

SOUTH WORCESTERSHIRE CIRCUIT 5/16 **PLAN GRID AND DIARY MARCH TO MAY 2025**

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DIARY

Sat 8 March	7pm	Paul Field in Concert at Bromyard Road MC Book at: www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/76405
Wed 12 March	10am	Presbyteral Synod
Sat 15 March	2.15pm	IGW* at St Andrew's with Deacon Corinne Brown
Sun 16 March		Afternoon service at Harpley (time to be confirmed). A service of Thanksgiving and Farewell, to mark the ending of our Methodist partnership over many years. Due to changed circumstances, it is no longer possible to continue Methodist services. This ecumenical Thanksgiving service will be led by Rev Katherine Pickering and others. All are welcome.
Sat 22 March	2.30 – 4.30pm	Church of Sanctuary: Engaging with Refugees, Sharing Stories, Making Contributions at Evesham MC With Rev Inderjit Bhogal, former President of Conference
Tues 25 March	7 – 9pm	Circuit Meeting at Droitwich MC
Sat 19 April	2.15pm	IGW* at St Andrew's with Deacon Corinne Brown
Wed 30 April	7pm	Circuit Safeguarding Meeting venue tbc
Sat 17 May	2.15pm	IGW* at St Andrew's with Rev Dr Judith Rossall
Sun 18 May	4pm	Easter Offering Circuit Service at Droitwich MC

*Inclusive Gathering Worcester is a monthly gathering for worship of LGBTQIA+, Christians and Allies.

OTHER INFORMATION FOR CHURCHES

Bromyard Rd

Once a month live-streamed on Bromyard Road YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRG7cHss-jPAv1Nx3S-ioTg>
Live-streamed services this quarter on 16th March, 20th April, 18th May.

Droitwich

Most of our services are live-streamed on Droitwich YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/@droitwichspamethodistchurch/streams>

Evesham

There is a service on Friday mornings at 10.30am – 11am.

Malvern

There is a service of Holy Communion at Lansdowne Crescent on the first Wednesday of each month at 9am.

St Andrew's

Morning services are in church and recorded on zoom, then uploaded to Facebook and YouTube in the afternoon. Contact stewards.standrews@gmail.com for the zoom link to join weekly morning worship or monthly Café worship.

LECTIONARY

Below is a link to the 'Singing the Faith' website, you can download a complete list of Principal Services for Year C beginning Advent 2024:

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/worship/singing-the-faith-plus/the-lectionary/lectionary-for-this-year/>

Preachers who are unable to take their appointments should take responsibility for arranging an accredited substitute, which may be in consultation with Rev Liz Harris, if required. In any case, please inform Rev Liz Harris and Vanessa Hearn, Circuit Administrator, of any changes.

Ministers, Preachers and Church Contacts are asked to send all requests for the **June to August 2025 Plan by Thursday 10th April** to Rev Liz Harris and the Circuit Administrator, Vanessa Hearn by email at sworcsmethodist@gmail.com or for those without email the postal address is: Circuit Office, Amphlett House, 114 Worcester Road, Droitwich WR9 8AW.

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Key to abbreviations on grid below: AA = All Age Service ACM = Annual Church Meeting CC = Coffee Church
CW = Café Worship HC = Holy Communion LA = Local Arrangement R&S = Rise and Shine SES = Something Else Sunday
T = Transport YT = YouTube Z = Zoom

