto:amcircuitmethodist@gmail.com)).



## **" Glory to God in the Highest"**

## **Plan December 2024 to February 2025**

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Rev'd E Adam Wells Monday

Rev'd James Patterson Friday

The Ministers are always willing to be called in pastoral emergencies.

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### **AMERSHAM HIGH STREET**

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

**Mrs Pam Dean** 01494 873488 aprika.dean@btinternet.com

### **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.

**Mr David Walker** 01494 785754 dandlwalker135@gmail.com

### **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 and Covenant section). 'Electronic' version of MWB and church copy-right licence which covers the church for reproducing words and music.

**Mr John Hollands** 01895 833137 johnwjhollands@gmail.com

### **LITTLE CHALFONT**

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

**Mrs Joy Rolls** 01494 763982 joyrolls512@gmail.com

### **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

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

**Movers and Shakers** every Wednesday 10.30am to 1.00pm

### Little Chalfont

**Hymn/Carol Singing for fun with Mary White** is taking place in the Lounge on Wednesdays **from 06 November to 18 December at 2.30pm** with the exception of 04 December.

All are welcome from around the Circuit to come along and enjoy some singing – to learn a few new hymns and practice our carols. Refreshments will be available afterwards, please do come if you can.

**Coffee Morning** first Saturday in every month from 10.30am and everyone is welcome. **Our Christmas Fair/Coffee morning will be held on 07 December 2024.**

**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 from 10.30am to 12.00noon. Bring your projects and have coffee and a chat!



### Prestwood

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

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(The Leprosy Mission)		

## Message from Rev'd Adam Wells

Dear friends,

In a few weeks time it will be Christmas and once again we will raise our voices in thanksgiving to God for the coming into the world in Jesus.

I begin this letter by thanking Jaqi Sheppard for the services she has taken in the Amersham Circuit over the last few years. Jaqi has withdrawn from training as a Local Preacher and so will no longer be able to lead worship in the Circuit.

Our Advent preparation for Christmas 2024 is focused on Luke's Gospel. We will be running Bible Studies in three venues on the following dates in December:

Mondays 2<sup>nd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am at Amersham High Street MC

Tuesdays 3<sup>rd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm at Chesham MC

Tuesdays 3<sup>rd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm via Zoom  
[https://zoom.us/j/96315252956?  
pwd=Og7uDjsA1WjH9jK3OQiWUDMmk4oNIS.1](https://zoom.us/j/96315252956?pwd=Og7uDjsA1WjH9jK3OQiWUDMmk4oNIS.1)

Meeting ID: 963 1525 2956 Passcode: 121770  
This link will let you into all the meetings.

Thursdays 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm at Little Chalfont

Week 1 John the Baptist Luke 3.1-18

Week 2 Mary and Elizabeth Luke 1

Week 3 Jesus – the birth of the Messiah Luke 2

I hope you will feel able to come and join us at one of these venues as we journey through Advent together.

Have a happy and holy Advent and a peaceful Christmas and new year.

Adam

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## 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 lunch 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 **cheshammethodistc2c@gmail.com** for further details on any of the above activities.

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

**Bible Studies** - first and third Tuesdays each month at 2.30pm

**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 at any time during the hour.

For further details please contact tinahillas@gmail.com.

#### **Open House at 14 Hardwicke Gardens**

**14 December from 1.00pm to 4.00pm**

A reminder that James and Angela are hosting an open house with refreshments at the Amersham manse and all are welcome!



