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Plan of Services for June— Aug 2022

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A Letter from our Superintendent:

Dear Friends

It is very hard to believe that this is my last letter for the Circuit Plan after seven years. Time has certainly flown!

I am so grateful to Nigel and Pam for their coordination of the making of this Plan. It was the result of prayer and much hard work and discernment in a quarter which appeared to be full of challenges - not least that I am leaving after 24th July and that all the Staff are taking a lot of leave that is owed to them. The next Plan should look very different.

That said, I am grateful to all the Preachers and Churches who have been so flexible this quarter. Through Richard we are grateful to the two Wycombe WorkPlace Chaplains who are leading services with local Churches and to the Wycombe Homeless Connection who are coming to Marlow in July.

Our prayers remain with Peter Green who had to take a break from preaching following a serious fall at home but it is good that he has returned to lead services now as he builds up his strength and health. Peter and all our Preachers are such a blessing to us and we are so thankful to them all.

There are a number of Circuit Services this quarter which I hope you will be able to attend. On 12th June Alan Bolton is leading a "Come and Sing Messiah" service as an act of worship. There will be specific publicity for this but meanwhile do take a note of the date and come along whether you will be singing or not. It should be an inspiring evening and a different way to worship!

On 24th July I hope that you will be able to come and say farewell to Pam and me at Marlow at 3pm. I am very grateful to Nigel for coordinating this service which will involve the whole Staff Team and many others, I hope!

On 21st August there will be the Circuit Welcome Service for Kate and Paul led by our District Chair, Revd Helen Cameron. Helen always preaches so powerfully and I am sure this will be a really inspiring service as the Circuit starts a new chapter!

Live Streaming from Wesley Methodist
Services from Wesley are also live streamed and can be found on the Wesley YouTube channel at https://bit.ly/WesleyHWYT. The stream starts at 10.20am and a recording can be viewed at anytime after the end of the service.

Thanks to Tim Ashburner and David Sparks for all their hard work to date and continuing efforts to continuing to organise live streamed services and thanks to all who are helping with this.

Wycombe One Can Trust:

The One Can Trust foodbank provides emergency food parcels to people in crisis in our community of High Wycombe, Marlow, and across South Bucks. The items we need most at the moment are: eggs, fresh fruit and vegetables (esp. broccoli, bananas, onions and carrots), pasta sauces, tinned ham and meat, tinned meat meals and hotdogs, tinned mixed veg, tinned tomatoes, pasta, jams and spreads, UHT milk, biscuits, nappies (size 5/5+ only) . We currently don't need: soup, rice, peas and sweetcorn, crisps and confectionery, tea (plus alternatives such as fruit and green tea, homemade food, toothpaste, alcohol and egg boxes . Although some things are always needed, the urgent needs change weekly so check the following link: https://www.facebook.com/OneCanTrust2 where they post weekly updates.

THE WAREHOUSE IS OPEN FOR DONATIONS
Monday – Friday FROM 10.00am- 12.00pm

Churches or individuals can subscribe to receive weekly updates from: jo.belshaw@onecantrust.org.uk

Circuit Services:

12th June, 6.30pm	Wesley MC	**'Come and sing Messiah'** Share in this act of worship, as a singer or a listener. There will be a quick run-through at 4pm for those who want to rehearse beforehand. Bring your own tea (drinks provided) at 5.30. The service will end before 8pm.
24th July, 3.00pm	Marlow MC	**Farewell** service for Nick & Pam Thompson
21st Aug, 3.00pm	Marlow MC	**Welcome** service for Rev'd Kate Strange and her husband Paul, led by the Chair of District, Rev'd Helen Cameron
28th Aug, 10.30am	Live streamed from Wesley MC	**Summer** Circuit service led by Rev'd Vida Foday

Please note, the Joyful Light monthly Zoomed service will be taking a break over the Summer months but will be back on the plan in September.

Circuit On Line Streaming Services:

For the foreseeable future services are available live streamed from both Wesley and Marlow Methodist Church for all the High Wycombe Circuit, with grateful thanks to all who have made this possible. Links to both these services are on the circuit website at https://www.highwycombemethodist.org.uk

Livestream from Marlow Methodist

Services from Marlow are live streamed and can be found on their YouTube channel at https://youtu.be/AQihC488OsE
The stream starts at 10.20am, a recording can be viewed at anytime after the end of the service. You can find more details on the Marlow web site: https://www.marlowmethodistchurch.org.uk

Finally on 28th August, before we begin a new Methodist Year with so much anticipation, I am very grateful to Vida for leading a Circuit Streamed service from Wesley. Please come along to Wesley in person or pick up the stream in your local Churches where this is possible. I am pleased that some of our Churches are receiving streamed worship on other Sundays and in some cases exploring how to adapt these times with locally led prayers etc.

Finally thank you so much to you all for your support and encouragement through these seven years! It has been a real blessing to minister with you in this Circuit. We have experienced so much change and we have come through the Pandemic when we had to worship in entirely different ways. We have been changed so much by these times but learnt so much too. We are offering worship across the Circuit still at different times online and as we gather together.

I close for now with the words of John 13: 34-35. Jesus says, "I give you a new commandment that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you should also love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Continue to grow attractive, welcoming Churches which radiate God's love as new opportunities arise and keep the hope of the risen Lord Jesus at the heart of all you do in his name!

