



## Amersham Methodist Circuit



Amersham

Chesham

Deanway Utd



Gerrards Cross

Little Chalfont

Prestwood

**“All things come from you O  
God, and of your own do we  
give you...”**

### PLAN INFORMATION

Can all requests for the December 2025 to February 2026 plan be to  
sent to Lu Gigg, Circuit Administrator Lu Gigg **by 01 November 2025.**

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## Plan

## September 2025 to November 2025

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## Ministers' Days Off

Rev'd E Adam Wells

Monday

Rev'd James Patterson

Friday

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

## Message from Rev'd Adam Wells

Dear Friends,

I hope that this Plan finds you well and able to enjoy the good weather that we have been having.

At the end of August, Mrs Pam Sitford reaches the end of her time as a Circuit Steward in the Amersham Circuit. The Circuit Meeting thanked Pam in June when we were at Little Chalfont. Nonetheless I wanted to include my personal thanks in this Plan letter.

At the Circuit Meeting, Pam highlighted the importance of Circuit Stewards in the life of any Circuit. Pam, David, James or I would be very happy to discuss the nature of this role with anyone who feels led to make an offer. Please commit this to your prayers in the next few weeks.

In September, we welcome Mr John Mushtaq into the life of the Circuit as he commences his role as Attractional Mission Pastor at Gerrards Cross. He will be working in three distinct areas of the life of the Church; alongside the Movers and Shakers group on Wednesday mornings, in pastoral work amongst the congregation and in Digital Mission, using Social Media to try and increase the presence and attraction of Gerrards Cross to the local community.

When preparing for worship today, I was quite surprised to find the reading from Luke 12.32-40 as the set Gospel passage. Verse 35 and following urge us to be awake and watchful, like servants waiting for their master to return. In verse 37, the usual scenario of servants and master is turned upside down, 'he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them'. We cannot help but be reminded of the way in which Jesus served his disciples when he washed their feet at the last supper. For all of us, there is a two stage message. 1) We need to keep watch for what God may be asking of use today. 2) We need to be servants and not just those who rely on the efforts of others who take on roles within our churches and the Circuit.

Let us pray that God will help us all to be watchful servants in all that we say and do.

Best wishes and prayers Adam



## **WHAT'S ON**

### **Deanway United**

**Christmas Fair** - please join us on **Saturday 22 November 2025** from 9.30am for our Christmas coffee morning and sale.



### **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**

**Sunday 28 September Ploughman's Lunch and Auction** - after 11.00am Harvest Service, in aid of the local Food Bank

**Coffee Morning** first Saturday in every month from 10.30am and everyone is welcome.

**Tuesday Fellowship** on first and third Tuesdays from 2.30pm.

**Coffee Stop** every Wednesday from 10.30am to 12.00pm.

**Chat 'n' Craft** every second Friday from 10.30am to 12.00 noon. Bring your projects and have coffee and a chat!

### **Prestwood**

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

**Online Bible Study** on second and fourth Tuesday each month from 7.00pm. All are welcome, for further details please contact [stewards@prestwoodmethodists.org.uk](mailto:stewards@prestwoodmethodists.org.uk).



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## CHURCH CONTACTS

### **AMERSHAM**

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

**Mrs Pam Dean** 01494 873488 pamdean2025@gmail.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.

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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 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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### **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 and MWB Children's edition. CCL licence & PC projector for StF, H&P & SOF; on request for other modern hymnbooks.

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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 2.00pm to 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 2.00pm 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

### Amersham



**Heritage Day on 07 September 2025** - please join us for cream teas from 12.00 noon.

**Ploughman's Lunch - 12.00 noon, Monday 15 September 2025 (Harvest Lunch) and Monday 17 November 2025.** Tickets are needed for the Harvest Lunch for catering purposes, available free of charge from Pam Dean. All are welcome.

