

LOCAL PREACHERS			
1966	Christine Freeland	1994	*Carol Gower
1970	David Hanson	1996	*Margaret Bickerdike
1982	Jill Sayers	1996	*Kwesi Brebu
1985	Barry Turnwell	1999	Alan Hurrell
1986	*Mary Collins	2001	*Joan Manwaring
1987	John Troughton	2007	Gillian Lambourne
1989	Julie Todd	2011	Dawn Novis
1991	*Jean Duckworth-Lloyd	2015	Drina Hampson
1991	Christine Thacker	2015	*Stephen Hampson

*currently not available for appointments

ON TRIAL

Steve Wise
Kerry Holliday

ON NOTE

Amy Godfrey

WORSHIP LEADERS	
Calvert	
Adela Binns	Stephen Thacker (in training)
Christchurch	
Wendy Gorham	
Pett	
Wendy Hatch	Keith Miller
Philippa Read	David Shortman

All contact details are listed in the Circuit Directory

Requests from churches and preachers for the March to May 2024 plan must be returned to the Circuit Office by 7th January 2024 please. It may be impossible to honour requests received after this date.

Appointments and Exchanges: Preachers are responsible for their own appointments and, if unable to fulfil them, must make arrangements to exchange with an accredited substitute and inform the superintendent of the change.

Emergencies: In all such cases, please inform the appropriate local church steward and the superintendent.

Online worship: The evening zoom service can be found here: hbrmethodists.org.uk/circuit-zoom-service

Staff Team - Free Days: The following are normally taken as the person's day off and it would be much appreciated if they could be left free from contact on these days except in emergencies.

The Revd Philip Wagstaff: Monday; The Revd Crawford Logan: Variable

THE METHODIST CHURCH
HASTINGS, BEXHILL and RYE
CIRCUIT PLAN

DECEMBER 2023 - FEBRUARY 2024

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The Revd John Hope
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The Revd Jonathan Todd

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VISITING PREACHERS

We extend a welcome and thanks to

The Revd Neville Barnett	The Revd Cynthia Park
Linda Estrada	The Revd Malcolm Peach
Charmaine Hill	

METHODIST HOME AT LAURISTON

The chaplaincy and worship at the Methodist Home in the circuit is the responsibility of the National Chaplaincy Team at Methodist Homes who appoint the chaplains and oversee the spiritual life of the homes. The chaplain at MHA Lauriston is Dr Kerry Halliday and may be contacted on 01424 447544.

DIARY

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NOVEMBER			
Thu 30th	7.00pm	Local Preachers' & Worship Leaders' Meeting	Battle
DECEMBER			
Sat 2nd	7.30pm	Jonathan Veira Concert	Pett Village Hall Tickets £15 from Wendy 07980 377845
Fri 8th	7.00pm	Circuit Meeting	Battle & Zoom
Sat 9th	10am - 2pm	Christmas Tree Festival	St Leonards-on-Sea
Wed 13th	12.30pm	Christmas Lunch Circuit Lunch Club	Fairlight Lodge Hotel
Sat 16th	10.30am	Christmas Celebration	Winchelsea
Sat 16th	6.30pm	Carols in the Barn <i>In aid of Farm Africa</i>	Pickham Farm
Thu 21st	10.30am	Messy Nativity	Calvert
JANUARY			
Wed 24th	12.30pm	Circuit Lunch Club	Fairlight Lodge Hotel
Wed 31st	3.30pm	Messy Church	Ninfield
FEBRUARY			
Wed 28th	12.30pm	Circuit Lunch Club	Fairlight Lodge Hotel

Dear Friends,

This edition of the Circuit Plan begins in Advent and takes us to the beginning of Lent. Advent is the time for us to prepare for the great festival of Christmas, and the Sundays before the festival give time for reflection on the way that God has engaged and continues to engage with the world. Lent gives us a time of reflection as we look towards the events of Holy Week, Good Friday and Easter.

For some Churches our annual Covenant takes place in January when we join in the service given to us by John Wesley as we focus on how we might live our lives as Christians in today's world.

To all those who create space for worship every Sunday, those who lead, our music makers, tech people, stewards, tea makers, welcomers, those who care for the property and all those who create a space for worship, thank you!

