

National Forest East Methodist Circuit (22/12)		September 2025				October 2025				November 2025				
		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
Special Sundays Lectionary readings Year C (Principal service - other readings are available)		Deut 30:15-20 Psalm 1 Phil 1:21 Luke 14:25-33	Education Ex 32:7-14 Ps 51:1-10 1 Tim 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10	Peace Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113 1 Tim 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13	Amos 6:1a,4-7 Psalm 146 1 Tim 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31	Hab 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Ps 37:1-9 2 Tim 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10	Prisons 2 Ki 5:1-3, 7-15 Psalm 111 2 Tim 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	Church Action on Poverty Gen 32:22-31 Psalm 121 2 Tim 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8	Jer 14:7-10,19-22 Ps 84:1-7 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14	(All Saints) Is 1:10-18 Ps 32:1-7 2 Thess 1:1-12 Luke 19:1-10	Remembrance Job 19:23-27a Ps 17:1-9 2 Thess 2:1-5,13-17 Luke 20:27-38	Safeguarding Mal 4:1-2a Psalm 98 2 Thess 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19	Christ the King Jer 23:1-16 Psalm 46 Col 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43	Advent 1 Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 Rom 13:11-14 Matt 24:36-44
Nikki Geeson														
MMC (71) @ Melbourne DE73 8EJ	10:30	10:30 LA 4pm CS @MSq	Geeson & Smith HC	Geeson AA	LA	Smith HF	Geeson HC	LA	K Hawkins	LA	10am Geeson	Morrissey HC	Bates	Draper
MMC (71) @ Weston DE72 2BL	10:30	10:30 no service 4pm CS @MSq	LA	@ Melbourne	Brady HC	@ Melbourne	Blackmore HF AA	@ Melbourne	Geeson HC	@ Melbourne	Bennett	@ Melbourne	LA	@ Melbourne
New Sawley (17) NG10 3GU	10:30	10:30 Morrissey HC 4pm CS @MSq	LA	K Hawkins	LA	Geeson HF AA	Brady HC	LA	Whinray	LA	Dale	Geeson HC	LA	Morrissey
Sutton Bonington (20) LE12 5PE	10:30	10am Geeson U 4pm CS @MSq	LA	Draper	Smith HC	Hudson HF U	LA	Geeson HC	Dale	Stent	11:00 U @ CofE	LA	Geeson HC	LA
Louise Morrissey														
Ashby (52) LE65 2LF	10:30	10:30 LA 4pm CS @MSq	Morrissey O	Pratt Morris-Chapman HC	LA	Whinray HF	LA	Morrissey HC	Draper	Morrissey HC CA	Haywood	LA	Snelson	Hudson
Castle Donington (24) DE74 2LE	10:30	U @ CofE 4pm CS @MSq	Sutton	Morrissey HC	K Hawkins	U @ CofE	LA	Hudson HC	Smith	U @ CofE	10am Morrissey HC	Blackmore	Stent	LA
Moirs Centenary (25) DE12 6AA	10:15	10:15 LA 4pm CS @MSq	Whinray	Henderson-Merrygold	Morrissey HC HF	LA	Bennett	Stent	Morrissey HC	K Hawkins	Betteridge-Sorby	Heath HC CA	LA	Betteridge-Sorby
Phil Snelson														
Hall Lane (38) LE67 5PF	10:30	10:30 LA 4pm CS @MSq	Snelson HC	5pm Hudson U	LA	Henderson-Merrygold	Snelson HC HF CA	Draper	LA	Sutton	Snelson HC	Smith	LA	Geeson
Hugglescote (18) LE67 2BR	10:30	10:30 Snelson HC 4pm CS @MSq	LA	Baptist	Baptist	Snelson HC	LA	Baptist	Baptist	Snelson HC	Baptist	Baptist	Haywood	Baptist
Marlborough Sq (29) LE67 3WD	10:30	10:30 LA 4pm Smith CS	Draper	Haywood	LA	LA	K Hawkins HF	LA	Snelson HC	LA	Brady	Snelson HC	Morrissey	Whinray
Whitwick (16) LE67 5FD	10:15	10:15 LA 4pm CS @MSq	Brady	LA	Geeson HC HF	Dale	LA	Snelson HC CA	LA	Hudson	K Hawkins	6pm Snelson M	LA	Snelson U @ CofE

Notes about this Plan

Our **Circuit Service** is at **4pm** on **7 September** at **Marlborough Square**, followed by drinks and **cake!**
Our guest speaker, Zethu Kuzayo is the director of Phakamisa, a ministry of Pinetown Methodist Church in South Africa. Zethu is a passionate speaker who will share how Phakamisa seeks to 'provide a hand UP not a hand OUT' to those who live in the many impoverished communities around Pinetown. PHAKAMISA (pa-ga-mee-sa) is a Zulu word meaning 'to uplift.'

Resources to help with LA services:

- Pre-recorded video sermons and orders of service will either be emailed round or accessible from our circuit website: <https://www.nfecircuit.org/> then click on 'Service Planning'.
- Outline services exploring the themes in A Methodist Way of Life: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/faith/a-methodist-way-of-life/mwol-service-outlines/> Scroll down for the newest four services on 'What is discipleship?' and use them for your LAs this quarter?
- The Methodist Church Resource Hub: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/resources/> The worship calendar is a good place to start for song suggestions and other resources if it's a special Sunday. If a date is red, resources are available.
- 'The Vine' is a full service script with song suggestions, prayers, readings and talks for each week - contact the circuit office.

General notes about services

- The left column is the usual service time; any change is shown in the box for that service.
- 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 relevant church stewards. Sue Draper has a list of preachers who may be available - ask by email, text, WhatsApp.
- Church stewards: before changing a planned appointment, obtain consent from the appointed preacher and the superintendent minister.

The next **LWP Meeting** will be at 7.30pm on Thursday 11th September at New Sawley MC for the required annual service of reaffirmation of our call as leaders of worship and preaching.

Code	Meaning
@	at (wherever)
AA	All Age worship
CA	Church Anniversary
CofE	Church of England
CS	Circuit Service
HC	Holy Communion
HF	Harvest Festival
LA	Local Arrangement service c/o church stewards
M	Memorial service
MMC	Melbourne Methodist Church
MSq	Marlborough Square
O	Outdoor service
U	United with another church