



CHELMSFORD CIRCUIT
Bedfordshire, Essex & Hertfordshire District 34/09
Supporting God's people, sharing God's love
QUARTERLY PLAN
SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 2024

CIRCUIT DIARY DATES

Circuit Meeting September 17th at Maldon 7.15pm

NEXT PLAN: NOVEMBER 2024 TO JANUARY 2025

Church Plan Requests, Local Church
& Circuit Diary Dates.

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Dear Friends,

In all our acts of worship we seek to do something extraordinary - draw close to God and have a spiritual encounter that transforms our every-day living. No small task! In fact, we know that in the day and age we find ourselves living now it's a considerable challenge. In a previous time, the kind of questions that we encounter about God were not on the agenda in society in the way they are now. Today questions about the reality and nature of God have resulted in a moving away from the church of a previous generation.

Perhaps that's part of the problem, so much of our church life seems to belong to another previous generation? As I ponder how to respond to this issue, and invite you to do the same, I call to mind the way in which the apostle Paul encountered those whose beliefs were very different from his own, and the way he tried to engage them with a glimpse of God as revealed in Jesus - this is Acts 17,16:

While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols. So, he reasoned in the synagogue with both Jews and God-fearing Greeks, as well as in the marketplace day by day with those who happened to be there. A group of Epicurean and Stoic philosophers began to debate with him. Some of them asked, "What is this babbling trying to say?" Others remarked, "He seems to be advocating foreign gods." They said this because Paul was preaching the good news about Jesus and the resurrection.

The account of Paul communicating to those who thought he was 'babbling' feels like the situation many a preacher might find themselves in today! Perhaps you feel the same whenever you try to articulate something of your faith? Paul found that by starting where people were and relating to them, he could reveal something of the living, resurrected Jesus. I wonder if that approach might inspire us to find our way of doing the same to the people we meet?

Blessings as you babble to those who will listen to you!
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	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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		SEPT	2024					OCT	2024				NOV	2024		
Version 2 25.7.2024		1 ST	8 TH	15 TH	22 ND	29 TH	6 TH	13 TH	20 TH	27 TH	3 RD	10 TH	17 TH	24 TH		
Pray For:		Trinity	St Augustines	Hatfield Peveler	Maldon	Circuit	Witham	Moulsham	Broomfield	SWF	Braintree	Coggeshall	Gt Notley	Halstead		
Lectionary Year B		Song of Solomon 2:8-13 Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 James 1:17-27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Psalm 125 James 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17	Proverbs 1:20-33 Psalm 19 or Canticle: Wisdom of Solomon 7:26 – 8:1 James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38	Proverbs 31:10-31 Psalm 1 James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a Mark 9:30-37	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 Psalm 124 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50	Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Psalm 26 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16	Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Psalm 22:1-15 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31	Job 38:1-7 (34-41) Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45	Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22) Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52	Ruth 1:1-18 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 12:28-34	Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 Psalm 127 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44	1 Samuel 1:4-20 Canticle: 1 Samuel 2:1-10 Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18), 19-25 Mark 13:1-8	Continuous 2 Samuel 23:1-7 Psalm 132:1-12 (13-18) Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37		
Special Days		Welcome Rev Karam 6pm @ Trinity										Remembrance				
BROOMFIELD	10.30 6pm	Pengelly Cov @ Trinity	Lowe	Hobbs	Karam HC	United at Trinity	LA	Pengelly HC	LA	Karam <u>United</u>	Fogg/Hodgkinson	Johnson	Hart	United at Moulsham		
MOULSHAM LODGE	10.30 6pm	Hobbs @ Trinity	Fogg	Pengelly HC	Carter	United at Trinity	Pengelly HF P	Karam	Pengelly COV	United at Broomfield	LA	Pickett	Griffin	Pengelly <u>United</u>		
ST AUGUSTINE'S LEP: C of E, Methodist, URC, Catholic	10.45 6pm	@ Trinity	Pengelly HC			Hart		Griffin				Carter				
TRINITY	10.30 2pm 6pm	Fogg D Chapman	Karam AAW	Karam COV	LA Karam HC	Pengelly/Karam HF <u>United</u>	Karam HC	Hart AAW	Carter	United at Broomfield	Karam JMA	Karam AAW	Pengelly HC	United at Moulsham		
HATFIELD PEVEREL	9.15 6pm	Hosking @ Trinity	B. Allen	B. Allen HC	Clemo	Hosking	Carter	B. Allen	Hosking	Pengelly HC	LA	Clemo	Hosking	Hosking		
MALDON	10.30 6pm	Crilley @ Trinity	B. Allen HF	Johnson	B. Allen HC	Griffin	LA	B. Allen HC	Fogg/Hodgkinson	Crilley	Hobbs	LA	Cole-Njie HC	Clemo		
SOUTH WOODHAM FERRERS URC, Catholic, C of E, Methodist	11.15 6pm	B Allen H.C. @ Trinity	Clemo	Hart	Hosking	Crilley	B Allen HF 10.30 Jt C.of E.	Johnson	Hobbs	Pengelly HC	Lowe	LA	Pickett	Johnson		
WITHAM	10.30 6pm	Cole-Njie @ Trinity	Pickett	B Allen HF	LA	B. Allen HC	Fogg	Clemo	D Chapman	Cole-Njie HC	Carter	Crilley	Karam HC	Hobbs		
CHRIST CHURCH BRAINTREE LEP: Methodist, URC	9.30 11.00 6pm	Sebley HC Sebley HC @ Trinity	S Chapman S Chapman	Sebley 10.30 HF/AAW	Sebley Sebley	Sebley Sebley	Sebley/Flack HC Sebley/Flack HC	Fowler Fowler	Sebley10.30 AAW	Sebley/Hart Sebley/Hart	Sebley HC Sebley HC	S Chapman S Chapman	Sebley10.30 AAW	Sebley Sebley		
CHRIST CHURCH COGGESHALL LEP: Methodist Baptist URC	4pm 6pm	LA @ Trinity	LA	LA	LA	LA HF	Pengelly HC	LA	LA	LA 3.30pm	LA	LA	LA	LA		
LA GT NOTLEY LEP: Baptist, C of E, Methodist, URC	11.00 6pm	CofE @ Trinity	Sebley	Carter	CofE	Benefice	CofE	Sebley	CofE	CofE	CofE	Sebley	Ake	CofE		
HALSTEAD	10.30 6pm	Karam @ Trinity	LA	LA	Pengelly HC	Hobbs	Johnson	Lowe	LA	Griffin	King	Pengelly	Fogg	Karam HC		