May we be blessed in the worship in which we share this quarter as we seek to celebrate God's presence in the world and discover how God might be speaking to us and moving us forward in our faith.

Be Blessed,

Philip

CHURCH RESOURCES

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Battle	CCLI, CVLI, OL, Projector, STF	Pett	CCLI, JP, MP, Projector, SOF
Calvert	CCLI, MP, Projector, STF	Rye	H&P, STF
Christchurch	CCLI, MP, Projector, STF	St Helen's	CCLI, MP, Projector, STF
Little Common	CCLI, MP, STF	St Leonards-on-Sea	CCLI, H&P, MP, Projector
Ninfield	CCLI, MP, Projector	Trinity	CCLI, MP, Projector, STF

CCLI - Church Copyright Licence; CVLI - Church Video Licence; H&P - Hymns & Psalms;
JP - Junior Praise; MP - Mission Praise; OL - OneLicence; SOF - Songs of Fellowship;
STF - Singing the Faith

		14th January 2nd in Ordinary Time	21st January 3rd in Ordinary Time	28th January 4th in Ordinary Time	4th February 5th in Ordinary Time	11th February Sunday before Lent	18th February 1st of Lent	25th February 2nd of Lent
		1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62:5-12 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20	Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28	Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147:1-11, 20c 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39	2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9	Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22:23-31 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38
Battle	10:30 am	Neville Barnett	No service	Alan Hurrell	Local Arrangement <i>ECO Church</i>	Julie Todd	Jill Sayers <i>Holy Communion</i>	Barry Turnwell
	3:00 pm		Philip Wagstaff <i>Covenant Service</i>					
Calvert Memorial	10:30 am	Jill Sayers	Local Arrangement	Drina Hampson	Philip Wagstaff <i>Holy Communion</i>	Dawn Novis	Gillian Lambourne	John Troughton
	4:30 pm							
Christchurch	10:30 am	Gillian Lambourne	Crawford Logan <i>Covenant Service</i>	Kerry Halliday	Barry Turnwell	Local Arrangement	Neville Barnett <i>Holy Communion</i>	Crawford Logan
	6:00 pm							
Lauriston	2:30 pm	Worship Team	Worship Team	Worship Team	Worship Team	Worship Team	Worship Team	Worship Team
Little Common	10:30 am	Cynthia Park	Dawn Novis	Local Arrangement	Crawford Logan <i>Holy Communion</i>	Alan Hurrell	John Troughton	Local Arrangement
Ninfield	10:30 am	Jonathan Todd <i>United Covenant Service</i>	Charmaine Hill	Local Arrangement	Cynthia Park <i>Café style</i>	Drina Hampson	Crawford Logan <i>Holy Communion</i>	Local Arrangement
	4:00 pm			31st Jan 3.30pm - 5.30pm Messy Church				
Pett	10:45 am	No service	John Troughton	David Hanson	Local Arrangement	Neville Barnett <i>Holy Communion</i>	No service	Dawn Novis
	3:00 pm	Philip Wagstaff <i>United Covenant Service</i>					Philip Wagstaff <i>Pet Service</i>	
Rye	10:30 am	Julie Todd	Philip Wagstaff <i>United Covenant Service</i> <i>(St Mary's)</i>	Linda Estrada	Local Arrangement	Philip Wagstaff	St Mary's <i>United Service</i>	Malcolm Peach
St Helens	10:30 am	David Hanson	Local Arrangement	Philip Wagstaff <i>Covenant Service</i>	Jill Sayers	Crawford Logan <i>Chocolate Fudge Cake Svc</i>	Charmaine Hill	Alan Hurrell
St Leonards-on-Sea	10:15 am	Drina Hampson	Local Arrangement	Crawford Logan	Jonathan Todd <i>Holy Communion</i>	John Troughton	David Hanson	Local Arrangement
	4:00 pm							
	6:00 pm							
Trinity	10:30 am	Philip Wagstaff <i>Covenant Service</i>	Barry Turnwell	Jill Sayers	John Troughton	Malcolm Peach <i>Holy Communion</i>	Philip Wagstaff	Local Arrangement
Online Worship	6:30 pm	Julie Todd	Philip Wagstaff	Philip Wagstaff	Jonathan Todd	Julie Todd	Philip Wagstaff	John Troughton

