

A Plan for the Future: Adapting in Partnership

Following our Sankofa Gatherings and looking toward 2024, we have explored options for the Preaching Plan. This document presents our current position, reflecting the restructuring into three mission areas: River North, River South, and East-West Partnership, with notes on the impact of reducing from two ordained ministers serving across the circuit to one. The URC, as per our partnership agreement, will cover Westgate New Church and Queen Street, Whittlesey. (We also acknowledge the support of an Anglican minister in the URC/Methodist/Anglican LEP Church.)

We invite churches in each area to explore potential benefits of mutual support. Regarding worship, we note the current single circuit service, the uniting of congregations (at one or the other's church) for increased ministerial contact, some churches offering both midweek and Sunday services, and occasional afternoon services.

This document is presented as follows, labelled in the upper left corner:

- Sheet 1: Shows our current plan for September to November 2024, detailing preachers' identities (ministers serving the circuit, supernumerary ministers, services supported by a paid layworker, and visiting preachers from Methodism or other denominations).
- Sheet 2: Highlights the number of ministerial appointments.
- Sheet 3: Reorganizes churches into mission areas.
- Sheet 4: Shows the impact of reducing to a single minister across the circuit.
- Sheet 5: Introduces a second circuit service.
- Sheet 6: Notes the Methodist minister's withdrawal from Westgate and Whittlesey to be available elsewhere in the plan.

While some may be reluctant to travel, two circuit services provide two opportunities to connect with their minister. Properly advertised, these could become a regular part of 'the way we do things around here'.

The Headlines:

With one minister and two circuit services, based on the most recent Plan, we may see increased ministerial contact. However, this largely depends on people's willingness to:

- Continue embracing joint worship services (where two churches meet),
- Accept a second circuit service (hosted by Christ Church),
- Adjust their service times (we are seeing some progress here).

The modelling for one minister suggests the following (with expected variations and ongoing negotiation):

- Brookside and Dogsthorpe have two services with their minister and unite for two others, with one congregation visiting the other.
- Orton Waterville has their minister for one morning and two afternoon services.
- Southside sees their minister twice in the morning.
- Yaxley sees their minister twice in the morning and once in the afternoon.
- Crowland sees their minister only once on this plan but is considering offering an afternoon service.
- Oundle sees their minister once and also midweek.
- Westgate and Whittlesey meet the superintendent at Circuit services.

A Team Approach

As a circuit in need of a superintendent, while we hope for a minister through stationing, one thing is clear: we must build a strong team around whoever joins us. We wouldn't impose a team, but it's heartening to see our Local Preachers and Worship Leaders willing to assist. Options include laypeople chairing church councils, taking on deeper pastoral roles, or local preachers receiving dispensation to preside at Holy Communion. As we await the stationing results, we must remain proactive.

