

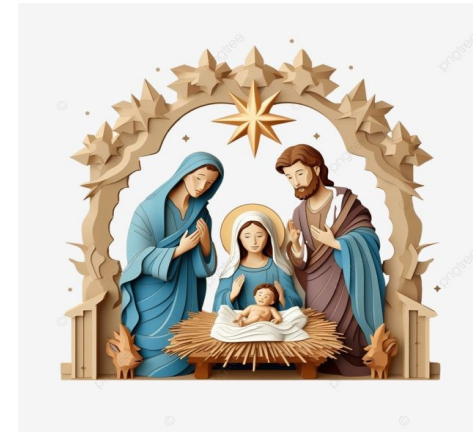
Amersham Methodist Circuit



Amersham

Chesham

Deanway Utd



Gerrards Cross

Little Chalfont

Prestwood

“Peace to God’s people on earth...”

PLAN INFORMATION

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

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Plan

December 2025 to February 2026

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Rev'd E Adam Wells Monday

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

Message from Rev'd Adam Wells

Dear all,

Soon it will be Advent, and then before we know it Christmas will be upon us. We will sing Christmas carols once again, and no doubt hope that at least some of our favourites get an airing in one of the services we attend.

At the heart of the Christmas story in Luke are the four songs sung by Mary the mother of Jesus, Zechariah, the father of John the Baptist, the Angels of the Heavenly Host and Simeon, waiting in the Temple to greet the infant Christ.

Our Advent studies this year are based around these four songs in Luke chapters 1 and 2. If you like to have a book for Advent, you could purchase 'With Heart and Soul and Voice' by Tim Chester, a book of 24 devotions for Advent which will form the basis of our Advent studies. However, you do not need to have read the book to come to the sessions.

The sessions will be available as follows:

Amersham at 10am on Mondays 24th November and 1st, 8th, 15th December

Online via Zoom at 7.30pm on Tuesdays 25th November and 2nd 9th, 16th December

Little Chalfont at 2pm on Thursdays 27th November and 4th December (11th and 18th cancelled)

Adam's Manse 11, South Park View, Gerrards Cross. SL9 8HN on Fridays, at 2.30pm 28th November, 2.30pm 5th December, (10.30am 12th December and 2.30pm 19th December cancelled)

Week 1. The Magnificat

Week 2. The Benedictus

Week 3. The Gloria Week

Week 4. The Nunc Dimittis

Have a Christmas full of songs and joy.

Adam



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

Carol Singing with Mary White on Wednesday 03 December at 2.30pm to 4.00pm. Please join us for singing followed by tea, biscuits and a chat!

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

Our Christmas Coffee Morning will be on 06 December 2025.

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.



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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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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



Saturday 06 December 2025 Christmas Cream Teas - 2.00pm to 4.00pm - no charge but donations in aid of the Prestwood and Great Missenden Together Christmas Day Lunch are welcomed.

Carol Singing at Pratt House Care Home - 2.00pm on Tuesday 09 December 2025. All are welcome!

Ploughman's Lunch - 12.00 noon, Mondays 19 January 2026 and 16 March 2026 . All are welcome, please contact Pam Dean for more details.

Bible Study - second and fourth Mondays at 10.00am

Open House every Wednesday, from 10am to 3pm, where all are welcome for coffee and fellowship and to share in lunch, or bring your own.

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

19 December 2025 - Christmas Party, with Christmas carols, quiz and bingo with prizes.

30 January 2026 - Ben Batten, well known poet from Chesham, with poetry readings and stories, questions and answers welcomed during the afternoon.

27 February 2026 - "UkeRythmics", a section of the Dacorum ukulele players/singers, led by Sue Parsons.



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



Christmas Services around the Circuit



Church	What's on	Date	Time
Amersham	Carol and Crib Service	24 December	3.00pm
	Open Church	25 December	10.00am to 11.00am
Chesham	Nativity Service	14 December	3.00pm
	Carol Service	21 December	11.00am
	Christmas Day	25 December	9.30am
Deanway United	Carol Service	21 December	4.30pm
Gerrards Cross	Carol Service (URC)	14 December	10.30am
	Carol Service	21 December	11.00am
	Christmas Day	25 December	10.45am
Little Chalfont	Carol Service	21 December	6.00pm
	Christmas Day	25 December	9.30am
Prestwood	Carol Service (Village Hall)	07 December	11.00am
	Christmas Day	25 December	11.00am

Amersham Methodist Circuit Plan December 2025 to February 2026

Date		07-Dec	14-Dec	21-Dec	28-Dec	04-Jan	11-Jan	18-Jan	25-Jan	01-Feb	08-Feb	15-Feb	22-Feb
Sunday		Advent 2	Advent 3	Advent 4	Christmas 1	Christmas 2	Ordinary 1	Ordinary 2	Ordinary 3	Ordinary 4	Ordinary 5	Sunday before Lent	Lent 1
YouTube Editing		Williamson	Appleby	Field	Appleby	Williamson	Appleby	Field	Wells	Williamson	Appleby	Field	Wells
Circuit YouTube Thought		Wells	Patterson	Patterson	Patterson	Patterson	Wells	Patterson	Prior	Wells	Prior	Patterson	Wells
Amersham	9.30 am	Patterson	Wells HC	Patterson	Patterson U @ 11.00am	Patterson Cov	Swarbrick	Smith	Wells	Patterson HC	Patterson	Gill	Wells
Chesham	11am	Hoskin	Patterson N @ 3.00pm	Patterson Ca	U @ AMC @ 11.00am	Patterson Cov U URC	Swarbrick	Patterson	Sitford	Patterson HC	LA	Patterson	Wells
Deanway United Church	11am	Sitford Toy	Wells HC	Patterson Ca @ 4.30pm	U @ CBC @ 3.00pm		Wells Cov		Prior	Powell	Wells HC		
Gerrards Cross	9.30am		Ca @ URC 10.30am				Wells				Wells		
Gerrards Cross	11am	Wells HC		Sitford Ca	U @ CBC @ 3.00pm	Wells Cov		@ URC	LA	Wells HC		Smith	Sitford
Little Chalfont	9.30 am	Wells HC		Sitford Ca at 6.00pm		Sitford		Patterson		Wells		Patterson HC	
Little Chalfont	11am		LA		Patterson B U @ CBC 3.00pm		Hoskin		Wells Cov		Prior		Smith
Prestwood	11am	Patterson Ca @ Village Hall	Patterson HC	LA	U @ AMC @ 11.00am	Sitford	Patterson Cov	Wells	Patterson	LA	Patterson	Wells	Swarbrick HC

ABBREVIATIONS

@	Service taking place at	Ca	Carol Service	HC	Holy Communion	N	Nativity Service
AMC	Amersham Methodist Church	CBC	Chenies Baptist Church	LA	Local Arrangement	U	United Service
B	Baptism	Cov	Covenant Service	LCMC	Little Chalfont Methodist Church	URC	United Reformed Church

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