

The Winchester, Eastleigh & Romsey Circuit
(Circuit No 26/2)

WINTER PREACHING PLAN
No. 34
December 2024 – February 2025

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Revd Ruth Fry

Revd Tim Searle (URC)

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Revd Bryan Coates

Revd Robert Powell*

Revd John Crossley*

Revd Eric Renouf*

Revd Robert Kitching

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Mr Peter Castle (Landford, Canada Common, Wellow area)

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Mr Peter Ford

Mr Paul Yarren

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c/o Sonia Craig

Staff Days Off / Days not doing Circuit Work

Revd Peter Rayson	Friday
Revd Kate Cambridge	regular day off Monday or Friday
Revd Andrew de Ville	Friday
Revd Ruth Fry	Friday
Revd Tim Searle	Friday
Mr Sam Barnes	Wednesday
Mrs Irene Bourne	Monday and Thursday
Mr Peter Castle	Tuesday
Mrs Sonia Craig	Weekends
Mr Jonathan Hughes	Monday
Mrs Jane Padley	Monday
Mrs Susan Parsons	Weekday mornings
Mrs Ellie Purkiss	Monday

LOCAL PREACHERS

1958*	Mr Stan Roberts	1994\$	Mrs Pam Madders
1962*	Mrs Maureen Heath	1996	Miss Barbara Hillier
1967*	Mrs Jill Ford	1997	Mrs Pat Fry
1973*	Mrs Pam Rowntree	1998	Mr David Wrighton
1978	Dr Mike Wood	2000*	Mrs Beth Sharratt
1981	Mr Nicholas Langham	2003	Mr Bradley Newman
1983#	Dr John Evans	2006	Miss Pamela Gilbert
1985*	Mrs Jenny Rolph	2007	Mrs Su Parsons
1987	Mrs Sue Carter	2008	Mrs Marion Carter
1987	Mr Chris Roles	2008	Dr Lesley Ritchie
1988	Mr Tom Belshaw	2009	Mr Jonathan Hughes
1988	Mr Graham Hepburn	2010	Mrs Elizabeth Britton
1988	Mr Jeremy Sykes	2010*	Mrs Jane Rogers
1990*	Mrs Margaret Crossley	2014	Mr Jason Elkin
1990	Mrs Pat Sharp	2015	Mr Sam Barnes
1992*	Mr Mike Hatch	2016	Mrs Sandra Timms
1992	Mr Ken Richardson	2020	Mr Stewart MacLachlan
1993*	Mrs Margaret Smithson	2020\$	Mrs Victoria Parkinson
1994#	Mr Peter Castle	2022	Mrs Margaret Axford

ON NOTE 2023\$ Ms Patricia-Anne Soares

**Not active*

\$ Active, but not taking appointments this quarter

Conference Authorisation to preside at Holy Communion

OTHER PREACHERS

Cadnam Preachers
Romsey
St Francis Preachers
MWiB Group

c/o Mrs Hilary Babey
c/o Mrs Cathryn Simons
c/o Fiona Grove
c/o Mrs Hilary Evans

WORSHIP LEADERS

CADNAM

2014 Mrs Julia McKinley
2011 Mr Wyatt Parsons

CHANDLER'S FORD

2007 Miss Anne Heath
2021 Mrs Ellie Purkiss

COLDEN COMMON

2007 Mrs Jenny Barker
2007 Dr Madelyn Dakeyne
2008 Mrs Mary Le Couteur

LANDFORD

2010 Mrs Deirdre Westmore

ROMSEY

2011 Mr Bob Bourne
2011 Mrs Irene Bourne
2011 Mrs Meghan Elkin
2011 Mr Wyatt Parsons

ST ANDREW'S

2007 Mrs Ann Squire

WESLEY and KING'S SOMBORNE

2007 Mr Richard Rogers
2015 Mr Paul Yarrien
2023 Mr Brian Merriman

Note: For all contact details please see the Circuit Directory which is available from Senior Church Stewards.

