

Church	Time	3rd March Lent 3	10th March Mothering	17th March Passion Sunday	24th March Palm Sunday	31st March Easter Day	7th April	14th April	21st April	28th April	5th May	12th May	19th May Pentecost	26th May Trinity
The Crossing LEP	10.30 a.m.	Smith	Hoe-Crook Parade AA	9am B/F Hoe-Crook <hr/> 10.30am Heathcote HC	Coates	8am Coates HC <hr/> 10.30am Hoe-Crook	Ferriter AA	Pothecary HC	9am B/F Hoe-Crook <hr/> 10.30am Heathcote	10.30am CM Coates & Hoe-Crook <hr/> 1pm Hoe-Crook B	at The Grove	OA	9am B/F Hoe-Crook <hr/> 10.30am Heathcote HC	Perry
The Grove	10.30 a.m.	Coates HC	10.45am at Hallcroft	OA	9am Coates HC	Coates US HC	Pickering	Coates ODCS	Coates with Retford Little Theatre	9am Coates HC	Circuit Service HC	Hopkins ODCS	Macdonald Pentecost Party	9am Macdonald HC
	4.00 p.m.	-	Coates MeCh	-	Coates TTP	-	-	Coates MeCh	-	-	-	4pm MeCh <hr/> 6pm C.Aid	-	-
Hallcroft		4pm Coates HC	10.45am Coates US	4pm Bean	10.45am Ferriter	10.30am at The Grove	4pm Coates	10.45am Macdonald HC	4pm Coates TTP	10.45am T. Abel	10.30am at The Grove	10.45am OA	4pm Burton HC	10.45am Macdonald B
Whitwell	10.30 a.m.	-	Pothecary	6pm Coates Zoom	K. Abel HC	-	-	6pm Pothecary Zoom	Macdonald	Pothecary HC	at The Grove	Hurton	6pm Macdonald Zoom	Pothecary HC
Carlton	11.00 a.m.	Hurton	-	T. Abel	-	Burton HC	Smith	-	Ferriter CA HC	-	10.30am at The Grove	OA	Burton at Parish Church HC US	-
Dinnington	10.30 a.m.	OA	Ferriter AA	Pratt	Burton	Sunrise at Pit Top <hr/> 10.30am HC Pothecary	OA	Hoe-Crook	K. Abel HC	Smith	at The Grove	Pothecary HC	Ferriter	OA
North Anston	10.30 a.m.	Pothecary CA	3pm Pothecary CC	Cantrill	Pothecary	Ferriter HC	10am US at S Anston	3pm Pothecary CC	Perry	Pratt	at The Grove	3pm Pothecary CC HC	OA	K Abel
South Anston	10.00 a.m.	Burton HC	Smith AA	3pm Hoe-Crook CC	Pinchbeck	K. Abel	Coates US HC	Pratt	3pm Hoe-Crook CC	OA	10.30am at The Grove	Burton	3pm Hoe-Crook CC	T. Abel
Wales Kiveton	3.00 p.m.	-	Hoe-Crook	-	Pothecary HC	-	-	Macdonald CA	-	OA	10:30am at The Grove	Pratt	-	Pothecary HC
Leverton LEP	10.30 a.m.	Cantrill HC at Bole	Walker MC	9-11am Walker B/F	Cantrill HC at Clarborough	Cantrill HC at SLPC	at Wheatley	Hopkins MC	9-11am Walker B/F	Cantrill HC at Clarborough	at The Grove	Coates HC at MC	9-11am Walker B/F	Cantrill HC US at SLPC
Wheatley LEP	10.30 a.m.	Cantrill HC at Bole	Sykes AA	Coates HC	Cantrill HC at Clarborough	Cantrill HC at SLPC	Sykes US	US at NLMC	Cantrill HC at Sturton	6pm Cantrill Taizé HC	at The Grove	at Leverton	3.30pm Cantrill TTP	at SLPC

Forthcoming Dates

1st Sunday of every month at 2.30pm, short service at **Woodlands Care Home, North Anston**, led by Rev A Pothecary and members from North Anston



Maundy Thursday 28th March

11am Communion at **Hallcroft (JC)**

2.30pm Communion at **The Grove (JC)**

7pm Upper Room at **The Crossing (EHC)**

7pm Communion at **North Anston (AP)**

Good Friday — 29th March



10am Service at **South Anston (BH)**

10am Ecumenical walk in Worksop starting from **The Savoy (EHC)**

10am Ecumenical walk in **Dinnington** starting from **St Joseph's Church (AP)**

10am a walk from **The Grove**, followed by a reflective service at **1.30 pm (JC)**

2.30pm Service at **The Crossing (EHC)**

3pm Service at **Carlton** with North Anston (MB)

Abbreviations

AA = All Age
 B = Baptism
 B/F = Breakfast Church
 CA = Church Anniversary
 CC = Café Church
 C.Aid = Christian Aid Service
 CM = Church Meeting
 HC = Sacrament of Holy Communion
 MC = Methodist Church
 MeCh = Messy Church
 NLPC = N.Leverton Parish Church
 OA = Own Arrangement
 ODCS = Open Door Calm Space
 SLI = South Leverton Institute
 SLPC = South Leverton Parish Church
 TTP = Tea Time Praise
 US = United Service