HEET 1 CURRENT WORKING	Service Times	Sept	Sept 8	Sept 15	Sept 22	Sept 29	Oct 6	Oct 13	Oct 20	Oct 27	Nov 3	Nov 10	Nov 17	Nov 24
BROOKSIDE	1030	OA Cafe	Minister	Supernumerary	OA Harvest Fest	Preacher	Minister	Preacher	Preacher United	Preacher	Supernumerary	Minister	United at Dogshorpe	CS
	1630	OA MC	—	—	—	—	OA MC	—	—	—	OA MC	—	—	—
CHRISTCHURCH	1000	Minister HC	—	Methodist Preacher	Minister	—	Minister	—	Minister	Methodist Preacher	Methodist Preacher	Gower&OrtC Rem MW	Methodist Preacher	CS @ Dogshorpe
<i>Ang/Meth/URC</i>	1500	—	Minister AHC	—	—	—	—	Minister	—	—	—	Gower AHC	—	—
	1830	—	—	—	Minister	Minister	—	—	—	Minister	—	—	—	Gower H HC —
CROWLAND	1030	Preacher	Minister - joint	Preacher	Preacher	OA	Supernumerary	Minister - joint	Preacher	Preacher	OA	Minister - joint	Preacher	CS
DOGSTHORPE	1030	Preacher	Visiting Preacher: District	Minister	Supernumerary	Supernumerary	OA	Preacher	Brookside	Minister	Preacher	Preacher	Minister	CS
ELTON	1030	—	Minister pm	ELTON METHODIST CHURCH CLOSED										CS
ORTON WILLE	1030	Preacher	Preacher	Preacher	Minister	Visiting Preacher: District	OA Lay - Led	Preacher	No am service	Preacher	Supernumerary	Supernumerary	Visiting Preacher	CS
Titterton	1500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Minister pm Service	—	—	—	—	—
OUNDLE	1030	Link Preacher	—	Minister	—	—	Preacher	—	Minister	—	Link Preacher	—	Supernumerary	CS
SOUTHSIDE	1030	Minister	Preacher	Preacher	Preacher	Minister	Preacher	Visiting Preacher	Minister	Preacher	Minister	Preacher	OA LW led	CS
	1600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WESTGATE NEW CHURCH	1030	C4	Link Preacher	C4	Minister	C4	Supernumerary	C4	Preacher	C4	Preacher	C4	Minister	CS
WHITTLESEY Meth/URC	1030	Minister	OA - Festival	Preacher	Preacher	Preacher	Minister	Visiting Preacher Salvation Army	Visiting Preacher URC	OA	Minister	Visiting Preacher Salvation Army	Preacher	CS
M-Hey	1830	—	—	—	Minister	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
YARWELL Ang/Meth Group	1500	CofE	CofE	Supernumerary	CofE	CofE	CofE	CofE	Minister	CofE	CofE	CofE	Minister	CofE
YAXLEY	1030	Preacher	OA - Lay Worker Led	OA	Minister	Minister - Langley	Supernumerary	Preacher	Minister	Preacher	visiting Preacher - District	—	Drury	CS

This technicolour dream – apologies for those who are colourblind, there is no other way of showing this – demonstrates who offers what on the plan, and what their roles are. Ministers in Red, Supernumeraries (who can offer communion) in blue. Lay worker working with church to coordinate OA (yellow), Visiting Preachers in Pink (3 District – in support of developing New Places for New People FEAST groups, 1 Crops, 1 preacher from another circuit), Forced OA's in green (i.e. we have no preacher) – note that some churches request OA's for special services, or they find OA's fulfilling. (Crowland's Morning OA's are therefore not in green).

POSITIVES September 2024 – 2 preachers returned to health, 1 more free having had to prioritise family, 1 supernumerary now able to offer 3 appointments. Circuit Layworker now leading/coordinate OA's in smaller churches to link worship and mission activity. 1 appointment per month from Salvation Army in Whittlesey, arising from the benefits and joy of partnership. Joint services in place, Orton Waterville accepting 1 service in the afternoon per month as opposed to a joint service. Preachers in training will eventually yield appointments in 2025. Note the 'Link Preachers' at Oundle and Westgate New Church – this developed following Reimagine. (Link preachers offer more appointments and are guaranteed two appointments in their link church where they bring a deeper sense of continuity. These are Nigel Lightfoot (Westgate New Church, and Monica Sturgess (Oundle).

CHALLENGES – Potential loss of preachers through ill-health, and of course the possibility of only one minister. District support unlikely to remain – leaving 3 appointments less.

SHEET 2 - CURRENT MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS	Service Times	Sept	Sept	Sept	Sept	Sept	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov
BROOKSIDE	0930	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1030	OA Cafe		Supernumerary	OA Harvest Fest	Preacher		Preacher	Preacher United Service	Preacher	Supernumerary		United at Dogshorpe	CS
	1630	OA MC	—	—	—		OA MC	—	—	—	OA MC	—	—	—
CROWLAND	1030	Preacher		Preacher	Preacher	OA	Supernumerary		Preacher	Preacher	OA		Preacher	CS
DOGSTHORPE	1030	Preacher	Visiting Preacher		Supernumerary	Supernumerary	OA	Preacher	Brookside		Preacher	Preacher	UNITED SERVICE	CS
ORTON WVILLE	1030	Preacher	Preacher	Preacher	Afternoon servicer	Visiting Preacher	OA Lay - Led	Preacher	Afternoon service	Preacher	Supernumerary	Supernumerary	Visiting Preacher	CS
OUNDLE HP,	1030	Link Preacher	—		—		Preacher	—		—	Link Preacher	—	Supernumerary	CS
SOUTHSIDE	1030		Preacher	Preacher	Preacher		Preacher	Visiting		Preacher		Preacher	OA LW led	CS
	1600	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WESTGATE NEW CHURCH	1030	C4	Link Preacher	C4		C4	Supernumerary	C4	Preacher	C4	Preacher	C4	Minister	CS
WHITTLESEY Meth/Urc	1030		OA - Festival	Preacher	Preacher	Preacher		Visiting Preacher Salvation	Visiting Preacher URC	OA		Visiting Preacher Salvation Army	Preacher	CS
	1830	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
YARWELL Meth/CofE	1500	CofE	CofE	Supernumerary	CofE	CoFE	CofE	CofE		CofE	CofE	CofE	Minister	CofE
YAXLEY	1030	Preacher	OA - Lay Worker Led	OA			Supernumerary	Preacher		Preacher	visiting Preacher - District	—	Drury	CS

