

Local Preachers

1958 *	Robert Hinton
1961*	Alan Saunders
1962	Connie Croly
1962	Wynn Funnell
1963	Kenneth Smith
1969	Beulah Fletcher
1991 *	Michael Kingston
1992	Geoff Harrington
2000	Stella Goddard
2019	Paul Steadman
2019	Deeptima Massey
2020	Jonathan Gravestock

*Not taking appointments this quarter

Local Preachers on trial

Robert Winton

Paul Richards

Circuit Staff

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Circuit Meeting & Future Service Dates

- Local Preachers Meeting: Thursday 28th Aug 7.30pm at Hove
- Circuit Meeting: Tuesday 16th September 7.30pm at Stanford Avenue
- District Representative Synod: Saturday, 20th Sept 10:30am Gravesend MC
- Local Preachers Meeting: Monday 27th October 7.30pm at Patcham
- All Saints Service: Saturday 1st November 7.30pm at Stanford Avenue
- Circuit Meeting: Thursday 20th November 7.30pm at Woodingdean



Brighton & Hove Methodist Church

Circuit Plan

September to November 2025



Chair of District

Revd Conrad J Hicks

New appointment from 1st September 2025

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Revd John Jennings email: john.r.jennings@btinternet.com

2025		SEPTEMBER				OCTOBER				NOVEMBER					
		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	1	2	9	16	23	30
Designated Sunday and local events			Education Sunday	Peace Sunday		Homelessness Sunday	Prisons Sunday	Freedom Sunday to combat slavery / human trafficking		All Saints Day	International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church	Remembrance Sunday		Sunday before Advent: Christ the King	Start of Advent Women Against Violence Sunday
Lectionary Readings		Continuous Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33 Related Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33	Continuous Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10 Related Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 51:1-10 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10	Continuous Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1 Psalm 79:1-9 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13 Related Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13	Continuous Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31 Related Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Psalm 146 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31	Continuous Lamentations 1:1-6 Canticle: Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalm 137 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10 Related Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Psalm 37:1-9 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10	Continuous Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Psalm 66:1-12 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19 Related 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15b Psalm 111 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	Continuous Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 Luke 18:1-8 Related Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 Luke 18:1-8	Continuous Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14 Related Sirach/Ecclesiasticus 35:12-17 or Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 Psalm 84:1-7 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Psalm 149 Ephesians 1:11-23 Luke 6:20-31	Continuous Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Psalm 119:137-144 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10 Related Isaiah 1:10-18 Psalm 32:1-7 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10	Continuous Haggai 1:15b – 2:9 Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38 Related Isaiah 4:1-2a Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19	Continuous Isaiah 65:17-25 Canticle: Isaiah 12:1-6 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19 Related Malachi 4:1-2a Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19	Continuous Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 46 or Canticle: Benedictus (Luke 1:68-79) Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43	1st Sunday of Advent Isaiah 2: 1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13: 11-14 Matthew 24: 36-44
Dorset Gardens	10.30 AM	Harrington	S Lowe	Winton	Smith	S Lowe	Fletcher	HF AAW Lowe	Goddard		Gravestock	S Lowe (Church Council)	Park	CT at Patcham	Lowe
Hove	10.30 AM	Lowe	Goddard	S Lowe	Gravestock	Winton	S Lowe	Richardson	LA		Lowe	Richards	S Lowe	CT at Patcham	Leake-Date
Patcham	10.30 AM	S Bell	Jennings	AAW Bell	Harrington	S Bell (Church Council)	Steadman	AAW Park	Smith		S Winton/Richardson	Funnell	AAW Bell	CT Balsdon	Fletcher
Stanford Avenue	10.30 AM	Croly	Funnell	S Leake Date	LA	Jennings	Gravestock	Bell (Church Council)	S Lowe	Bell/Lowe 7.30pm	Bell	Harrington	Fletcher	CT at Patcham	S Bell
Woodingdean	10.00 AM	Steadman	S Bell	Croly	HF Bell	Richards	S Leake Date	Jennings	Bell		Massey	S Bell	Massey	LA CT at Patcham	Smith
Circuit Onsite										7.30pm All Saints Day Service at Stanford Ave				CT at Patcham Preacher Revd Dan Balsdon (Assistant Chair of District)	
Circuit Evening Onsite Healing Services	6.30 PM				Park H 6.30pm at Dorset Gardens				Park H 6.30pm at Dorset					Park H 6.30pm at Dorset Gardens	
Circuit Evening Online	6.30 PM		TA Lowe				TA Lowe					TA Lowe			
Reserve Preacher			Leake Date	Smith		Funnell	Harrington		Harrington			Winton	Croly		Richards
Plan Key:CT Circuit Together, TA Thinking Aloud, AAW All Age Worship, H Healing, S Holy Communion, HF Harvest Festival, LA Local Arrangement															
Additional services during the week: Stanford Avenue Housegroup & Communion 2.15pm 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month H Hove Midweek Communion 10.30 every Thursday morning in the Narthex Dorset Gardens Service of Prayer & Praise 1pm every Thursday in the Prayer Chapel															
Preachers unable to fulfil an appointment are asked to arrange an accredited substitute & inform Steve & the local Church Steward. No other changes should be made to the Preaching Plan without prior consultation.															