

PREACHING PLAN MARCH – MAY 2026 QUARTER

	1st Mar	8th Mar	15th Mar	22nd Mar	29th Mar	2nd Apr	3rd Apr	5th Apr	12th Apr	19th Apr	26th Apr	3rd May	10th May	17th May	24th May	31st May
	2 nd in Lent	3 rd in Lent	4 th in Lent and Mothering Sunday	5 th in Lent	Palm Sunday	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Sunday	2 nd of Easter	3 rd of Easter	4 th of Easter	5 th of Easter	6 th of Easter	7 th of Easter and Ascension Sunday	Pentecost and Aldersgate Sunday	Trinity Sunday
Mar – May 2026 Plan	Genesis 12:1-4a	Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 23	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 130	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16	Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12 Psalm 22	Jeremiah 31:1-6 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	Acts 2:14a, 22-32 Psalm 16	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19	Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23	Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16	Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:8-20	Acts 1:6-14 Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35	Numbers 11:24-30 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a Psalm 8
Holy Week	Romans 12:1	Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42	Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41	Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45	Philippians 2:5-11 Matthew 21:1-11	1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-17, 31b-35	Hebrews 10:16-25 John 18:1 – 19:42	Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 28:1-10	1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31	1 Peter 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35	1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10	1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14	1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 John 17:1-11	Acts 2:1-21 John 20:19-23	2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20
Easter tide	4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17															
Whitsun																
Lent																
CASTLE POINT SECTION																
BENFLEET High Road SS7 5LH (01268 750571)	8.30 am			Z. Smith S				Z. Smith S							Z. Smith S	
	10.30 am	Z. Smith S	Chapman	Fogg	Hockett WAn	Z. Smith		Walk of Witness	Perowne T	Z. Smith S	Gutberlet	Fulford	LA	Z. Smith S / CA	A. Briant	Saunders P. Smith
	6.30 pm						Z. Smith @ 7pm		C Svc 6.30pm @ Belfairs							
CANVEY ISLAND Waarden Road SS8 9AB (01268 698963)	10.30 am	Gutberlet	Perowne	Z. Smith S	Turner WAn	M. Spinks		Walk of Witness @ 10.45am	Z. Smith S	LA	Saunders	Z. Smith ACM	LA	B. Briant	D. Spinks T	Z. Smith S Fulford
	6.30 pm				Z. Smith S		US @ Benfleet	Turner 12noon	C Svc 6.30pm @ Belfairs			Z. Smith S				Turner S
HADLEIGH Chapel Lane SS7 2PQ	11.00 am	D. Spinks	Z. Smith P / CC	Moorhouse	Z. Smith S	LA		Moorhouse Walk of Witness	Turner	Hockett P	Z. Smith S	Phillips	Moorhouse	D. Mayo P	Z. Smith S	LA B. Briant
							US @ Benfleet		C Svc 6.30pm @ Belfairs							
LEIGH SECTION																
BELFAIRS Eastwood Road North SS9 4NG	9.00 am															
	11.00 am	Fogg	S. Mayo S	D. Spinks P / T	P. Smith	US @ Wesley 11am		US @ Wesley	Fulford	S. Mayo S	S. Mayo P	A. McDowall	LA	S. Mayo S	Saunders P	Turner US @ Fishermen's 11am
	6.30 pm						US @ Fishermen's		EPP C Svc 6.30pm							
HIGHLANDS Sutherland Boulevard SS9 3PT (01702 479476)	10.30 am	M. Spinks Café	H. Simmons S	No service	Phillips	US @ Wesley 11am		US @ Wesley	H. Simmons S @ 11am	Saunders	No service	H. Simmons	A. Briant Café	H. Simmons S	No service	H. Simmons US @ Fishermen's 11am
	4.00 pm			LA / W&P @ 4pm			US @ Fishermen's		C Svc 6.30pm @ Belfairs		LA / W&P @ 4pm				LA / W&P @ 4pm	
THE FISHERMEN'S CHAPEL New Road SS9 2EA	9.30 am	H. Simmons S							H. Simmons S				H. Simmons S			
	11.00 am					US @ Wesley 11am		US @ Wesley								H. Simmons US
	7.00 pm		H. Simmons Gos @ 7.30pm	H. Simmons Taizé @ 7.30pm	LA / Mind @ 7.30pm		H. Simmons Tenebrae @ 7.30pm		C Svc 6.30pm @ Belfairs	H. Simmons Gos @ 7.30pm	H. Simmons Taizé @ 7.30pm	H. Simmons Mind @ 7.30pm		H. Simmons Gos @ 7.30pm	H. Simmons Taizé @ 7.30pm	H. Simmons Mind @ 7.30pm
WESLEY Elm Road SS9 1SJ (01702 711851)	9.00 am															
	11.00 am	S. Mayo S	D. Mayo	Fulford	D. Spinks T	S. Mayo US		S. Mayo US @ 10.30am	S. Mayo S	A. Briant	Fogg	LA	S. Mayo S	Turner	LA	Strachan US @ Fishermen's 11am
	5.30 pm				Inspire CW @ 5.30pm		US @ Fishermen's		C Svc 6.30pm @ Belfairs			Inspire CW @ 5.30pm				Inspire CW @ 5.30pm
ROCHFORD SECTION																
HOCKLEY & HAWKWELL Main Road SS5 4QY (01702 205870)	11.15 am	LA	Sam S	Sam	A. McDowall	Fogg P		US @ UMC	Gutberlet S	Sam S	Sam	M. Spinks	Sam AAW	P. Smith	Sam S	Sam Sam US
	4.00 pm						US @ Rayleigh		C Svc 6.30pm @ Belfairs							
RAYLEIGH Eastwood Road SS6 7JP	9.30 am															
	10.30 am	Hooks	Cartwright* S	B. Briant Wesley Guild	LA	Hooks			Hooks S	LA	Cartwright*	Hooks	Saunders	Hooks S	LA	Fulford Hooks
	4.00 pm					Hooks Messy Church		@ Town-wide Ecumenical Service				Hooks Messy Church				Hooks Messy Church
ROCHFORD 77 North Street SS4 1AD	9.30 am	Hockett	Sam S	Sam AAW	Sam ACM	LA		US @ UMC	B. Briant S	Sam S	Sam AAW	Moorhouse	Sam S	LA	Sam AAW	D. Spinks CA / T US @ Hockley 11.15am
	4.00 pm						US @ Rayleigh		C Svc 6.30pm @ Belfairs							
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GREAT WAKERING High Street SS3 0HL	10.30 am	Sam S	A. Briant WDP	Saunders	LA	LA		Sam US @ 10.30am	Sam S	D. Mayo	M. Spinks	Sam	LA	Sam S	Fulford	LA US @ Hockley 11.15am
							US @ Rayleigh		C Svc 6.30pm @ Belfairs							
SOUTHEND SECTION																
CHALKWELL PARK Kingsway, SS0 9XF (01702 715176) Zoom Service ID: 312 366 6678 Passcode: 432328	9.30 am															
	11.00 am	Moorhouse	Moorhouse	Strachan	Moorhouse S	Moorhouse	-	10.15am	Moorhouse	Moorhouse	Moorhouse S	Moorhouse	Fulford	Moorhouse S	Perowne CA / T	LA S. Mayo
	6.00 pm								C Svc 6.30pm @ Belfairs							
THORPE BAY The Broadway SS1 3HQ (01702 589263)	09.30 am	Moorhouse / Freeborn	Moorhouse S	Moorhouse	Moorhouse	Freeborn Café			Moorhouse / Freeborn	Moorhouse S	Moorhouse	Freeborn Café	Moorhouse / Freeborn	Moorhouse S	Moorhouse	LA Freeborn Café
	6.00 pm								C Svc 6.30pm @ Belfairs							
TRINITY Argyll Road SS0 7HL (01702 348442)	10.00 am	Saunders	LS	S. Mayo	S. Mayo S	S. McDowall	S. Mayo @ 7.30pm	S. McDowall @ 9.45am	A. McDowall	LS	S. McDowall	S. Mayo S	Strachan	LS	S. McDowall	S. Mayo S Fogg
									C Svc 6.30pm @ Belfairs							
Zimbabwean Fellowship																
WESTERLEY 1 Winton Ave SS0 7QU	11.30 am	MCZF	MCZF	MCZF	MCZF				MCZF	MCZF	MCZF	MCZF	MCZF	MCZF	MCZF	MCZF
	Wed 10.15 am	4 th Mar Sam S	11 th Mar M. Spinks	18 th Mar S. McDowall	25 th Mar Hooks		1 st Apr Z. Smith	8 th Apr Sam	15 th Apr S. McDowall	22 nd Apr Hooks S	29 th Apr S. Mayo	6 th May Moorhouse	13 th May Z. Smith S	20 th May H. Simmons	27 th May Hooks	

