

## DECEMBER CHRISTMAS SERVICES

### **Broomfield**

17<sup>th</sup> Carol Service – 18<sup>th</sup> Messy Church – 23<sup>rd</sup> Stories at Village Hall 4pm  
25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day

### **CC Coggeshall**

5<sup>th</sup> Christingle 4pm – 17<sup>th</sup> Carol Service 3.30pm  
24<sup>th</sup> Carols around the market 6.30pm

### **CC Braintree**

17<sup>th</sup> Carol Service 4pm 24<sup>th</sup> Family Carols 6pm  
24<sup>th</sup> Christingle 9.30 & 11am  
25<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Service - 31<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion 11.30pm

### **Hall Street**

10<sup>TH</sup> Chelmsford Churches together – Carols and Farewell 2pm

### **Halstead**

17<sup>th</sup> Carol Service

### **Moulsham Lodge**

17<sup>th</sup> Carol Service – 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day 10am

### **Gt Notley**

Christmas Day 11am

### **South Woodham Ferrers**

24<sup>th</sup> 11.15am Service and 3pm Crib Service

### **Trinity**

17<sup>th</sup> Big Sing 6pm – 21<sup>st</sup> – Carols at The Black Bull  
24<sup>th</sup> Pyjama Service 6pm  
24<sup>th</sup> Midnight Communion  
25<sup>th</sup> 10am Service - 31<sup>st</sup> 9.30am service

### **Witham**

17<sup>th</sup> Christingle Service – 24<sup>th</sup> United Carol Service

## CIRCUIT DIARY DATES

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 – Christchurch Coggeshall

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Witham Methodist Church

## NEXT PLAN: MARCH – APRIL -MAY 2024

Church Plan Requests, Local Church  
& Circuit Diary Dates.

**Please send to the Circuit Administrator at**  
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**before 6<sup>TH</sup> January 2024**



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

## **DECEMBER 23 TO FEBRUARY 2024**

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Dear Friends,

In the coming weeks we will have the joy of our Christmas celebrations. As we proclaim the good news of the Saviour coming to us, I'm sure most of us are mindful that Christmas is not universally a happy time, and so for those who can celebrate, I encourage sensitivity towards those who will find that very difficult. I'm thinking especially of all those connected to what we call the Holy Land in particular at this moment of writing. Many things are so uncertain, except the fact that there is enormous suffering and violence being known by countless people. Christmas proclaims peace. How do we deliver it though? As I consider that question, I'm reminded of the fact that this year, as last, the Methodist Church is offering us resources and material for a Christmas focus - campaign materials. This year the idea revolves around the phrase 'Out of the ordinary'. Out of our ordinary acts, in our ordinary lives, the world-transforming, extraordinary love of God can shine through. I'd encourage all of our churches to use the resources for 'Out of the Ordinary', they can help us come together in our witness and proclamation. And speaking of coming together, can I warmly encourage all of the Circuit to support and pray for our friends at Hall Street Methodist, who are holding their final service at the end of this year.

On **10th Dec at 2pm we will hold a Circuit Carol Service** at Hall Street as an act of thanksgiving to God for the work and witness there since 1863. Please support that if you can. With blessings and hopes for peace.

Mark

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	<a href="https://lwpt.org.uk/">https://lwpt.org.uk/</a>
FS	Family Service	P	Parade Service		

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**AUTHORISED TO PRESIDE AT THE LORDS SUPPER**

