Amersham Methodist Circuit

Amersham

Chesham

Deanway Utd



Gerrards Cross

Little Chalfont

Prestwood

“And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.”

Plan

September to November 2026

PLAN INFORMATION

Can all requests for the December 2026 to February 2027 plan be to sent to Lu Gigg, Circuit Administrator Lu Gigg **by 01 November 2026**.

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Ministers' Days Off

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 Friends,

I hope you have all had a good summer and have managed to cope with the extremely hot weather. Our hearts go out to those abroad and also in this country, who have suffered from the ravages of fires that have threatened their very lives.

During September and October, each Church in the Circuit will be using the 2026 Bible month material, which is based on Paul's letter to the Philippians. The Bible Month material runs for four sessions and will be accompanied by Bible studies in various places. The services using the Bible Month material have been labelled 'BM 1', 'BM 2' etc. In weeks not labelled 'BM', normal services will take place.

Many of us enjoyed, and benefitted from, engaging with Paul's letter to the Romans in Lent this year, so I hope that as many as possible will join in the Bible studies for Bible month. I am confident that we will feel enriched, challenged and will draw closer to God through this course.

At the Methodist Conference this year, 'On The Way' was launched. 'On The Way' is a short course for people who want space to explore Christian faith, connect it with everyday life, and ask honest questions together. It is suitable for those who are exploring for the first time and also for those who wish a time of refreshment. Again, I hope that as many as possible will engage with this course. Dates for this course will be worked out by individual churches.

What a lot of blessings to look forward to.

Best wishes and prayers, Adam

WHAT'S ON



Deanway United

Christmas Coffee Morning - Saturday 28 November 2026 - all are welcome between 9.30am to 12.30am. There will be refreshments,, gifts for sale and a raffle. Please contact Ann Bird in advance if you have any items to donate for sale or raffle on the day.

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

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.



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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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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 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



Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday 28 November 2026 from 10.00am to 12.00pm. All are welcome, we will be serving mince pies and coffee and there will be toys and books for sale.

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.

Memory Cafe, 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



Sunday 06 September - Cream Teas from 12.00 noon

As part of Old Amersham Heritage Day, there will be cream teas served at the church from 12.00pm and all are welcome.

Ploughman's Lunch - 12.00 noon on Monday 21 September 2026 (Harvest Ploughman's) and **Monday 16 November 2026.** All are welcome.

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:

25 September 2026 - Cliveden and the War Years - a talk by a National Trust volunteer speaker, featuring the Canadian Red Cross Hospital.

30 October 2026 - a talk about the work of **Age UK**, a leading charity providing comprehensive support for older people across the UK. Their focus is on enabling independence, combating loneliness and improving wellbeing.

27 November 2026 - **Ray Isted from the National Trust**, talking about "Cliveden, The American Millionaires". Discover why William Waldorf Astor, America's richest man, purchased Cliveden in 1893 and how the estate became the centre of high society in the 1920s and 30s.

Advance Notice for 18 December 2026 - we will be holding the Fun and Friendship Christmas Party!

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**



HARVEST SERVICES



Church	Date	Time	Led by
Amersham	20 September	9.30am	Revd James Patterson
Chesham	27 September	11.00am	Revd James Patterson
Deanway	04 October	11.00am	Revd Adam Wells
Gerrards Cross	27 September	11.00am	Revd Adam Wells
Little Chalfont	27 September	11.00am	Mrs Kate Hoskin
Prestwood	04 October	11.00am	Revd James Patterson

OPEN HOUSE AND GARDENS

You are all welcome to an open house and gardens at **11 South Park View Gerrards Cross SL9 8HN** on **Sunday 20th September from 1.30pm to 4.30pm.** Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be served.

If the weather is good, you may wish to bring a chair to sit on in the garden.

Allergies. Thank you for remembering not to bring any food items into the manse.

Amersham Methodist Circuit Plan September to November 2026

Date		06-Sep	13-Sep	20-Sep	27-Sep	04-Oct	11-Oct	18-Oct	25-Oct	01-Nov	08-Nov	15-Nov	22-Nov	29-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		Williamson	Wells	Appleby	Field	Appleby	Williamson	Field	Wells	Williamson	Appleby	Field	Livestream	Wells
Circuit YouTube Thought		Wells	Patterson	Wells	Prior	Wells	Prior	Patterson	Wells	Patterson	Wells	Patterson	Livestream	Prior
Amersham	9.30 am	Patterson	Swarbrick HC BM 1	Patterson HF	Patterson BM 2	Patterson HC BM 3	Barnard	Wells BM 4	Patterson	Patterson HC	Smith	Patterson	CS @ GXMC @ 11.00am	Wells HC
Chesham	11am	Sitford ECO	Patterson HC BM 1	Wells BM 2	Patterson HF	Sitford BM 3	Beasley BM 4	Wells BS	Patterson HC	@ URC	Patterson @ 10.50am	Patterson SG HC	CS @ GXMC	Prior
Deanway United Church	11am	Smith	Wells 49th CA HC @ 3.00pm	Patterson BM 1	Prior BM 2	Wells HF	Patterson HC BM 3			Prior HC BM 4	Wells @ 3.00pm	Smith	CS @ GXMC	
Gerrards Cross	9.30am		Wells BM 2								Patterson	Wells @ 11.00am		
Gerrards Cross	11am	Wells HC BM 1		@ URC	Wells HF	Smith	Bolton CA HC	@ URC	Wells BM 3	Wells HC BM 4		Wells TTR @3.00pm	CS Hicks	Beasley
Little Chalfont	9.30 am	Wells		Wells BM 2		Wells BM 3		Patterson BM 4		Wells HC	Wells	Wells		
Little Chalfont	11am		Swarbrick HC BM 1		Hoskin HF		Swarbrick CA +HC		Smith				CS @ GXMC	LA
Little Chalfont	6pm				Wells C									
Prestwood	11am	Patterson BM 1	Wells HC BM 2	Sheard BM3	LA BM 4	Patterson HF	Prior	Patterson HC	LA	Patterson B	Sitford	Hoskin	CS @ GXMC	Wells HC

ABBREVIATIONS

@ Service taking place at
B Bereavement Service
BM 1 - 4 Bible Month Services (weeks 1-4)
BS Bible Sunday
C Contemplative
CA Church Anniversary
CS Circuit Service
ECO ECO Service
GXMC Gerrards Cross Methodist Church
HC Holy Communion
HF Harvest Festival
LA Local Arrangement
SG Safeguarding Service
TTR Time to Reflect
URC United Reformed Church

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