Church	Time	6th December 2nd Sunday in Advent	13th December	20th December	27th December 1st Sunday of Christmas	3rd January	10th January 1st Sunday in Ordinary Time	17th January	24th January	31st January	7th February	14th February First Sunday in Lent	21st February	28th February
The Crossing **LEP**	**10:30 a.m.**	Woodhouse HC	Own Arrangement	Woodhouse CS with Salvation Army	at The Grove	Woodhouse Cov HC	K Abel	Heathcote	Gee	T Abel	Woodhouse HC	Oak	Woodhouse Uganda Special US	**3pm** Woodhouse TTP
The Grove	**10:30 a.m.**	Coates HC Big 0 Celebration	**10:30 am** Macdonald ODCS TS **4:00 pm** MeCh	Coates CS	Coates US	Coates Cov HC	**10:30 am** Pratt ODCS **4:00 pm** MeCh	Lewis	**9am** Coates HC **6:00 pm** WPCU	at Hayton	Sykes	**10:30 am** Coates US **4:00 pm** MeCh	at The Crossing	**9am** Coates HC
Hallcroft		**4:00 pm** Macdonald HC	**10:45 am** Bean CA	**6:00 pm** Coates CS with RLT	**10:30 am** at The Grove	**4:00 pm** Coates Cov HC	**10:45 am** Woodhouse	**4:00 pm** Own Arrangement	**10:45 am** K Abel	**10:30 am** at Hayton	**4:00 pm** Coates TTP	**10:30 am** at The Grove	**10:30 am** at The Crossing	**10:45 am** Coates HC
Carlton in Lindrick		We give thanks for the Methodist worship held in Carlton in Lindrick since 1805. The first chapel was opened in 1862. The final service in the current chapel was held on 17th October 2026. The building continues to serve Christ in the community.												
Dinnington	**10:30 a.m.**	Own Arrangement	**3:00 pm** OA Nat	Own Arrangement	at The Grove	**2:00 pm at** South Anston	**3:00 pm** at North Anston	Own Arrangement	Own Arrangement	Own Arrangement	at North Anston	Woodhouse HC	at The Crossing	Own Arrangement
North Anston	**10:30 a.m.**	K Abel	**3:00 pm** Woodhouse CC Chr	**10:30 am** OA Nat **6:00 pm** at S. Anston CS	at The Grove	**2:00 pm at** South Anston	**3:00 pm** Woodhouse CC Cov HC	Woodhouse	Own Arrangement	North	Macdonald HC / US	**3:00 pm** T Abel CC	at The Crossing	Woodhouse
South Anston	**10:00 a.m.**	Macdonald HC	Coates Chr	**10:00 am** Oak **6:00 pm** OA CS	**10:30 am** at The Grove	**2:00 pm** Gee TTP US	Coates Cov HC	Coates	Pratt	Woodhouse	**10:30 am** at North Anston	K Abel	**10:30 am** at The Crossing	Own Arrangement
Wales Kiveton	**2:00 p.m.**	———	North Chr	———	**10:30 am** at The Grove	———	Coates HC Cov	———	Gee	Coates US ecumenical service	———	Macdonald	**10:30 am** at The Crossing	Pratt
Leverton LEP	**10.30 a.m.**	**9:30 am** Sunday's Cool	US at Sturton HC	HC at SLPC	at The Grove	US at Bole	US at Sturton HC Plough Sun	Cantrill SLPC	US Cov HC at Wheatley	US at Hayton	**9:30 am** Sunday's Cool **10:30 am** MC HC	US at Wheatley HC	**9-11** B/F MC **10:30 am** at The Crossing	US at Hayton HC
Wheatley LEP	**10:30 a.m.**	US at Bole HC	US at Sturton HC	**4:00 pm** CS Cantrill & Sykes	at The Grove	US at Bole HC	US at Sturton HC Plough Sun	**3:30 pm** US HC at Clarborough	US Cov HC	US at Hayton	US HC at Leverton MC	US HC	at The Crossing	**4:00 pm** Sykes TTP

Advent & Christmas Specials

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Nativity Service at **The Grove**