Mrs Sue Johnson & Mrs Val Carter

**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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Last changed		DEC	2023				JAN	2024			FEB	2024		
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024		3RD	10TH	17TH	24TH	31 <sup>ST</sup>	7 <sup>TH</sup>	14 <sup>TH</sup>	21 <sup>ST</sup>	28 <sup>TH</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	11 <sup>TH</sup>	18 <sup>TH</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>
		Trinity	St Augustines	Hatfield Peverel	Maldon	Hall Street	Witham	Moulsham	Broomfield	SWF	Braintree	Coggeshall	Gt Notley	Halstead
Lectionary Year B		Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37	Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 2 Peter 3:8-15a Mark 1:1-8	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126 or Canticle: Magnificat (Luke 1:46b -55) 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Canticle: Magnificat (Luke 1:46b-55) or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26 Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38	Isaiah 61:10 – 62:3 Psalm 148 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:22-40	Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29 Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11	1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62:5-12 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20	Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28	Isaiah 40:21-31 2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9	Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22:23-31 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38	
Special Days		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Advent</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Advent</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Advent</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Advent</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas</b>							<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Lent</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Lent</b>
BROOMFIELD	11.00 2pm	Pengelly	Hobbs 2pm CS @ Hall St	LA? CS	Pengelly HC	LA	LA	Pickett	Clemo	United Trinity	Pengelly HC	Carter	Goodall	United @ Moulsham
HALL STREET	9.30 2pm	Shelbourne	No 9.30am 2pm Pengelly <u>United CS</u> Celebrations	Clemo	Fogg	11am Pengelly Johnson Lowe	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
MOULSHAM LODGE	11.00	Clemo GS	Johnson 2pm CS @ Hall Street	Pengelly CS	Johnson HC	LA	Griffin	Fogg	Pengelly HC	United Trinity	Hart	Pickett	Lowe	Pengelly P <u>United</u>
ST AUGUSTINE'S LEP: C of E, Methodist, URC, Catholic	10.45 4pm	-	Griffin	-	-	LA	-	Pengelly HC	-	-	-	Hobbs	-	-
TRINITY	9.30 2pm	Pengelly	Pengelly AAW 2pm CS @ Hall St	Fogg NO 2pm HC 6pm Big Sing	<b>Goodall</b> Pyjama Ser 6pm	Pengelly HC	Johnson	Burton AAW	Pengelly Pengelly HC	<u>Pengelly United Ser</u>	D Chapman	Pengelly AAW	Griffin Johnson HC	United @ Moulsham
HATFIELD PEVEREL	9.15 2pm	B Allen HC	Hosking 2pm CS @ Hall St	Burton	United at Witham	Clemo	United Maldon	Pengelly	Hosking	Burton	Hosking	B Allen HC	United @ Maldon	<b>B Allen</b>
MALDON	10.30	Crilley	R Allen 2pm CS @ Hall St	B Allen HC	United at Witham	<b>Crilley</b>	B Allen <u>United Cov</u>	LA	Cole-Njie	Hobbs	B Allen HC	Clark	B Allen <u>United Ser</u>	<b>R Allen</b>
SOUTHWOODHAM FERRERS URC, Catholic, C of E, Methodist	11.15 2pm	<b>R Allen</b> 10.30 Toy Service	B Allen HC 2pm CS @ Hall St	Hart	LA 3pm Hobbs Crib Serv	Clarke	United Maldon	Hobbs	Lowe	Carter	Griffin	B Allen HC	United @ Maldon	<b>Hosking</b>
WITHAM	10.30 2pm	B Allen HC	Cole-Njie 2pm CS @ Hall St	Crilley	B Allen <u>United Service</u> CS	LA	United Maldon	Carter	Hart	Clark	Clemo	Cole-Njie HC	United @ Maldon	<b>B Allen</b>
CHRIST CHURCH BRAINTREE LEP: Methodist, URC	9.30 11.00	Sebley 10.30	Fowler Fowler	Sebley HC 10.30	Sebley Sebley	S Chapman 10.30	Sebley Cov HC Sebley Cov HC	S Chapman S Chapman	Sebley 10.30	Sebley Sebley	Sebley Sebley	S Chapman S Chapman	Sebley HC 10.30	Sebley Sebley
CHRIST CHURCH COGGESHALL LEP: Methodist Baptist URC	3.30pm Dec to Feb	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	Pengelly	LA	LA	LA	LA
LA GT NOTLEY LEP: Baptist, C of E, Methodist, URC	11.00	Prior	Sebley	Prior	Kukiewicz Prior 11.30	LA	Prior	Sebley CA HC	Kukiewiczw	Baptist	Prior	Sebley	Horsley	Carter
HALSTEAD	10.30	King HC	Pickett 2pm CS @ Hall St	LA CS	LA	King Cov HC	Fogg	Lowe	LA	LA	King HC	Johnson	Clemo	Fogg