

Circuit Ministers

Rev. Helen Hollands Superintendent	01233 621216
Rev. Malcolm Peach [Active Supernumerary]	01227 219966
Rev. Kevin Taylor	01303 261500
Rev. Dr Paul Dean [Authorised Presbyterian]	01233 879358
Rev. Tricia Fogden [Authorised Presbyterian]	01233 758250
Rev. Judy Muxlow [Associate Presbyterian]	01580 291016
Rev. Richard Webb [Associate Presbyterian]	01233 714663

Supernumerary Ministers

Rev. Alan B Hewitt	01303 812106
Rev. John A Makey	01233 813526

Lay Workers

Mr Roy Hollands. [Pastoral Assistant]	07766 185897
Mr Tom Lewis. [New Housing Missioner]	07859 228543
Mrs.Val Redding [Chaplain to MH Grace Court]	01303 873922

Circuit Stewards

Mrs Janet Carter	01233 732403
Mrs Gwen French	01233 626581
Mr Stewart French	01233 626581
Mr Noel Grabham	01622 891124
Mrs Liz Talbot. (Senior)	01303 255462
Mr David Tocher	01233 633233

Circuit Coordinator

Mrs. Lisa Cooper 01303 270190
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Folkestone, CT19 4DY. Email - methchurch12@btconnect.com
The office is open 4 days per week on Mondays, Tuesdays,
Thursdays & Fridays between 9am to 2pm
Please do not phone Lisa at home for Circuit business.

South-East Methodist District

District Chair

Rev. Dr David Hinchliffe 01293 813970

Assistant District Chair (Eastern)

Rev. Helen Hollands 01233 621216

Moderator of the URC Southern Province

Rev Bridget Banks 020 8688 3730

Retired URC Ministers active within this Circuit

Rev Alwyn Knight 01580 766265

URC Lay Preachers active within the Circuit

(AA) - URC Assembly Accredited Lay Preacher
is also an Anglican Reader.
* Retired from Active Service

Mr Richard Blackwell	01303 872828
Mr Ralph Bradshaw (AA)	01303 253948
Mrs Maureen Burnham (AA)#	01233 812784
Mrs Susan Woollett (AA)*	NA

Minister's Rest Day

Please avoid contacting Ministers on their rest day unless in an emergency.
Monday Rev Paul Dean Rev Tricia Fogden
Friday Rev Helen Hollands
Rev. Kevin Taylor is normally available on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, along with either Friday or Sunday each week.

Active Local Preachers

is also an Anglican Reader.

(HC) Local Preacher authorised by the Methodist Conference to preside at Holy Communion

1954	Dr C Paul Burnham #	01233 812784
1960	Mr Terry Preston	01303 873647
1965	Mrs Joy Brumwell (HC)	01233 896606
1967	Mr Dudley Shipton #	01303 260291
1970	Mr Colin Pearson	01622 891123
1973	Dr Geoffrey P Chapman	01233 813011
1976	Mr Paul Missin	01233 632543
1992	Mrs Val Redding	01303 873922
1993	Mr Hugh Burnham (HC)	01233 812042
1995	Miss Barbara Lunn #	01233 861297
1998	Mr Colin Hancox	01797 366551
2003	Mr Tom Lewis	NA
2005	Mrs Georgia Reed	01233 620617
2005	Mr David Smith #	01233 732368
2012	Mr Tim James	01303 239455
2016	Mr Roy Hollands (HC)	07766 185897
2018	Mrs Christine Slater	01303 893036

Local Preachers who have retired from Active Service

1949	Mr Deryck Owen	NA
1956	Mrs Mary Greenhalgh	NA
1958	Mr Bernard Secrett	NA
1959	Mr Michael Dallin .	NA
1970	Mr Edward E Rumsey	NA
1980	Mr Jim Wilson	NA
1987	Mrs Kathleen Davey .	NA
1988	Mrs Mary Blanch	NA
1999	Mr Alec Hendley	NA

Local Preachers On Trial

Mrs Lisa Cooper 01233 732178

Worship Leaders (WL)

