

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, our Resurrected Lord and Saviour

As we enter the summer months, we are reminded of the beauty and warmth that this season brings. It is a time of vibrancy, renewal, and growth—both in nature and in our spiritual lives. May we reflect on these blessings and use this season to draw closer to God and to one another. Moreover, let us open our hearts to the renewing grace of God. Take time to rest in His presence, endeavour to let go of burdens, and allow Him to restore our soul. Whether through quiet moments of prayer, reflection, or fellowship with others, aim to seek ways to be refreshed and renewed in His love.

The summer season is also a time of growth and flourishing. In our spiritual journey, growth often requires patience, faith, and trust in God's timing. I want to encourage us to nurture our faith through prayer, studying Scripture, and living out His Word in our daily lives. Remember, small acts of kindness and service can bear great fruit when done with love and compassion.

This summer is also a season of transition for the Circuit, a moment to reflect on the blessings we have received while looking ahead with hope and anticipation. With heartfelt gratitude we bid farewell to Rev Dr Joseph and Martha Ribeiro. As they embark on a new journey we pray that God continues to bless and use them mightily in his vineyard. We warmly welcome Rev Ian Mead to share in the ministry of the Circuit as we begin this new chapter together.

Therefore, as we move through June, July, and August, let us keep our eyes fixed on God's promises and our hearts open to His guidance. Whether through personal reflection, community outreach, or shared worship, let us embody the values of renewal, growth, and fellowship. Together, let us be a living testimony of His grace and faithfulness.

May God's peace and blessings surround us in this season of renewal and growth.

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Bristol District
Upper Thames Circuit 7/23
Registered Charity No. 1134231

June to August 2025

Dates for the Diary

**Circuit Meeting –Thursday 12th June 2025 at 7.30 pm
at Highworth MC**

**CLT Meeting – Thursday 14th August, 2025 at 10am
in the Circuit Office.**

WELCOME SERVICE FOR REV IAN MEAD

Saturday 30th August at 4 pm at Highworth MC

CIRCUIT CHURCH EVENTS

Highworth Methodist Church: Communion Services at 2 pm
3rd June and 1st July 2025
(Not August)

Shrivenham Methodist Church: Sunday Fellowship at 6.30 pm

		June 2025					July 2025				August 2025				
Date		1st	8th Pentecost	15 th Trinity	22nd	29 th	6th	13th	20th	27 th	3rd	10 th	17th	24th	31st
Lectionary Readings Year C		Acts 16: 16-34 Psalm 97 John 17: 20-26 Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21	Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34 35b Romans 8: 14-17 John 14: 8-17	Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5: 1-5 John 16: 12-15	1 Kings 19: 1-4 8-15a Psalms 42: 43 Galatians 3: 23-29 Luke 8 :26-39	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20 Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9: 51-62	2 Kings 5:1-14 Psalm 30 Galatians 6: 7-16 Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20	Amos 7: 7-17 Psalm 82 Colossians 1: 1-14 Luke 10: 25-37	Amos 8: 1-12 Psalm 52 Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10: 38-42	Hosea 1: 2-10 Psalm 85 Colossians 2: 6-15 Luke 11: 1-13	Hosea 11: 1-11 Psalm 107: 1-9, 43 Colossians 3: 1-11 Luke 12: 13-21	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23 Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 Luke 12: 32-40	Isaiah 5: 1-7 Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-19 Hebrews 11: 29-12:2 Luke 12: 49-56	Jeremiah 1; 4-10 Psalm 71: 1-6 Hebrews 12: 18-29 Luke 13: 1 0-17	Jeremiah 2: 4-13 Psalm 81: 1, 10-16 Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16 Luke 14: 1, 7-14
Cricklade StF HP SF 1&2	10.30	Simpson HC	Simpson	Barrett	Fowler	R Dowling	Scoones	Simpson HC	Downing US	Newman	I Taylor	Simpson	Simpson HC	Stinton	OA
Highworth HP StF	10.30	Musungu	Longhurst	Toppin HC	OA	Richardson	Cafe	Bunce	Toppin HC	Mullin	OA	Barrett HC	OA	German	Mullin
Purton HP MPA	10.30	OA	Toppin HC	Musungu	Mullin	Ribeiro	Toppin HC	OA	Longhurst	OA PEG/AGM	Corkett	Toppin HC	Bunce	Phoenix-Stone	OA
Royal Wootton Bassett HP StF MPA	9 .00		Ribeiro HC					Ribeiro HC				Toppin HC			
	10.30	Phoenix-Stone	US at St Barts	German	Toppin HC	SS	Musungu	Ribeiro	German	Toppin HC	OA	Longhurst	OA	Toppin HC	SS
Shrivenham StF CMP	10.30	Ribeiro HC	Corkett	OA	Ribeiro GCM	Longhurst	Ribeiro HC	OA	Bunce	Barrett	Toppin HC	OA	Mullin	OA	R Dowling
Toothill StF	10.30	Toppin HC	German	Ribeiro	OA	Musungo AAW	Corkett	Toppin HC	OA	R Dowling AAW	OA	Phoenix-Stone	Toppin HC	OA	Longhurst

AAW All Age Worship
AIW All In Worship
B Baptism
COV Covenant

CI Café Inspire
CS Circuit Service
F Family Service
H Harvest

SS Stewards Service
HC Holy Communion
AGM Annual Church Meeting
OA Own Arrangement

P Parade
PP Prayer & Praise
N Nativity Service
V Village Service

C Carols
CA Church Anniversary
US United Service
SP Songs of Praise

C Aid Christian Aid Service
Y Youth Service
CH Christingle
GCM General Church Meeting