Once again, red squares show where the ministers are present. For the purposes of our modelling, Christchurch (Methodist/URC/Church of England partnership) has been removed from the plan here because it does not require 'Methodist' ministerial cover. We provide occasional preachers (2 or 3 per month), and this is reciprocated. Rev Sarah been a crucial presence at CLT, and is authorised to serve communion across the circuit, but the pressures at Christ Church are outwards Rev Sarah serves two other churches. Christ Church is self-funding and are always willing to host circuit services – but their requirements make it difficult for the church to travel to morning circuit services elsewhere.

LET'S START WITH MISSION

Originally, the Plan was written with the names of the churches in alphabetical order. However, the Plan is about how we appoint preachers to help churches develop their mission. The feedback from Sankofa 1-3, and the working parties, suggested three areas where the churches complement each other, if we look at the location, and what each church offers. CLT would sum this up as:

River North looks to cover the mix of Brookside and Dogsthorpe – where we anticipate (with some sadness) the eventual closure of Dogsthorpe, and growth at Brookside.

River South looks to cover Southside, Orton Waterville, and Yaxley – smaller centres, with good transport links

Ecumenical looks to cover Crowland, Whittlesey, Westgate, and Oundle – defined by their history of working ecumenically.

If we reconfigure the plan, and regroup the churches, seeing where the partnerships are becomes clearer, and the plans become easier to read! We also want our congregations to think about how else they might support each other, and how they mission onto the 'gaps' between them. Let's take a look at that:

SHEET 3: SCENARIO 2 INTRODUCING NEW MISSION AREAS		Service Times	Sept	Sept	Sept	Sept	Sept	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov
RIVER NORTH															
BROOKSIDE	1030	OA Cafe		Supernumerary	OA Harvest Fest	Preacher		Preacher	Preacher United	Preacher	Supernumerary		United at Dogshorpe	CS	
	1630	OA MC	—	—	—		OA MC	—	—	—	OA MC	—	—	—	—
DOGSTHORPE	1030	Preacher	Visiting Preacher		Supernumerary	Supernumerary	OA	Preacher	Brookside		Preacher	Preacher		CS	
RIVER SOUTH															
ORTON WILLE	1030	Preacher	Preacher	Preacher	No service	Visiting Preacher	OA	Preacher	No am	Preacher	Supernumerary	Supernumerary	Visiting	CS	
	1500	—	—	—			—				—	—	—	—	—
SOUTHSIDE	1030		Preacher	Preacher	Preacher		Preacher	Visiting Preacher		Visiting Preacher		Preacher	OA LW led	CS	
YAXLEY	1030	Preacher	OA - Lay Worker Led	OA			Supernumerary	Preacher		Preacher	visiting Preacher -	No service	Drury	CS	
EAST/WEST PARTNERSHIP CHURCHES															
CROWLAND	1030	Preacher		Preacher	Preacher	OA	Supernumerary		Preacher	Preacher	OA		Preacher	CS	
OUNDLE	1030	Link Preacher	—		—	—	Preacher	—		—	Link Preacher	—	Supernumerary	CS	—
T	1600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WESTGATE NEW CHURCH	1030	C4	Link Preacher	C4		C4	Supernumerary	C4	Preacher	C4	Preacher	C4	Minister	CS	
WHITTLESEY Meth/Urc	1030		OA - Festival	Preacher	Preacher	Preacher		Visiting Preacher Salvation Army	Visiting Preacher URC	OA		Visiting Preacher Salvation Army	Preacher	CS	
	1830	—	—	—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
YARWELL	1500	CofE	CofE	Supernumerary	CofE	CoFE	CofE	CofE		CofE	CofE	CofE	Minister	CofE	
CHRISTCHURCH	Ministry covered by Rev Sarah (who supports in so many ways, but has reduced capacity to preach across the circuit).														

