

| Church | Time | 1st March Lent | 8th March | 15th March 4th of Lent Mothering | 22nd March | 29th March Palm Sunday | 5th April Easter Day | 12th April | 19th April | 26th April | 3rd May | 10th May Christian Aid Week | 17th May | 24th May Pentecost | 31st May Trinity Sunday |
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| The Crossing LEP | 10:30 a.m. | Pothecary & Hoe-Crook CM | Pothecary HC | OA AA | V Morrison | Pothecary | Hoe-Crook & Heathcote HC | Coates | OA | 3pm Hoe-Crook TTP | Hoe-Crook AA | Pothecary HC | Pengelly | Macdonald | Hoe-Crook Pothecary & Coates CA US |
| The Grove | 10:30 a.m. | OA Dementia Friendly Service | T Abel ODCS Messy Church | Prayer walk at the cemetery | 9am Coates HC | Hoe-Crook | Coates HC | Sidney ODCS Messy Church | Coates | 9am Macdonald HC | Pothecary HC | Coates ODCS Messy Church | Bean | 9am Coates HC | at The Crossing |
| Hallcroft | | 4pm Coates | 10.45am Sykes | 4pm OA TTP | 10.45am Coates HC | 4pm Coates | 10.30am at The Grove | 10.45am Pratt | 4pm Coates HC | 10.45am Macdonald | 4pm K Abel | 10.45am OA | 4pm Coates TTP | 10.45am Hoe-Crook | 10.30am at The Crossing |
| Carlton | 11:00 a.m. | Coates HC | — | Pothecary AA | — | OA CC | US with B Frier HC | — | Pothecary HC CA | — | OA | — | Pothecary HC | 10am US outside Parish Church | 10.30am at The Crossing |
| Dinnington | 10:30 a.m. | 10am at South Anston | 3pm at North Anston | OA | <i>Time to be confirmed</i> Tea for Bluebell Wood | OA | at North Anston | 3pm at North Anston | OA | OA | at North Anston | 3pm at North Anston | OA | OA | at The Crossing |
| North Anston | 10:30 a.m. | 10am at South Anston | 3pm Pothecary CC | Pratt | K Abel CA | OA | Pothecary HC US with Dinnington | 3pm Pothecary CC | 10am at South Anston | T Abel | Cantrill HC US with S.Anston & Dinnington | 3pm Pothecary CC | OA | Coates | at The Crossing |
| South Anston | 10:00 a.m. | Atkins HC US with N.Anston & Dinnington | Coates | Hoe-Crook AA | OA | Coates | Macdonald HC | Pothecary | Hoe-Crook CC | OA | 10.30am at North Anston | T Abel | Coates CC | Hurton | 10.30am at The Crossing |
| Wales Kiveton | 2:00 p.m. | — | Hurton | — | Coates HC | — | 10am at South Anston | Macdonald CA | — | OA | — | Gee | — | Coates | 10.30am at The Crossing |
| Leverton LEP | 10.30 a.m. | 9.30am Sunday's Cool | at Hayton | 9am B/F 10am-4pm SLPC open | Cantrill HC / MC | at Hayton | 6am Service of Light then B/F | at Clarborough | at Wheatley | Cantrill HC / SLPC | 9.30am Sunday's Cool | at Wheatley | 9am B/F | at Clarborough | at The Crossing |
| Wheatley LEP | 10:30 a.m. | Cantrill HC | at Hayton | 4pm Coates | at Leverton MC | at Hayton | at Sturton | at Clarborough | Cantrill HC | at SLPC | at Bole | K Abel Rogation Sunday | at Sturton | 4pm Sykes | at The Crossing |

1st Wednesday of every month at 7pm, **Meditation Hour** in the Oak Room at **South Anston**. All welcome.

Zoom Services for the former Whitwell congregation will be held at 6pm on **1/3/26, 29/3/26 & 3/5/26** All welcome to join—contact Julie for the code.

