

Church	Time	3rd December Advent 1	10th December Advent 2	17th December Advent 3	24th December Advent 4	31st December	7th January	14th January	21st January	28th January	4th February Candlemas	11th February	18th February Lent 1	25th February Lent 2
The Crossing LEP	10:30a.m.	Hoe-Crook AA	Coates HC	10.30am CS Hoe-Crook 4pm CC Hoe-Crook	10.30am Hoe-Crook 3pm PJ Hoe-Crook	10.30am Coates US 11.30pm WN @ Manse	Coates Cov	Gee	9am B/F 10.30am Heathcote	Macdonald	10.30am AA Hoe-Crook 1pm Baptism	T. Abel	9am B/F 10.30am Heathcote HC	OA
The Grove	10:30 a.m.	Pothecary HC	OA ODCS	Coates Nativity	Ferriter HC	10.45am US at Hallcroft	Macdonald Cov	Hoe-Crook ODCS	K. Abel	9am Coates HC	Coates HC	Bean ODCS	Coates	9am Burton HC
	4:00 p.m.	-	Coates Messy Christingle	-	-	11.30pm Coates WN HC	-	Coates Messy Church	-	-	-	Coates Messy Church	-	-
Hallcroft		4pm Coates HC	10.45am Macdonald CA & lunch	4pm K. Abel	6pm Coates CS with Retford Little Theatre	10.45am Hoe-Crook US	4pm Macdonald	10.45am Coates Cov US with St. Michael's	4pm Coates WPCU	10.45am Ferriter (Holocaust)	4pm OA	10.45am Coates HC	4pm Bean TTP	10.45am Pratt
Whitwell	10:30a.m.	-	OA	6pm Coates Zoom	Pothecary HC	10.30am US at The Crossing	-	6pm Pothecary Zoom	Coates	Pothecary Cov	-	Hoe-Crook	6pm Coates Zoom	Pothecary HC
Carlton	11:00 a.m.	Burton HC	-	Burton CS	-	10.30am US at The Crossing	Pickering	-	Burton US Cov	-	Pratt	-	Hindmarch HC	-
Dinnington	10:30 a.m.	Smith	Pothecary HC	OA	Coates	10.30am US at The Crossing	Hoe-Crook	Pothecary Cov	T. Abel	Hurton	Ferriter	Pothecary HC	K. Abel	Burton
North Anston	10:30 a.m.	Coates US HC	3pm Pothecary CC Christingle	10.30am OA Nativity 6pm US CS Pothecary	10am US at S. Anston 3pm Crib Pothecary	10.30am US at The Crossing	10am US at S Anston	3pm Pothecary CC	OA	Smith	Pothecary US HC	3pm Pothecary CC	Hurton	K. Abel
South Anston	10:00 a.m.	10.30am US at N Anston	Smith Christingle	10am Hurton 6pm US at N Anston	Burton US HC	10.30am US at The Crossing	Burton US Cov	Pratt	3pm Hoe-Crook CC	OA	10.30am US at N Anston	Macdonald	3pm Hoe-Crook CC	Sykes
Wales Kiveton	3:00 p.m.	-	Macdonald Christingle	OA Christmas Social	-	10.30am US at The Crossing	-	Smith	-	Pothecary Cov	-	Macdonald	-	Pothecary
Leverton LEP	10.30 a.m.	Cantrill HC at Bole	Walker MC	9-11am Walker B/F	Cantrill HC SLPC	10.45am US at Hallcroft	Cantrill HC at Bole	T. Abel MC	9-11am Walker B/F	US at Wheatley	Cantrill HC at Sturton	Walker MC	9-11am Walker B/F	Cantrill HC SLI
Wheatley LEP	10:30 a.m.	Cantrill HC at Bole	US at North Leverton	Cantrill HC	6pm Lewis HC	10.45am US at Hallcroft	Cantrill HC at Bole	US at North Leverton	3.30pm Sykes TTP	Cantrill/Coates Cov	Cantrill HC at Sturton	US at North Leverton	3.30pm Cantrill TTP	US at SLI

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

Saturday 2nd December, 2pm, North Anston. Christmas Allsorts. Tickets £5 adults, £2.50 children

Tuesday 12th December, 6.30pm, Christingle at Carlton

Saturday 16th December, 7pm at South Anston, Christmas Concert, Tickets from Howard Thomas

Tuesday 19th December at 6pm, North Anston Community Carol Singing

Christmas Day –
9.30am at South Anston
10.30am at Carlton. Christmas Café Church
10.30am at The Crossing
10.30am at The Grove

Ash Wednesday (14th February)
11am South Anston
7pm North Wheatley HC with Imposition of Ashes

Abbreviations

AA = All Age
B = Baptism
B/F = Breakfast Church
CA = Church Anniversary
CC = Café Church
Cov = Covenant Service includes HC
Crib = Crib Service
CS = Carol Service
HC = Sacrament of Holy Communion
MC = Methodist Church
NLPC = N.Leverton Parish Church
OA = Own Arrangement
ODCS = Open Door Calm Space
PJ = Pyjama Service
SLI = South Leverton Institute
SLPC = South Leverton Parish Church
TTP = Tea Time Praise
US = United Service
WN = Watch Night
WPCU = Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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 Judith Satchell

★ 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

1953 ★ Albert Birkett

2000 Josie Dunster

1960 ★ Barbara Flower

1966 Judith Goacher

1986 ★ Christine Moyle

In loving memory of
Mr John Newton

2006 Julian Pratt

2014 Roger Pinchbeck

1963 ★ Sylvia Sercombe

2011 ★ Joan Simpson

2015 Judy Smith

1969 Janice Sykes

URC Lay Preacher

★ Gwen Grant

Methodist Worship Leaders

Kath Bradley

Rosemary Hall

Bea Hopkins

Nicola Hurton

Daphne Sidney

Sue Walker

Visiting Preachers

Rev'd Louise Gee

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

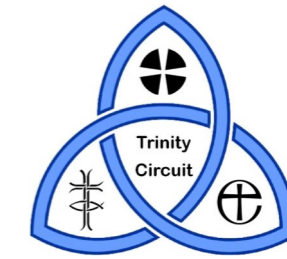
OC Hymns Old & New: One Church, One Faith, One Lord

RS Rejoice & Sing

SoF Songs of Fellowship

StF Singing the Faith

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December 2023—February 2024

Dear Friends,

Welcome to this preaching plan for the winter months which will take us from the beginning of Advent, all the way through the seasons of Christmas and Epiphany, to the first couple of weeks of Lent. It also includes all of our Covenant Services, when we share communion together and renew our commitment to Christ.

The President and Vice President of Conference, Rev'd Gill Newton and Deacon Kerry Scarlett, have chosen the theme of 'Hidden Treasures' as a focus for their presidential year.

This is based on the text Isaiah 45:3

I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

In explaining this verse they reflect that, although we often talk about 'the light of Christ', there is something very deep and poignant in acknowledging that God is at work in the darkness, and in the most difficult of times.

They declare their belief that 'God's hidden treasures are present, often in unexpected places and unexpected people'.

As we enter the darkest time of the year may you encounter the riches that God has hidden, not *from* you, but *for* you.

Grace and peace, Julie