This is scenario 2. It shows what happens if our churches could retain the funding for two ministers (albeit with grant support from the URC, and/or District support). The ecumenical section looks large, but the URC suggested that they would need one or two more churches to increase the numbers. Christ Church have their own minister. Yarwell are a congregation who meet in the Anglican Church, and we have provided a service once a month. Numbers are very low (4 people, 2 remaining 'Methodist'), and their afternoon services do not clash (at the moment).

The Ecumenical churches are labelled such because they have a history of receiving ministers from other denominations or are in partnership with other churches. Crowland has joint service with the Abbey once a month. Oundle works closely with Churches Together and offers its premises as a base for mission of other churches. It is also helpful to note whilst we are mindful of the travel time between congregations, the URC live on a much bigger map. For example., the minister at St. Andrews (Rev Claire) covers Bourne and Wisbech as well.

Of course, the question remains as to whether we can afford or will be able to find a URC minister, raising the spectre of 'Scenario One'. This is our default position the moment. We should confess that there is another scenario ('Scenario Zero', which is no Methodist minister, in which case the superintendency defers to the Chair of District and is delegated.)

THE MAJOR LIMITING FACTOR WITH ONE MINISTER IS A LACK OF MOVEMENT ON CHURCHES CHANGING SERVICE TIMES. We have merged congregations, and Yaxley/Orton have been able to adapt, but we have no 9am or 9:30am services, and no evening preaching services. To what extent are we willing to change to see our minister?

<i>SHEET 4: SCENARIO 1</i>	Service Times	Sept	Sept	Sept	Sept	Sept	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov
RIVER NORTH														
BROOKSIDE	1030	OA Cafe	MINISTER HC	Supernumerary	OA Harvest Fest	Preacher	OA	Preacher	Preacher United	Preacher	Supernumerary	MINISTER	United at Dogshorpe	CS
	1630	OA MC	—	—	—		OA MC	—	—	—	OA MC	—	—	—
DOGSTHORPE	1030	Preacher	Visiting Preacher	OA – would have had a minister	Supernumerary HC	Supernumerary	OA	Preacher	Brookside	MINISTER	Preacher	Preacher	MINISTER	CS
RIVER SOUTH														
ORTON WILLE	1030	Preacher	Preacher	Preacher	No service	Visiting Preacher	OA	Preacher	No am	Preacher	Supernumerary	Supernumerary	Visiting	CS
	1500	—	—	—	MINISTER HC		—	MINISTER			—	—	—	—
SOUTHSIDE	1030	MINISTER	Preacher	Preacher	Preacher		Preacher	Visiting Preacher		OA	OA	Preacher	OA LW led	CS
YAXLEY	1030	OA morning or afternoon service	OA – Lay Worker Led	OA	MINISTER HC		Supernumerary	Preacher	MINISTER	Visiting Preachert	visiting Preacher – District	MINISTER AFTERNOON	Preacher	CS
EAST/WEST PARTNERSHIP CHURCHES														
CROWLAND	1030	Preacher	CofE - Abbey	Preacher	Preacher	OA	Supernumerary	MINISTER	OA	Preacher	OA	Abbey	Preacher	CS
OUNDLE	1030	Link Preacher	—	MINISTER	—	—	Preacher	—	Preacher	—	Link Preacher	—	Supernumerary	CS
WESTGATE NEW CHURCH	1030	C4	Link Preacher	C4	LAY PRES	C4	Supernumerary HC	C4	Preacher	C4	Preacher	C4	Minister	CS
WHITTLESEY Meth/Urc	1030	LAY PRESIDENT	OA - Festival	Preacher	Preacher	Preacher	MINISTER HC	Visiting Preacher Salvation Army	Visiting Preacher URC	OA	MINISTER	Visiting Preacher Salvation Army	OA	CS
				Afternoon service required										
YARWELL	1500	CofE	CofE	Supernumerary	CofE	CoFE	CofE	CofE		CofE	CofE	CofE	Minister	CofE
CHRISTCHURCH	Ministry covered by Rev Sarah (who supports in so many ways, but has reduced capacity to preach across the circuit).													