There is a **Communion Service** at 11am every Thursday morning at **The Grove**—this is a hybrid service, you can join on zoom, just ask for the link.

1st Sunday of every month at 2.15pm, short service at **Woodlands Care Home, North Anston**, led by Rev A Pothecary and members from North Anston

Maudy Thursday, 2nd April

11am at Hallcroft
2.30pm at The Grove
5.30pm Meal at The Crossing
7pm at North Anston
7pm at Wheatley

Good Friday, 3rd April

10am at South Anston
10.30am Stations of the Cross at Bole
11am Walk of Witness in Worksop
12 noon at Wales Kiveton Co-op
1pm at Clarborough
Time to be confirmed Walk with Retford Churches
3pm at Carlton (with North Anston)
7pm Service at The Grove

Easter Saturday, 4th April

10am-2pm Quiet Day at The Crossing
Bring a packed lunch

Abbreviations

AA = All Age
B = Baptism
B/F = Breakfast Church
CA = Church Anniversary
CC = Café Church
CM = Church Meeting
HC = Sacrament of Holy Communion
MC = Methodist 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 Vicky Atkins

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

Mr Peter Farmer *Community Pioneer Worker*

Supernumerary Ministers and Retired Clergy

Rev'd Meg Burton

★ 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

★ 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.

Administrative Staff

Richard Dearden Circuit Operations Manager

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For contact details

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Methodist Local Preachers

1997 Keith Abel

2021 Teresa Abel

2000 ★ Josie Dunster

1986 ★ Christine Moyle

2006 Julian Pratt

2014 Roger Pinchbeck

1963 ★ Sylvia Sercombe

2015 ★ Judy Smith

1969 Janice Sykes

On Note Simon Oak

URC Lay Preacher

★ Gwen Grant

Methodist Worship Leaders

Bea Hopkins

Nicola Hurton

Daphne Sidney

Sue Walker

Visiting Preachers

Right Reverend Dr Barry Frier

Rev'd Louise Gee

Val Morrison

Rev'd Mark Pengelly

Cantate Choir 20th Anniversary

with Easter songs of praise

at **The Grove**

7pm on Sunday 12th April



A Prayer for our worship

Loving God,

May our worship draw us closer to Christ

and send us out renewed

in the power of the Holy Spirit

to love and serve.

Amen.

Worship Liaison Contacts

Carlton Mrs Helen Hindmarch

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

Wheatley Mr Andrew Walster

Available Hymn Books

Carlton 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 StF

Wales Kiveton H&P; MP; also StF; 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

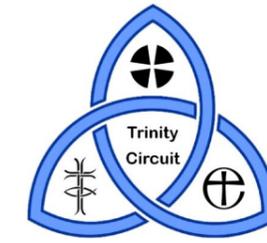
SoF Songs of Fellowship

StF Singing the Faith

Digital provision

Hymns can be projected onto screens at Carlton*, The Crossing*, North Anston, The Grove*, South Anston* and Wheatley. * = Wi-Fi available

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March—May 2026

Greetings Friends,

As I write this I'm preparing to lead a service based on Prayer and Nourishment of body, mind and soul.

The world is exhausting and uncertain at the moment, and at times I feel like Elijah (1 Kings 19:3-8) - tempted to curl up and hide. Instead, God asks us to rest, take in nourishment and be refreshed in order to move forward.

Looking towards the approach of Spring with its associated 'spring cleaning' and the season of Lent to Easter, I encourage you to take the time whenever possible to allow space for God to refresh you in body, mind and spirit: read a new book, try a new snack, have a go at a different spiritual discipline (even if 5am prayers aren't your thing!).

Remember that in order to keep functioning, ministering and discipling we need fuel, be that food, prayer, music, literature or time alone / time spent with others. Self-care is not a luxury, but a priority.

As we prepare to lead worship and receive from it, may our preparation time and our worship time together be fruitful, nourishing, and life-giving.

With every blessing,

Emily