

Church	Time	3rd September 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10th September	17th September	24th September	1st October	8th October	15th October	22nd October	29th October	5th November	12th November Remembrance	19th November	26th November Sunday before Advent
The Crossing LEP	10:15 a.m.	OA	Heathcote HC	Hoe-Crook 4pm CC	K. Abel 1pm Hoe-Crook B	Hoe-Crook AA	Hoe-Crook 4pm CC	Hoe-Crook & Coates AGM	Morrison	Ferriter HC	Hoe-Crook AA	Hoe-Crook 9am CC 11am Cenataph	Heathcote	Macdonald HC
The Grove	10:30 a.m.	Coates HC	Hopkins ODCS	Byass HF	9:00 a.m. Coates HC	Coates HC	Burton ODCS	Macdonald	9:00 a.m. Coates HC	10:30 a.m. US at Wheatley	Coates CA HC	T. Abel ODCS	Coates CM	9:00 a.m. Coates HC 11:15a.m. Market Place
	4:00 p.m.		Coates Messy Church				Coates Messy Church					Coates Messy Church		
Hallcroft	10:45a.m.	4: 00 p.m. Coates	Macdonald HC	OA	10:45 a.m. Coates HF & lunch	4: 00 p.m. Burton	Coates B	4: 00 p.m. Coates HC	Coates CM	10:30 a.m. US at Wheatley	4: 00 p.m. Macdonald	Coates HC	4: 00 p.m. Coates	Bradley
Whitwell	10:30a.m.		Pothecary	6pm Coates Zoom	Burton HC		6pm Pothecary Zoom		10:30 Pothecary HC	Hoe-Crook		Pothecary	6pm K. Abel Zoom	Hindmarch HC
Carlton	11:00 a.m.	Ferriter HC		Pratt		Hindmarch BB Ann		Burton HF		Pothecary CC HC	Macdonald	9.45 US at Parish Church	Hoe-Crook	
Dinnington	10:30 a.m.	Pothecary HC	Coates	OA	Pothecary HF	Burton	Pothecary HC	Ferriter	Hoe-Crook	Smith	Pothecary HC	Hurton	T. Abel	Pratt
North Anston	10:30 a.m.	US at South Anston	3pm Pothecary CC	Hoe-Crook HF	Smith	Pothecary US HC	3pm Pothecary CC	K. Abel	Bradley	Pratt	US at South Anston	3pm Pothecary CC	Shoebox Service OA	T. Abel
South Anston	10:00 a.m.	Burton US HC	Hoe-Crook	3pm Coates CC	OA	US at North Anston	Pickering AA HF	3pm Hoe-Crook CC	Smith	Sidney	Burton US HC	10:45 Burton Lychgate 11:15 US	3pm Hoe-Crook CC	K. Abel
Wales Kiveton	3:00 p.m.	Pothecary Utd SoP at BWR RC church	Hindmarch HC		Pothecary CC		Pratt		Pothecary CC HC			10.30a.m. at Parish church		Hoe-Crook CC
Leverton LEP		3pm US at Littleborough PC HC	3pm US at Hayton PC Pet Service	9-11am Walker Breakfast	10:30 Cantrill SLPC HC	Cantrill at Hayton PC HC	10:30 Cantrill Family HC	9-11am Walker Breakfast	10:30 Cantrill US at Wheatley	10:30 US at Wheatley	10:30 Cantrill NLPC HC	10 Dadd 11:45 Cantrill SLPC	9-11am Walker Breakfast	10:30 Cantrill at Bole PC HC
Wheatley LEP	10:30 a.m.	3pm US at Littleborough PC HC	3pm US at Hayton PC Pet Service	Sykes AA	4pm at Sturton Barn HF	Cantrill at Hayton PC HC	Cantrill at Leverton Chapel Family HC	Cantrill at Bole PC HC	Cantrill at AA	US Coates/ Cantrill HC	Cantrill NLPC HC	10:45 Walster	4pm Cantrill Family HC	Cantrill at Bole PC HC

#### Forthcoming Dates

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

**Saturday 9th September**, at The Crossing, **Model Transport Exhibition**.

**Saturday 9th September, 7pm** at South Anston, **Anston Male Voice Choir Concert**.

**Sunday 24th September** at Hallcroft, **Harvest Festival** followed by lunch.

**Sunday 1st October , 11am** at Carlton, **40th Ann Thanksgiving Service for BB**.

**Sat 7th October , 7pm**, at South Anston, **HF Pea & Pie Supper & Build a Church**.

**Saturday 28th October, 2.30pm** at The Grove, **Hope and Remembrance service**

**Saturday 11th November, 7pm** at South Anston, **Anston MVC & Wheatsheaf Singers Concert**

**Wednesday 29th November, 9.30-11.30am**, at South Anston, **Coffee Morning for the Multiple Sclerosis Society**.

#### Abbreviations

AA = All Age

B = Baptism

B/F = Breakfast Church

CA = Church Anniversary

CM = Church Meeting

CC = Café Church

GD = Gift Day

GS = Garden Service

HF = Harvest Festival

HC = Sacrament of Holy Communion

MC = Methodist Church

NLPC = N.Leverton Parish Church

OA = Own Arrangement

ODCS = Open Door Calm Space

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 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

## Methodist Local Preachers

1997 Keith Abel

2021 Teresa Abel

1953 ★ Albert Birkett

2000 Josie Dunster

1960 ★ Barbara Flower

1966 Judith Goacher

1986 ★ Christine Moyle

1991 ★ 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

Rebecca Byass

Val Morrison

Ian Pickering

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

## 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 Sue Boyles

**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

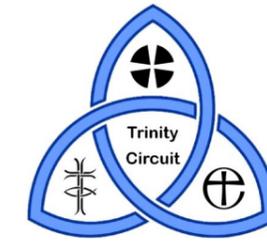
**OC** Hymns Old & New: One Church, One Faith, One Lord

**RS** Rejoice & Sing

**SoF** Songs of Fellowship

**StF** Singing the Faith

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**September—November 2023**

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! As we come to the beginning of another connexional year, we give thanks for the year that is past. We are glad to welcome Julie back from her sabbatical, trusting it has been a time of rest and renewal for her. We celebrate Emily's ordination and look forward even more to the sharing of her gifts and graces.

In Methodist terms, September is a time of new beginnings. We welcome to the circuit Rev Philip Macdonald who, having 'sat down', has come to live in Retford and will be working two days a week in the town while Julie is Acting Chair of the Sheffield District. We look forward to his pastoral ministry among us and to his leading of worship in the churches of the circuit. We hope he will soon feel at home among us.

During the coming year, churches will be making important decisions that will affect us all. Whatever happens, we must remember that the church of God is the people. We ask for discernment in all that we do. Verse 3, from hymn 558 in Songs of Fellowship, speaks to me. I imagine Jesus speaking from a boat on Lake Galilee:

"Lord, take my hands, and direct them.  
Help me spend myself in seeking the lost,  
returning love for the love you gave me.

*O Lord, with your eyes set upon me,  
gently smiling, you have spoken my name.  
All I longed for I have found by the water,  
at your side I will seek other shores."*

With all good wishes,

Meg.