This is Scenario 1 – One ‘Methodist’ superintendent minister serving the circuit. MINISTERIAL CONTACT TIME for Sunday mornings is down to twice a quarter, with the current movement, and once here (as an example) for Crowland and Westgate. Orton only sees a minister in the afternoon. Other churches will need to change their service times to see their minister, worship jointly, or commit to more circuit services. Meanwhile, Oundle host a midweek service that allows for some contact, but this is not accessible for all.

Here, the minister calls on Rev Sarah for emergency support, existing supernumeraries (if able and willing), and neighbouring superintendent from Spalding or Stamford. The Circuit Layworker will continue in post for a period as the new superintendent settles in. Supernumerary’s are able (and do) provide support but we should not take them for granted, and what churches will miss is contact time. Request for rites of passage (baptisms, weddings, and funerals) will increase.

POSITIVES: The URC encourages lay-presidency in their churches, and we are progressing this – with one or two people. It is a healthy addition anyway. Links with the URC in terms of visiting preachers/ministers is increasing. The presence of a Church layworker at Whittlesey, provides some stability, and future options. We can look at more circuit services, and focusing our lay-support in the smaller churches, where we see potential for small-group project growth.

<i>SHEET 5 - SCENARIO 1 WITH ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT SERVICE</i>		Service Times	Sept	Sept	Sept	Sept	Sept	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov
<i>RIVER NORTH – SUPERINTENDENT AND PASTORAL TEAM WITH LAY ASSISTANTS</i>															
BROOKSIDE	0930	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1030	OA Cafe		Supernumerary	OA Harvest Fest		OA	Preacher	Preacher United	Preacher	Supernumerary		United at Dogshorpe	CS	
	1630	OA MC	–	–	–		OA MC	–	–	–	OA MC	–	–	–	
DOGSTHORPE	1030	Preacher	Visiting Preacher	OA – would have had a minister	Supernumerary HC		OA	Preacher	Brookside		Preacher	Preacher		CS	
<i>RIVER SOUTH – SUPERINTENDENT WITH LAYWORKER SUPPORT</i>															
ORTON WILLE	1030	Preacher	Preacher	Preacher	No service		OA	Preacher	No am	Preacher	Supernumerary	Supernumerary	Visiting	CS	
	1500	–	–	–			–				–	–	–	–	
SOUTHSIDE	1030		Preacher	Preacher	Preacher			Visiting Preacher		OA		Preacher	OA LW led	CS	
YAXLEY	1030	OA morning or afternoon service	OA – Lay Worker Led	OA			Supernumerary	Preacher		@Southside HC Jt	visiting Preacher – District		Preacher	CS	
<i>EAST/WEST PARTNERSHIP – SUPERINTENDENT WITH PARTNER SUPPORT</i>															
CROWLAND	1030	Preacher	CofE - Abbey	Preacher	Preacher	OA	Supernumerary		OA	Preacher	OA	Abbey	Preacher	CS	
OUNDLE	1030	Link Preacher	–		–		Supernumerary	–	Preacher	–	Link Preacher	–	Supernumerary	CS	
WESTGATE NEW CHURCH	1030	C4	Link Preacher	C4	LAY PRES		Supernumerary HC	C4	Preacher	C4	Preacher	C4		CS	
WHITTLESEY Meth/Urc	1030	LAY PRESIDENT	OA - Festival	Preacher	Preacher			Visiting Preacher Salvation Army	Visiting Preacher URC	Preacher	MINISTER	Visiting Preacher Salvation Army	Preacher	CS	
				Minister Afternoon service required											
YARWELL Ang/Meth	1500	CofE	CofE	Supernumerary	CofE	CoFE	CofE	CofE		CofE	CofE	CofE		CofE	
CHRISTCHURCH	Ministry covered by Rev Sarah (who supports in so many ways, but has reduced capacity to preach across the circuit.)														

