

Preaching Plan

March to May 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.

Supernumerary Ministers

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Important Notice:

**Litcham church have now changed the time of their morning service
from 10:30am to 9:30am**

Church (Initials of Minister with Pastoral charge)	8th March	15th March	22nd March	29th March	5th April	12th April	19th April
	<i>Lent 3</i>	<i>Mothering</i>	<i>Passion</i>	<i>Palm</i>	<i>Easter</i>	<i>2 Easter</i>	<i>3 Easter</i>
Beetley 10:30am (DG) SF 6pm	Jones		Grimshaw HC			Constantine	
		Grimshaw HC		FE	Grimshaw HC		FE
Dereham Trinity 10.45am (DG) SF	Grimshaw HC	FE	Lloyd	FE	Fielding HC	Grimshaw	Jones
Fulmodeston 2.30pm (JB)		J Bell HC			J Bell HC		Flood CA
Garvestone 3pm (DG)	Grimshaw	FE	11am US Anglican	6pm FE	Vels	FE	11am Lloyd
Gressenhall 2.30pm (DG)		Grimshaw			Grimshaw HC		J Bell
Hingham 10.30am (NV) SF	Fielding HC	E Warby	Woor	FE	Stephen	Lloyd	FE
Holt 11am (JB) SF	S Bell	J Bell	Jones	Moden	J Bell	Cook	FE
					J Bell HC		
Litcham 9.30am (NV)	Constantine	Vels HC	FE	10.15am Palm Sunday Walk	Fox	Vels	FE
Mattishall 2.30pm (DG)	FE	Fox	Grimshaw	FE	Cook	Grimshaw	FE
New Holkham 2.30pm (JB) SF				J Bell HC			

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	<i>4 Easter</i>	<i>5 Easter Vocations</i>	<i>6 Easter Christian Aid</i>	<i>7 Easter</i>	<i>Pentecost Aldersgate</i>	<i>Trinity</i>
Beetley 10:30am (DG) SF 6pm	Grimshaw HC		Fielding		Grimshaw HC	Big Sunday
		Vels HC		Grimshaw		
Dereham Trinity 10.45am (DG) SF	FE	Spencer WO HC	Grimshaw	Temple	E Warby	Big Sunday
Fulmodeston 2.30pm (JB)		J Bell HC		Temple		Big Sunday
Garvestone 3pm (DG)	FE	Grimshaw	FE	11am US Anglican	Grimshaw	Big Sunday
Gressenhall 2.30pm (DG)		Grimshaw		FE		Big Sunday
Hingham 10.30am (NV) SF	Vels CA	FE	Jones	A Warby	FE	Big Sunday
Holt 11am (JB) SF	J Bell HC	Barnett	J Bell HC	Cook	J Bell	Big Sunday
Litcham 9.30am (NV)	A Warby	At Tittleshall	Vels HC	Woor	At Tittleshall	Big Sunday
Mattishall 2.30pm (DG)	Grimshaw CA	FE	Grimshaw	Vels	FE	Big Sunday
New Holkham 2.30pm (JB) SF	J Bell				Grimshaw HC	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
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
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.

Have you ever considered training to be a Worship Leader or Local Preacher?

Or

Do you know somebody who might feel called to one of these roles?

Please speak with your minister, a local preacher or contact Rev Derek Grimshaw.

Readers

Mrs Beryl Flood

Worship Leaders

Beetley

Wendy Hull

Ann Pope

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>

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Saham Hills 10.30am (NV) SF		Lloyd		Fielding HC	Lloyd		FE
Sculthorpe & Fakenham 11am (JB) SF	J Bell HC	S Bell	FE	Lloyd	S Bell	FE	J Bell HC
Stibbard 11am (JB) SF				J Bell HC			
Swaffham 10.45am (NV) SF	Woor	Vels AAW HC	J Bell	Vels	9.30am Vels HC 10.45 FE	Vels	FE
Tittleshall 9.30am (NV) SF	Cook	At Litcham	FE	Vels HC	At Litcham	FE	A Warby
Toftwood 11am (DG) SF	Alder	Trinder HC	Stephen	Grimshaw	Alder HC	FE	Grimshaw
Walsingham 4.30pm	Team					Team	
Watton 10.30am (NV) SF	Vels HC	A Warby	FE	A Warby	Vels HC	Woor	Fox
6.30pm	Vels HC		Vels		FE		Grimshaw
Wells 11am (EB) SF	Bellamy HC	Collingwood	Fox	FE	Bellamy HC	Fox	Temple
Wendling 10.30am (DG) SF		Grimshaw HC			Grimshaw HC		
W/S Message	J Bell	Fox	Grimshaw	Moden	Stephen	Constantine	Temple

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Swaffham 10.45am (NV) SF	S Bell	E Warby	Vels	FE	Stephen	Big Sunday
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		FE		Vels HC		Big Sunday
Wells 11am (EB) SF	Collingwood	Bellamy HC	Fox	Bellamy	Collingwood	Big Sunday
Wendling 10.30am (DG) SF		Grimshaw HC				Big Sunday
W/S Message	Woor	E Warby	Vels	Cook	Collingwood	Big Sunday

Circuit Stewards:

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Church Contacts:

	Contact	Music/Organist
Beetley	Mrs Ann Pope	Mrs Wendy Hull
Dereham Trinity	Jacky Woor	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 Sandra Simm	c/o Mrs Sandra Simm
Tittleshall	Miss Ailsa Warburton	Mrs Elizabeth Lodge
Toftwood	Mr Ray Junge	Mrs Doreen Doggett
Watton	Mrs Sue Lloyd	
Wells	Marion Perryman	Mrs Jean Benson
Wending	Mrs Christina Foster	Mrs Pam Yaxley

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