

December 2025- February 2026		DECEMBER				JANUARY				FEBRUARY				
		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	
		Advent 2	Advent 3	Advent 4	Christmas 1	Christmas 2	Ordinary 1	Ordinary 2	Ordinary 3	Ordinary 4	Ordinary 5	Sunday before Lent	Lent 1	
<u>Lectionary (if desired):</u>		Isai. 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 Rom. 15:4-13 Matt. 3:1-12	Isai. 35: 1-10 Ps. 146: 5-10 James 5: 7-10 Matt.11: 2-11	Isai. 7: 10-16 Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19 Rom. 1: 1-7 Matt. 1: 18-25	Isai.63: 7-9 Psalm 148 Heb. 2: 10- 18 Matt. 2: 13- 23	Jer. 31: 7-14 Psalm 147: 12-20 Eph. 1: 3-14 John 1: (1-9) 10-18	Isaiah 42: 1-9 Ps. 40: 1-11 Acts 10: 34-43 Matthew 3: 13-17	Isaiah 49: 1-7 Ps. 40: 1-11 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 John 1: 29-42	Isaiah 9: 1-4 Psalm 29 1 Cor. 1: 10-18 Matt. 4: 12-23	Isaiah 58: 1-9a (9b-12) Ps. 112: 1-9 (10) 1 Cor. 2: 1-12 (13-16) Matt. 5: 1-12	Micah 6: 1-8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31 Matt. 5: 1-12	Isaiah 58: 1-9a (9b-12) Ps. 112: 1-9 (10) 1 Cor. 2: 1-12 (13-16) Matt. 5: 1-12	Exodus 24: 12- 18 Psalm 2 2 Peter 1: 16-21 Matt.17: 1-9	Gen. 2: 15- 17; 3: 1-7 Psalm 32 Rom 5: 12- 19 Matt. 4: 1-11
Brayford EX32 7QH HP SF MP 1144 12 Church Projection	11.00	Bulley	Charles UP	Collier Carol Service	No Service	Parkhouse	Ley UM Plough Service	No Service	Flindell S CS	Procter	High Bray UP	No Service	OA	
Burrington EX37 9JG HP SF MP 798 Church Projection 24	11.00	Down	Bulley	11am OA 6.30pm Carol service UM Flindell	Mears	Ritchie	Britton	Richardson S CS	Peyton	Ley	Procter	Parkhouse	Sambles	
Chittlehampton EX37 9QN HP MP 1144 18	11.00	Hockridge	Britton	Reed C	Flindell	Procter S CS	Mears	Burgess	UP	Parkhouse	OA	Peyton	Bulley UM	
Filleigh EX32 0RU MP 798 2	9.30	No Service	Flindell S	No Service	UP	No Service	OA	No Service	UP	No Service	Flindell S	No Service	UP	
Kings Nympton EX37 9ST HP MP 1144 10	11.00	Procter	Mears	No service	Parkhouse	OA	OA	Flindell S CS	OA	Britton	Hockridge	OA	Richardson S	
North Molton EX36 3JZ NMSB SF MP 1385 38 Church Projection	11.00	OA	11am Sunday Club 4pm Community film tea	10.30am Community Carol Service	No Service	Richardson S CS	Brayford Plough Service	Reed	OA	Flindell S	OA	AA	OA	
South Molton EX36 3AW HP SF MP1385 61 Church Projection	11.00	Flindell Brig	Parkhouse	Procter	OA	Flindell S CS	OA	Sutcliffe	Summers	Peyton	Bulley	Richardson S	Procter	
	6.30	OA	Flindell	6pm Carols by candlelight	PS	OA	PMCH Series	OA	OA	Flindell	Smallacombe	OA	PS	
Service Sheet		West Devon	Plymouth and Devonport	SM & Ringsash	South Devon	West Devon	Plymouth and Devonport	SM & Ringsash	South Devon	West Devon	Plymouth & Devonport	SM & Ringsash	South Devon	

KEY: AA All Age Worship C Carol Service GP Godly Play PS Circuit Praise US United Service
 B+ Baptism/Thanksgiving CA Chapel Anniversary LA Local Arrangement (Circuit planned) RS Reader Service UM United Service at Methodist Church
 BM Bible Month CS Covenant MC Messy Church S Holy Communion UP United Service at Parish Church
 Brig Brigade Service CT Churches Together OA Own Arrangement (Church Request) SP Songs of Praise WFWomen's Fellowship
 YP Service led by Young People HP Hymns & Psalms NMSB North Molton Song Book
 MP- Mission Praise – Numb after indicates final number in book SC- Sunday Club

Visiting Preachers not included in the Circuit Directory:

