

# Christmas 2020

As we are all aware by now, the celebration of Christmas this year is bound to be different from those we have shared in the past. At the point the Plan is being issued, it is not clear which Tier(s) of the Government's strategy we shall be in, or whether we have another period of lockdown ahead of us...

The Circuit Leadership Team, together with the Preachers and Worship Leaders, agreed that it would be helpful to devise some worship in which we can all share, irrespective of the political decisions and people's individual circumstances. It was also agreed that there would be no services in the Circuit on December 27th. If any church would like to arrange a service for Christmas Day (in keeping with the social-distancing rules in force at the time), it is open to the local leadership team, in consultation with the minister in pastoral charge to make such arrangements.

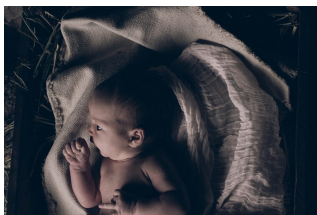


Planning is already underway for a Circuit Christmas Celebration which will be made available in both digital and paper formats. It is also envisaged that there will be music included, to which you can sing along in the privacy of your own homes...!!

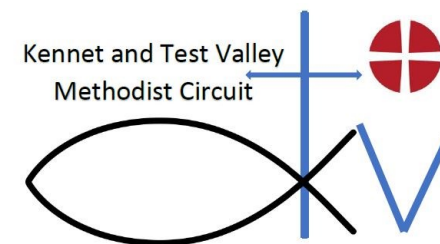


There will be an Advent preaching series at Newbury beginning on November 29th. If you wish to have details of how to follow this, please contact Revd Peter Bennett on 01635 40014 or [peter.bennett@methodist.org.uk](mailto:peter.bennett@methodist.org.uk)

*May the experience of celebrating Christmas differently provide the time to recognise the deeply significant truth that Jesus was given the name Immanuel—"God with us".*



Jesus is the heart of Christmas,  
share him in each card you send.  
Give each gift in love and friendship,  
share his gifts which have no end.



## Kennet and Test Valley (26/03)

## Circuit Preaching Plan

6th December 2020  
to  
28th February 2021

(FINAL)

**(Please can Preachers/Worship Leaders and local Churches submit dates online or to the Circuit Administrator BEFORE 1st JANUARY 2021)**

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6th December 2020—28th February 2021

	6th Dec Advent 2	13th Dec Advent 3	20th Dec Advent 4	27th Dec Christmas 1	3rd Jan Christmas 2	10th Jan Ordinary 1	17th Jan Ordinary 2	24th Jan Ordinary 3	31st Jan Ordinary 4	7th Feb Ordinary 5	14th Feb Sunday	21st Feb Lent 1	28th Feb Lent 2
											before Lent		
Andover 9:00 am	Fitchet	Worship Leaders	Fitchet	CSO	Thomas	Fitchet HC / COV	Watson	Borgars	Bennett	Fitchet	Worship Leaders	Fitchet	Thomas
Andover 11:00 am	Fitchet	Worship Leaders	Fitchet	CSO	Thomas	Fitchet HC / COV	Watson	Borgars	Bennett	Fitchet	Worship Leaders	Fitchet	Thomas
Hungerford 10:30 am	Bennett HC	NS	Watson	CSO	Bennett HC / COV	NS	Fitchet	NS	Stone	NS	Bennett HC	NS	Greenhalgh
Kingsclere 10:00 am	Greenhalgh	NS	Borgars HC	CSO	Britt	NS	Borgars HC / COV	NS	Worship Leaders	Wallace	NS	Borgars HC	NS
Newbury 10:30 am	T Bennett	Bennett HC	Bennett	CSO	Watson	Bennett HC / COV	Greenhalgh	Bennett	T Bennett	Britt	T Bennett	Bennett HC	Borgars
Overton 10:00 am	NS	Borgars HC	NS	CSO	NS	Borgars HC / COV	NS	Fitchet	NS	NS	Borgars HC	NS	Bennett
Thatcham 10:30 am	NS	NS	NS	CSO	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Whitchurch 10:30 am	Borgars HC	NS	Stone	CSO	Borgars HC / COV	NS	Waterer	NS	Borgars HC	NS	Watson	NS	Wallace

COV	Covenant Service	HC	Holy Communion		Online Worship	Andover (YouTube)	<a href="https://bit.ly/3hJkutd">https://bit.ly/3hJkutd</a>
CSO	Circuit Service Online	NS	No Service			Newbury (YouTube)	<a href="https://bit.ly/3kAKM2x">https://bit.ly/3kAKM2x</a>