



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

JUNE TO AUGUST 2024

CIRCUIT DIARY DATES

Circuit Meeting 29th May – Witham

NEXT PLAN: SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 2024

Church Plan Requests, Local Church
& Circuit Diary Dates.

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Have you ever heard of a man called 'Beniah?' Don't feel bad if you haven't. Most people have properly never heard of Beniah. He is buried in the Old Testament book of 2 Samuel, chapter 23, verse 21 and 22. Read it. The bit that stands out to me is; "*He chased a lion down into a pit. Then, despite the snow and slippery ground, he caught the lion and killed it.*" Usually when confronted with a man-eating beast, normal people run as hard and as far as they can to get away. Now lions can run at 35miles per hour and leap 30feet in a single bound. If you confront a lion in the wild, you are more than likely going to end up being the lion's lunch. Not Beniah, he runs towards the lion and the lion turns tail and begins to run away, and somewhere in the chase the lion loses its footing and falls into a pit. Well, done Beniah! It's time to leave. However, Beniah jumps into the pit with this 500pound beast, pure madness, and kills it.

Has Christianity become passive and defensive and playing it safe? Maybe following Christ isn't supposed to be safe and civilized, maybe it is meant to be dangerous and uncivilized and about taking risks. Maybe God is looking for 'lion chasers.' Maybe the things that scare us the most are just God ordained opportunities that Christ wants us to take hold of. Maybe that means courage to swim against the current. Christ did that all the time. In the modern world of today that could be called colouring outside the lines. Which means defying odds, facing fears, reframing problems, embracing uncertainty, taking risks, seizing opportunities. And having the guts to step out in faith and chase lions. Start your chase.

Rev Barry Allen

AW	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	https://lwpt.org.uk/
FS	Family Service	P	Parade Service		

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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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		JUNE	2024				JULY	2024			AUGUST	2024		
Version 1 18/04/24		2 ND	9 TH	16 TH	23 RD	30 TH	7 TH	14 TH	21 ST	28 TH	4 TH	11 TH	18 TH	25 TH
		Trinity	St Augustines	Hatfield Peverel	Maldon	Circuit	Witham	Moulsham	Broomfield	SWF	Braintree	Coggeshall	Gt Notley	Halstead
Lectionary Year B		Deuteronomy 5:12-15 Psalm 81:1-10 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23-3:6	Genesis 3:8-15 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1 Mark 3:20-35	Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13), 14-17 Mark 4:26-3	Job 38:1-11 Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41	Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24 or Lamentations 3:22-33 Psalm 30 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43	Ezekiel 2:1-5 Psalm 123 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13	Amos 7:7-15 Psalm 85:8-13 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 23 Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 145:10-18 Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21	Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 Psalm 78:23-29 Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35	1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 34:1-8 Ephesians 5:2 – 5:2 John 6:35, 41-51	Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34:9-14 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58	Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 Psalm 34:15-22 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6:56-69
Special Days				Fathers Day										
BROOMFIELD	10.30	Lowe	Griffin	LA	Pengelly United	Hobbs	Pengelly HC	LA	Hart	United at Trinity	Pengelly HC	Fogg	Johnson	United at Moulsham
MOULSHAM LODGE	10.30	LA	Pickett	Pengelly HC	United at Broomfield	Johnson	Clemo	Hobbs	Pengelly HC	United at Trinity	Lowe	Carter	Hart	Johnson United
ST AUGUSTINE'S LEP: C of E, Methodist, URC, Catholic	10.45 4pm	-	Carter 3pm Rev Brown Last service	-	-	LA	-	Griffin	-	-	-	LA	-	-
TRINITY	10.30 2pm	LA AAW	Pengelly AAW HC	Hart 2pm HC Pengelly	United at Broomfield	Griffin	Carter	Pengelly AAW	Fogg	Pengelly United HC	Johnson	Pengelly AAW	Lowe	United at Moulsham
HATFIELD PEVEREL	9.15	B. Allen	Hosking	B. Allen H.C.	Clemo	B. Allen	Hosking	B. Allen H.C	LA	Hosking	B. Allen	Hosking	Clemo	B. Allen H.C
MALDON	10.30	Crilley	B. Allen H.C.	Johnson	B. Allen	Fogg	Hart	B. Allen	Cole-Njie H.C	Hobbs	Clemo	R Allen	B. Allen H.C	Griffin
SOUTH WOODHAM FERRERS URC, Catholic, C of E, Methodist	11.15	B. Allen H.C.	Clemo	Hobbs	Hosking	B. Allen H.C	Fogg	Pickett	LA	Carter	B. Allen H.C.	Lowe	Crilley	B. Allen
WITHAM	10.30	Carter	Fogg	B. Allen	Cole-Njie H.C	Crilley	B. Allen	LA	Clemo	B Allen	Pickett	B. Allen H.C.	Pengelly	Cole-Njie
CHRIST CHURCH BRAINTREE LEP: Methodist, URC	9.30 11.00	S Chapman S Chapmen	Bakhsh Bakhsh	LA AAW 10.30	Perrow Perrow	Fowler Fowler	Clare-Young Clare-Young	S Chapman HC S Chapman HC	LA AAW 10.30	S Chapman S Chapman	LA AAW 10.30	LA AAW 10.30	LA AAW 10.30	LA AAW 10.30
CHRIST CHURCH COGGESHALL LEP: Methodist Baptist URC	4pm	11am CA 4pm LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA
LA GT NOTLEY LEP: Baptist, C of E, Methodist, URC	11.00	Fogg	Prior	Stein	Eke	Benefice Service	LA	Prior	Stein	LA	Stein	Prior	LA	LA
HALSTEAD	10.30	King HC	Johnson	LA	Hart	Lowe	King HC	LA	LA	Johnson	King HC	Hobbs	LA	Fogg