This is scenario 1, with the single minister situation eased with two circuit services, the second of which might be located at Christ Church. This enables people to see their minister and releases, in this case, 7 preaching appointments. This also eases the pressure on churches to organise worship or lead OA's. If a church prefers an OA, that is their prerogative. Meanwhile, the numbers of OA's may drop down because we have more preachers available. Modelling this is difficult though.

SHEET 5 CIRCUIT SERVICES, and No Ministerial Preaching, LEP'	Service Times	Sept	Sept	Sept	Sept	Sept	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov
RIVER NORTH – SUPERINTENDENT AND PASTORAL TEAM WITH LAY ASSISTANTS														
BROOKSIDE	0930	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1030	OA Cafe		Supernumerary	OA Harvest Fest		OA	Preacher	Preacher United	Preacher	Supernumerary		United at Dogshorpe	CS
	1630	OA MC	–	–	–		OA MC	–	–	–	OA MC	–	–	–
DOGSTHORPE	1030	Preacher	Visiting Preacher	OA	Supernumerary HC		OA	Preacher	Brookside		Preacher	Preacher	MINISTER HC	CS
RIVER SOUTH – SUPERINTENDENT WITH LAYWORKER SUPPORT														
ORTON WILLE (but 2 afternoons)	1030	Preacher	Preacher	Preacher	No service		OA	Preacher	No am	Preacher	Minister	Supernumerary	Visiting	CS
	1500	–	–	–	MINISTER HC		–				–	–	–	–
SOUTHSIDE	1030		Preacher	Preacher	Preacher			Visiting Preacher		OA		Preacher	OA LW led	CS
YAXLEY (and one afternoon)	1030	OA morning or afternoon service	OA – Lay Worker Led	OA	MINISTER HC		Supernumerary	Preacher		@Southside HC Jt	visiting Preacher – District		Preacher	CS
EAST/WEST PARTNERSHIP – SUPERINTENDENT WITH PARTNER SUPPORT														
CROWLAND	1030	Preacher	CofE - Abbey	Preacher	Preacher	OA	Supernumerary		OA	Preacher	OA	Abbey	Preacher	CS
OUNDLE	1030	Link Preacher	–		–		Supernumerary	–	Preacher	–	Link Preacher	–	Supernumerary	CS
WESTGATE NEW CHURCH	1030	C4	Link Preacher	C4	LAY PRES		Supernumerary HC	C4	Preacher	C4	Preacher	C4	URC to find their own minister	CS
WHITTLESEY Meth/Urc	1030	LAY PRESIDENT	OA - Festival	Preacher	Preacher		URC to find their own minister	Visiting Preacher Salvation Army	Visiting Preacher URC	Preacher	URC to find their own minister	Visiting Preacher Salvation Army	Preacher	CS
					URC minister needed perhaps pm									
YARWELL Ang/Meth	1500	CofE	CofE	Supernumerary	CofE	CoFE	CofE	CofE		CofE	CofE	CofE		CofE
CHRISTCHURCH	Ministry covered by Rev Sarah (who supports in so many ways, but has reduced capacity to preach across the circuit).													

Final adjustment - A final change is to recognise that the ministerial appointments at Westgate and Whittlesey are the responsibility of the URC, meaning that whilst we would retain preaching and supernumerary appointments, the Methodist minister would withdraw. This releases 4-5 ministerial appointments. The final position is thus; (this blend of appointments will vary)

Brookside and Dogsthorpe have two 1030 morning communion services with their minister, and communion also from supernumerary ministers, they unite for two other occasions.

Orton Waterville see their minister once at 1030 and twice in the afternoons.

Southside see their minister twice in the morning.

Yaxley see their minister twice in the morning, and once in the afternoon

Crowland see their minister only once on this plan (and lose out) but may offer an afternoon.

Oundle see their minister once but also see them midweek.

Westgate and Whittlesey do not see the superintendent apart from at circuit services (and any other invited times).