

Preaching Plan

December 2025-February 2026

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Ministers Rest Days

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

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Church (Initials of Minister with Pastoral charge)	7th Dec 2 nd Sunday of Advent	14th Dec 3 rd Sunday of Advent	21st Dec 4 th Sunday of Advent	24th/25th Dec Christmas Eve / Day	28th Dec 1 st Sunday after Christmas Day	4th Jan Covenant Sunday	11th Jan 1 st Sunday after Epiphany
Beetley 10:30am (DG) SF 6pm		Grimshaw CS			FE		Grimshaw CV
	FE		Grimshaw HC			Vels	
Dereham Trinity 10.45am (DG) SF	Grimshaw HC	S Bell	Grimshaw CS	@ Toftwood	FE	Grimshaw CV	Jones
Fulmodeston 2.30pm (JB)	J Bell		J Bell CS			FE	
Garvestone 3pm (DG)	Vels	FE	Grimshaw CS		FE	FE	Grimshaw CV
Gressenhall 2.30pm (DG)	Grimshaw HC		FE CS			Grimshaw CV	
Hingham 10.30am (NV) SF	A Warby	FE CS	Vels HC		E Warby	FE	Fox
Holt 11am (JB) SF	J Bell HC	FE	Cook CS	J Bell	J Bell	FE	J Bell CV
Litcham 10.30am (NV)	Jones	Vels HC	E Warby		@ Tittleshall	FE	Temple
Mattishall 2.30pm (DG)	FE	US Welbourne 3pm	Vels HC			A Warby	FE
New Holkham 2.30pm (JB) SF		Flood CS					

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Beetley 10:30am (DG) SF 6pm		Jones		FE		S Bell	BIG SUNDAY
	FE		Fox		Grimshaw HC		
Dereham Trinity 10.45am (DG) SF	E Warby	Woor Pulpit Swap	Grimshaw HC	FE	Fielding	Moden	BIG SUNDAY
Fulmodeston 2.30pm (JB)	J Bell		J Bell CV		Vels		BIG SUNDAY
Garvestone 3pm (DG)	FE	Cook	FE	Grimshaw	FE	Vels	BIG SUNDAY
Gressenhall 2.30pm (DG)	FE		Grimshaw HC		FE		BIG SUNDAY
Hingham 10.30am (NV) SF	FE	FE	Stephen	Jones	Vels CV	Fox	BIG SUNDAY
Holt 11am (JB) SF	S Bell	FE	FE	J Bell HC	Cook	J Bell	BIG SUNDAY
Litcham 10.30am (NV)	Grimshaw HC	Moden	Vels CV	Lloyd	S Bell	FE	BIG SUNDAY
Mattishall 2.30pm (DG)	Grimshaw CV	FE	Vels	FE	Grimshaw HC	Cook	BIG SUNDAY
New Holkham 2.30pm (JB) SF		J Bell CV				J Bell	BIG SUNDAY

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

*** 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
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

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

Gressenhall

Anna Hall

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	FE	2pm Woor CS			FE	Lloyd	
Sculthorpe & Fakenham 11am (JB) SF	Moden	Temple CS	J Bell		S Bell	FE	Barnett
Stibbard 11am (JB) SF							
Swaffham 10.45am (NV) SF	Vels HC	A Warby	S Bell CS	24 th 11:30pm Vels 25 th 9:30am Vels	FE	FE	Vels CV
Tittleshall 9.30am (NV) SF	Cook	FE CS	Lloyd	10:15 FE	Vels HC	FE	Constantine
Toftwood 11am (DG) SF	FE	FE CS 4pm Christingle Grimshaw	Alder	9:30 Grimshaw	Woor	FE	Fielding CV
Walsingham 4.30pm		Team CS					Team
Watton 10.30am (NV) SF 6.30pm	Stephen	FE	Fox CS		FE	Vels CV	Stephen
		Grimshaw		24 th 7pm Vels	Vels		Grimshaw
Wells 11am (JB) SF	FE	J Bell HC	FE CS	9:30am J Bell	FE	Collingwood	FE
Wendling 10.30am (DG) SF							
W/S Message	Grimshaw	J Bell	Fox	Grimshaw	Woor	Collingwood	Temple

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Sculthorpe & Fakenham 11am (JB) SF	FE	Lloyd	J Bell CV	Fox	Woor	FE	BIG SUNDAY
Stibbard 11am (JB) SF		J Bell CV					BIG SUNDAY
Swaffham 10.45am (NV) SF	FE	Fox	Lloyd	Constantine	Grimshaw HC	Stephen	BIG SUNDAY
Tittleshall 9.30am (NV) SF	Woor	FE	@ Litcham	Moden	Temple	A Warby	BIG SUNDAY
Toftwood 11am (DG) SF	Alder	Grimshaw	FE	Grimshaw HC	Alder	Lloyd	BIG SUNDAY
Walsingham 4.30pm				Team			BIG SUNDAY
Watton 10.30am (NV) SF 6.30pm	FE	A Warby	E Warby	FE	FE	Vels HC	BIG SUNDAY
		FE		Grimshaw		FE	BIG SUNDAY
Wells 11am (JB) SF	J Bell CV	3pm Bellamy US	Collingwood	FE	J Bell HC	Collingwood	BIG SUNDAY
Wendling 10.30am (DG) SF							BIG SUNDAY
W/S Message	E Warby	Moden	Vels	Constantine	Cook	Stephen	BIG SUNDAY

Circuit Stewards:

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Church Contacts:

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Beetley	Mrs Ann Pope	Mrs Wendy Hull
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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 Sandra Simm	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