

National Forest East Methodist Circuit (22/12)		September 2026				October 2026				November 2026				
		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29
Special Sundays Lectionary readings Year A (Principal service - other readings are available)		Ex 12:1-14 Psalm 149 Rom 13:8-14 Matt 18:15-20	Education Ex 14:19-31 Psalm 114 Rom 14:1-12 Matt 18:21-35	Peace Ex 16:2-15 Ps 105:1-6, 37-45 Phil 1:21-30 Matt 20:1-16	Ex 17:1-7 Ps 78:1-4, 12-16 Phil 2:1-13 Matt 21:23-32	Homelessness Ex 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Psalm 19 Phil 3:4b-14 Matt 21:33-46	Prisons Ex 32:1-14 Ps 106:1-6, 19-23 Phil 4:1-9 Matt 22:1-14	CAP/Freedom Ex 33:12-23 Psalm 99 1 Thess 1:1-10 Matt 22:15-22	Bible Deut 34:1-12 Ps 90:1-6, 13-17 1 Thess 2:1-8 Matt 22:34-46	All Saints Micah 3:5-12 Psalm 43 1 Thess 2:9-13 Matt 23:1-12	Remembrance Josh 24:1-3a, 14-25 Ps 78:1-7 1 Thess 4:13-18 Matt 25:1-13	Judges 4:1-7 Psalm 123 1 Thess 5:1-11 Matt 25:14-30	Christ the King Ez 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 100 Eph 1:15-23 Matt 25:31-46	Advent 1 Is 64:1-9 Ps 80:1-7, 17-19 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:24-37
Nikki Geeson														
MMC (71) @ Melbourne DE73 8EJ	10:30	LA	Draper	Geeson HC AA	Fyall CS	Geeson HF AA	James	LA	Whinray	Smith HC	Geeson AA	LA	Bates	Forsyth
MMC (71) @ Weston DE72 2BL	10:30	LA	@ Melbourne	Pickering	@ Melbourne	LA HF AA	@ Melbourne	Geeson HC	@ Melbourne	LA	@ Melbourne	Bennett	@ Melbourne	Geeson HC
Castle Donington (24) DE74 2NH	10:30	U @ CofE	Smith HC	Henderson-Merrygold	CS @ Melbourne	U @ CofE	Geeson HC	LA	Blackmore	U @ CofE	LA	Geeson HC	Pickering	Snelson
New Sawley (17) NG10 3GU	10:30	Sutton	Geeson HC	LA	CS @ Melbourne	Bennett HF	LA	LA	Brady CA	Geeson HC	LA	Draper	LA	K Hawkins HC
Sutton Bonington (20) LE12 5PE	10:30	10am Geeson U @ SB show	LA	Draper	LA	Sutton HF U	Hartley HC	LA	K Hawkins	LA	10:45 U @ CofE	LA	Geeson HC	Blackmore
Phil Snelson														
Ashby (40) LE65 2LF	10:30	Hudson HC	LA	Snelson O	CS @ Melbourne	Stent HF	LA	K Hawkins HC	LA	Sutton CA	Blackmore	LA	Snelson HC	LA
Hall Lane (32) LE67 5PF	10:30	Snelson HC	LA	U @ Greenhill	LA	Brady HF AA	Snelson HC	Dale CA AA	LA	Hudson	LA	Smith HC	LA	Whinray
Hugglescote LEP (18) LE67 2BR	10:30	Draper	LA	Baptist LA	Baptist LA	Snelson HF U	LA	Baptist LA	Baptist LA	Snelson HC	U @ CofE	Baptist LA	Baptist LA	Baptist LA
Marlborough Sq (29) LE67 3WD	10:30	Whinray	K Hawkins HC	LA	LA HF	Henderson-Merrygold	LA	Snelson HC	LA	LA	Snelson	Hudson HC	Dale	LA
Moirs Centenary (30) DE12 6AA	10:15	K Hawkins	Brady HC	LA	LA	Betteridge-Sorby HF	Smith HC	LA	Dale	LA	Betteridge-Sorby	Snelson HC CA	Betteridge-Sorby	Stent
Whitwick (16) LE67 5FD	10:15	LA	Snelson HC	LA	Pratt Morris-Chapman HF	LA	Draper	Stent	Snelson HC	LA	Hartley	Brady	LA	Hudson HC

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
LEP	Local Ecumenical Partnership
MMC	Melbourne Methodist Church
O	Outside, open-air
U	United with another church

A Circuit Service is at 10:30 on 27 September at Melbourne to welcome Gracie Silk as Youth President 2026-7

General notes about services

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

Special Sundays - resources available - go to this webpage then look for the title below:

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/resources/seasons-and-themes/special-sundays/>

13 September - Education Sunday	18 October - Church Action on Poverty
20 September - Peace Sunday	and/or Freedom Sunday
Your date - Harvest	25 October - Bible Sunday
4 October - Homelessness Sunday	8 November - Remembrance
11 October - Prisons Sunday	

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

- Pre-recorded **video sermons** and suggested orders of service will be emailed nearer the time.
- 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.