

## **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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| Rev. Dr                        | <b><u>The Chair of the District</u></b><br><b>David Chapman</b><br>Beds, Essex & Herts Methodist District Office<br>H17, Peek Business Centre<br>Woodside, Dunmow Road<br>Bishops Stortford, Herts CM23 5RG | 01279 657195 (Office)<br>01279 508542 (Home)<br>david.chapman@behdistrict.org.uk<br>beh34office@gmail.com |
| Rev                            | <b><u>Superintendent</u></b><br><b>Asif Karam</b><br>18 Little Gaynes Lane<br>Upminster London RM14 2JJ<br>Day Off: Friday                                                                                  | asif.karam@methodist.org.uk<br>0773 6333 417                                                              |
| Rev. Dr                        | <b>Jennifer Walters</b><br>11 Mirosa Drive, Maldon CM9 5NB<br>Day Off: Friday                                                                                                                               | 01621 853423<br>0782 444 0820<br>jennifer.walters@methodist.org.uk                                        |
| <b><u>Circuit Stewards</u></b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                           |
| Mrs                            | <b>Janis Croom (Circuit Treasurer)</b><br>10 Blacksmiths Lane, Wickham Bishops CM8 3NR                                                                                                                      | 01621 891248<br>treasurer@chelmsfordcircuit.org.uk                                                        |
| Mr                             | <b>Nigel Murrell (Senior)</b><br>10a Tower Avenue, Chelmsford CM1 2PW                                                                                                                                       | 0775 1028 146<br>nigel.murrell@chelmsfordcircuit.org.uk                                                   |
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| Mr                             | <b>Eric Smart</b><br>Strathmore, 4The Paddocks, Gt Notley CM77 7AQ                                                                                                                                          | 01245 359057<br>ericsmart@sky.com                                                                         |
| Mrs                            | <b>Val Carter</b><br>6 Charterhouse Cottages, Cold Norton<br>Chelmsford CM3 6JN                                                                                                                             | 01621 829674<br>val_carter08@hotmail.com                                                                  |
| Mrs.                           | <b>Karen Murrell (Circuit Administrator)</b><br>c/o Trinity Office, Rainsford Road, Chelmsford CM1 2XB                                                                                                      | Please email<br>karen.murrell@chelmsfordcircuit.org.uk                                                    |
| Mr                             | <b>Circuit Finance Officer</b><br>Alistair Jenkins                                                                                                                                                          | finance.office@chelmsfordcircuit.org.uk                                                                   |

### Methodist Supernumerary Ministers

|      |                                                                            |                                                    |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Rev. | <b>Olufemi R.W.Cole-Njie</b><br>10 Brock Close, Witham CM8 1NS             | 01376 812610 07952 862497<br>kenfem.njie@gmail.com |
| Rev. | <b>Anne M Davies, M, BD, BA</b><br>10 Kelvedon Close, Chelmsford. CM1 4DG  | 01245 349158                                       |
| Rev. | <b>Roland Joiner</b><br><b>29 Foster Court, Witham, CM8 2TQ</b>            | 07761 794400<br>rowlandjoiner@hotmail.com          |
| Rev. | <b>Sue King</b><br>46 Alexander Court, Dame Mary Walk, Halstead<br>CO9 2FF | Sue.m.king3@gmail.com<br>01787 477904              |
| Rev. | <b>Tony Shrimpton</b><br>102 Washington Road, Maldon, CM9 6AR              | 01621 929717<br>2shrimps@talktalk.net              |

### Ecumenical Partnership Ministers

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| Rev. | <b>David Sebley (URC) LEP Gt Notley. CC Braintree.</b><br>11 Marshalls Road, Braintree, Essex. CM7 2LL | 01376 331983<br>minister@christchurchbraintree.org.uk |
| Rev. | <b>Rachel Prior (CofE) Gt Notley</b><br>The Rectory, 265c London Road, Black Notley CM77 8QQ           | revrachelprior@outlook.com<br>01376 325277            |
| Rev. | <b>Jacqui King (CofE) South Woodham Ferrers</b>                                                        | 01245 961979<br>Revjacquiking@gmail.com               |

