

## Local Preachers

*Remembering a faithful servant - Alan Saunders 22/12/1932 to 14/12/2025*

1958 *	Robert Hinton
1962	<b>Connie Croly</b>
1962	<b>Wynn Funnell</b>
1963*	Kenneth Smith
1969	<b>Beulah Fletcher</b>
1980	<b>Terry Fish</b>
1991 *	Michael Kingston
1992	<b>Geoff Harrington</b>
2000	<b>Stella Goddard</b>
2019	<b>Paul Steadman</b>
2019	<b>Deeptima Massey</b>
2020	<b>Jonathan Gravestock</b>
2025	<b>Robert Winton</b>
2025	<b>Paul Richards</b>

\*Not taking appointments this quarter

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## 2026 Circuit Meetings

Local Preachers Meeting	Monday 16th Feb 7.30pm	Dorset Gardens
Circuit Meeting	Tues 17th March 7.30pm	Dorset Gardens
Local Preachers Meeting	Thurs 21st May 7.30pm	Stanford Avenue
Circuit Meeting	Thurs 25th June 7.30pm	Patcham
Local Preachers Meeting	Thurs 27th Aug 7.30pm	Woodingdean
Circuit Meeting	Mon 14th Sept 7.30pm	Hove
Local Preachers Meeting	Mon 26th Oct 7.30pm	Patcham
Circuit Meeting	Thurs 19th Nov 7.30pm	Stanford Avenue