Mr Melvyn Britton, Peckham Villa, Kentisbeare, Cullompton	01884 824924
Mr David Bulley, 7 Highfield, Lapford, Crediton. EX17 6PY	07811 587958
Mrs Mary Burgess	01769 560057
Mr Christopher Down, c/o Burrington Stewards	01363 84405
Mr Maurice Hockridge	01363 866712
Mr O Mears, 10 Bary Close, Cheriton Fitzpaine, EX17 4JY	01769 579840
Mr John Parkhouse, The Flat, Griffins Yard, South Molton, EX36 4AZ	
Mr David Peyton, email: davidpeyton@talktalk.net	
Mr Chris Ponder, Avonholm, Kings Nympton, EX37 9SS	01769 580589
Mr Gary Reed	01271 344536
Revd Jeanette Richardson, Mello Thatch, Church Street, Morchard Bishop	01363 877243
Roy Sambles - royandsandy@hotmail.co.uk	
Mr Colin Smallacombe, Butterlands Park Farm, Bow, Crediton. EX17 6JD	01363 82708
Mr David Worden, 16 Raleigh Close, South Molton, EX36 4DS	01769 572809

Preachers are respectfully reminded that if they are unable to fulfil appointments, they are responsible for making alternative arrangements and notifying both Church and Superintendent Minister of the change. Travel expenses may be claimed from the Circuit Administrator.

Churches are reminded that where there is an OA or LA the local church has a responsibility to arrange a time of worship by inviting accredited preachers or arranging the service themselves. To aid in this the At Home Sheets are available on the Circuit website – hymns can be changed, different prayers used but the reading(s) and reflection will help give structure should that be needed.

It is the responsibility of the Local Church to contact the Preacher in advance regarding the Order of Service (readings/hymns), and the responsibility of the Preacher to supply that information to meet the requirements of the Local Church (e.g. so that Worship Leaders and/or digital projection etc. may be arranged.)

Worship Leaders

Mrs E Dooley	South Molton	01769 579648
Mrs C Jones	North Molton	01598 740250
Mrs G Kingdon	South Molton	01769 573113
Mrs D Lake	South Molton	01769 574672
Mrs T Ley	North Molton	01769 550309
Mr Martyn Short (2018)	Burrington	01769 520255
Mrs R Turner	Ashreigney	01769 520591

Deadline for Plan Requests to Anita Vellacott for March- May 2026: Monday 19th January 2026

Churches are responsible for the fees and/or expenses of any preachers they invite themselves beyond neighbouring Circuits.

Preachers' Meetings:

Circuit Meeting: **Wednesday 4th March 2026 , 7.30pm @ Duke Street**

Minister's Normal Day off Monday **Rev'd Anna Flindell**



THE METHODIST CHURCH – PLYMOUTH & EXETER DISTRICT

DISTRICT CHAIR: **Revd. Daniel Haylett**, 18 Velwell Road Exeter EX4 4LE

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SOUTH MOLTON & RINGSASH CIRCUIT 37/22

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CIRCUIT PLAN – DECEMBER 2025-FEBRUARY 2026

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CIRCUIT LOCAL PREACHERS

1954*	Mr S. G. Blake	1 Parsonage Villas, East Anstey, Tiverton EX16 9JP	01398 341577
1966*	Mr A Mildon	8 Deerhill Road, South Molton, EX36 3FH	01769 574849
1976*	Mrs G. Manning	19 Stoats Close, South Molton, EX36 4JU	01769 579863
1977*	Mr S. J. Chapple	14 Granite Close, Bee Meadow, South Molton, EX36 3FD	01769 571741
1978	Mr D. Summers	3 Brook Meadow, South Molton EX36 4BN	01769 573334
1988*	Mrs L Ward	Calleva, 10 Meadow Park, Burrington EX37 9TY	01769 520520
1991*	Mrs P. Davies	32 Kingsway, South Molton, Devon, EX36 4AL	01769 579466
1997	Mrs S Collier +	Grass Park, Charles, Brayford EX32 7PX	01598 710511
2016	Mrs S. Procter +	Mini Poole, Back Lane, North Molton EX36 8HW	01598 740206

+ Following a name indicates that Conference has approved these preachers as 'Authorised to Preside'

CIRCUIT STEWARDS (For e-mail addresses, please see Circuit Directory)

Mr Martyn Short	Catham Farm, Burrington, EX37 9JT	01769 520255
Mrs Monica Fry	Ashleigh House, Exeter Road, South Molton. EX36 4EN	01769 572033

CIRCUIT OFFICE *Open Tuesdays 8.30am – 1.30pm and Thursdays 2pm-4.30pm

Administrator: **Mrs Anita Vellacott**

c/o South Molton Methodist Church, North St, South Molton. EX36 3AW

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* NB-Working from home please email direct or contact Anna if need to get in touch