4:00 pm Crib Service at **Sturton**

4: 00 pm Family Christmas Celebration and Christingle at **The Crossing**

6:00 pm Communion at **Wheatley**

11:30 pm Communion at **Clarborough**

Christmas Day Worship

9:30 am at North Anston AW

9:30 am at North Leverton JC

10:00 am Communion at Hayton MC

11:00 am at The Crossing AW

11:00 am at Hallcroft JC



Abbreviations

AA = All Age
B/F = Breakfast Church
CA = Church Anniversary
CC = Café Church
Chr = Christingle
CS = Carol Service
HC = Sacrament of Holy Communion
MC = Methodist Church
MeCh = Messy Church
Nat = Nativity
NLPC = North Leverton Parish Church
OA = Own Arrangement
ODCS = Open Door Calm Space
RLT = Retford Little Theatre
SLPC = South Leverton Parish Church
TS= Taizé style service
TTP = Tea Time Praise
US = United Service
WPCU = Prayer for Christian Unity

Chair of District

Rev'd Vicky Atkins

Circuit Staff

Rev'd Julie Coates *Methodist Superintendent*

Rev'd Adam Woodhouse
URC Presbyter/Authorised Methodist Presbyter

Rev'd Mark Cantrill
Anglican Presbyter/Authorised Methodist Presbyter

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
Rev'd Adam Woodhouse	Saturday

Administrative Staff

Richard Dearden	Circuit Operations Manager
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Clare Biddle	Facilities and Community Manager

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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**
2015 **★Judy Smith**
1969 **Janice Sykes**

On Trial **Simon Oak,**
On Note **Nicola Hurton**

URC Lay Preacher

★Gwen Grant

Methodist Worship Leaders

Bea Hopkins
Daphne Sidney
Sue Walker

Visiting Preachers

Rev'd Louise Gee
Rev'd Dick Lewis
Mark North

Midweek Worship and Specials

1st Monday of every month at 2.15pm, service at **Woodlands Care Home, North Anston**

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

Zoom Services for the former Whitwell congregation will be held at **6pm** on **6th December, 3rd January and 7th February** led by Rev'd Julie Coates. Please request the code.

There is a **Communion Service** at **11am every Thursday morning** at **The Grove.**

Wednesday 27th January Holocaust Memorial Service will be held at **The Grove** at **11:00 a.m.**

Wednesday 10th February – **Ash Wednesday Service** at **11:00 am** at **South Anston.**

Worship Liaison Contacts

The Crossing	*(Duty steward will contact the preacher)*
Dinnington	*(Duty steward will contact the preacher)*
The Grove	*(Duty steward will contact the preacher)*
Hallcroft	Nicola Rowson
Leverton	Sue Walker
North Anston	Ann Hall
South Anston	*(Duty steward will contact the preacher)*
Wales Kiveton	Paul Joynes
Wheatley	To be confirmed

Available Hymn Books

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 The Crossing*, North Anston, The Grove*, South Anston* and Wheatley.
* = Wi-Fi available

Rev'd Julie Coates will be taking a Covenant Service at **East Markham Parish Church** at **10:30 a.m.** on **Sunday 7th February**

The **Methodist** Church

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December 2026—February 2027

Dear Friends,

As we enter the coming period of Advent, Christmas and Lent we have a lot to reflect on.

As the seasons change from Autumn to Winter then onto Spring, so does our life at Church. As Easter is so early in 2027 we will be journeying through the birth, life and up to the death and resurrection of Jesus in three and a half short months.

We are also going through a change of circuit leadership- as I have the privilege of joining you and as we have entered into the stationing process for a new superintendent minister. I am sure we are all praying with and for Julie as she seeks her new ministry and as members of our circuit discern with a (as yet unknown) minister who may be joining us. We will also be advertising for a new Children, Youth and Families Worker - lots of prayer needed.

Truly a time of change, but also a time of celebration and thanksgiving for what has been and what is yet to come. As we join together in worship we look out for each other, many in our fellowships are going through challenges but also we celebrate all that God is doing around the circuit. I look forward to worshiping with you all in this new season.

God Bless, Adam