



# Amersham Methodist Circuit



Amersham

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HE IS RISEN!

Gerrards Cross

Little Chalfont

Prestwood

**“one man’s act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all”**

1 Romans 5.18

**Christ is Risen!**

**Plan**

**March to May 2026**

### PLAN INFORMATION

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

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## Message from Rev'd Adam Wells

Dear Friends,

A very warm welcome to this Plan and Newsletter for March, April, and May 2026. During this plan, we will move from the reflective time of Lent into the joy of Easter as we celebrate once again the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ from the dead. I hope that you have a holy Lent and a joyful Easter.

The Circuit Lent Groups including times and venues are listed below. The course is based around four passages from Paul's letter to the Romans, which we will be using during four of the Sundays in Lent. For reference and preparation, we will be using the People's Bible Commentary on Romans, written by James DG Dunn. The commentary is available new and second hand from a variety of places and is an accessible read, yet contains the benefits of the scholarship of the late Professor Dunn.

The letter to the Romans is different to Paul's other letters. He is writing to churches he has not visited and which have come into being without his missionary efforts, though it is the case that Paul met some believers from Rome in other places where he worked. The letter to the Romans provides the fullest exposition of Paul's theology in the New Testament. I hope that the passages we have chosen to study will whet your appetite and encourage you to look at the rest of the letter as well.

Every blessing as we journey through Lent and into Eastertide together.

Adam

### Lent Courses

Venue	Day of the week and dates	Time
Amersham MC	Mondays - 23/02/26, 02/03/26, 09/03/26 and 30/03/26	10.00am
Via Zoom	Tuesdays - 24/02/26, 10/03/26, 17/03/26 and 24/03/26	7.30pm
Little Chalfont MC	Thursday 05/03/26, Friday 13/03/26, Thursday 19/03/26 and Thursday 26/03/26	2.30pm
Gerrards Cross Manse	Fridays - 06/03/26, 13/03/26, 20/03/26 and 27/03/26	10.30am



## WHAT'S ON Gerrards Cross



**“Spring Fever!” Saturday 21 March at 3.00pm**

**In aid of the Circuit Project PACE.** Afternoon tea, fun and games and a small selection of Easter crafts.

£5.00 per ticket, bookable by phone/email from Claudia Richards (07979 250563/claudia12259@gmail.com). All are welcome!

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

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

### Little Chalfont

**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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### **AMERSHAM**

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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### **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



#### **21 March 2026 - C2C Coffee morning from 10.00am**

We are hosting a coffee morning to raise funds for the Church to Community (C2C) project. There will be cakes, Bric a Brac and material and book sales. All are welcome!

**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



### CIRCUIT SERVICE 31 MAY 2026

We will be welcoming **Louise Walker from the Circuit charity PACE** at the Circuit service at Prestwood at 11.00am.

### Amersham

**Ploughman's Lunch - 12.00 noon**, Mondays 16 March 2026 and 18 May 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:

**27 March 2026** - Tom Way, Wildlife Photographer, will bring us his third presentation "Tooth, Claw and Mane". Tigers in India, Brown Bears in Northern Europe and Camargue Horses on Mediterranean beaches. Talk to finish with images from Tom's African adventures.

**24 April 2026** - Tracy Elrington, from Bucks County Council with a talk on Recycling and Waste.

FCC Environment - the waste and resource management company looking at the bigger picture

**29 May 2026** - Joy Murphy will be giving a talk about the Karibuni Children Charity, a UK based charity that works to help Kenyan children to fulfil their potential and release themselves from the cycle of poverty.

## 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

### Ash Wednesday and Holy Week Services across the Amersham Circuit

Church	Date	Time	Service
Amersham	18 February 2026	7.00pm	Holy Communion and Ashing
Amersham	03 April 2026	2.00pm	Last Hour of the Cross
Chesham	02 April 2026	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday
Chesham (URC)	03 April 2026	10.00am	Walk of Witness
Deanway	02 April 2026	8.00pm	Maundy Thursday
Deanway	03 April 2026	10.30am	United Service and Walk of Witness to the Village Green
Gerrards Cross	03 April 2026	11.00am	Good Friday
St Georges, Little Chalfont	03 April 2026	10.30am	Walk of Witness
Little Chalfont	03 April 2026	2.00pm	Last Hour of the Cross
Prestwood	03 April 2026	10.30am	Walk of Witness

## Amersham Methodist Circuit Plan March to May 2026

Date		01-Mar	08-Mar	15-Mar	22-Mar	29-Mar	05-Apr	12-Apr	19-Apr	26-Apr	03-May	10-May	17-May	24-May	31-May
Sunday		Lent 2	Lent 3	Mothering Sunday	Passion	Palm	Easter Day	Easter 2	Easter 3	Easter 4	Easter 5	Easter 6	Easter 7	Pentecost	Trinity
YouTube Editing		Williamson	Appleby	Wells	Field	Wells	Williamson	Appleby	Wells	Field	Williamson	Field	Appleby	Wells	Field
Circuit YouTube Thought		Patterson	Wells	Prior	Patterson	Wells	Patterson	Wells	Patterson	Wells	Patterson	Wells	Prior	Wells	Patterson
Amersham	9.30 am	Gill	Patterson HC	Patterson	Patterson	CS @ CMC @ 11am	Patterson HC	Patterson	Wells	Patterson	Patterson	Swarbrick HC	Barnard	Patterson	CS @ PMC @ 11am
Chesham	11am	LA	Patterson HC	Wells	Patterson	Wells CS	Patterson CA HC 3.00pm	Hoskin	Wells	Patterson	LA	Patterson HC GCM	Sitford ECO	Patterson B	CS @ PMC
Deanway United Church	11am	Sitford	Wells R HC	Prior	No Service	Henderson	Wells HC	No Service	No Service	Wells	No Service	Wells HC	Beasley	No Service	Smith
Gerrards Cross	9.30am	No Service	Wells HC	No Service	No Service	No Service	No Service	Wells U @ URC 10.30am	No Service	No Service	No Service	Wells	No Service	No Service	No Service
Gerrards Cross	11am	Smith	No Service	Sheard	Wells (GCM after)	CS @ CMC	Swarbrick HC	No Service	Sheard	LA	Wells HC	No Service	Patterson	@ URC	CS @ PMC
Little Chalfont	9.30 am	Patterson	No Service	Wells HC	No Service	No Service	Wells HC	No Service	Patterson	No Service	Wells	No Service	Wells @ 10am GCM after	No Service	No Service
Little Chalfont	11am	No Service	LA	No Service	Sitford	CS @ CMC	No Service	Patterson	No Service	Sheard	No Service	Hoskin	No Service	Wells HC	CS @ PMC
Little Chalfont	6pm	No Service	No Service	No Service	No Service	Wells C	No Service	No Service	No Service	Wells C	No Service	No Service	No Service	No Service	Patterson C
Prestwood	11am	Patterson	LA	Patterson HC	LA	CS @ CMC	Patterson HC	Beasley	Patterson	Sitford	Patterson	Swarbrick HC	Prior	U @ 3.00pm @ The Buryfield	Patterson CS

### ABBREVIATIONS

**@** Service taking place at  
**B** Baptism  
**C** Contemplative  
**CA** Church Anniversary

**CMC** Chesham Methodist Church  
**CS** Circuit Service  
**ECO** ECO Service  
**GCM** General Church Meeting

**HC** Holy Communion  
**LA** Local Arrangement  
**PMC** Prestwood Methodist Church

**R** Reflection  
**U** United Service  
**URC** United Reformed Church

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