

September 2026

Connexional year 2026-2027	6 th	13 th	20 th	27 th
	10.30am	10.30am	10.30am	10.30am
	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lectionary Readings *Alternatives are available	Exodus 12: 1-14 Psalm 149 Romans 13: 8-14 Matthew 18: 15-20	Exodus 14: 19-31 Psalm 114 or Canticle: Exodus 15: 1b -11, 20-21 Romans 14: 1-12 Matthew 18: 21-35	Exodus 16: 2-15 Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45 Philippians 1: 21-30 Matthew 20: 1-16	Exodus 17: 1-7 Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16 Philippians 2: 1-13 Matthew 21: 23-32
Bishop's Waltham	Bailey	Jenkins	Tizzard	Griffin HC HF
Hambledon	Westerduin	Economides	Griffin HC	French
Shirrell Heath	Griffin HC / Wroe-Parker	White CC	French	T Banks HF Hog roast
Swanmore	Johns	Kitching HC	Cole	Elvy
Waltham Chase	BF	Griffin HC	Freemantle	Castle HF

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October 2026

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	10.30am	10.30am	10.30am	10.30am
	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lectionary Readings *Alternatives are available	Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Psalm 19 Philippians 3: 4b -14 Matthew 21: 33-46	Exodus 32: 1-14 Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23 Philippians 4: 1-9 Matthew 22: 1-14	Exodus 33: 12-23 Psalm 99 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 Matthew 22: 15-22	Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8 Matthew 22: 34-46
Bishop's Waltham	Gilbert	Kitching HC	French	Boswell
Hambledon	Chambers	Griffin	Barber Mears HC	Adejumo
Shirrell Heath	Westerduin	Cole CC	Sweeney	Griffin HC
Swanmore	Griffin HC	Banks	Jenkins	French
Waltham Chase	BF	House	Griffin HC	Kitching

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November 2026

Connexional year 2026-2027	1 st	8 th	15 th	22 nd	29 th
	10.30am	10.30am	10.30am	10.30am	10.30am
	All Saints	Remembrance Sunday	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday before Advent	1 st Sunday in Advent
Lectionary Readings *Alternatives are available	Revelation 7: 9-17 Psalm 34: 1-10, 22 1 John 3: 1-3 Matthew 5: 1-12	Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25 Psalm 78: 1-7 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 Matthew 25: 1-13 *	Judges 4: 1-7 Psalm 123 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 Matthew 25: 14-30	Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 Psalm 95: 1-7a or Psalm 100 Ephesians 1: 15-23 Matthew 25: 31-46	Isaiah 64: 1-9 Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19 1 Corinthians 1: 3-19 Mark 13: 24-37
Bishop's Waltham	Brown	Griffin HC	LA	Elvy	Childs HC
Hambledon	Cousins	Jenkins	Griffin HC	Stupple	French
Shirrell Heath	T Banks CC	Kitching	Tizzard	Swindell	Griffin HC
Swanmore	Griffin HC	10am US at St. Barnabus 3pm Svc of Reflection	Castle	Morgan	Barber
Waltham Chase	BF	Bridge	Banks	Griffin HC	OW

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December 2026

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	10.30am	10.30am	10.30am	10.30am
	2 nd Sunday in Advent	3 rd Sunday in Advent	4 th Sunday in Advent	First Sunday of Christmas
Lectionary Readings <i>*Alternatives are available</i>	Isaiah 40: 1-11 Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13 2 Peter 3: 8-15a Mark 1: 1-8	Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126 or Canticle: <i>Magnificat</i> Lk 1: 46b-55 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1: 6-8, 19-28	2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16 Canticle: <i>Magnificat</i> or <i>Psalms</i> 89: 1-4, 19-26 Romans 16: 25-17 Luke 1: 26-38	Isaiah 61: 10 – 62: 3 Psalm 148 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2: 22-40
Bishop's Waltham	Bailey	Banks	<i>No morning service</i> 3pm Griffin CrL	Kitching
Hambledon	Kitching HC	Chambers	Griffin	Banks
Shirrell Heath	White CC	Chester	Nathaniel	Morgan Mears HC
		6pm LA Indoor CrL	5pm Griffin Outdoor CrL	
Swanmore	Griffin HC	LA (Gray)	Tizzard	Westerduin
		6pm CrL by candlelight		
Waltham Chase	BF	Griffin HC	Chester 'Cake'tingle	Tizzard
			6pm CrL	

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Important Calendar Dates

Church Council meetings:

Sunday 11 th October	1.30pm (after svc)	Hambledon Methodist Church
Monday 19 th October	7pm	Shirrell Heath Methodist Church
Sunday 4 th October	12pm (after svc)	Swanmore Methodist Church
Wednesday 14 th October	7pm	Waltham Chase Methodist Church
Sunday 17 th January 2027	1pm	Bishop's Waltham UF Church

Circuit Meeting:

Wednesday 21 st October	7pm	Shirrell Heath Methodist Church
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Special Services & Events

Harvest Festival

Fri 18 th Sept	7pm	Hambledon	Harvest Prayer & Praise
Sun 27 th Sept	10.30am	Shirrell Heath	Service with Tom Banks
Sun 27 th Sept	10.30am	Bishop's Waltham	Service with Revd. Phil Griffin
Sun 27 th Sept	10.30am	Waltham Chase	Service with Peter Castle

Circuit Celebration Service

Sun 1 st Nov	4pm	Bishop's Waltham	Revd. Phil Griffin
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Advent

Fri 18 th Dec	7pm	Hambledon	Christmas Prayer & Praise with Revd. Phil Griffin
Sun 13 th Dec	6pm	Shirrell Heath	Indoor Carol Service
	6pm	Swanmore	Candlelight Carol Service
Sun 20 th Dec	3pm	Bishop's Waltham	Carol Service: Revd. Phil Griffin
	5pm	Shirrell Heath	Outdoor Carol Service
	10.30am	Waltham Chase	'Cake'tingle with Mark Chester
	6pm	Waltham Chase	Carol Service
Mon 21 st Dec	4pm	Shirrell Heath	'Blue' Christmas: Revd. P Griffin
Thu 24 th Dec	11.30pm	Swanmore	Midnight Communion with Revd. Phil Griffin

Christmas Day

Friday 25th December 	10.30am	Bishop's Waltham	Local Arrangement Service
	10am	Hambledon	Service: Revd. Andy Economides
	10.30am	Shirrell Heath	Family Service: Revd. Phil Griffin
	9.30am	Swanmore	Family Service
	10.30am	Waltham Chase	Family Service led by Jay Kirby