The Methodist Church

East Anglia District
Central Norfolk Circuit (14/15)

Preaching Plan

September, October, November 2025

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Ministers' Rest Days

Derek's day off is a Monday, Neil's a Monday, and Jonny's is a Friday. Please respect these days of rest; in case of emergency a member of staff will try to be available.

Supernumerary Ministers

Reverend Andrew Fielding **Reverend Elizabeth Bellamy** **Reverend Rosemary Wakelin**

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Church (Initials of Minister with Pastoral charge)	**7th Sept**	**14th Sept**	**21st Sept**	**28th Sept**	**5th Oct**	**12th Oct**	**19th Oct**
Beetley 10:30am (DG) SF		S Bell HF		FE		Grimshaw HC	
6pm	Grimshaw HC		Fox		Grimshaw		Grimshaw HC
Dereham Trinity 10.45am (DG) SF	FE	Fielding HC	Fox	A Warby	FE	Woor	Grimshaw HC
Fulmodeston 2.30pm (JB)	Temple HF		J Bell HC		J Bell HC		Vels
Garvestone 3pm (DG)	FE	Lloyd	11am US HF@PC	Grimshaw	Vels	FE	Hall 11am US Meth
Gressenhall 2.30pm (DG)	FE		Trinder HF		Grimshaw HC		Fox
Hingham 10.30am (NV) SF	Vels HC	Tubby HF	Stephen	Hall	FE	G Wells	FE
Holt 11am (JB) SF	Fox	J Bell HC	FE	J Bell HF	Grimshaw	J Bell HC	Cook
			J Bell				J Bell
Litcham 10.30am (AR)	Lloyd	Vels HF	At Tittleshall	FE	Moden	FE	A Warby
Mattishall 2.30pm (DG)	Grimshaw HC	FE	Grimshaw	Cook HF	FE	Grimshaw	Grimshaw HC
New Holkham 2.30pm (JB) SF				S Bell HF			

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10.30am Beetley (DG) SF	FE		Moden		Grimshaw HC	
6pm		FE		Grimshaw HC		BIG SUNDAY FE
Dereham Trinity 10.45am (DG) SF	Moden	FE	Vels	Grimshaw HC	Hall	BIG SUNDAY
Fulmodeston 2.30pm (JB)		J Bell HC		FE	At Sculthorpe	BIG SUNDAY
Garvestone 3pm (DG)	Grimshaw	FE	Grimshaw	11am US PC	FE	BIG SUNDAY
Gressenhall 2.30pm (DG)		FE		Grimshaw HC		BIG SUNDAY
Hingham 10.30am (NV) SF	A Warby	Vels HC	G Wells	FE	Jones	BIG SUNDAY
Holt 11am (JB) SF	FE	Woor	J Bell	FE J Bell HC	Cook	BIG SUNDAY
Litcham 10.30am (NV)	At Tittleshall	FE	At Tittleshall	Temple	Vels HC	BIG SUNDAY
Mattishall 2.30pm (DG)	FE	Vels	10:40am US *no service at 2:30pm*	FE	Grimshaw	BIG SUNDAY
New Holkham 2.30pm (JB) SF	J Bell HC				J Bell	

Fully Accredited Local Preachers

Preachers available to take services this quarter

1965	Mrs Della Collingwood BSc
1977	Mr Glyn Constantine
1991	Miss Jacky Woor
1991	Mr Quentin Stephen MA
1992	Mrs Pippa Cook
1992	Mrs Avril Temple
1997	Mrs Aileen Fox
1997	Mr Steve Jones
2000	Mr John Hull MA
2005	Mr Alan Warby
2012	Mrs Elsie Warby
2017	Mrs Sue Lloyd
2018	Mrs Deirdre Moden
2025	Mr Seb Bell

*** Preachers not available to take services this quarter**

1957	*Mr Norman Wagg
1959	*Mr Don Fisher
1987	*Mrs Jennie Fielding
1988	*Mrs Vera Dye
1992	*Mr Maldwyn Morgan MA
1994	*Mrs Christine Pursehouse
1998	*Mr Ray Cunningham
2001	*Mrs A Hilary Pegg MSc
2002	*Mrs Elizabeth Wright
2008	*Mrs Frances Marie Flynn
2014	*Mr Brian Ogden
	*Mr Vernon Holt
2020	*Mrs Samantha Parfitt

Local Preachers on trial

Miss Anna Hall

All Preachers are expected to fulfil appointments given to them on the Circuit Plan.

If at any time they are unable to do so, they should themselves provide an accredited substitute and immediately inform the Superintendent Minister and the Church Steward.

