

CIRCUIT DIARY DATES

Open Day
'God in Love Unites Us'
Saturday 18th January 2020
10am till 3pm
Tea/coffee available.
Bring your own lunches

Thinking about Preaching & Worship Leading?

Sunday 26th January 2020
4pm to 5pm
Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church

Spring Synod
Saturday 25th April 2020
9.15am till 4pm
Venue to be confirmed

CHRISTMAS EVE/CHRISTMAS DAY

Moulsham: 24th Ramona Samuel 25th Local Arrangement
Braintree: 24th Sebley, 25th Sebley
Gt Notley: 24th LA, 25th Bendrey
Maldon: 25th Val Carter
Trinity: 24th Pengelly, 25th Pengelly

NEXT PLAN March -May 2020

Church Plan Requests, Local Church
& Circuit Diary Dates.
Please send to the Circuit Administrator at
chelmsford.circuit@gmail.com
before 6th January 2020



CHELMSFORD CIRCUIT Bedfordshire, Essex & Hertfordshire District 34/09 Supporting God's people, sharing God's love **QUARTERLY PLAN** **December 2019 - February 2020**

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Hope in the Gospel

I've recently had a number of conversations about 'hope', or rather the distinct lack of it, that there seems to be as people look around them. Never-ending Brexit, global warming, a threatening economic downturn, there seem to be many situations that are so very challenging. I can hardly think of a time when turning on the news was more likely to add to despair. This plan of services for Dec-Feb reflects the fact that we are part of a network of communities that whatever is going on around us, week by week proclaims: "in Jesus Christ there is Good News to be found". As we approach the depths of winter and the shortest of days we're also conscious that as Christmas approaches the proclamation of Advent hope will be a crucial part of our message of possibility despite the situation. Light in darkness and hope in the face of despair is more than mere coincidence at this time that lies ahead; it is the power of God's love bringing the possibility of transformation and renewal. This is precisely what angels and shepherds and kings and all of creation woke up to, as they observed the birth of a baby. The one who brought hope; the one who still is our hope. May you all know the hope that Christmas brings.

In Christ, 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		
CN	Christingle/Nativity	MS	Messy Sunday		
CTiM	Churches Together in Maldon	MHA	Methodist Homes Sunday		
CS	Carols	NCP	Northumbrian Community Prayer		
FS	Family Service	P	Parade Service		
GS	Gift Service				

WORSHIP LEADERS

Broomfield: Mrs. Dianne Hodgkinson 01376 349780
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AUTHORISED TO PRESIDE AT THE LORDS SUPPER

Mrs Esther Hume
Mrs Sue Johnson
Mrs Gill Songer

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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Updated 21 st Nov 2019	DEC						JAN 2020				FEB			
		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23
Prayers for Churches		Trinity	St Augustines	Hat Peverel	Maldon	SWF	Witham	Moulsham	Broomfield	Hall St	Braintree	Coggeshall	Gt Notley	Halstead
Lectionary Year A		Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44	Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12	Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 146:5-10 or Canticle: Magnificat (Luke 1:46b-55) James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11	Isaiah 7:10-16 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25	Isaiah 63:7-9 Psalm 148 Hebrews 2:10-18 Matthew 2:13-23	Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 147:12-20 Ephesians 1:3-14 John 1: (1-9) 10-18	Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17	Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-11 1 Corinthians 1:9-9 John 1:29-42	Isaiah 9:1-4 Psalm 27:1, 4-9 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23	Micah 6:1-8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Matthew 5:1-12	Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12) Psalm 112:1-9 (10) 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16) Matthew 5:13-20	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 or Sirach/Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20 Psalm 119:1-8 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Matthew 5:21-37	Exodus 24:12-18 Psalm 2 OR Psalm 99 2 Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-9
Special Days					Christmas									
BROOMFIELD	11.00	Pengelly	Powell Davies	Samuel IG	LA CS	Hobbs	Shelbourne	Shrimpton HC	Samuel IG	Crilley	Pengelly HC	Drewett	Samuel IG	Hart
HALL STREET	9.30	Shelbourne	Pickett	Pengelly HC	Griffin CS	LA	P-Davies	Pengelly Cov	Drewett	Shrimpton HC	Shelbourne	Goodall HC	Bolton	Clemo
MOULSHAM LODGE	11.00	Griffin GS P	Lowe	Johnson HC	Pengelly Café 6pm Pengelly CS	LA	Pengelly Cov	Goodall	Pengelly	Johnson Café 4pm Pengelly Circuit	Samuel	Hume	Pengelly HC	Samuel Café
ST AUGUSTINE'S	10.45	-	Pengelly HC	-	-	Johnson	-	Pengelly Cov	-	-	-	Pickett	-	-
TRINITY	9.30	Pengelly HC	Pengelly AAW	Hume 11.30am Pengelly HC	Lowe 4pm Pengelly BS	Goodall	Pengelly Cov	Johnson AAW	Pengelly 11.30am Goodall HC	Hart	Pengelly HC	Pengelly AAW	Pickett 11.30am TBC HC	Pengelly AGM
HATFIELD PEVEREL	9.15	B Allen	D Burton	R Allen	Burton	Clemo	Hosking	Griffin	D Burton	B Allen Cov	Hosking	B Allen	Clarke	Carter
MALDON	9.15 10.30	LA Clemo TS	- Shrimpton HC	LA Crilley	- B Allen CS	- At URC	LA Lowe	- Allen Cov	LA Clarke	- R Allen	LA Carter	- Hobbs	LA Allen HC	- Bolton
SOUTH WOODHAM FERRERS	11.15	Carter TS	Shelbourne	B Allen B	Bolton	Clarke	10.30am B Allen Cov	Clemo	Hobbs	Pickett	Mackay	B Allen HC	R Allen	Johnson
WITHAM	10.30	Samuel	B Allen TS	Hobbs CN/Nativity	LA CS	Cole-Nije	Bolton	R Allen	B Allen Cov	Cole-Nije	Shrimpton HC	Crilley	Carter	B Allen
CHRIST CHURCH BRAINTREE	9.30 11.00	E Hume C Fowler	D Sebley D Sebley	10.30 Joint D Sebley	Sebley HC Sebley HC	Dickens 10.30	Sebley HC Sebley HC	Drewett Fowler	Sebley Sebley	Sebley HC Sebley HC	Dickens S/M Ellis	Sebley Sebley	Sebley Sebley	Sebley HC Sebley HC 26 th Sebley 8pm
CHRIST CHURCH COGGESHALL	10.30	Prothero HC	Scherer	Prothero GS	Prothero CS	Prothero	Prothero Cov	Scherer	Prothero	Prothero	Prothero HC	Scherer	Prothero	Prothero
GREAT NOTLEY	11.00	Sebley HC	Bendrey	Bendrey HC	Carter		Bendrey	Sebley HC	-	Pengelly Cov	Sebley	-----	Bendrey HC	Griffin
HALSTEAD	10.30	Hart	King HC	Goodall	King AAW	At URC	King Cov	Hume	LA	Hobbs	King HC	Dickens	Drewett	P-Davies