### **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**

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|------|-----------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 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                                           |
| CS   | 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                                            |
| C    | Carols                      | NCP | Northumbrian Community Prayer | LWPT | <a href="https://lwpt.org.uk/">https://lwpt.org.uk/</a> |
| FS   | Family Service              | P   | Parade Service                | CC   | Church Council                                          |

#### 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:

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| 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   |

#### LOCAL PREACHERS

|   |      |     |                                       |              |
|---|------|-----|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| * | 2007 | Mr  | BURTON, David                         | 01245 420574 |
| * | 1988 | Mr  | CARTER, David                         | 01621 829674 |
|   | 2007 | Mrs | CARTER, Val                           | 01621 829674 |
|   | 1986 | Mrs | CHAPMAN, Sally                        | 01376 345811 |
| * | 1974 | Mr  | CLARK, Michael                        | 01245 329535 |
|   | 2016 | Mr  | CLEMO, John                           | 01245 380852 |
|   | 2012 | Mrs | CRILLEY, Maureen                      | 01621 856305 |
|   | 2006 | Mrs | GRIFFIN, Glenda                       | 01245 225123 |
|   | 1987 | Mrs | HOBBS, Elizabeth                      | 01245 223076 |
|   | 1998 | Mr  | HOSKING, Jeff                         | 01245 464170 |
|   | 1998 | Mrs | JOHNSON, Sue                          | 01245 602004 |
|   | 2002 | Mr  | LOWE, Jim                             | 01245 281709 |
|   | 1998 | Mr  | PICKETT, Clive                        | 07780 826992 |
| * | 1979 | Mr  | ROBB, Peter                           | 01245 250610 |
|   | 1984 | Mr  | SHELBOURNE, Mike                      | 01245 601478 |
| * | 1966 | Mrs | SPOUGE, Val                           | 01376 330925 |
| * |      |     | Not taking appointments this quarter. |              |