AREA MINISTRY TEAMS

SOUTHERN AREA Cadnam, Landford/Canada Common/Wellow Area, Romsey
CENTRAL AREA Bishopstoke, Chandler's Ford, Colden Common, St Andrew's, St Francis
NORTHERN AREA Alresford, United, Wesley and King's Somborne

CIRCUIT MEETINGS & EVENTS

Circuit Meeting:	Wednesday 4 th December, 7.30pm	Romsey
CLT Meeting:	Thursday 6 th February, 7.30pm	Ch Ford
Local Preachers & WL Mtg:	Wednesday 5 th March, 7.30pm	Romsey
Circuit Stewards' Meeting:	Tuesday 11 th March, 7.30pm	Ch Ford

Links for Livestream Services

Chandler's Ford joining details from Richard Wright - richardwright@outlook.com

Romsey via YouTube link on website: <https://www.romseymethodist.church/>

St Andrew's, Eastleigh <https://www.youtube.com/c/EastleighMethodists>

St Francis, Valley Park <https://stfrancis-valleypark.org.uk>
www.bit.ly/SFCzoom (no password required)

United YouTube: <https://tinyurl.com/ucw-services>
UCW website: <https://ucw.org.uk/streamed-services/>

Wesley, Weeke via Church website <https://www.wesleychurch.org.uk/>
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCO8WZEdw0I3zk7qjKyNux3A>

CANADA COMMON CHAPEL Lunchtime Communion Services

at 1.00pm on the last Thursday of each month

Led by Mr Peter Castle

Thursday 19th December Reflections on Christmas Gifts

Thursday 30th January Reflections on Covenant

Led by Rev Andrew de Ville

Thursday 27th February Reflections on "Blessed are the merciful"

PLAN ABBREVIATIONS

A	All In Worship	GCM	General Church Meeting
AA	All Age Worship	HC	Holy Communion
AFC	Action for Children HF	HF	Harvest Festival
B	Baptism	HH	Holy Habits
BC	Breakfast Church	Hol	Holiday Club
BM	Bible Month	IG	Intergenerational Service
CA	Church Anniversary	JS	Joint Service
CAS	Christian Aid Service	LA	Local Arrangement
Café	Café Service	MS	Mission Service
CC	Church Council	MWiB	Methodist Women in Britain
CM	Church Meeting	NAT	Nativity
Cov	Covenant Service	PVR	Pastoral Visitors Rededication
CS	Circuit Service	ReF	ReFresh Service
CSS	Climate Sunday Service	US	United Service
ExTog	Explore Together	WL	Worship Leader led
FS	Funday Sunday	ZF	Zimbabwean Fellowship

DECEMBER 2024		1st Advent 1	8th Advent 2	15th Advent 3	22nd Advent 4	29th
Alresford	10:30	Rayson HC	Wood	Hughes	Castle	LA
Bishopstoke	10:30	Cambridge CA/Gift Day & Lunch	Kitching HC	Archer	LA Carols	At St. Andrew's
Cadnam	10:30	de Ville HC	Evans HC	Parsons	LA Carols	LA
	18:30	Cambridge	Parsons	Evans	4pm de Ville Carols	LA
Chandler's Ford	9.30	R Fry/ Purkiss BC BB/GB Rededication service	R Fry HC	---	---	---
	11:00	R Fry	Hillier Gift Service	R Fry	Cambridge HC	LA
	18.30	---	---	One Achord at St. Andrew's US	R Fry Carols	---
	Thurs 10:30	5th Dec Hepburn (Ambrose room)	12th Dec ---	19th Dec ---	26th Dec Short service followed by coffee - LA	2nd Jan Kitching
Colden Common	10:30	Kitching	R Fry HC	Rayson	R Fry	Wood US
	15.00	---	---	---	---	---
King's Somborne	10:30	Britton Advent Carols	Rayson HC	---	Hepburn Carols	At Wesley
	15:00	---	---	Messy Church	---	---

