

PREACHING PLAN DECEMBER 2025 – FEBRUARY 2026 QUARTER

|                                  | 7th Dec                                                                   | 14th Dec                                                            | 21st Dec                                                                 | 24th Dec                                                 | 25th Dec                                                   | 28th Dec                                                         | 4th Jan                                                                 | 11th Jan                                                      | 18th Jan                                                              | 25th Jan                                                                   | 1st Feb                                                            | 8th Feb                                                                    | 15th Feb                                                        | 22nd Feb                                                               |
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|                                                                                                                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> of Advent                                                 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> of Advent                                           | 4 <sup>th</sup> of Advent                                                | Christmas Eve                                            | Christmas Day                                              | 1 <sup>st</sup> of Christmas                                     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> of Christmas and Epiphany Sunday                        | 1 <sup>st</sup> in Ordinary Time                              | 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Ordinary Time                                      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Ordinary Time                                           | 4 <sup>th</sup> in Ordinary Time                                   | 5 <sup>th</sup> in Ordinary Time                                           | Sunday before Lent and Transfiguration Sunday                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> in Lent                                                |
| <b>Dec 2025 – Feb 2026 Plan</b>                                                                                   | Isaiah 11:1-10<br>Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19<br>Romans 15:4-13<br>Matthew 3:1-12 | Isaiah 35:1-10<br>Psalm 146:5-10<br>James 5:7-10<br>Matthew 11:2-11 | Isaiah 7:10-16<br>Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19<br>Romans 1:1-7<br>Matthew 1:18-25 | Isaiah 9:2-7<br>Psalm 96<br>Titus 2:11-14<br>Luke 2:1-14 | Isaiah 52:7-10<br>Psalm 98<br>Hebrews 1:1-4<br>John 1:1-14 | Isaiah 63:7-9<br>Psalm 148<br>Hebrews 2:10-18<br>Matthew 2:13-23 | Jeremiah 31:7-14<br>Psalm 147:12-20<br>Ephesians 1:3-14<br>John 1:10-18 | Isaiah 42:1-9<br>Psalm 29<br>Acts 10:34-43<br>Matthew 3:13-17 | Isaiah 49:1-7<br>Psalm 40:1-11<br>1 Corinthians 1:1-9<br>John 1:29-42 | Isaiah 9:1-4<br>Psalm 27:1,4-9<br>1 Corinthians 1:10-18<br>Matthew 4:12-23 | Micah 6:1-8<br>Psalm 15<br>1 Corinthians 1:18-31<br>Matthew 5:1-12 | Isaiah 58:1-9a<br>Psalm 112:1-9<br>1 Corinthians 2:1-12<br>Matthew 5:13-20 | Exodus 24:12-18<br>Psalm 2<br>2 Peter 1:16-21<br>Matthew 17:1-9 | Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7<br>Psalm 32<br>Romans 5:12-19<br>Matthew 4:1-11 |
| Advent                                                                                                            |                                                                           |                                                                     |                                                                          |                                                          |                                                            |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                        |
| Christmastide                                                                                                     |                                                                           |                                                                     |                                                                          |                                                          |                                                            |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                        |
| Ordinary Time                                                                                                     |                                                                           |                                                                     |                                                                          |                                                          |                                                            |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                        |
| Lent                                                                                                              |                                                                           |                                                                     |                                                                          |                                                          |                                                            |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                        |
| CASTLE POINT SECTION                                                                                              |                                                                           |                                                                     |                                                                          |                                                          |                                                            |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                        |
| <b>BENFLEET</b><br>High Road<br>SS7 5LH<br>(01268 750571)                                                         | 8.30 am                                                                   |                                                                     | Z. Smith S                                                               |                                                          |                                                            |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               | Z. Smith S                                                            |                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                                            | Z. Smith S                                                      |                                                                        |
|                                                                                                                   | 10.30 am                                                                  | Keeble* TG                                                          | Z. Smith S                                                               | S. Mayo                                                  |                                                            | Gutberlet 10.30am                                                | US @ Hadleigh 11am                                                      | Z. Smith S / Cov                                              | E. Simmons                                                            | Strachan                                                                   | D. Mayo                                                            | Z. Smith S                                                                 | Hockett P                                                       | Perowne T US @ Canvey 10.30am                                          |
|                                                                                                                   | 6.30 pm                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                          |                                                          | Z. Smith MM @ 11.30pm                                      |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                        |
| <b>CANVEY ISLAND</b><br>Warden Road<br>SS8 9AB<br>(01268 698963)                                                  | 10.30 am                                                                  | Z. Smith TG                                                         | Sam                                                                      | Z. Smith S                                               |                                                            | Saunders 10.30am                                                 | US @ Hadleigh 11am                                                      | Perowne                                                       | Z. Smith S / Cov                                                      | D. Spinks T                                                                | Saunders                                                           | Hockett                                                                    | Z. Smith S                                                      | Turner Z. Smith US                                                     |
|                                                                                                                   | 6.30 pm                                                                   |                                                                     | Carols in the Garden @ 3.30pm                                            |                                                          | Z. Smith S @ 6.30pm                                        |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                        |
| <b>HADLEIGH</b><br>Chapel Lane<br>SS7 2PQ                                                                         | 11.00 am                                                                  | Moorhouse CS                                                        | Strachan P / CT                                                          | LA / Nat                                                 | -                                                          | Z. Smith 10am                                                    | Z. Smith US                                                             | D. Spinks T                                                   | Moorhouse B / P                                                       | Z. Smith S / Cov                                                           | M. Spinks                                                          | Perowne T                                                                  | Fogg                                                            | Z. Smith S US @ Canvey 10.30am                                         |