**Bible Study** - second and fourth Mondays at 10.00am

**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 3.00pm. All are welcome.

**Wednesday 08 October 2025** will be MacMillan coffee morning from 10.00am to 12.00pm. All are welcome to come and support this event.

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

**26 September 2025** - Jane from the Amersham Museum is giving a talk on one of their "Memory Boxes"

**31 October 2025** - Trish Lewis visiting to talk about the the African Village Support charity

**28 November 2025** - Sheena Dykes is visiting from Wycombe Homeless Connection to give us an insight into what they do.

**19 December 2025** - Advance notice of the Christmas Party, including a fun quiz with prizes!



## 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>



### Harvest Festival Services



Church	Date	Time	Led by
<b>Amersham</b>	14 September	9.30am	Revd James Patterson
<b>Chesham</b>	12 October	11.00am	Revd James Patterson
<b>Deanway United</b>	05 October	11.00am	Revd Paul Henderson (with food collection for London Slough Run)
<b>Gerrards Cross</b>	28 September	11.00am	Revd Adam Wells
<b>Little Chalfont</b>	28 September	11.00am	LA with Food Bank - see "What's On" on page 10
<b>Prestwood</b>	28 September	11.00am	Revd James Patterson

## Amersham Methodist Circuit Plan September to November 2025

Date		07-Sep	14-Sep	21-Sep	28-Sep	05-Oct	12-Oct	19-Oct	26-Oct	02-Nov	09-Nov	16-Nov	23-Nov	30-Nov
Sunday		Ordinary 23	Ordinary 24	Ordinary 25	Ordinary 26	Ordinary 27	Ordinary 28	Ordinary 29	Ordinary 30	All Saints	Remembrance	Ordinary 33	Sunday before Advent	Advent 1
YouTube Editing		Appleby	Williamson	Field	Wells	Appleby	Williamson	Field	Wells	Williamson	Appleby	Field	Wells	Livestream
Circuit YouTube Thought		Patterson	Wells	Patterson	Wells	Patterson	Wells	Patterson	Wells	Prior	Patterson	Wells	Patterson	Livestream
Amersham	9.30 am	Patterson HC	Patterson HF	Wells	Smith	Patterson HC	Gill	Wells	Patterson	Smith	Patterson	Patterson HC	Wells	CS @ LCMC
Chesham	11am	LA	Patterson HC	Wells	Sitford ECO	Patterson	Patterson HF	Wells	Sitford	Prior	LA (@10.50am?)	Patterson HC	LA	CS @ LCMC
Deanway United Church	11am	U @ GXMC	3.00pm Wells CA HC	Prior	Smith	Henderson HF	Wells HC	Powell	Swarbrick		10.50am Smith	Prior HC		CS @ LCMC
Gerrards Cross	9.30am	3.00pm Wells TTR	Wells											
Gerrards Cross	11am	Wells HC		Patterson	Wells HF	Smith U	Hicks CA U HC	Sitford	Wells B	@ URC	LA	Wells HC	@ URC	CS @ LCMC
Little Chalfont	9.30 am	Wells		Patterson		Wells HC		Smith		LA	Wells	Wells		
Little Chalfont	11am		Swarbrick HC		HF FB		Sheard CA		Hoskin				Wells HC	Wells/ Patterson CS
Prestwood	11am	Patterson HC	Smith	Hoskin	Patterson HF	Wells HC	Sitford	Patterson	Patterson BE	LA	10.50am Patterson	Sheard	Patterson HC	CS @ LCMC

### ABBREVIATIONS

**@** Service taking place at  
**B** Baptism  
**BE** Bereavement Service  
**C** Contemplative

**CA** Church Anniversary  
**CS** Circuit Service  
**ECO** ECO Service  
**FB** Food Bank

**GXMC** Gerrards Cross Methodist Church  
**HC** Holy Communion  
**HF** Harvest Festival  
**LA** Local Arrangement

**LCMC** Little Chalfont Methodist Church  
**TTR** Time to Remember  
**U** United Service  
**URC** United Reformed Church

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