December 2026 to February 2027		6th Dec	13th Dec	20th Dec	24th Dec	25th Dec	27thDec	3rd Jan	10th Jan	17th Jan	24th Jan	31st Jan	7th Feb	14th Feb	21st Feb	28th Feb
		2nd of Advent	3rd of Advent	4th of Advent	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	1st of Christmas	2nd of Christmas Epiphany Sunday	1st in Ordinary Time	2nd in Ordinary Time	3rd in Ordinary Time	4th in Ordinary Time	Sunday before Lent	1st in Lent	2nd in Lent	3rd in Lent
Advent Christmastide Ordinary Time Lent		Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13 2 Peter 3:8-15*a* Mark 1:1-8	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28	2 Samuel 7.1-11,16 Psalm 89.1-4,19-26* Romans 16.25-end Luke 1.26-38	2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8-11, 16 Psalm 89.2, 19-27 Acts 13.16-26 Luke 1.67-79	Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14	Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3 Psalm 148 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:22-40	Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12	Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29 Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11	1 Samuel 3:1-10 Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62:5-12 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20	Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28-39	2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9	Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22:23-31 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38	Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22
CASTLE POINT SECTION																
BENFLEET High Road SS7 5LH	**8.30 am**	**Moorhouse S**						**Moorhouse S**					**Moorhouse S**			
	10.30 am	**Hockett TG**	**Moorhouse S**	**B Briant CT**	**Moorhouse MM @ 11.30pm**	**Gutberlet**	No service	**Turner**	**Moorhouse S / Cov**	**Perowne T**	**Fogg**	**Philips**	**D Mayo**	**Moorhouse S**	**FSER**	**Moorhouse**
CANVEY ISLAND Waarden Road SS8 9AB	**10.30 am**	**M Spinks TG**	**Perowne T**	**Moorhouse S**		**Turner**	No service	**Hockett**	**D Spinks T**	**Moorhouse S / Cov**	**Pastor Andrew James PE**	**Moorhouse**	**Fogg**	**FSER**	**Moorhouse S**	**Saunders**
	6.30 pm		Carols in the Garden 3:30pm		**Moorhouse S**											
HADLEIGH Chapel Lane SS7 2PQ	**11.00 am**	**Moorhouse S / CS**	**FSER / CT**	**FSER / NAT**	**Moorhouse S**	**Saunders**	No service	**Moorhouse S / Cov**	**Saunders**	**A Briant**	**Moorhouse**	**FSER**	**Moorhouse S**	**Perowne T**	**P Smith**	**D Spinks**
LEIGH SECTION																
BELFAIRS Eastwood Road North SS9 4NG	**11.00 am**	**A McDowall**	**Waghorn S * Sim**	**FSER / NAT**		**FSER 10:30am**	**US @ Highlands 10.30am**	**FSER**	**Waghorn S / PVD * Sim**	**M Spinks P**	**FSER**	**US @ Wesley 11 am**	**Hockett**	**Waghorn S * Sim**	**D Spinks P / T**	**Fulford**
	4 pm			**Waghorn CS**	**FSER / CT**											
HIGHLANDS Sutherland Boulevard SS9 3PT	**10.30 am**	**Fulford P**	No service	**Waghorn S * Sim**		**FSER**	**Waghorn US @ Highlands 10.30am**	**Waghorn Cafe**	**Gutberlet**	**FSER**	**H. Simmons S**	**US @ Wesley 11 am**	**Waghorn Cafe**	**B Briant**	**FSER**	**Waghorn S / Cov * Sim**
	4.00 pm		**Waghorn CS**		**Waghorn CT @ 5pm**											
THE FISHERMEN'S CHAPEL New Road SS9 2EA	**10 am**	**H. Simmons S @ 9:30am**						**H. Simmons S / Cov**					**H. Simmons S**			
	10.30 am	Carols @ The Den 10:30am				**H. Simmons 10:30am**	**US @ Highlands 10.30am**					**US @ Wesley 11 am**				
	7.30 pm		**H. Simmons** Gos	Midwinter Carols @ 5pm	Light a Candle for a Loved One 7.30pm		**FSER** / Mind		**H. Simmons** Gos	**H. Simmons** *Taizé*	**H. Simmons** Mind			**H. Simmons** Gos	**H. Simmons** Taizé	**H. Simmons** Mind
WESLEY Elm Road SS9 1SJ	**11.00 am**	**Waghorn B Briant S / TG**	**FSER / NAT**	**FSER / CS**		**Waghorn 10:30AM**	**US @ Highlands 10.30am**	**Fulford**	FSER	**Waghorn S / Cov * Sim**	**D Spinks T**	**Waghorn US @ Wesley 11 am**	**Gutberlet**	**M Spinks**	**Waghorn S * Sim**	**Turner**
	5.30 pm				**Strachan CT @ 4pm** --- **Waghorn S @ 11.15pm * Sim**					Inspire CW @ 5.30pm					Inspire CW @ 5.30pm	
ROCHFORD SECTION																
HOCKLEY & HAWKWELL Main Road SS5 4QY	**11.15 am**	**Fogg AAW**		**Russell S**		No Service	No service	**AAW/ FSER 10 am**	**Russell Cov**	**P Smith**	**Hockett**	**US @ UMC 10:30am**	**AAW/ FSER 10am**	**Russell S**	**D Mayo**	**M Spinks**
	4pm		**Russell CS**		**Russell CT**											
RAYLEIGH Eastwood Road SS6 7JP	**10.30 am**	**Hooks CT**	**FSER**			**Hooks 10am**	No service	**Hooks S / Cov**	**FSER**	**Hooks**	**Fulford**	**US @ UMC 10:30am**	**Hooks S**	**FSER**	**Hockett**	**Hooks**
	4pm			**Hooks CS**	**Cartwright S 6:30pm**							**Hooks Messy Church**				**Hooks Messy Church**
ROCHFORD 77 North Street SS4 1AD	**9.30 am**	**Russell S**	**Saunders**	--- **FSER / CS @ 4pm**		**Russell 10:30am**	No service	**Russell Cov**	**B Briant**	**A McDowall AAW**	**FSER**	**US @ UMC 10:30am**	**Russell S**	**FSER**	**A Briant AAW**	**Russell ACM**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GREAT WAKERING High Street SS3 0HL	**10.30 am**	**Turner**	**Russell S**	--- **Russell CS @ 4pm**		**B Briant 10am**	No service	**A Briant**	**Fogg**	**Fulford**	**Russell Cov**	**Russell US @ UMC 10:30am**	**Saunders**	**FSER**	**Russell S**	**B Briant**
SOUTHEND SECTION																
CHALKWELL PARK Kingsway, SS0 9XF	**11 am**	**A Briant GS**	**Fulford**	**S Mayo S / PVD**	--- **S Mayo CS @5:30pm**	**S Mayo 10:30am**	No service	**Strachan**	**S Mayo S / Cov**	**Russell**	**Saunders**	**US @ Thorpe Bay 10am**	**S Mayo**	**FSER**	**S Mayo S**	**A McDowall**
THORPE BAY The Broadway SS1 3HQ	**10:00 am**	**Freeborn GS**	**S Mayo S**	--- **S Mayo CS @ 4pm**		**S Mayo** **9:30am**	No service	**S Mayo S / Cov**	**D Mayo**	**FSER**	**Freeborn Café**	**S Mayo US @ Thorpe Bay**	**Freeborn**	**S Mayo S**	**Fulford**	**Freeborn Cafe**
TRINITY Argyll Road SS0 7HL	**10.00 am**	**S Mayo**	**FSER GS / LS**	**S McDowall** --- **CS / LS @ 4pm**		**S McDowall**	**S Mayo S**	**M Spinks**	**FSER / LS**	**S Mayo S / Cov**	**S McDowall**	**US @ Thorpe Bay 10am**	**D Spinks T**	**FSER / LS**	**Fogg**	**S Mayo S**
Zimbabwean Fellowship	**11.30 am**	MCZF	MCZF	MCZF				MCZF	MCZF	MCZF		MCZF	MCZF	MCZF		
WESTERLEY 1 Winton Ave SS0 7QU	**Wed 10.15 am**	2nd Dec Moorhouse	9th Dec Heather	16th Dec Sarah	23rd Dec Hooks S		30th Dec	6th Jan Moorhouse	13th Jan S Mayo	20th Jan Maureen	27th Jan Hooks S	3rd Feb Russell	10th Feb Hooks	17th Feb Waghorn	24th Feb S Mayo S	3rd March