DECEMBER 2024		1st Advent 1	8th Advent 2	15th Advent 3	22nd Advent 4	29th
Landford Methodist	10.30	Newman Praise Service	---	---	Carol Service LA	Castle
Landford St. Andrew's C of E	11.00		4.30pm Christingle	10.30am Family Carol Service		
Romsey	9.15	---	10am Funday Sunday	de Ville HC	---	---
	10:30	M Carter	de Ville HC	Elkin	de Ville Christingle	LA
	18.30	---	---	---	---	---
St Andrew's	10:30	Hughes Explore	Cambridge HC	Cambridge Nat	Sharp	Evans
	12:30	---	Cambridge HC/ZF	6.30pm One Achord 'Let there be Christmas'	4pm Cambridge Carols and Christingle	---
St Francis	08:30	Thomas	Grew	Edwards	Archdeacon Jean	Edwards
	10:00	10am Team AA 6pm Clarke Advent	Grew	10am Edwards 3pm Messy Church Hiscock	Archdeacon Jean HC	Williams Carols
United Church	10:30	Searle HC	P Fry	9am Searle HC 10.30am Belshaw	Searle Carols	Axford
Wesley	10:30	Archer HC	10.30am Ritchie 4pm Scout Carols Barnes	10.30am Searle 6.30pm Community Carols Rayson	Rayson Nat	Belshaw
Service at Home		Vine	Archer	Vine	Vine	Vine

JANUARY 2025		5th Covenant	12th	19th	26th
Alresford	10:30	Hepburn	Rayson HC/Cov	Hughes	Axford
Bishopstoke	10:30	Barnes	Cambridge HC/Cov	Castle	M Carter
Cadnam	10:30	de Ville/ Parsons HC/Cov	Kitching	9.30am at St. Mary's, de Ville US	Parsons
	18:30	Caplin	de Ville	Freak	Rayson
Chandler's Ford	09.30	Purkiss BC	---	---	---
	11:00	Britton	R Fry HC/Cov	MWiB	R Fry
	18.30	---	---	R Fry HC	---
	Thurs 10:30	9th Jan de Ville	16th Jan R Fry	23th Jan Archer	30th Jan MWiB/Hillier
Colden Common	10:30	R Fry HC/Cov	Sharp	R Fry	Langham
	15.00	---	---	---	---
King's Somborne	10.30	Archer	Langham	---	Rayson HC/Cov
	15.00	---	---	Messy Church	---

JANUARY 2025		5th Covenant	12th	19th	26th
Landford Methodist	10:30	Café Gathering	Café Gathering	Café Gathering	Methodist Service de Ville HC/Cov
Landford St Andrew's C of E	11:00				
Romsey	09:15	---	10am Sunday	---	de Ville HC
	10:30	Sykes	de Ville HC	Archer	Barnes IG
	16:30	---	---	---	---
St Andrew's	10.30	Hughes Explore	Searle	Cambridge Explore HC/Cov	Cambridge B
	12.30	---	Cambridge HC/ZF	---	---
St Francis	08:30				
	10:00				
United Church	10:30	Searle HC/Cov	Ritchie	9am Bulley HC 10.30am Churches Together	Searle
Wesley	10:30	Rayson HC/Cov	P Fry	Churches Together	Evans ReFr
Service at Home Sheet		Vine	P Fry	Vine	Vine

FEBRUARY 2025		2nd	9th Racial Justice	16th	23rd
Alresford	10:30	Hughes	Rayson HC	Belshaw	Axford
Bishopstoke	10:30	Sharp	Cambridge HC	Rayson	Ritchie
Cadnam	10:30	de Ville HC	Cole	Sykes	Parsons
	18:30	Parsons	Cole	de Ville	Evans
Chandler's Ford	9.30	M Carter BC	R Fry HC	---	---
	11:00	Barnes	R Fry	P Fry	R Fry HC
	18.30	---	---	Archer	---
	Thurs 10:30	6th Feb R Fry	13th Feb Wood	20th Feb Hepburn	27th Feb Rayson
Colden Common	10:30	R Fry HC	Castle	R Fry	Hillier
	15.00	---	---	---	---
King's Somborne	10:30	Wood	Britton	---	Archer HC
	15:00	---	---	Messy Church	---

