

Church	Time	7th Dec Advent 2	14th Dec	21st Dec	28th Dec 1st of Christmas	4th Jan 2nd of Christmas	11th Jan 1st in Ordinary Time	18th Jan	25th Jan	1st Feb	8th Feb	15th Feb	22nd Feb
The Crossing LEP	10:30 a.m.	Own Arrangement AA	Pothecary HC	Hoe-Crook Nat	Hoe-Crook US	Pothecary Cov HC	Hoe-Crook	3:00 pm Pothecary TTP	K Abel	Hoe-Crook AA	Pothecary HC	V Morrison	T Abel
The Grove	10:30 a.m.	Ferriter HC	10:30 am Bean ODCS Blue Christmas 4:00 pm MeCh Chr	Coates Nat	Coates & Cantrill HC US	Coates Cov HC US	10:30 am Hopkins ODCS 4:00 pm MeCh	Own Arrangement	9:00 am Coates HC	Coates HC	10:30 am Sykes ODCS 4:00 pm MeCh	Pratt	9:00 am Coates HC
Hallcroft		4:00 pm Coates HC	10:45 am Coates CA	6:00 pm Coates CS with RLT	10:30 am at The Grove	4:00 pm Ferriter	10:45 am Cov HC at St Michael's	4:00 pm Own Arrangement	10:45 am T Abel	4:00 pm Coates TTP	10:45 am Macdonald	4:00 pm Pothecary HC	10:45 am K Abel
Carlton	11:00 a.m.	Coates HC	_____	Own Arrangement CS	_____	Hurton	_____	Pothecary Cov HC US with	_____	Ferriter	_____	Pothecary HC	_____
Dinnington	10:30 a.m.	at North Anston	3:00 pm at North Anston	10:30 am OA CS 3pm Walking Nativity	at The Crossing	10:00 am at South Anston	3:00 pm at North Anston	Ferriter Cov HC	Coates	at North Anston	3:00 pm at North Anston	Own Arrangement	Macdonald
North Anston	10:30 a.m.	Pothecary US / HC with S.Anston & Dinnington	3:00 pm Pothecary CC Chr	10:30 am OA Nat 6:00 pm Pothecary CS US	at The Crossing	10:00 am at South Anston	3:00 pm Pothecary CC	3:00 pm at South Anston	To be confirmed	Pothecary US / HC with S.Anston & Dinnington	3:00 pm Pothecary CC	Coates	Hurton
South Anston	10:00 a.m.	10:30 am at North Anston	Hoe-Crook Chr AA	10:00 am OA CS 6:00 pm CS at North Anston	10:30 am at The Crossing	Hoe-Crook US with N Anston & Dinnington	Pothecary	3:00 pm Coates Cov/HC US with St James & N. Anston	Macdonald	10:30 am at North Anston	K Abel	Hoe-Crook CC	Pratt
Wales Kiveton	2:00 p.m.	_____	Macdonald Chr	Own Arrangement CS	10:30 am at The Crossing	_____	Coates Cov HC	_____	Gee	_____	T Abel	_____	Coates
Leverton LEP	10.30 a.m.	9:30 am Sunday's Cool at MC	US/HC at Sturton Cantrill	US/HC at SLPC Cantrill	US/HC at The Grove	9:30 am Sunday's Cool at MC	US/HC at Sturton Cantrill	9-11 am B/F at MC	3:30 p.m. HC at SLI Cantrill	9:30 am Sunday's Cool then SLPC	US/HC at Sturton Cantrill	9-11 am B/F at MC	Coates US HC at SLI
Wheatley LEP	10:30 a.m.	US/ HC at Bole Cantrill	US/HC at Sturton Cantrill	US/HC at SLPC Cantrill	US/HC at The Grove	US/HC at Bole	3:00 pm Cantrill & Sykes Songs of Praise	US/Cov/HC at Clarborough Coates & Cantrill	US/HC at Hayton Cantrill	4:00 pm Cantrill HC	US/HC at Sturton Cantrill	US/HC at Clarborough Cantrill	US/HC at SLI Coates

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

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 **7th December, 4th January and 1st February**. All welcome to join—contact Julie for the zoom code.

There is a **communion service** at **11am every Thursday morning at The Grove**—this is a hybrid service, you can join on zoom — contact Julie for a link.