### Amersham High Street



**Christmas Afternoon Tea - Saturday 07 December 2024** to raise funds for the Prestwood and Great Missenden Churches Together Christmas Lunch (instead of coffee morning)

**Ploughman's Lunch at 12.00** noon on Monday 20 January 2025 and all are welcome

**Monday Bible Study** - Weekly for Advent on Mondays from 02 to 16 December at 10.00am. Later 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:

**13 December 2024** - Christmas Party

**31 January 2025** - "Nurses don't run" with Eileen Gershwin

**28 February 2025** - A Musical afternoon



## **Christmas Services across the Amersham Circuit**



Church	Date	Time	Service
Amersham High Street	17 December	6.30pm	Carol Singing in the High Street
Amersham High Street	24 December	3.00pm	Carol Service
Amersham High Street	25 December	9.30am	Open Church
Chesham	08 December	6.00pm	Nativity Service
Chesham	20 December	2.00pm	Dementia Friendly Carols
Chesham	22 December	11.00am	Carol Service
Chesham	25 December	9.30am	Christmas Day
Deanway United	01 December	11.00am	Toy Service
Deanway United	15 December	4.30pm	Carol Service and Christmas Parcels for the Homeless
Gerrards Cross	22 December	11.00am	Carol Service
Gerrards Cross	25 December	10.30am	Christmas Day
Little Chalfont	22 December	6.00pm	Carol Service
Little Chalfont	24 December	3.00pm	Christmas Communion Service
Little Chalfont	25 December	9.30am	Christmas Day
Prestwood (Kings Church Village Hall)	15 December	11.00am	Carol Service
Prestwood	25 December	11.00am	Christmas Day

## Amersham Methodist Circuit Plan December 2024 to February 2025

Date		01-Dec	08-Dec	15-Dec	22-Dec	29-Dec	05-Jan	12-Jan	19-Jan	26-Jan	02-Feb	09-Feb	16-Feb	23-Feb
Sunday		Advent 1	Advent 2	Advent 3	Advent 4	Christmas 1	Christmas 2	Ordinary 1	Ordinary 2	Ordinary 3	Ordinary 4	Ordinary 5	Ordinary 6	Ordinary 7
YouTube Editing		Appleby	Field	Williamson	Wells	Livestream	Appleby	Field	Williamson	Wells	Field	Appleby	Williamson	Wells
Circuit YouTube Thought		Prior	Wells	Patterson	Wells	Livestream	Wells	Patterson	Wells	Prior	Prior	Wells	Prior	Patterson
Amersham High Street	9.30 am	Patterson HC	Wells	Patterson	Wells	CS @ CMC	Patterson Cov	Swarbrick	Wells	Patterson	Patterson HC	Gill	Smith	Swarbrick
Chesham	11am	LA	Patterson N @6.00pm	Wells HC	Patterson Ca	CS Wells (with URC)	Leprosy Mission	Patterson Cov	Patterson	Sitford ECO	Patterson HC	LA	Patterson U	Swarbrick
Deanway United Church	11am	Prior Toy	Wells HC	Wells Ca @ 4.30pm		CS @ CMC	Wells Cov			Prior		Wells HC	Prior	
Gerrards Cross	9.30am		Patterson				Wells Cov					Wells		
Gerrards Cross	11am	Wells HC		Smith	Wells Ca	CS @ CMC	LA		North	Wells	Wells HC		Smith	Sitford
Little Chalfont	9.30 am	Wells HC		Wells			Wells		Patterson		Wells HC		Patterson	
Little Chalfont	11am		LA		Wells Ca at 6.00pm	CS @ CMC		Wells Cov		Smith		LA		Wells
Prestwood	11am	Patterson	Patterson HC	Patterson U Ca @ V Hall	LA	LA	Patterson Cov	Swarbrick	Wells	Patterson HC	Prior	Sitford	LA	Patterson

### ABBREVIATIONS

<b>@</b>	Service taking place at	<b>Cov</b>	Covenant Service	<b>HC</b>	Holy Communion	<b>Toy</b>	Toy Service
<b>Ca</b>	Carol Service	<b>CS</b>	Circuit Service	<b>LA</b>	Local Arrangement	<b>U</b>	United
<b>CMC</b>	Chesham Methodist Church	<b>ECO</b>	ECO Service	<b>N</b>	Nativity	<b>URC</b>	United Reformed Church

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