

Church	Time	7th September <small>23rd in Ordinary Time</small>	14th September	21st September	28th September	5th October <small>27th in Ordinary Time</small>	12th October	19th October	26th October	2nd November	9th November <small>Remembrance</small>	16th November <small>Safeguarding Sunday</small>	23rd November <small>Sunday before Advent</small>	30th November <small>Advent 1</small>
The Crossing LEP	10:30 a.m.	Hoe-Crook AA	Clark HC	Hodgkinson	Coates	Hoe-Crook AA / HF	Pothecary HC / GCM	Morrison	3:00 pm Ferriter TTP (US with Carlton)	Hoe-Crook AA	11:00 am Cenotaph Service	OA	Pratt	Circuit Service
The Grove	10:30 a.m.	Coates HC	10:30 am T Abel ODCS 4:00 pm MeCh B	Macdonald HF GS	9:00 am Coates HC	Coates (US with Hallcroft)	10:30 am Hopkins ODCS 4:00 pm MeCh B	V Atkins HC	9:00 am Coates HC	9:30 am Breakfast 10:30 am OA	10:30 am Sidney ODCS 4:00 pm MeCh	Brady CA	9:00 am Coates HC 10:30 am Market Place	at The Crossing US
Hallcroft		4:00 pm Coates	10:45 am Pothecary HC	4:00 pm Macdonald TTP	10:45 am K Abel HF	10:30 am US at The Grove	10:45 am Own Arrangement	4:00 pm Coates B	10:45 am Pratt	4:00 pm Coates H&R HC	10:45 am Sykes	4:00 pm Bean TTP	10:45 am Hurton	10:30 am at The Crossing US
Carlton	11:00 a.m.	K Abel	—	Pothecary HC	—	Pinchbeck HF	—	Own Arrangement	3:00 pm at The Crossing	Pothecary	9:45 am at Parish Church	Macdonald HC	—	10:30 am at The Crossing US
Dinnington	10:30 a.m.	10:00 am at South Anston US/HC	3:00 pm at North Anston CC	Own Arrangement	Ferriter HF	10:30 am at North Anston US/HC	3:00 pm at North Anston CC	Pothecary	Coates	10:00 am at South Anston US/HC	at St Leonards	Own Arrangement	T Abel	at The Crossing US
North Anston	10:30 a.m.	10:00 am at South Anston US/HC	3:00 pm Pothecary CC	Own Arrangement HF	T Abel	Ferriter HC (US with S.Anston & Dinnington)	3:00 pm Pothecary CC	Pratt	Hurton	10:00 am at South Anston US/HC	3:00 pm Pothecary CC GD	Own Arrangement	Sidney	at The Crossing US
South Anston	10:00 a.m.	Pothecary HC (US with N.Anston & Dinnington)	Coates	Own Arrangement CC	Macdonald	10:30 am at North Anston US/HC	Cantrill HF	Coates CC	Pinchbeck	Coates HC (US with N.Anston & Dinnington)	11:15 am Coates	Coates CC	Ferriter	10:30 am at The Crossing US
Wales Kiveton	2:00 p.m.	—	Clark	—	Coates	—	Gee HF	—	Coates HC	—	10:45 am at Wales Parish Church US	—	Coates H&R	10:30 am at The Crossing US
Leverton LEP	10.30 a.m.	9:30 am Sunday's Cool MC	HC at Clarborough	9-11 am B/F MC	Cantrill HC SLPC	9:30 am Sunday's Cool then HF MC	Coates HC MC	9-11 am B/F MC	HC at Wheatley	9:30 am Sunday's Cool then SLPC	10:45 am Walker NLPC	9-11 am B/F	HC at Hayton	10:30 am at The Crossing US
Wheatley LEP	10:30 a.m.	4:00 pm. at Littleborough	HC at Clarborough	Cantrill HC	HC at SLPC	HC at Bole	HC at Leverton MC	6:00 pm HC at Sturton	Cantrill HC	3:00 pm HC at Bole	10:00 am Cantrill HC 10:45 am Rem Service	HC at Clarborough	4:00 pm Cantrill TTP	10:30 am at The Crossing US

### Forthcoming Dates

**1st Sunday of every month at 2.15pm**, short service at [Woodlands Care Home, North Anston](#), led by Rev A Pothecary and members from North Anston

**1st Wednesday of every month at 7pm**, [Meditation Service](#) in the Oak Room at **South Anston**. All welcome.

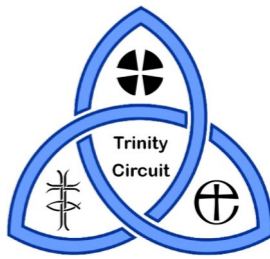
[Zoom Services](#) for the former Whitwell congregation will be held at **6pm** on **7th September, 5th October and 2nd November** led by Rev'd Julie Coates. All welcome to join—contact one of the ministers for the zoom code.

There is a [Communion Service](#) at **11am every Thursday morning** at **The Grove**—this is a hybrid service, you can join on zoom, just ask for the link.

We are looking forward to worshipping together at **10:30 am** on [Advent Sunday, 30th November](#) at **The Crossing**. See you there.