11 a.m. on **Tuesday 27th January 2026 Holocaust Memorial** at **The Grove**.

10:30 a.m. on **Sunday 1st February** Rev'd Philip Macdonald will lead a **Covenant Service** at **East Markham Parish Church**.

Ash Wednesday 18th February
11am Service at **South Anston** (JC)
3pm Service at **North Anston** (AP)

Abbreviations
AA = All Age
B/F = Breakfast Church
CA = Church Anniversary
CC = Café Church
CS = Carol Service
Chr = Christingle
Cov HC = Covenant Service
HC = Sacrament of Holy Communion
MC = Methodist Church
MeCh = Messy Church
Nat = Nativity Service
NLPC = N.Leverton Parish Church
OA = Own Arrangement
ODCS = Open Door Calm Space
RLT = Retford Little Theatre
SLI = South Leverton Institute
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 Pothecary 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 Pothecary works four days per week usually Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

For contact details

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

Administrative Staff

Richard Dearden Circuit Operations 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

1963 ★Sylvia Sercombe

2015 ★Judy Smith

1969 Janice Sykes

URC Lay Preacher ★Gwen Grant

Methodist Worship Leaders

Bea Hopkins

Nicola Hurton

Daphne Sidney

Sue Walker

Visiting Preachers

Rev'd Louise Gee

Val Morrison



SEARCHING FOR HOME

Advent Course at The Grove

9:30 a.m. on Saturdays

29th November

6th, 13th and 20th December

Advent reflections on the God who welcomes everyone



Gifted

'Gifted' is the Methodist Church's Christmas campaign.

Here is the central message -

Every person is a gift – including you.

Every church is a gift to the local community.

Jesus is the greatest gift of all

Loving God help us to bring a little curiosity and an open heart as we journey into the gift of this Christmas. 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, H&P, JP

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

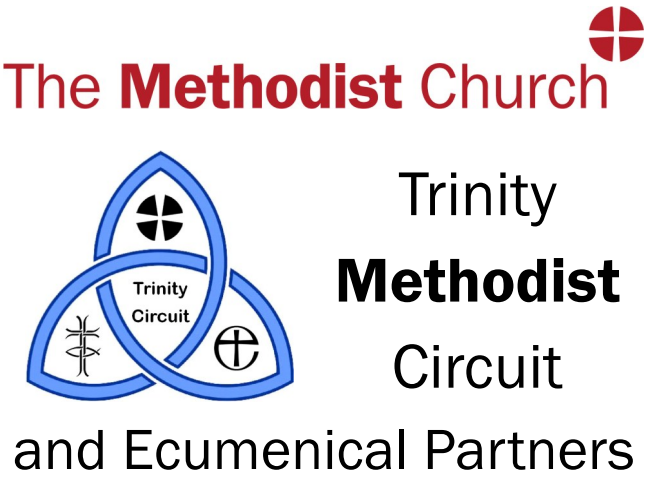
RS Rejoice & Sing

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



The Methodist Church

Trinity Methodist Circuit

and Ecumenical Partners

December 2025– February 2026

Christmas Events

Saturday 13th December

7:00 p.m. Anston Male Voice Choir Christmas Concert at South Anston

Tuesday 16th December

6:00 p.m. Community Carol Singing at North Anston

Wednesday 17th December

9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Christmas Coffee Morning at South Anston

Thursday 18th December

7:30 p.m. Candlelit Carols with Bassetlaw Voices at The Grove

Friday 19th December

6:30 p.m. Myrrh the Mystery at The Grove

Saturday 20th December

12:00 noon Carol Singing at Wales Co-op

20th—21st December

Nativity Festival at The Crossing

Monday 22nd December

4:00 p.m. Carol Singing at Tesco in Dinnington

Christmas Eve Services

3:00 p.m. Crib Service at North Anston (AP)

6:00 p.m. Carol Service at The Crossing (EHC)

6:00 p.m. Communion at Wheatley (MC)

8:00 p.m. Communion at The Grove (JC)

Christmas Day Celebrations

9:30 a.m. at South Anston (AP)

9:30 a.m. at Leverton Methodist (JC)

10:00 a.m. at Hayton (MC)

10:30 a.m. at The Crossing (EHC)

11:00 a.m. at The Grove (JC)