Readers

Mrs Beryl Flood

Worship Leaders

Beetley	Wendy Hull Ann Pope
Dereham Trinity	Peter Gwatkin
Holt	Joselyn Bunting
Swaffham	Sarah Rodgers Geraldine Allen Sandra Simm Anne Thorp

Additional Information

Join Watton at 10.30am every Sunday for a livestreamed service – click on the link below to join:

https://wattonmethodist.chessck.co.uk/LiveStreaming

Lectionary Readings and Weekly Hymns:

Please click on the link below and choose the date on the calendar that you want to look at:

https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/resources/

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Saham Hills 10.30am (NV) SF	Grimshaw HC		Lloyd		Vels HF		FE
Sculthorpe & Fakenham 11am (JB) SF	J Bell HC	Jones	S Bell	Temple	FE	Hall	Fox
Stibbard 11am (JB) SF				FE			
Swaffham 10.45am (NV) SF	A Warby	Hollands HF	Vels HC	FE	Jones	Vels AA	FE
Tittleshall 9.30am (NV) SF	Woor	At Litcham	Cook	FE	At Litcham	FE	Vels HC
Toftwood 11am (DG) SF	FE	Aitkin HF	A Warby	Grimshaw HC	Fielding HC	E Warby	FE
Walsingham 4.30pm		Team				Team	
10.30am Watton (NV) SF 6.30pm	Moden	E Warby	Grimshaw HF	Vels HC	FE	Stephen	FE
		Vels		FE		Vels	
Wells 11am (JB) SF	FE	Temple	J Bell HF	Collingwood	J Bell US CofE	FE	J Bell HC
Wendling 10.30am (DG) SF							
W/S Message	Grimshaw	Temple	Fox	Collingwood	Moden	E Warby	J Bell

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Sculthorpe & Fakenham 11am (JB) SF	J Bell HC	FE	Constantine	FE	J Bell	BIG SUNDAY
Stibbard 11am (JB) SF	J Bell HC				At Sculthorpe	BIG SUNDAY
Swaffham 10.45am (NV) SF	Stephen	E Warby	FE	Lloyd	Moden	BIG SUNDAY
Tittleshall 9.30am (NV) SF	Grimshaw HC	At Litcham	Cook	FE	A Warby	BIG SUNDAY
Toftwood 11am (DG) SF	Temple	FE	Grimshaw HC	Stephen	Aitkin	BIG SUNDAY
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Wells 11am (JB) SF	Fox	FE	Collingwood	J Bell HC	Fox	BIG SUNDAY
Wendling 10.30am (DG) SF						
W/S Message	Vels	Grimshaw	Constantine	Fox	Woor	BIG SUNDAY

Circuit Stewards:

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Mrs Pippa Cook	01328 829324	mcandpmcook@gmail.com

	Contact	**Music/Organist**
Beetley	Mrs Ann Pope	Mrs Wendy Hull
Dereham Trinity	Mr Peter Gwatkin	Mrs Olwyn Brough
Fulmodeston	Mrs Hazel Yarham	Mrs Hazel Yarham
Garvestone	Mr Andrew Durrant	
Gressenhall	Mrs Pat Hall	
Hingham	Ms Heather Parle	Mrs Susan Goode
Holt	Mrs Joselyn Bunting	Mr R Sutherland B.Ed
Litcham	Maria Martin	Mrs Veronica Little
Mattishall	Miss Eileen Browne	
New Holkham	Beryl Flood	Mr James Fox
Saham Hills	Mrs Maggie Blundell	
Sculthorpe & Fakenham	Mrs Avril Temple	
Stibbard	Mrs Pippa Cook	Mrs Pippa Cook
Swaffham	Mrs Anne Thorp	c/o Mrs Sandra Simm
Tittleshall	Miss Ailsa Warburton	Mrs Elizabeth Lodge
Toftwood	Miss Thelma Davey	Mrs Doreen Doggett
Watton	Mrs Sue Lloyd	
Wells	Marion Perryman	Mrs Jean Benson
Wendling	Mrs Christina Foster	Mrs Pam Yaxley

For contact details, please refer to the Circuit Directory.

Key to abbreviations

AAW – All Age Worship | **B** – Baptism | **CA** – Church Anniversary | **CC** – Café Church
CS – Carol Service | **CSW** – Café Style Worship | **CV** – Covenant Service
CW – Contemporary Worship | **EPS** – Ecumenical Processional Service | **Fe** – Fellowship Service
FS – Family/Children's Service | **GD** – Gift Day | **HC** – Holy Communion | **HF** – Harvest Festival
HS – Healing Service | **LA** – Local Arrangement | **OA** – Open Air | **PC** - Parish Church
R – Reflective Service | **RS** – Reported Service | **SF** – Singing the Faith Available
SOP - Songs of Praise | **SP** – Special Service | **SS** - Section Service | **T** – Transport needed
US - United Service | **W** – Walk of Witness Service | **Z** – Zoom service