Charing		
2017	Mrs Jean Murray	01233 712738
Elham		
2019	Mrs Patricia Newell	01303 840465
Lyminge		
2020	Mrs Christina Guyett	01303 863049
Shadoxhurst		
2016	Mrs Lisa Cooper	01233 732178
United Church Ashford - Cade Road		
2018	Mr David Challoner	01233 226141
United Church Ashford - Kennington		
2019	Mr Stewart French	01233 626581

Worship Leaders in Training (WLIT)

Shadoxhurst Mr Alan Small 01233 631272

Visiting Preachers from other Circuits & Churches

Rev. Peter Firth	01797 367460
Rev. Dr Paul Glass	01227 813949
Rev. John Lines	01304 368556
Rev. Gordon Newton	01304 827828
Rev. Roger North	01304 381339

Information for next Plan

December 2020 to February 2021

If you have any information about special events or services at your Church that you would like to be included in the next Plan then please send them, in writing to:

Jim Wilson, 44 Broadlands Avenue, New Romney, TN28 8JE

To reach him not later than **1st October 2020** An email address for him will also be found in the Circuit Directory

Circuit Plan for 'in person' Services

	September 6 MHA Sunday	September 13 Education Sunday	September 20	September 27
St Andrews Cheriton	Peach	C Slater	Peach HC	Hinchliffe
UCA Cade Road	H Hollands HC	Dean	H Hollands	Dean
Elham	Taylor HC	R Hollands	James	H Hollands
Hamstreet	R Hollands	CofE	CofE	Smith
Hythe	Shipton	CofE HC	Taylor HC	Glass HF
UCA Kennington	H Burnham	H Hollands	Dean HC	H Burnham
Lectionary	Ezekiel 33:7-11 Psalm 119: 33-40 Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20	Genesis 50:15-21 Psalm 103:(1-7)8-13 Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35	Jonah 3:10-4:11 Psalm 145:1-8 Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 Psalm 25:1-9 Philippians 2:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32

Dear Friends

As I am writing we are several months into the Covid-19 pandemic and we have been unable to attend worship in our churches since March. Many of us feel bereft of the fellowship we usually enjoy on a Sunday but it does continue, although not in the way we have been used to in the past. We are being required to think differently in many ways.

Fellowship goes on in our care for one another, calls, distanced visits and on-line. Worship too has taken on several new formats, including virtual services via zoom (or other platforms), listening to the circuit podcast or simply individually reflecting and praying by using resources at home.

So much has changed it is sometimes hard to take it all in!

I have been working with the Circuit Leadership team and many others across the circuit to offer various options for the autumn, we hope that we will cater for as many as we can in various different formats for worship.

We are working towards reopening six of our churches, St Andrew's Cheriton, Hythe, Hamstreet, Elham, and the United Church Cade Road and Kennington where there will be 'in person' services. The services are all in the morning and all are provisional at the moment, depending on whether we are ready to reopen according to government guidelines to keep people safe. We will keep you posted. Please consider carefully whether it is safe for you to attend worship most especially if you fall into one of the 'at risk' categories, we must look after ourselves and one another.

Currently you will see that we have only planned for September and this is due to the ever changing situation. We will update you regarding October and November when we have more details regarding other churches which may also be able to open at that stage.

We are also offering the following alternatives for everyone who cannot attend a service in person:

Live streamed worship from the United Church Cade Road: 11am every Sunday morning, details to follow

The circuit weekly devotions podcast will be ongoing and can be downloaded at <https://www.podbean.com/eu/pb-ggy4v-e14cd1>.

Virtual Cafe Church for all ages, beginning monthly on the 13th September - details will be circulated nearer the time.

We are also hoping to continue with various 'Zoom' (or other platforms) fellowships and will continue to update you about these possibilities. Please check the circuit website regularly (<http://www.southkentmethodistcircuit.org.uk>) and keep a lookout in your inbox for the new circuit newsletter.

For those who do not have access to the internet Lisa will continue to send printed worship materials and other news through the post on a regular basis. If you're not already on her list and would like to receive these please get in touch with her at the circuit office.

Of course we said goodbye to Sam on the 26th July and we wish her well for the next stage of her ministry in Woking and as an Assistant Chair.

I am very pleased to become the new Superintendent in South Kent alongside being the Assistant Chair in this part of the district. I very much look forward to working with you all as we embrace all the challenges of our current context and work out together what God has in store for us in the future.

With every blessing
Helen Hollands