



CHELMSFORD CIRCUIT
 Bedfordshire, Essex & Hertfordshire District 34/09
 Supporting God's people, sharing God's love
QUARTERLY PLAN
DECEMBER TO FEBRUARY 2025

CIRCUIT DIARY DATES

Saturday 8th March 2025 Trinity Methodist
 9.45am till midday

CHRISTMAS DATES

(Sunday Carol Services listed on the plan)

CC Braintree

24th 11.30 Holy Communion 25th - Christmas Day 10.30am

Broomfield

24th United Three Churches Chelmsford Holy Communion 11.30pm

25th Christmas 10.30am

Gt Notley

7th & 8th Tree Festival with Carols 11am

21st Blue Christmas *(for those who find Christmas difficult)* 6pm

24th Christingle 4pm – Midnight Service 11.30pm

25th Christmas Day 10am

Hatfield Peverel

1st A Christmas Story and Activities 10am

Maldon

22nd Carol Service 10.30am 25th – Christmas Day 10.30am

Moulsham Lodge

25th Christmas Day 10am

South Woodham

25th Christmas Day 10.15am combined with C of E

Trinity

18th Beer & Carols, The Black Bull 7pm - 22nd 'Big Sing' Carol Service 4pm

24th Christingle 6pm - 25th Christmas Day 10am

Witham

15th Christingle and Collection for Ukraine 10.30am

25th Christmas Day 10.00am

NEXT PLAN: MARCH – MAY 2025

Church Plan Requests, Local Church
 & Circuit Diary Dates.

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Dear Friends,

Some of you will know I recently performed in a concert version of Chess: The Musical. It was a considerable challenge, as I had to learn a number of songs which were previously unknown to me. I found it very hard to learn a new song and in particular the words! This is partly because I've rarely had to sing things from memory, with no words in front of me before, but also the fact that the 'new' always seems like a challenge.

In Psalm 40 the Psalmist says that: *The Lord put a new song in my mouth; a hymn of praise to almighty God.* I've been dwelling on those words recently...

The reason for the new song is because the writer has been 'lifted from a slimy pit' and instead feet are now 'on solid ground'. The change in circumstances has inspired the Psalm. Things are so different that a whole new song is needed.

Change is not always easy to embrace, but sometimes we can't help but be overwhelmed when things in life change from uncertain to stable. Let's pray that we too will feel inspired to sing a new song in our hearts as we appreciate the life-changing love of God, in our lives and in our world.

With blessings upon all we bring to God in worship, through the services of this preaching plan,

Mark

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

Mrs Sue Johnson

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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		DEC	2024				JAN	2025			FEB	2025		
Changed 18 th Nov		1 ST	8 TH	15 TH	22 ND	29 TH	5 th	12 th	19 th	26 th	2 nd	9 th	16 th	23 rd
Pray FOR:		Trinity	St Augustines	Hatfield Peverel	Maldon	Circuit	Witham	Moulsham	Broomfield	SWF	Braintree	Coggeshall	Gt Notley	Halstead
Lectionary Year C		Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36	Baruch 5:1-9 or Malachi 3:1-4 Canticle: Benedictus (Luke 1:68-79) Philippians 1:3-11 Luke 3:1-6	Zephaniah 3:14-20 Canticle: Isaiah 12:2-6 Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18	Micah 5:2-5a Canticle: Magnificat (Luke 1:46b-55) or Psalm 80:1-7 Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45 (46-55)	1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 Psalm 147:12-20 Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 2:41-59	Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 147:12-20 Ephesians 1:3-14 John 1:(1-9) 10-18	Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29 Acts 8:14-17 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 36:5-10 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 12:12-13a Luke 4:14-21	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30	Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13) Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26	Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 Luke 6:27-38
Special Days		1 st Advent	2 ND Advent	3 rd Advent	4 th Advent									
BROOMFIELD	10.30 6pm	LA CS	Pengelly HC	Griffin	Pengelly	LA	Fogg	Johnson	Clemo	United at Trinity	Pengelly HC	Carter	Pickett	Karam/Pengelly United
MOULSHAM LODGE	10.30 6pm	Pickett	Hart 1	Pengelly HC	Johnson CS	Griffin	Lowe	@ St Lukes	Pengelly	United at Trinity	Fogg	Hobbs	Karam HC	United at Broomfield
ST AUGUSTINE'S LEP: C of E, Methodist, URC, Catholic	10.45 6pm	Pengelly				LA		Pengelly HC				Hart		
TRINITY	10.30 2pm	Karam HC	Griffin AAW	Karam HC	Karam HC	Johnson	Karam HC	Karam AAW	Carter	Karam/Pengelly United	Karam HC	Karam AAW	Fogg HC	United at Broomfield
HATFIELD PEVEREL	9.15 6pm	Hosking 10am	Clemo	LA	Hosking CS	Hosking	Clemo	Hosking	B Allen HC/COV	Hosking	B Allen	Hosking	B Allen HC	Hosking
MALDON	10.30	Crilley	Carter	Hobbs	Crilley/Fogg CS	Hobbs	Crilley	Cole-Njie COV	HC Crilley	B Allen HC	Clemo	Pengelly	Cole-Njie	B Allen
SOUTH WOODHAM FERRERS URC, Catholic, C of E, Methodist	11.15 6pm	Hobbs Toy Service 10.30	Karam HC	LA	LA CS	Clark	Carter	Hart	B Allen HC/COV	Hosking	Lowe	B Allen HC	Carter	Fogg
WITHAM	10.30 6pm	Fogg	Cole-Njie HC	Lowe	LA CS	Carter	Cole-Njie HC	Hobbs	Cole-Njie	Griffin	B Allen HC	Fogg	B Allen	Crilley
CHRIST CHURCH BRAINTREE LEP: Methodist, URC	9.30 11.00 6pm	Sebley AAW 10.30	Fowler Sebley 4pm	Sebley HC/AAW 10.30 Sebley CS 4pm	Sebley Sebley	S Chapman S Chapman	Sebley HC/COV Sebley HC/COV	S Chapman S Chapman	Sebley AAW 10.30	Sebley Sebley	Sebley HC Sebley HC	S Chapman S Chapman	Sebley AAW 10.30	Sebley Sebley
CHRIST CHURCH COGGESHALL LEP: Methodist Baptist URC	3pm 6pm	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	Karam HC	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA
LA GT NOTLEY LEP: Baptist, C of E, Methodist, URC	11.00 6pm	Prior AAW	Sebley CS	Hart	Cof E HC	Benefice Service	Prior AAW	Sebley HC COV	Tbc	CofE HC	Prior AAW	Sebley	Tbc	Tbc
HALSTEAD	10.30 6pm	King HC	Johnson	LA	LA CS	Clemo	Pengelly HC	Pickett	Karam	Hobbs	King HC	Lowe	Pengelly	LA