

National Forest East Methodist Circuit (22/12)		March 2026					April 2026				May 2026				
		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
Special Sundays Lectionary readings Year A (Principal service - other readings are available)		Lent 2 Gen 12:1-4a Psalm 121 Rom 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17	Lent 3 Ex 17:1-7 Psalm 95 Rom 5:1-11 John 4:5-42	Mothering 1 Sam 16:1-13 Psalm 23 Eph 5:8-14 John 9:1-41	Lent 5 Ez 37:1-14 Psalm 130 Rom 8:6-11 John 11:1-45	Palm Ps 118:1-2, 19-29 Matt 21:1-11, or Isaiah 50:4-9a Ps 31:9-16 Phil 2:5-11 Matt 27:11-54	Easter Day Jer 31:1-6 Ps 118:1-2, 14-24 Acts 10:34-43 or Col 3:1-4 Matt 28:1-10 or John 20:1-18	Acts 2:14a, 22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Ps 116:1-4, 12-19 1 Pet 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35	Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23 1 Pet 2:19-25 John 10:1-10	Acts 7:55-60 Ps 31:1-5, 15-16 1 Pet 2:2-10 John 14:1-14	Christian Aid Acts 17:22-31 Ps 66:8-20 1 Pet 3:13-22 John 14:15-21	Acts 1:6-14 Ps 68:1-10, 32-35 1 Pet 4:12-14; 5:6-11 John 17:1-11	Pentecost Num 11:24-30 Ps 104:24-34, 35b 1 Cor 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21 John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39	Trinity Gen 1:1-2, 4a Psalm 8 2 Cor 13:11-13 Matt 28:16-20
Nikki Geeson															
MMC (71) @ Melbourne DE73 8EJ	10:30	Dale	Whinray	Geeson HC	Cutts	LA	Smith HC	LA	Geeson	Bracewell	Brady	LA	K Hawkins	Geeson HC	LA
MMC (71) @ Weston DE72 2BL	10:30	@ Melbourne	Farrer	@ Melbourne	Haywood HC	@ Melbourne	Whinray	@ Melbourne	LA	10:15 CS @ Whitwick	Geeson HC	@ Melbourne	Henderson-Merrygold	@ Melbourne	LA
New Sawley (17) NG10 3GU	10:30	Geeson HC	K Hawkins	LA	LA	Geeson WB	Stent	LA	Hudson HC	10:15 CS @ Whitwick	Haywood	LA	Geeson HC	Whinray	LA
Sutton Bonington (20) LE12 5PE	10:30	LA	Brady HC	Stent	Geeson U @ East Leake	11:00 U @ CofE	Geeson HC	LA	Haywood	10:15 CS @ Whitwick	Smith HC	Geeson U	LA	Blackmore	LA
Phil Snelson															
Ashby (40) LE65 2LF	10:30	LA	Pratt Morris-Chapman HC	LA	Snelson	Henderson-Merrygold	Draper	LA	Snelson HC	10:15 CS @ Whitwick	Hartley	LA	Hudson HC	Dale	LA
Castle Donington (24) DE74 2LE	10:30	U @ CofE	Geeson HC	Blackmore	LA	LA	U @ CofE	Geeson HC	Brady	10:15 CS @ Whitwick	U @ CofE	LA	Haywood HC	K Hawkins	Draper
Hall Lane (32) LE67 5PF	10:30	U @ CofE	Smith HC	LA	LA	Snelson AA HC	Pickering	Draper	Hartley	10:15 CS @ Whitwick	Stent	Snelson HC	LA	Brady U	LA
Hugglescote LEP (18) LE67 2BR	10:30	Snelson HC	Sutton	Baptist LA	Baptist LA	LA	Haywood HC	LA	Baptist LA	Baptist LA	Snelson HC	Blackmore	Baptist LA	Baptist LA	Baptist LA
Marlborough Sq (29) LE67 3WD	10:30	LA	Henderson-Merrygold	K Hawkins	Hartley HC	LA	Snelson HC	LA	Smith	10:15 CS @ Whitwick	Whinray	LA	Snelson HC	Draper	LA
Moira Centenary (30) DE12 6AA	10:15	LA	Betteridge-Sorby	Snelson HC	Dale	LA	Betteridge-Sorby HC	LA	Stent	10:15 CS @ Whitwick	LA	Sutton	LA	Betteridge-Sorby HC	Snelson
Whitwick (16) LE67 5FD	10:15	LA	Snelson	LA	K Hawkins	LA	Hartley HC	LA	Draper	Fyall HC CS	Henderson-Merrygold	LA	Stent	Snelson HC	LA

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
MMC	Melbourne Methodist Church
U	United with another church
WB	Wedding Blessing

General notes about services

1. The left column is the usual service time; any change is shown in the box for that service.
2. Preachers: please contact Worship Leaders in advance to involve them if they so wish.
3. Preachers are responsible for re-arranging appointments they are unable to keep, in consultation with the superintendent minister and church stewards.
4. Church stewards: before changing a planned appointment, obtain consent from the appointed preacher and the superintendent minister.

A **Circuit Service** is at **10:15am** on **26 April** at **Whitwick** led by our Chair of District, Rev Andy Fyall and including communion. Everyone is very welcome.

Resources to help with LA services:

- Pre-recorded **video sermons** and orders of service will either be emailed or accessible from our circuit website: <https://www.nfecircuit.org/> then click on 'Service Planning'.
- 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.
- **Christian Aid** free resources are on their website - take a look early so you can order in good time.
- '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.