

CIRCUIT DIARY DATES

Circuit Meetings 2025

Monday 2nd June. Halstead 7.15pm

Saturday 20th September. Trinity 9.45am

Leaving Service

Sunday 27th July 2025

4pm at Maldon

Rev Barry Allen and Ria Allen

Welcome Service

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

7pm at Witham

Rev Asif Karam and Rev Dr Jennifer Walters

NEXT PLAN: SEPT – NOV 2025

Church Plan Requests, Local Church
& Circuit Diary Dates.

Please send to the Circuit Administrator at
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before 6TH July 2025



CHELMSFORD CIRCUIT

Bedfordshire, Essex & Hertfordshire District 34/09

Supporting God's people, sharing God's love

QUARTERLY PLAN

JUNE TO AUGUST 2025

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Dear Friends and Fellow Labourers in Christ

As preachers of His Word and Vision, we have been entrusted with a sacred and weighty responsibility, the handling of Scripture with integrity, and the call to preach with reverence and conviction. This task is not just a duty, it is a divine calling that demands our whole selves, our study, our reflection, our prayer, and our passion.

Preaching is indeed demanding. It challenges us to wrestle with the truths of the God we proclaim. It invites us to speak words that do more than inform, inevitably they transform. In each sermon, we offer listeners the opportunity to pause, reflect, and be reminded of the faithful promises and abiding presence of God.

I am reminded of A.W. Tozer's words: "Faith, like a muscle, grows by stretching." That stretching, that growth, is the natural order of all creation. Seeds become trees, infants become adults, acorns become mighty oaks. And in the same way, the life of faith is meant to grow consistently, steadily, and fruitfully.

When the Apostle Paul wrote to the church in Corinth, he addressed their lack of spiritual growth (1 Corinthians 3). Despite their time in the faith, they were still living as spiritual infants. In contrast, the church in Thyatira received commendation from Christ for their increasing maturity and spiritual fruitfulness (Revelation 2:19).

So, I encourage you, beloved co-labourers, Let's take a moment to reflect on our own journey as preachers. How is our spiritual growth? Is our preaching stretching and strengthening us and those who hear us? Has our ministry deepened in reflection and effectiveness? Has it plateaued? If you need resources and help, please do not hesitate to write and request. Ask the Lord to reveal areas where He wants us to grow, and invite the Holy Spirit to renew our vision, passion, and strength for the preaching task ahead. Every day ask the Lord every day before you sleep give you dreams and visions for growth, growth that comes from preaching and practicing the Gospel faithfully.

Thank you for your faithful service, for your gifts, and for the grace with which you carry the message of Christ. Your labour is not in vain. Together, let us keep growing, stretching, and proclaiming boldly and humbly.

Yours in His vineyard,

Rev. Asif Karam

AAW	All Age Worship	HC	Holy Communion	PV	Pastoral Visitors Rededication
B	Baptism	HM	Harvest Festival	TS	Toy Service
BS	Big Sing Carols	HM	Home Missions	US	United Service
Café	Café Church Style	IG	Intergenerational Worship	WM	World Mission
Cov	Covenant Service	JC	Junior Church	WL	Worship Leaders Rededication
CA	Church Anniversary	LA	Local Arrangement	GS	Gift Service
CN	Christingle/Nativity	MS	Messy Sunday	SS	Sunday Special
CTiM	Churches Together in Maldon	MHA	Methodist Homes Sunday	GC	Gospel Choir
CS	Carols	NCP	Northumbrian Community Prayer	LWPT	https://lwpt.org.uk/
FS	Family Service	P	Parade Service		

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AUTHORISED TO PRESIDE AT THE LORDS SUPPER

Val Carter and Jim Lowe

Bible Abbreviations:

Ac	Acts	Hos	Hosea
AM	Amos	Is	Isaiah
Col	Colossians	Jer	Jeremiah
De	Deuteronomy	Jn	John
Eph	Ephesians	Kgs	Kings
Gal	Galatians	Lk	Luke
Ge	Genesis	Ps	Psalms
Heb	Hebrews	Pro	Proverbs
		Ro	Romans

