

National Forest East Methodist Circuit (22/12)		June 2026				July 2026				August 2026				
		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
Special Sundays Lectionary readings Year A (Principal service - other readings are available)		Gen 12:1-9 Ps 33:1-12 Rom 4:13-25 Matt 9:9-13, 18-26	MHA Gen 18:1-15 Ps 116:1-2, 12-19 Rom 5:1-8 Matt 9:35-10:8	Father's Day Gen 21:8-21 Ps 86:1-10, 16-17 Rom 6:1b-11 Matt 10:24-39	Gen 22:1-14 Psalm 13 Rom 6:12-23 Matt 10:40-42	Gen 24:34-38, 42-49,58-67 Ps 45:10-17 Rom 7:15-25a Matt 11:16-19, 25-30	AFC Gen 25:19-34 Ps 119:105-112 Rom 8:1-11 Matt 13:1-9, 18-23	Rural Mission Gen 28:10-19a Ps 139:1-12, 23-24 Rom 8:12-25 Matt 13:24-30, 36-43	Gen 29:15-28 Ps 105:1-11, 45b Rom 8:26-39 Matt 13:31-33, 44-52	Gen 32:22-31 Ps 17:1-7,15 Rom 9:1-5 Matt 14:13-21	Gen 37:1-4, 12-28 Ps 105:1-6, 16-22,45b Rom 10:5-15 Matt 14:22-33	Gen 45:1-15 Psalm 133 Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32 Matt 15:21-28	Ex 1:8-2:10 Psalm 124 Rom 12:1-8 Matt 16:13-20	Ex 3:1-15 Ps 105:1-6, 23-26,45b Rom 12:9-21 Matt 16:21-28
Nikki Geeson														
MMC (71) @ Melbourne DE73 8EJ	10:30	Draper	Smith HC	10:30 LA AA 4pm Emerson CS	LA	Whinray	LA	LA	Geeson HC	Dale	CS @ Ashby	K Hawkins	LA	Geeson HC
MMC (71) @ Weston DE72 2BL	10:30	@ Melbourne	Draper	4pm CS @ Melb	K Hawkins HC	@ Melbourne	LA	@ Melbourne	Brady	@ Melbourne	CS @ Ashby	@ Melbourne	Geeson HC	@ Melbourne
New Sawley (17) NG10 3GU	10:30	Haywood	LA	no service 4pm CS @ Melb	Draper	Geeson HC	LA	Farrer	Snelson	LA	CS @ Ashby	Brady HC	LA	LA
Sutton Bonington (20) LE12 5PE	10:30	Geeson HC	LA	10:30 LA 4pm CS @ Melb	Brady	Hudson HC U	Smith	Blackmore	LA	U @ CofE	CS @ Ashby	Geeson HC	East Leake preacher U	Draper
Phil Snelson														
Ashby (40) LE65 2LF	10:30	K Hawkins	LA	10:30 LA 4pm CS @ Melb	Smith HC	Bennett	LA	Snelson HC	LA	Henderson-Merrygold	Snelson HC CS	Whinray	LA	LA
Castle Donington (24) DE74 2NH	10:30	U @ CofE	LA	10:30 LA 4pm CS @ Melb	Henderson-Merrygold	U @ CofE	Geeson HC	K Hawkins	Bennett	U @ CofE	CS @ Ashby	Blackmore	Haywood HC	Hudson
Hall Lane (32) LE67 5PF	10:30	Hudson	LA	10:30 LA 4pm CS @ Melb	Snelson O	LA	Snelson HC	Whinray	LA	Stent	CS @ Ashby	Haywood HC	LA	Henderson-Merrygold
Hugglescote LEP (18) LE67 2BR	10:30	Snelson HC AA	LA	10:30 Baptist 4pm CS @ Melb	Baptist LA	Haywood HC	Baptist LA	Baptist LA	Baptist LA	Snelson HC	CS @ Ashby	Baptist LA	Baptist LA	Baptist LA
Marlborough Sq (29) LE67 3WD	10:30	Hartley HC	LA	10:30 Draper 4pm CS @ Melb	LA	Snelson HC	LA	Brady	LA	Hudson HC	CS @ Ashby	Dale	LA	Snelson HC
Moirs Centenary (30) DE12 6AA	10:15	LA	LA	10:15 Snelson HC 4pm CS @ Melb	LA	Pickering	LA	Betteridge-Sorby HC	LA	Hartley	Betteridge-Sorby	Pratt Morris-Chapman HC	LA	Betteridge-Sorby
Whitwick (16) LE67 5FD	10:15	Whinray	Snelson HC	10:15 LA 4pm CS @ Melb	LA	K Hawkins	LA	Hartley HC	LA	Haywood	CS @ Ashby	Hudson HC	LA	Stent

Code	Meaning
@	at (wherever)
AA	All Age worship
CofE	Church of England
CS	Circuit Service
HC	Holy Communion
LA	Local Arrangement service c/o church stewards
LEP	Local Ecumenical Partnership
MMC	Melbourne Methodist Church
O	Outdoors
U	United with another church

14 June - MHA - Methodist Homes
<https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/resources/seasons-and-themes/special-sundays/methodist-homes-sunday/>

A **Circuit Service** is at 4pm on **21 June** at **Melbourne** followed by afternoon tea. It's Nikki's Testimony Service: she'll share her journey of faith that's led to ordination in Telford on 28 June. All are encouraged to support Nikki at this significant moment in her ministry.

12 July - AFC - Action for Children
<https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/resources/seasons-and-themes/special-sundays/action-for-children-sunday/>

Resources to help with LA services (click [blue text](#)):

- Pre-recorded **video sermons** and suggested orders of service will be emailed, one for 26 July and one for 'August'.
- All are invited to a **circuit communion service at Ashby on 9 August**
- The Methodist Church Resource Hub: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/resources/> where the **worship calendar** gives song suggestions and other resources if it's a 'special' Sunday.
- 'The Vine' is a **full service script** with song suggestions, prayers, readings and talks for each week. One person in each church receives The Vine emails, or contact the circuit office.

General notes about services

- Preachers: please contact Worship Leaders in advance to involve them if they so wish.
- Preachers are responsible for re-arranging appointments they are unable to keep, in consultation with the superintendent minister and church stewards.
- Church stewards: before changing a planned appointment, obtain consent from the appointed preacher and the superintendent minister.