### Abbreviations

AA = All Age  
 B = Baptism  
 B/F = Breakfast Church  
 CA = Church Anniversary  
 CC = Café Church  
 GCM = General Church Meeting  
 GD = Gift Day  
 GS = Garden Service  
 HC = Sacrament of Holy Communion  
 HF = Harvest Festival  
 H&R = Service of Hope & Remembrance  
 MC = Methodist Church  
 MeCh = Messy Church  
 NLPC = North Leverton Parish Church  
 OA = Own Arrangement  
 ODCS = Open Door Calm Space  
 SLI = South Leverton Institute  
 SLPC = South Leverton Parish Church  
 TTP = Tea Time Praise  
 US = United Service



**Chair of District** Rev'd Vicky Atkins

**Circuit Staff**

Rev'd Julie Coates *Methodist Superintendent*

Rev'd Angela Potheary *Methodist Presbyter*

Deacon Emily Hoe-Crook *Methodist Deacon*

Rev'd Mark Cantrill  
*Anglican Presbyter/Authorised Methodist Presbyter*

Rev'd David Bean  
*Anglican Deacon/Associate Methodist Deacon*

Mr Peter Farmer *Community Pioneer Worker*

**Supernumerary Ministers and Retired Clergy**

Rev'd Meg Burton

★ Rev'd Canon Peter Dadd

Rev'd Felicity Ferriter

Rev'd Bob Heathcote

Rev'd Alan Hindmarch

★ Rev'd Ann Le Mare

Rev'd Philip Macdonald

★ Rev'd Brian Peters

★ Rev'd Ron Taylor

★*Not generally available to lead worship at present*

**Days off**

Rev'd Mark Cantrill Monday

Rev'd Julie Coates Friday

Deacon Emily Hoe-Crook Thurs or Sat

Rev'd Angela Potheary works four days per week usually Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

**For contact details**

please see the Circuit Directory or contact Rev'd Julie Coates 01777 702573

**Administrative Staff**

**Richard Dearden** Circuit Operations Manager

**Dave Burton** Financial Administrator

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**Methodist Local Preachers**

1997 Keith Abel

2021 Teresa Abel

2000 ★ Josie Dunster

1986 ★ Christine Moyle

2006 Julian Pratt

2014 Roger Pinchbeck

1963 ★ Sylvia Sercombe

2015 ★ Judy Smith

1969 Janice Sykes

**URC Lay Preacher** ★ Gwen Grant

**Methodist Worship Leaders**

Bea Hopkins

Nicola Hurton

Daphne Sidney

Sue Walker

**Visiting Preachers**

Alan Brady

Rev'd Geoffrey Clark

Rev'd Louise Gee

James Hodgkinson

Rod Morrison

**A Fairtrade Covenant Prayer**

I am no longer my own but yours.

Call me and open my eyes to the injustice around me, the unfairness around me and the poverty around me;

call me to dare to change my lifestyle, my habits and my outlook for you.

Call me to strive for fairness and justice

in everything I do,

not just in words, but in actions;

not just locally, but globally.

Let me change myself for you,

and so change the world for you.

I freely and wholeheartedly commit myself to this duty, knowing that in everything you will give me your inspiration, strength and grace.

Glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. So be it.

Let this covenant now made on earth be fulfilled in heaven. Amen.

**Worship Liaison Contacts**

Carlton Mrs Helen Hindmarch

The Crossing *(Duty steward will contact the preacher)*

Dinnington *(Duty steward will contact the preacher)*

The Grove *(Duty steward will contact the preacher)*

Hallcroft Mrs Nicola Rowson

Leverton Mrs Sue Walker

Mr Mike Vessey

North Anston Mrs Ann Hall

South Anston *(Duty steward will contact the preacher)*

Wales Kiveton Mr Paul Joynes

Wheatley Mr Andrew Walster

**Available Hymn Books**

Carlton StF

The Crossing H&P; RS, SoF (2003), StF

Dinnington H&P; SoF(2003) StF

Hallcroft H&P; MP(2009) StF

The Levertons OC

North Anston H&P; JP; MP; SoF(1998) StF

Retford: The Grove H&P; MP(2009); StF

South Anston StF, H&P, JP

Wales Kiveton H&P; MP; also StF; SoF(2003)

Wheatley H&P, MP(1999) & Digital Hymnal

**Key to available hymn books**

**H&P** Hymns & Psalms

**JP** Junior Praise

**MP** Mission Praise

**OC** Hymns Old & New: One Church, One Faith, One Lord

**RS** Rejoice & Sing

**SoF** Songs of Fellowship

**StF** Singing the Faith

**Digital provision**

Hymns can be projected onto screens at Carlton\*, The Crossing\*, North Anston, The Grove\*, South Anston\* and Wheatley. \* = Wi-Fi available

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the preaching plan for the Autumn.

A key highlight during this time is the **Harvest Festival celebration**.

Sometime in September or October, each of our churches will mark this occasion with a mixture of:

- Traditional or contemporary **hymns**, giving praise to God for the wonders of creation and renewing our commitment to care for the earth;
- Gospel readings—perhaps **parables** of seeds growing (or not) from the darkness of the soil, or stories of landowners and their dealings with workers;
- Displays or collections of fresh and non-perishable produce, often donated to local **Food Banks**;
- **Prayers** and **offerings** for those whose harvests have failed, or who are working to build sustainable systems;
- Possibly even a **Harvest Supper**, and a little nostalgia for the days when all the produce was auctioned off!

This season encourages us to give thanks for the miracle of growth—and also for all those who work hard to plant, harvest, prepare, transport, and sell the food we so often take for granted.

On the reverse of this plan, you'll find a version of the **Covenant Prayer**, written especially for **Fairtrade Fortnight** (22nd September – 5th October), which overlaps with many of our Harvest Services.

Like the traditional Covenant Prayer, it is a hard prayer to pray with honesty and intention—but I encourage you to read it and see how far you can get.

Grace and peace, *Julie*