#### PREACHERS ON NOTE

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|  |  |  | Hepzibah Chinta <sup>1</sup> | 07442 559976 |
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| Months<br>Version 3                                      |               | SEPT                                                                       | 2025                                                                     |                                                                      |                                                                                    | OCT                                                                                                         | 2025                                                                     |                                                                              |                                                                    | NOV                                                                                        | 2025                                                                                                       |                                                                                      |                                                                                                              |                                                                  |          |
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| 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<br>Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18<br>Philemon 1:21<br>Luke 14:25-33 | Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28<br>Psalm 14 1<br>Timothy 1:12-17<br>Luke 15:1-10 | Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1<br>Psalm 79:1-9<br>Timothy 2:1-7<br>Luke 16:1-13 | Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15<br>Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 1<br>Timothy 6:6-19<br>Luke 16:19-31 | Lamentations 1:1-6<br>Canticle: 12 2<br>Timothy 3:19-26 or<br>Psalm 137 2<br>Timothy 1:1-14<br>Luke 17:5-10 | Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7<br>Psalm 66:1-12 2<br>Timothy 2:8-15<br>Luke 17:11-19 | Jeremiah 31:27-34<br>Psalm 119:97-104 2<br>Timothy 3:14 – 4:5<br>Luke 18:1-8 | Joel 2:23-32<br>Psalm 65 2<br>Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18<br>Luke 18:9-14 | Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4<br>Psalm 119:137-144 2<br>Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12<br>Luke 19:1-10 | Haggai 1:15b – 2:9<br>Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21<br>or Psalm 98 2<br>Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17<br>Luke 20:27-38 | Isaiah 65:17-25<br>Canticle: Isaiah 12:1-6 2<br>Thessalonians 3:6-13<br>Luke 21:5-19 | Jeremiah 23:1-6<br>Psalm 46 or<br>Canticle: Benedictus (Luke 1:68-79)<br>Colossians 1:11-20<br>Luke 23:33-43 | Isaiah 2:1-5<br>Psalm 122<br>Romans 13:11-14<br>Matthew 24:36-44 |          |
| Special Days                                             |               | Education Sunay                                                            |                                                                          | Peace Sunday                                                         |                                                                                    |                                                                                                             | Homeless Sunday<br>Prison Week begins                                    | Freedom Sunday<br>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<br><u>United service</u>                              | OA                                                                                         | Clemon                                                                                                     | LA                                                                                   | United at Trinity                                                                                            | Lowe HC                                                          |          |
| MOULSHAM LODGE                                           | 10.30         | Joint Anglican                                                             | Hobbs                                                                    | Karam HC                                                             | Johnson<br><u>United Service</u>                                                   | Pickett HF                                                                                                  | Lowe HC                                                                  | Griffin P                                                                    | United at Broomfield                                               | Karam HC                                                                                   | Carter                                                                                                     | Johnson                                                                              | United at Trinity                                                                                            | LA                                                               |          |
| ST AUGUSTINE'S<br>LEP: C of E, Methodist, URC, Catholic  | 10.45         | OA                                                                         | Clemon                                                                   | OA                                                                   | OA                                                                                 | OA                                                                                                          | Karam                                                                    | OA                                                                           | OA                                                                 | OA                                                                                         | Walters                                                                                                    | OA                                                                                   | LA                                                                                                           | OA                                                               |          |
| TRINITY                                                  | 10.30<br>2pm  | Karam HC CS                                                                | Cole-Njie                                                                | LA                                                                   | United at Moulsham<br>Karam HC                                                     | TMD Café OA                                                                                                 | Johnson                                                                  | Lowe HC HF                                                                   | United At Broomfield                                               | Carter HC                                                                                  | LA                                                                                                         | Griffin                                                                              | Walters CA<br><u>United Service</u>                                                                          | Hosking                                                          |          |
| HATFIELD PEVEREL                                         | 9.15          | Walters HC                                                                 | LA                                                                       | Carter                                                               | Hobbs HF                                                                           | Karam                                                                                                       | Clemon                                                                   | Walters 2pm Clemon                                                           | Walters HC                                                         | Lowe                                                                                       | Hosking                                                                                                    | Carter                                                                               | Lowe HC                                                                                                      | Karam                                                            |          |
| MALDON                                                   | 10.30         | Johnson                                                                    | Walters HF                                                               | Clemon                                                               | Karam                                                                              | Hosking                                                                                                     | Griffin                                                                  | Walters HC                                                                   | Johnson                                                            | Crilley                                                                                    | LA                                                                                                         | Hobbs                                                                                | Cole-Njie HC                                                                                                 | Carter                                                           |          |
| SOUTH WOODHAM<br>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                                                                            | Clemon                                                                                                       | Johnson                                                          |          |
| CHRIST CHURCH<br>BRAINTREE<br>LEP: Methodist, URC        | 9.30<br>11.00 | Sebley HC<br>Sebley HC                                                     | S Chapman<br>S Chapman                                                   | Sebley 10.30<br>AAW HF                                               | D/M Sebley<br>D/M Sebley                                                           | Sebley HC<br>Sebley HC                                                                                      | Fowler<br>Fowler                                                         | Sebley 10.30<br>AAW                                                          | Sebley<br>Sebley                                                   | Sebley HC<br>Sebley HC                                                                     | S Chapman<br>S Chapman                                                                                     | Sebley 10.30<br>AAW                                                                  | Sebley<br>Sebley                                                                                             | Sebley<br>Sebley                                                 |          |
| CHRIST CHURCH<br>COGGESHALL LEP<br>Methodist Baptist URC | 4pm<br>A/May  | OA                                                                         | OA                                                                       | OA                                                                   | OA                                                                                 | Carter HC                                                                                                   | OA                                                                       | OA                                                                           | OA                                                                 | OA                                                                                         | OA                                                                                                         | OA                                                                                   | OA                                                                                                           | OA                                                               |          |
| LA GT NOTLEY<br>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         | LA                                                                         | LA                                                                       | Pickett                                                              | Walters HC CS                                                                      | Carter HF                                                                                                   | Walters HC                                                               | LA                                                                           | Karam                                                              | Hosking                                                                                    | Johnson                                                                                                    | Walters HC CC                                                                        | LA                                                                                                           | Hobbs                                                            |          |
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