PLAN ABBREVIATIONS

AAW	All Age Worship	CW	Contemporary Worship	Mind	Mindfulness Service	T	Transport
ACM	Annual Church Meeting	FSER	Fellowship Service	Nat	Nativity	TG	Toy and Gift Service
Café	Café Church	GS	Gift Service	PE	Pulpit Exchange	US	United Service
CS	Carol Service	Gos	Gospel Service	P	Parade	W&P	Worship and Praise
CT	Christingle	FSER	Fellowship Service (Local Arrangement)	PVD	Pastoral Visitors Dedication		
Cov	Covenant Service	LS	Lazer Trinity Junior Church	S	Sacrament of the Lord's Supper		
		MCZF	Methodist Church Zimbabwe Fellowship				

You're invited to

"Modern Christmas songs of worship"

SUNDAY 6th December 2026

Belfairs Methodist Church at 4.00p.m.



Led by the Circuit worship band and others from across the circuit.

All are welcome to join us, refreshments to follow.

Sunday 6th December 4pm
Circuit service @ Belfairs Methodist Church

Saturday 19th December 3pm
Blue Christmas Service
Wesley Methodist Church

Dates for the next preaching plan, March to May 2027 are due back by Monday 11th January 2027

Southend & Leigh Circuit invites you to our

Healing & Wellbeing Services

2026-2027

23rd September Benfleet Methodist Church	27th January Zoom
28th April Benfleet Methodist Church	23rd June Benfleet Methodist Church

All dates are on Wednesdays and services begin at 7:45pm

For more details contact southendandleighcircuit@gmail.com

PRAISE AND PLAY

Playful worship for under 5s

First Friday of the month

09:15am-09:45am

Followed by refreshments in the cafe

no sessions in January
in May it's the second Friday of the month



At Wesley Methodist Church, Elm Road, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 1SJ
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2026	2027
4 September	5 February
2 October	5 March
6 November	2 April
4 December	14 May
	4 June
2027	2 July
None in January	6 August