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Landford Methodist	10:30	Café Gathering	Café Gathering	Café Gathering	Methodist Service Castle
Landford St Andrew's C of E	11:00				
Romsey	9.15	---	10am Funday Sunday	---	de Ville HC
	10:30	Coates	de Ville HC	Tizzard	de Ville IG
	18.30	---	---	---	---
St Andrew's	10:30	Cambridge Explore	Archer HC	Hughes Explore	S Carter
	12:30	---	Cambridge HC/ZF	---	---
St Francis	08:30				
	10:00				
United Church	10:30	Searle	Searle	9am Searle HC 10.30am Searle	LA
Wesley	10:30	Rayson HC	MWiB	Parsons	Rayson Hol
Service at Home		Vine	Vine	Vine	Vine

SERVICES at HOME are posted on the Circuit website:

<https://www.wermethodistcircuit.org.uk/worship/worship-recordings.html>

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 8th December West Wellow Village Hall	2.30pm Christmas Carol Service – Joint Churches Together in Wellow Rev Andrew de Ville
Tuesday 17th December Romsey	7pm Evening Carols, CF Boys Brigade band, Rev Andrew de Ville
Saturday 21st December Colden Common	4pm Joint Carol service with Holy Trinity for village
Monday 23rd December St Francis	12 Noon Café Carols Fiona Grove/ Stephanie Barlow

CHRISTMAS EVE

Bishopstoke	6pm Community Carols with Boys Brigade Band, Rev Kate Cambridge
Cadnam	6.30pm Candlelight Carols, Su Parsons
Chandler's Ford	4pm Christingle, Ellie Purkiss
Colden Common	3pm Christingle at Holy Trinity
Landford	5pm St. Andrew's, Landford, Rev David Bacon
Romsey	4pm Nativity event (check website), Rev Andrew de Ville 11.15pm Midnight Communion, Rev Andrew de Ville
St. Andrew's	11.15pm Holy Communion, Rev Kate Cambridge
St. Francis	3pm Crib Service, Hannah Hiscock 11.30pm Midnight Communion, Allen Edwards
United	4pm Carol Service preceded by Tea, Rev Tim Searle

CHRISTMAS DAY

Alresford	9.30am	Rev Peter Rayson
Bishopstoke	10am	Stewart MacLachlan
Cadnam	9.30am	Ian Hayes-Anderson
Chandler's Ford	11am	Rev Ruth Fry
Colden Common	9.30am	Rev Ruth Fry
Romsey	10am	Rev Andrew de Ville
St. Andrew's	10.30am	All Age service, Rev Kate Cambridge
St. Francis	8.30am	Service with no Communion, Mary Thomas and Nick Grew
United	10am	Rev Tim Searle
Wesley	10.30am	Jon Hughes

Christmas Day Lectionary

Isaiah 9:2-7 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)	Isaiah 62:6-12 Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20
Isaiah 52:7-10 Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12) John 1:1-14	

LECTIONARY

December 2024

1st December

Jeremiah 33:14-16
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

8th December

Baruch 5:1-9 *or* Malachi 3:1-4
Philippians 1:3-11
Luke 3:1-6

15th December

Zephaniah 3: 14-20
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:7-18

22nd December

Micah 5:2-5a
Hebrews 10: 5-10
Luke 1:39-45 (46-55)

29th December

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26
Colossians 3:12-17
Luke 2:41-52

January 2025

5th January

Jeremiah 31:7-14
Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1:(1-9) 10-18

12th January

Isaiah 43:1-7
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

19th January

Isaiah 62:1-5
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

26th January

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21

February 2025

2nd February

Jeremiah 1:4-10
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30

9th February

Isiah 6:1-8 (9-13)
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

16th February

Jeremiah 17:5-10
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26

23rd February

Genesis 45:3-11, 15
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
Luke 6:27-38