

**CIRCUIT DIARY DATES**  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025 Trinity Methodist  
7.15pm for 7.30pm

**NEXT PLAN: JUNE – AUGUST 2025**  
Church Plan Requests, Local Church  
& Circuit Diary Dates.  
**Please send to the Circuit Administrator at**  
**karen.murrell@chelmsfordcircuit.org.uk**  
**before 6<sup>TH</sup> April 2025**



**CHELMSFORD CIRCUIT**  
Bedfordshire, Essex & Hertfordshire District 34/09  
Supporting God's people, sharing God's love  
**QUARTERLY PLAN**

## **MARCH TO MAY 2025**

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Rev.	<b>Jacqui King (CofE) South Woodham Ferrers</b>	01245 961979

Dear Friends,

This preaching plan will take us through Lent and then into Easter. The seasons of our Church calendar remind us of the momentous things that happened to the life of Jesus, but I have been reflecting on the way in which we do this recently. One thing that I've not dwelt on previously is the rather strange way in which the thirty-three year life of the Lord is continually compressed into twelve months! We go from the birth to the death in just over four months, and this has left me with the (very obvious!) thought - there's so much more to consider in the life of Jesus! What is called the public ministry of Jesus is thought to be about three years, and with our three year cycle of readings we do get more of a chance to reflect on his teaching and healing work over a slightly longer period, but even so, I'm left dwelling on the fact - *there's so much more to Jesus.*

That's not just a practical observation regarding the vagaries of the Revised Common Lectionary of course, it is perhaps more of a theological statement. There's more to Jesus, mainly because his influence was not simply limited to three years when we hear it recorded, or even the thirty-three years of his earthly days, but of course because he lives on, and *his ongoing life becomes part of our lives.* Not only our lives but the lives of every generation... or it can be... *if we recognise Christ living today.* Let us worship our living Lord as we celebrate this Easter once again.

With every blessing, Mark

AAW	All Age Worship	HC	Holy Communion	PV	Pastoral Visitors Rededication
B	Baptism	HM	Harvest Festival	TS	Toy Service
BS	Big Sing Carols	HM	Home Missions	US	United Service
Café	Café Church Style	IG	Intergenerational Worship	WM	World Mission
Cov	Covenant Service	JC	Junior Church	WL	Worship Leaders Rededication
CA	Church Anniversary	LA	Local Arrangement	GS	Gift Service
CN	Christingle/Nativity	MS	Messy Sunday	SS	Sunday Special
CTiM	Churches Together in Maldon	MHA	Methodist Homes Sunday	GC	Gospel Choir
CS	Carols	NCP	Northumbrian Community Prayer	LWPT	<a href="https://lwpt.org.uk/">https://lwpt.org.uk/</a>
FS	Family Service	P	Parade Service		

#### WORSHIP LEADERS

Broomfield: Mrs. Dianne Hodgkinson 01376 349780

Trinity (Chelmsford): Mrs. Kay Burton & Mr. Russell Burton 01245 284525

#### AUTHORISED TO PRESIDE AT THE LORDS SUPPER

Mrs Sue Johnson

#### Bible Abbreviations:

Ac	Acts	Hos	Hosea
AM	Amos	Is	Isaiah
Col	Colossians	Jer	Jeremiah
De	Deuteronomy	Jn	John
Eph	Ephesians	Kgs	Kings
Gal	Galatians	Lk	Luke
Ge	Genesis	Ps	Psalms
Heb	Hebrews	Pro	Proverbs
		Ro	Romans

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#### PREACHERS ON NOTE

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		MARCH	2025				APRIL	2025			MAY	2025		
Version 1		2 <sup>ND</sup>	9 <sup>TH</sup>	16 <sup>TH</sup>	23 <sup>RD</sup>	30 <sup>TH</sup>	6 <sup>TH</sup>	13 <sup>TH</sup>	20 <sup>TH</sup>	27 <sup>TH</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	11 <sup>TH</sup>	18 <sup>TH</sup>	25 <sup>TH</sup>
Pray FOR:		Trinity	St Augustines	Hatfield Peverel	Maldon	Circuit	Witham	Moulsham	Broomfield	SWF	Braintree	Coggeshall	Gt Notley	Halstead
Lectionary Year C		Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2 Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 Luke 13:31-35	Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9	Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8	Entry into Jerusalem Luke 19:28-40 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 The Passion Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 22:14 – 23:56 or Luke 23:1-49	Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12	Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150 Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31	Acts 9:1-6 (7-20) Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19	Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-35	Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10, 22 – 22:5 John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9
Special Days						<b>Mothering Sunday</b>			<b>Easter</b>					
BROOMFIELD	10.30	Johnson	Lowe	Pengelly HC B	LA	United at Moulsham	Pickett	<u>United Service</u> Karam HC	Fogg	United at Trinity	Lowe	United at Moulsham	Griffin	<u>United Service</u> TBC
MOULSHAM LODGE	10.30	Pickett P CA	LA	Griffin	Johnson	<u>United Service</u> Karam Pengelly	Hobbs	United at Broomfield	Lowe	United at Trinity	Carter	<u>United Service</u> Karam HC	LA	United at Broomfield
ST AUGUSTINE'S LEP: C of E, Methodist, URC, Catholic	10.45		Fogg					LA					Hobbs	
TRINITY	10.30  2pm	Karam HC	Hobbs	Karam FS	Pengelly B	United at Moulsham	Karam HC	United at Broomfield	Karam	<u>United Service</u> Karam	Karam HC	United at Moulsham Lodge	Karam	United at Broomfield
HATFIELD PEVEREL	9.15	B Allen HC	B Allen	B Allen B	B Allen	Clemo	Hosking	B Allen	B Allen HC	Hosking	B Allen	Hosking	B Allen HC	Hosking
MALDON	10.30	Clemo	Johnson	Songer CA	B Allen HC	Crilley	Griffin	LA	B Allen HC	Hobbs	LA	B Allen HC	Fogg	Carter
SOUTH WOODHAM FERRERS Catholic, C of E, Methodist	11.15	B Allen HC	Carter	Clemo	Karam	Lowe	Johnson	B Allen	United CofE 10.30	Griffin	Fogg	Crilley	B Allen HC	Hobbs
WITHAM	10.30	Carter	B Allen HC	Lowe	Hart	Cole-Njie	B Allen	Clemo	Cole-Njie HC	Crilley	B Allen HC	Clemo	Cole-Njie	Fogg
CHRIST CHURCH BRAINTREE LEP: Methodist, URC	9.30 11.00	Sebley Sebley	S Chapman S Chapman	Sebley AAW 10.30	Sebley Sebley	Sebley Sebley	Sebley HC Sebley HC	Fowler Fowler	Sebley AAW 10.30	Sebley Sebley	Sebley HC Sebley HC	S Chapman S Chapman	Sebley AAW 10.30	Sebley Sebley
CHRIST CHURCH COGGESHALL LEP: Methodist Baptist URC	3pm 4pm A/May	LA	LA	Tennens	Carter 3pm	LA	Mayne	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	Karam 4pm	LA
LA GT NOTLEY LEP: Baptist, C of E, Methodist, URC	11.00	Prior	Sebley	Anglican	Anglican	Benefice	Prior AAW	Sebley	LA	Clemo	Prior AAW	Sebley	TBC	TBC
HALSTEAD	10.30	LA	Karam HC	LA	Hobbs	LA	Carter	D Chapman HC	Johnson	B Allen	Pickett	Lowe CA	Carter	LA HC
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