		3rd December Advent Sunday	10th December 2nd of Advent	17th December 3rd of Advent	24th December Christmas Eve	25th December Christmas Day	31st December 1st of Christmas	7th January 1st in Ordinary Time
		Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37	Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 85:1-2, 8- 2 Peter 3:8-15a Mark 1:1-8	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26 Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38	Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 98 Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12) John 1:1-14	Isaiah 61:10 – 62:3 Psalm 148 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:22-40	Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29 Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11
Battle	10:30 am	Local Arrangement <i>Toy Service</i>	No service	Dawn Novis	David & Christine Freeland	Philip Wagstaff	Crawford Logan	Local Arrangement
	3:00 pm		Philip Wagstaff <i>Christingle</i>	6pm Philip Wagstaff <i>Carols</i>	11.30pm Philip Wagstaff <i>Midnight Communion</i>			
Calvert Memorial	10:30 am	Local Arrangement <i>Advent</i>	Alan Hurrell <i>Holy Communion</i>	Local Arrangement <i>Carols</i>	No service	10am Steve Wise	Jonathan Todd	Philip Wagstaff <i>Covenant Service</i>
	4:30 pm				Philip Wagstaff <i>Christingle</i>			
Christchurch	10:30 am	Barry Turnwell <i>Gift Service</i>	Crawford Logan <i>Holy Communion</i>	David Hanson	Jill Sayers	Little Common <i>United Service</i>	John Troughton	Local Arrangement
	6:00 pm			Local Arrangement <i>Carols by Candlelight</i>	7pm Crawford Logan <i>Candles of Hope</i>			
Lauriston	2:30 pm	Worship Team	Worship Team	Worship Team	Worship Team		Worship Team	Worship Team
Little Common	10:30 am	Philip Wagstaff <i>Holy Communion</i>	Gillian Lambourne	Crawford Logan <i>Carols</i>	Local Arrangement	Crawford Logan	Barry Turnwell	Neville Barnett <i>Covenant Service</i>
Ninfield	10:30 am	Julie Todd <i>Café style</i>	Barry Turnwell	Local Arrangement	Crawford Logan <i>Carols</i>	Little Common <i>United Service</i>	Philip Wagstaff	Alan Hurrell <i>Café style</i>
	4:00 pm				Crawford Logan <i>Candlelit Family Carols</i>			
Pett	10:45 am	Local Arrangement	Jonathan Todd <i>Holy Communion</i>	Steve Wise	Philip Wagstaff <i>Carols</i>	No service	Local Arrangement	Jill Sayers
	3:00 pm							
Rye	10:30 am	John Troughton	Philip Wagstaff <i>Holy Communion</i>	Drina Hampson <i>Carols</i>	Alan Hurrell	St Mary's <i>United Service</i>	St Mary's <i>United Service</i>	Local Arrangement
St Helens	10:30 am	Local Arrangement <i>All-Age Advent</i>	Neville Barnett <i>Holy Communion</i>	Philip Wagstaff <i>Carols</i>	2.30pm Philip Wagstaff <i>Messy Nativity</i>	Calvert <i>United Service</i>	Dawn Novis	John Troughton
St Leonards-on-Sea	10:15 am	Crawford Logan <i>Holy Communion</i>	Cynthia Park	Jill Sayers	Local Arrangement <i>Christingle</i>	10am Jonathan Todd <i>All-age Christmas Worship</i>	Julie Todd	Crawford Logan <i>Covenant Service</i>
	4:00 pm				Jonathan Todd <i>Family Nativity</i>			
	6:00 pm			Crawford Logan <i>Carols by Candlelight</i>	11.30pm Crawford Logan <i>Midnight Communion</i>			
Trinity	10:30 am	Neville Barnett <i>Holy Communion</i>	Local Arrangement	3.30pm Philip Wagstaff <i>Carols by Candlelight</i>	No service	No service	David Hanson	Local Arrangement
Online Worship	6:30 pm	Philip Wagstaff	Jonathan Todd	TBC	TBC	TBC	Philip Wagstaff	John Troughton