PLAN ABBREVIATIONS

Circuit Services <i>Easter Sunday Prayer and Praise</i> Sunday 5 th April, 6.30pm at Belfairs Methodist Church Circuit Meetings (7.30pm) UMC Great Waking - Monday 16 th March 2026 Canvey Island - Tuesday 16 th June 2026 Local Preachers Meetings (7.30pm) TBC - Wednesday 18 th March 2026 TBC - Thursday 18 th June 2026 Please return dates for the June - July 2026 quarter by Tuesday 7th April 2026	AAW All Age Worship	CW Contemporary Worship	Mind Mindfulness Service	WDP World Day of Prayer
	ACM Annual Church Meeting	EPP Easter Prayer and Praise	P Parade	W&P Worship and Praise
	Café Café Church	Gos Gospel Service	S Sacrament of the Lord's Supper	WW Walk of Witness
	CA Church Anniversary	LA Local Arrangement	T Transport	
	CC Church Council	LS Laser Trinity Junior Church	US United Service	
C Svc Circuit Service		MCZF Methodist Church Zimbabwe Fellowship	WAn Wives Anniversary	
Alternative Worship Belfairs - Second Thursday of every month Hockley - Third Tuesday of every month Rayleigh - First Tuesday of every month Wesley - Third Monday of every month Rayleigh - Last Sunday of month (exc. Aug and Dec) - Thirsty For??? 7pm Cafe Style Worship - Messy Church 4pm-5.30pm - Memory Worship 2pm-4pm - Memory Worship 2pm-4pm - Messy Church 4pm-6pm				
Hybrid Services Chalkwell Park services on premises and on Zoom Mid-Week Communion Services Wesley 9.00am Second Wednesday of the month Canvey Island 10.00am Third Wednesday of the month Thorpe Bay 10.00am Third Wednesday of the month * Visiting Preacher				