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PREACHERS ON NOTE

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Amended 20 th June		JUNE	2025				JULY	2025			AUGUST	2025			
		1 ST	8 TH	15 TH	22 ND	29 TH	6 TH	13 TH	20 TH	27 TH	3 RD	10 TH	17 TH	24 TH	31 ST
Pray FOR:		Trinity	St Augustines	Hatfield Peverel	Maldon	Circuit	Witham	Moulsham	Broomfield	SWF	Braintree	Coggeshall	Gt Notley	Halstead	District
Lectionary Year C		Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26	Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21 John 14:8-17 (25-27)	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15	1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 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:(1-6) 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 (16-19) 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, 11:29 – 12:2 Luke 12:49-56	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 Hebrews 12:18	Jeremiah 2:4-13 Psalm 81:1, 10-16 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14
Special Days			Pentecost MHA Sunday	Fathers' Day				Action for Children Sunday	Rural Mission Sunday						
BROOMFIELD	10.30	Pickett	Karam HC MHA	Clemo	United at Trinity	United at Moulsham	Griffin	Karam HC	Hobbs	United Service Karam	Carter	LA	United at Trinity	United at Moulsham	Johnson
MOULSHAM LODGE	10.30	Karam HC	Griffin	Lowe Joint Service	United at Trinity	United Service Karam	D Chapman HC	Carter	Karam	United at Broomfield	LA	Karam HC	United at Trinity	United Service Lowe	Pickett
ST AUGUSTINE'S LEP: C of E, Methodist, URC, Catholic	10.45		Hobbs			URC Minister for HC		LA				Johnson			Clemo
TRINITY	10.30 2pm	Johnson	LA	Karam HC	United Service Clemo	United at Moulsham	Karam HC	Hobbs	Lowe	United at Broomfield	Karam HC	Carter	United service Karam	United at Moulsham	LA
HATFIELD PEVEREL	9.15	Hosking	B Allen	B Allen HC	Hosking	Carter	Hosking	B Allen HC	Hosking	B Allen HC	Hosking	Clemo	Hosking	LA	Hosking
MALDON	10.30	Lowe	Crilley	B Allen HC	Griffin	B Allen B	R Allen	B Allen HC	LA	Griffin 4pm Leaving Service for Rev Allen	Johnson	LA	Carter HC	Cole-Njie	Hobbs
SOUTH WOODHAM FERRERS Catholic, C of E, Methodist	11.15	Carter	B Allen HC	LA	Hobbs	Clemo	Hosking	Clemo	B Allen HC	Johnson	Hobbs	Lowe HC	LA	Hosking	Carter
WITHAM	10.30	LA	Cole-Njie HC	LA	B Allen B	Johnson	B Allen HC	Cole-Njie	Crilley	Clemo	Pickett	LA	Cole Njie HC	Griffin	Crilley
CHRIST CHURCH BRAINTREE LEP: Methodist, URC	9.30 11.00	Sebley HC Sebley HC	S Chapman S Chapman	AAW AAW	Fowler Fowler	Sebley/guest Sebley/guest	Sebley Sebley	S Chapman S Chapman	AAW AAW	Sebley Sebley	Sebley 10.30	S Chapman 10.30	AAW 10.30	Sebley 10.30	Sebley/guest Sebley/guest
CHRIST CHURCH COGGESHALL LEP: Methodist Baptist URC	4pm A/May	LA	LA	LA	LA	Carter	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA
LA GT NOTLEY LEP: Baptist, C of E, Methodist, URC	11.00	Prior	Sebley Sebley	Johnson	LA	Benefice	Prior AAW	Sebley Sebley	Anglican	Anglican	Prior	LA	Hobbs	Mayne Baptist	Benefice
HALSTEAD	10.30	Clemo	LA	D Chapman HC	LA	Lowe	Pickett	OA Junior Church	Carter	Lowe	D Chapman HC	LA	King HC	Shelbourne	King
		1ST	8TH	15TH	22ND	29TH	6TH	13TH	20TH	27TH	3RD	10TH	17TH	24TH	31ST