Chair of District Rev'd Gill Newton

Circuit Staff

Rev'd Julie Coates *Methodist Superintendent*

Rev'd Angela Potheary *Methodist Presbyter*

Deacon Emily Hoe-Crook *Methodist Deacon*

Rev'd Mark Cantrill
Anglican Presbyter/Authorised Methodist Presbyter

Rev'd David Bean
Anglican Deacon/Associate Methodist Deacon

Supernumerary Ministers and Retired Clergy

Rev'd Meg Burton *covering Carlton & South Anston*

★ Rev'd Canon Peter Dadd

Rev'd Felicity Ferriter

Rev'd Bob Heathcote

Rev'd Alan Hindmarch

Rev'd Ann Le Mare

Rev'd Philip Macdonald *supporting the work in Retford*

★ Rev'd Brian Peters

★ Rev'd Ron Taylor

★ *Not generally available to lead worship at present*

Days off

Rev'd Mark Cantrill Monday

Rev'd Julie Coates Friday

Deacon Emily Hoe-Crook Thurs or Sat

Rev'd Angela Potheary works four days per week usually Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

Rev'd Meg Burton works two days per week, Mondays and alternate Tuesdays & Wednesdays.

Rev'd Philip Macdonald works flexibly two days per week

For contact details

please see the Circuit Directory or contact Rev'd Julie Coates 01777 702573

Methodist Local Preachers

1997 Keith Abel

2021 Teresa Abel

2000 Josie Dunster

1966 Judith Goacher

1986 ★Christine Moyle

2006 Julian Pratt

2014 Roger Pinchbeck

1963 ★Sylvia Sercombe

2011 ★Joan Simpson

2015 Judy Smith

1969 Janice Sykes

We send greetings to:

Barbara Flower, one of our Local Preachers who has now moved on to the Sherwood Forest Circuit preaching plan and Albert Birkett who has moved onto the Newark and Southwell Circuit preaching plan.

URC Lay Preacher

★Gwen Grant

Methodist Worship Leaders

Kath Bradley

Rosemary Hall

Bea Hopkins

Nicola Hurton

Daphne Sidney

Sue Walker

Visiting Preachers

Rev'd Adrian Perry

Mr Ian Pickering

Administrative Staff

Mr Richard Dearden Circuit Operations Manager

Mrs Di Welchman Circuit Administrator

Mr Dave Burton Financial Administrator

Worship Liaison Contacts

Carlton Mrs Rosemary Hall

The Crossing *(Duty steward will contact the preacher)*

Dinnington *(Duty steward will contact the preacher)*

The Grove *(Duty steward will contact the preacher)*

Hallcroft Mrs Nicola Rowson

Leverton Mrs Sue Walker

Mr Mike Vessey

North Anston Mrs Ann Hall

South Anston *(Duty steward will contact the preacher)*

Wales Kiveton Mr Paul Joynes and Mr Martin Crowther

Whitwell Mrs Janet Westerby

Wheatley Mr Andrew and Mrs Jan Walster

Available Hymn Books

Carlton H&P; SoF (1998) StF

The Crossing H&P; RS, SoF (2003), StF

Dinnington H&P; SoF(2003) StF

Hallcroft H&P; MP(2009) StF

The Levertons OC

North Anston H&P; JP; MP; SoF(1998) StF

Retford: The Grove H&P; MP(2009); StF

South Anston H&P; JP; StF

Wales Kiveton H&P; MP; also StF; SoF(2003)

Whitwell H&P; SoF(2003)

Wheatley H&P, MP(1999) & Digital Hymnal

Key to available hymn books

H&P Hymns & Psalms

JP Junior Praise

MP Mission Praise

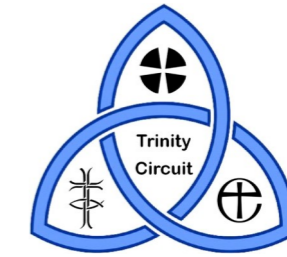
OC Hymns Old & New: One Church, One Faith, One Lord

RS Rejoice & Sing

SoF Songs of Fellowship

StF Singing the Faith

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March—May 2024

Dear Friends,

I remember commenting to an Anglican colleague some years ago about how I find it strange that some people in our churches attend worship on Palm Sunday and again on Easter Day but never come to a service or devotional activity during Holy Week. His response was 'Philip, we'll make an Anglican of you yet!' I'm not sure why he thought that only Anglicans would want to observe Holy Week but, many years later, I'm still bemused by the same issue. It seems to me that to go from Palm Sunday to Easter Day without really engaging with the part of Jesus' story which we commemorate during Holy Week is a bit of a cop out. Of course we can engage with that part of the story personally and privately but, if we celebrate Palm Sunday and Easter with other Christians, then why is it less important to commemorate the crucifixion in the same way?

Hearing the story of Christ's passion can be a bit like watching a re-run of a favourite drama series or reading a favourite book for the umpteenth time. We know how the story ends. For those involved in the events of the first Easter there was no hope of resurrection. I hope that as we hear the passion and resurrection stories this year that there will be a freshness about them and that we'll be filled with wonder as we reflect on God's love for the world and the ultimate triumph of life over death.

With warm Christian greetings

Philip