Every blessing

Nick

Circuit Business Meetings:

Preachers' and Worship Leaders' Meeting:-
Tue 7th June, 7.30pm at The Avenue

Circuit Meetings:-
Wed 6th July, 7.30pm, venue to be advised.
Thu 15th Sep., 7.30pm, venue to be advised

		June 22				July 22					August 22			
		5th June Pentecost	12th Jun Trinity	19th Jun	26th Jun	3rd Jul	10th Jul	17th Jul	24th Jul	31st Jul	7th Aug	14th Aug	21st Aug	28th Aug
Marlow LS WL	9.30am					Hatton SL								
	10.30am	N. Sweet	CTM Higginson Park	LA Cont	Manthorpe (T)	Hatton (10.45)	Thompson HC	M. Hughes Cont	Thompson	LA	Goldstraw	G. Luscombe	no service	LA
	4.00pm				LA Noah's Ark MC				N. Sweet 3.00pm CS				Cameron 3.00pm CS	
	6.30pm		*CS @ Wesley*		*Cel @ Flackwell*									
Marlow Bottom	9.30am	no service	@ St Mary's	Bondzi—Simpson HC	@ St Mary's	Thompson HC	@ St Mary's	Goldstraw	@ St Mary's	Anglican	Manthorpe (T)	@ St Mary's	Goldstraw	@ St Mary's
	11.00am	Anglican HC	CTM Higginson Park	Anglican	Lovell @ St Mary's	Thompson	@ St Mary's	Anglican	@ St Mary's	Anglican	no service	@ St Mary's	no service	@ St Mary's
	6.30pm		*CS @ Wesley*		*Cel @ Flackwell*				*3.00pm CS at Marlow*				*3.00pm CS at Marlow*	
Flackwell Heath WL	11.00am	LA AAW	Thompson	Bondzi—Simpson HC	no service	N.Sweet AAW	P. Sweet	Thompson HC	no service	Goldstraw	C. Luscombe	P. Sweet	no service	US @ CC
	6.30pm	no service	*CS @ Wesley*	Goldstraw FreShare Z	LA Cel	Bondzi—Simpson FreShare Z	LA FreShare Z	Thompson-freshare Z	*3.00pm CS at Marlow*	Bondzi—Simpson US with CC	LA freshare Z	LA FreShare Z	*3.00pm CS at Marlow*	no service
Wesley LS WL	10.30am	LA (A . Green chaplaincy)	Bondzi—Simpson HC	Goldstraw	C.Luscombe	Bondzi—Simpson Baptism	LA	P Green	Bondzi—Simpson M HC	Bolton	LA	Manthorpe (T)	N. Sweet	Foday CS
	6.30pm		6.30pm Bolton CS		*Cel @ Flackwell*				*3.00pm CS at Marlow*				*3.00pm CS at Marlow*	
The Avenue WL	10.30am	Goldstraw	no service (Love Wycombe)	G. Luscombe	Lunt	G. Luscombe	Alexander	LA	Goldstraw	Bondzi—Simpson M HC	Lunt	Bondzi—Simpson	Bondzi—Simpson	*CS from Wesley*
	6.30pm		*CS @ Wesley*		*Cel @ Flackwell*				*3.00pm CS at Marlow*				*3.00pm CS at Marlow*	
Cryers Hill	10.30am	P. Green	Foday HC	Sitford	Crowle	Bolton	LA	Foday HC	Billitt	N. Sweet	Sitford	B Sparks	Billitt	LA / CS
	6.00pm	Sitford	Billitt	Spooner	Foday	Rose	Thompson	Spooner	LA / CS	Foday	Spooner	Spooner	LA / CS	Rose
Holmer Green	10.30am	Foday	Goldstraw	Hatton	Orange	Foday HC	C. Luscombe	LA	G. Luscombe	Foday HC	Orange	Bolton	Lovell	*CS from Wesley*
	6.30pm		*CS @ Wesley*		*Cel @ Flackwell*				*3.00pm CS at Marlow*				*3.00pm CS at Marlow*	
Tylers Green WL	10.30am	no service (US with St M)	Manthorpe (T)	J Richey	Foday HC	LA (P Maciness chaplaincy)	Goldstraw	Crowle	Foday HC	G. Luscombe	LA	Crowle	Alexander	*CS from Wesley*
	6.30pm		*CS @ Wesley*		*Cel @ Flackwell*				*3.00pm CS at Marlow*				*3.00pm CS at Marlow*	
Downley	10.00am	Taylor	Bolton HC	LA	Alexander	P. Green	Foday HC	LA	Rose	P. Green	Bondzi—Simpson HC	Goldstraw	C. Luscombe	*CS from Wesley*
	6.30pm		*CS @ Wesley*		*Cel @ Flackwell*				*3.00pm CS at Marlow*				*3.00pm CS at Marlow*	

AAW—All Age Worship, Cont– Contemporary Worship, Cel—Celebrate Service, , CS Circuit Service, HC—Holy Communion, LA—Local Arrangement, LS—Live Stream; , M– Membership Service, MC—Messy Church, T - Transport Needed, WL—Worship Leader available, US—United Service, Z-Zoom Service.

NB Information from the Churches and Preachers for the next plan should be sent to Nigel Sweet via pa@marlowmethodistchurch.org.uk by Friday 8th July

Ministers' Rest Days: Nick Thompson—Friday; Vida Foday—Friday; Richard Goldstraw—Saturday; Georgina Bondzi– Simpson—Monday