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Broadway URC WR12 7AL	10.30am	_____	Watts	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	7am Sunrise @ the Tower	_____	Austin HC	_____	_____	_____																											
Bromyard Rd WR2 5DL	9.00am	_____	_____	_____	Barley HC	_____	_____	_____	_____	Harris HC	_____	_____	_____	Pickering HC																											
	10.30am	Lewis HC	Pickering AA	C.Parker YT	Johnson	Armstrong CW	Stephenson	Yelland AA	Pickering YT HC	Jarvis	Froggatt HC	Pickering AA	Stand YT	Stephenson																											
Droitwich WR9 8AN	9.00am	Jessop R&S	_____	_____	_____	_____	Jessop R&S	_____	_____	_____	Jessop R&S	_____	_____	_____																											
	10.30am	Harris	Harris CC	Austin HC	Harris Gift Day	LA	Lewin- Jones	Harris CC	Harris HC	Armstrong	Harris ACM	Martin CC	Harris HC	Harris																											
Evesham WR11 4SF	10.30am	Pickering	Johnson	Griffin	Bhogal	Yelland	Pickering	Sanders	8.30am Pickering Agape	Hardstaffe	Lewin- Jones	Harris	Froggatt	T.Parker																											
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Lansdowne Crescent WR14 2AW	10.30am	Proctor	Coke- Woods HC	Lewis	T.Parker	Thomas	Coke- Woods	Proctor	B.Ramsden HC	Coke- Woods	Hardstaffe	Coke- Woods HC	Laver (T)	Coke- Woods ACM																											
	4pm	Lewin- Jones CW	_____	_____	_____	_____	Jarvis CW	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____																											
Ombersley Rd WR3 7BW	10.30am	Salter	Warner	Froggatt HC	LA	Harris	Watts	Pickering	Lewis HC	T.Parker	Johnson	Salter	C.Parker	Pickering HC																											
St Andrew's WR1 2QT	10.30am	Brown	Armstrong	Cooksey HC	Brown	Pickering	Brown	Worship@ Cathedral	Brown / Austin HC	C.Parker	Brown	Meachem	Pickering HC	Brown																											
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Somers Park Ave WR14 1SE	10.30am	Coke- Woods HC	Thomas	Stephens	Jarvis	B.Ramsden	Laver (T)	Coke- Woods	Coke- Woods HC	Barley	10.30 Coke- Woods HC	Thomas	Warner	Griffin																											
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Upper Welland WR14 4LA	10.30am	Laver (T)	LA	Salter HC	Armstrong	Coke- Woods	Hardstaffe	Warner	8.30am Coke- Woods HC	Thomas	Watts	Yelland	Coke- Woods HC	Proctor																											
Warndon LEP WR4 0SL	10.00am	Stephens SES	Cooksey HC	Harris	Moss HC	Cooksey HC	Café Church ACM	Cooksey AA	Cooksey HC	Cluster lay led service	Stephens SES	Moss HC	Armstrong	Moss																											

Holy Week Services

	Tuesday 15th April	Maundy Thursday 17th April	Good Friday 18th April
Broadway URC WR12 7AL			11.15am Walk of Witness from St Saviour's Church, followed by a Service on the Green.
Bromyard Road WR2 5DL	7.30pm Rev Pickering Circuit Service with choir – David Meachem	7.30pm Pickering / Brown Holy Communion joint service @St Andrew's	
Droitwich WR9 8AN	7.30pm Rev Pickering Circuit Service @BRMC with choir – David Meachem	7.30pm Rev Harris Holy Communion	10am Walk of Witness Churches Together
Evesham WR11 4SF	7.30pm Rev Pickering Circuit Service @BRMC with choir – David Meachem	7.30pm Rev Simpson Holy Communion	10am Local Arrangement
Lansdowne Crescent WR14 2AW	2.30pm Tuesday Fellowship Holy Week Service	7.30pm Coke-Woods Holy Communion	10am Walk of Witness 10.30am United Outdoor Service at Great Malvern Priory
Omersley Rd WR3 7BW	7.30pm Rev Pickering Circuit Service @BRMC with choir – David Meachem	7.30pm Pickering / Brown Holy Communion joint service @St Andrew's	
St Andrew's WR1 2QT	7.30pm Rev Pickering Circuit Service @BRMC with choir – David Meachem	7.30pm Pickering / Brown Holy Communion – joint service for St Andrew's, Bromyard Rd and Omersley Rd	