

## CIRCUIT DIARY DATES

### Circuit Meetings 2025

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Trinity 9.45am  
Welcome Service Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025  
7pm at Witham  
Rev Asif Karam and Rev Dr Jennifer Walters

### NEXT PLAN: DECEMBER - FEBRUARY 2026

Church Plan Requests, Local Church  
& Circuit Diary Dates.

Please send to the Circuit Administrator at  
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before 6<sup>TH</sup> October 2025



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

## **SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 2025**

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### **Dear Co-labourers in His Vineyard,**

I write with heartfelt thanks to all our wonderful Preachers, lay and ordained, and Worship Leaders, for your faithful service and dedication. Your ministry continues to be a vital part of the life of our Circuit, and I am truly grateful.

The connexional theme for the year 2025-2026 is, ***Our Story, Our Song***, it reminds us that the Gospel is not confined to the pages of Scripture. It lives and breathes through the words we preach, the worship we lead, and the lives we shape. Each of you plays a vital role in helping today's disciples discover how their own lives can echo and harmonise with the stories and songs of our faith.

As you follow the rotation and open up the Gospel narratives to all in different localities, you do more than recount sacred history. You invite the Churches to write their own living testimonies, stories shaped by grace, justice, hope, and love. You're profoundly equipping, enabling and edifying the people of God to sing the ancient songs afresh, songs that proclaim good news to the poor, release to the captives, and life in all its fullness.

Thank you for your commitment, your creativity, and your calling. May you continue to find joy, courage, and inspiration as you preach and practise the story and song of Christ- which is in truth our story- in every place to which you are called.

With every blessing,

**Rev. Asif Karam**

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

Val Carter and Jim Lowe

#### 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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*			Not taking appointments this quarter.	

#### PREACHERS ON NOTE

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Months		SEPT	2025			OCT	2025			NOV	2025				
Sundays		7 <sup>TH</sup>	14 <sup>TH</sup>	21 <sup>ST</sup>	28 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>	12 <sup>TH</sup>	19 <sup>TH</sup>	26 <sup>TH</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	9 <sup>TH</sup>	16 <sup>TH</sup>	23 <sup>RD</sup>	30 <sup>TH</sup>	
Pray For:		Trinity	St Augustines	Hatfield Peverel	Maldon	Circuit	Witham	Moulsham	Broomfield	SWF	Braintree	Coggeshall	Gt Notley	Halstead	District
Lectinary Years C & A		Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Philemon 1:21 Luke 14:25-33	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10	Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1 Psalm 79:1-9 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31	Lamentations 1:1-6 Canticale: 12 2 Timothy 3:19-26 or Psalm 137 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Psalm 66:1-12 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 Luke 18:1-8	Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Psalm 119:137-144 2 Thessalonian 5 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10	Haggai 1:15b – 2:9 Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38	Isaiah 65:17-25 Canticale: Isaiah 12:1-6 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 46 or Canticale: Benedictus (Luke 1:68-79) Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43	Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44	
Special Days		Education Sunday		Peace Sunday			Homeless Sunday Prison Week begins	Freedom Sunday One World Week begins	Clock Goes Back 2am		Remembrance Interfaith Week begins		Christ the King Sunday	Circuit Advent B'field 4pm	
BROOMFIELD	10.30	Griffin	Karam HC CS	Overcomers OA	United at Moulsham	HF OA	Hobbs	Cole-Njie HC	OA Tear Fund <u>United service</u>	OA	Clemo	LA	United at Trinity	Lowe HC	
MOULSHAM LODGE	10.30	Joint Anglican	Hobbs	Karam HC	Johnson <u>United Service</u>	Pickett HF	Lowe HC	Griffin P	United at Broomfield	Karam HC	Carter	Johnson	United at Trinity	LA	
ST AUGUSTINE'S LEP: C of E, Methodist, URC, Catholic	10.45	OA	Clemo	OA	OA	OA	Karam	OA	OA	OA	Walters	OA	LA	OA	
TRINITY	10.30 2pm	Karam HC CS	Cole-Njie	LA Karam HC	United at Moulsham	TMD Café OA	Johnson	Lowe HC HF	United At Broomfield	Carter HC	King	Griffin	Walters CA <u>United Service</u>	Hosking	
HATFIELD PEVEREL	9.15	Walters HC	LA	Carter	Hobbs HF	Karam	Clemo	Walters 2pm Clemo	Walters HC	Lowe	Hosking	Carter	Lowe HC	Karam	
MALDON	10.30	Johnson	Walters HF HC	Clemo	Karam	Hosking	Griffin	Walters HC	Johnson	Crilley	LA	Hobbs	Cole-Njie HC	Carter	
SOUTH WOODHAM FERRERS Catholic, C of E, Methodist	11.15	Walters HC	King B	Carter HC	Crilley	HF Joint CE	Hosking	Karam HC	Shelbourne	Pickett	OA	Carter HC	LA	Karam	
WITHAM	10.30	Carter	LA	Walters HC	Lowe	Cole-Njie	Cole-Njie HC	Crilley	Hosking	Walters HC	Karam	Cole-Njie	Clemo	Johnson	
CHRIST CHURCH BRAINTREE LEP: Methodist, URC	9.30 11.00	Sebley HC Sebley HC	S Chapman S Chapman	Sebley 10.30 AAW HF	D/M Sebley D/M Sebley	Sebley HC Sebley HC	Fowler Fowler	Sebley 10.30 AAW	Sebley Sebley	Sebley HC Sebley HC	S Chapman S Chapman	Sebley 10.30 AAW	Sebley Sebley	Sebley Sebley	
CHRIST CHURCH COGGESHALL LEP Methodist Baptist URC	4pm A/May	OA	OA	OA	OA	Carter HC	OA	OA	OA	OA	OA	OA	OA	OA	
LA GT NOTLEY LEP: Baptist, C of E, Methodist, URC	11.00	Prior AAW	Sebley	TBC	Carter	Prior AAW	Sebley	TBC	Hobbs	Prior AAW	Sebley	TBC	Karam	Rayne Benefice	
HALSTEAD	10.30	King	LA	Pickett	Walters HC CS	Carter HF	Walters HC	King	Karam	Hosking	Johnson	Walters HC CC	King	Hobbs	
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