Brighton & Hove Methodist Church

## Circuit Plan

March to May 2026



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2026		MARCH				APRIL					MAY						
		1	8	15	22	29	2	3	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
				Mothers Day		Palm Sunday	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Sunday (Start of British Summer Time)	(Brighton Marathon)			Sunday in Ascensiontide (Thurs 14th Ascension Day)		Pentecost also Aldersgate Sunday	Trinity Sunday,	
	Lectionary Readings	Genesis 12: 1-4a Exodus 17: 1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5: 1-11 John 4: 5-42 John 3: 1-17 or Matthew 17: 1-9	Exodus 17: 1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5: 1-11 John 4: 5-42	Exodus 2: 1-10 or 1 Samuel 1: 20-28 Psalm 34: 11-20 or Psalm 127: 1-4 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7 or Colossians 3: 12-17 Luke 2: 33-35 or John 19: 25-27	Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8: 6-11 John 11: 1-45 <b>The Passion</b> Isaiah 50: 4-9a Psalm 31: 9-16 Philippians 2: 5-11 Matthew 26:14 – 27: 66 or Matthew 27: 11-54	Entry into Jerusalem Matthew 21: 1-11 Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 <b>The Passion</b> Isaiah 50: 4-9a Psalm 31: 9-16 Philippians 2: 5-11 Matthew 26:14 – 27: 66 or Matthew 27: 11-54	Exodus 12: 1-4 (5-10) 11-14 Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 John 13: 1-17, 31b-35	Isaiah 52: 13 – 53: 12 Psalm 22 Hebrews 10: 16-25 or Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9 John 18: 1 – 19: 42	Acts 10: 34-43 or Jeremiah 31: 1-6 Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 Colossians 3: 1-4 or Acts 10: 34-43 John 20: 1-18 or Matthew 28: 1-10	Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1: 3-9 John 20: 19-31	Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2: 19-25 John 10: 1-10	Acts 2: 42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2: 19-25 John 10: 1-10	Acts 7: 55-60 Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16 1 Peter 2: 2-10 John 14: 1-14	Acts 17: 22-31 Psalm 68: 8-20 1 Peter 3: 13-22 John 14: 15-21	Acts 1: 6-14 Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35 1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5:6-11 John 17: 1-11	Acts 2: 1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30 Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21 John 20: 19-23 or John 7: 37-39	Genesis 1: 1 – 2: 4a Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 Matthew 28: 16-20
<b>Dorset Gardens</b>	09.00am			<b>S Lowe</b>													
	10.00 AM								10 am <b>S Lowe</b>								
	10.30 AM	<b>S Lowe</b>	Park	<b>AAW Lowe</b>	Winton	Lowe				No service due to Marathon	Richards	Massey	Fish	<b>CA Zoe Agyemang</b>	<b>S Lowe</b>	<b>Tbc</b>	Lowe
	Afternoon						1pm <b>S Lowe</b>	4pm <b>Lowe</b>									<b>CT at Stanford Avenue</b>
6.30 PM				<b>H Park</b>								<b>H Park</b>				<b>H Park</b>	
<b>Hove</b>	06.00 AM								<b>S Lowe at Hove Beach</b>								
	10.30 AM	Winton	<b>S Lowe</b>	<b>AAW Harrington</b>	Lowe	Massey		Lowe	11am <b>S Gravestock/Lowe</b>	Lowe	Goddard	<b>CC Lowe</b>	<b>S Park</b>	<b>LA</b>	Jennings	Lowe	Fish
	Afternoon																<b>CT at Stanford Avenue</b>
	07.30 PM							<b>S Lowe</b>									
<b>Patcham</b>	10.30 AM	Gravestock	Bell	<b>AAW Leake Date</b>	<b>S ACM Bell</b>	Richards		9.30am Bell	<b>S Park</b>	Fletcher	<b>AAW Bell</b>	Funnell	<b>S Lowe</b>	Harrington	<b>AAW Bell</b>	No service AM	Goddard
	Afternoon																<b>CT at Stanford Avenue</b>
<b>Stanford Avenue</b>	10.30 AM	Goddard	Jennings	<b>S Bell</b>	Croly	Steadman		11.00am Bell	11.00am <b>S Bell</b>	Bell	Leake Date	Fletcher	Gravestock	<b>ACM S Bell</b>	<b>CA LA</b>	No service AM	Funnell
	3:00 PM																<b>CT at Stanford</b>
<b>Woodingdean</b>	10.00 AM	<b>S Bell</b>	Winton	Fish	Fletcher	<b>ACM Bell</b>			9.30am <b>S Bell</b>	Harrington	Jennings	Steadman	<b>S Bell</b>	Lowe	Leake Date	<b>LA</b>	Bell
	Afternoon																<b>CT at Stanford Avenue</b>
<b>Circuit Onsite Services</b>	Morning								6.00 AM <b>Lowe S Hove Beach by King Alfred</b>								8.00 AM <b>Lowe S Ditchling Beacon</b>
	Afternoon																3pm <b>Circuit Together at Stanford Avenue</b>
<b>Circuit Evening Onsite Healing Services</b>	6.30 PM				<b>H Park 6.30pm at Dorset Gardens</b>							<b>H Park 6.30pm at Dorset Gardens</b>					<b>H Park 6.30pm at Dorset Gardens</b>
<b>Evening Online</b>	6.30 PM		<b>TA Lowe</b>							<b>TA Lowe</b>				<b>TA Lowe</b>			
<b>Reserve Preacher</b>		Harrington	Steadman	Winton	Gravestock	Funnell			Leake Date			Goddard	Richards		Funnell	Fish	Leake Date

Plan Key: TA Thinking Aloud, AAW All Age Worship, S Holy Communion, CT Circuit Together, CA Church Anniversay, LA Local Arrangement, H Healing Service, CC Chatty Church, ACM Annual Church Meeting

Additional services during the week: **Stanford Avenue** Housegroup & Communion 2.15pm 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month @ **Hove** 10.30 every Thursday morning in the Narthex Service of Prayer & Praise: **Dorset Gardens** 1pm every Thursday in the Prayer Chapel

**Stanford Avenue** Service of Music & Meditation at 2.30pm on the third Wednesday of the month

Preachers unable to fulfil an appointment are asked to arrange an accredited substitute & inform Andy, Steve & the local Church Steward. No other changes should be made to the Preaching Plan without prior consultation with Andy/Steve