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| LEIGH SECTION                                                                                                     |                                                                           |                                                                     |                                                                          |                                                          |                                                            |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                        |
| <b>BELFAIRS</b><br>Eastwood Road North<br>SS9 4NG                                                                 | 9.00 am                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                          |                                                          |                                                            |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                        |
|                                                                                                                   | 11.00 am                                                                  | Hockett                                                             | S. Mayo S                                                                | LA / Nat                                                 |                                                            | LA 10.30am                                                       | US @ Highlands 10.30am                                                  | A. McDowall                                                   | S. Mayo S / PVD                                                       | S. Mayo P                                                                  | B. Briant                                                          | LA                                                                         | S. Mayo S                                                       | A. Briant P / GB Ded E. Simmons                                        |
|                                                                                                                   | 6.30 pm                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                          | S. Mayo CS @ 4pm                                         | CT / LA @ 4pm                                              |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                        |
| <b>HIGHLANDS</b><br>Sutherland Boulevard<br>SS9 3PT<br>(01702 479476)                                             | 10.30 am                                                                  | D. Spinks Café / T                                                  | H. Simmons P / TG                                                        | No service                                               |                                                            | H. Simmons 11am                                                  | H. Simmons S / US                                                       | Fogg Café                                                     | H. Simmons S / Cov                                                    | No service                                                                 | E. Simmons                                                         | Turner Café                                                                | H. Simmons S                                                    | No service H. Simmons                                                  |
|                                                                                                                   | 4.00 pm                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                          | H. Simmons CS @ 4pm                                      | CT 4.30pm for 5pm start                                    |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       | LA / W&P @ 4pm                                                             |                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                 | LA / W&P @ 4pm                                                         |
| <b>THE FISHERMEN'S CHAPEL</b><br>New Road<br>SS9 2EA                                                              | 9.30 am                                                                   | H. Simmons S                                                        |                                                                          |                                                          |                                                            |                                                                  |                                                                         | H. Simmons S / Cov                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                    | H. Simmons S                                                               |                                                                 |                                                                        |
|                                                                                                                   | 11.00 am                                                                  |                                                                     |                                                                          |                                                          |                                                            | H. Simmons 10am                                                  | US @ Highlands 10.30am                                                  |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                        |
|                                                                                                                   | 7.00 pm                                                                   |                                                                     | H. Simmons Gos @ 7.30pm                                                  | H. Simmons CS @ 5.30pm                                   | Candlelit Remembrance Service 7.30pm                       |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               | H. Simmons Gos @ 7.30pm                                               | H. Simmons Taizé @ 7.30pm                                                  | LA / Mind @ 7.30pm                                                 |                                                                            | H. Simmons Gos @ 7.30pm                                         | H. Simmons Taizé @ 7.30pm H. Simmons Mind @ 7.30pm                     |
| <b>WESLEY</b><br>Elm Road<br>SS9 1SJ<br>(01702 711851)                                                            | 9.00 am                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                          |                                                          |                                                            |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                        |
|                                                                                                                   | 11.00 am                                                                  | S. Mayo S / TG                                                      | LA / Nat                                                                 | LA / CS                                                  | Strachan CT @ 4pm                                          | Fulford 10.30am                                                  | US @ Highlands 10.30am                                                  | S. Mayo S                                                     | M. Spinks                                                             | Fogg                                                                       | Fulford                                                            | Saunders                                                                   | Strachan                                                        | S. Mayo S / Cov LA                                                     |
|                                                                                                                   | 5.30 pm                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                          |                                                          | S. Mayo MM @ 11.15pm                                       |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            | Inspire CW @ 5.30pm                                                |                                                                            |                                                                 | Inspire CW @ 5.30pm                                                    |
| ROCHFORD SECTION                                                                                                  |                                                                           |                                                                     |                                                                          |                                                          |                                                            |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                        |
| <b>HOCKLEY &amp; HAWKWELL</b><br>Main Road<br>SS5 4QY<br>(01702 205870)                                           | 11.15 am                                                                  | Sam AAW / TG / P                                                    | P. Smith                                                                 | No service                                               | Sam CT @ 4pm                                               | US @ Rochford 10am                                               | LA / Café                                                               | Sam AAW                                                       | Gutberlet                                                             | Sam S / Cov                                                                | Moorhouse                                                          | Fulford AAW                                                                | Saunders                                                        | Sam S D. Spinks T                                                      |
|                                                                                                                   | 4.00 pm                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                          | Sam CS                                                   |                                                            |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                        |
| <b>RAYLEIGH</b><br>Eastwood Road<br>SS6 7JP                                                                       | 9.30 am                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                          |                                                          |                                                            |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                        |
|                                                                                                                   | 10.30 am                                                                  | Hooks S                                                             | Hooks / Fogg CT / P                                                      | No service                                               |                                                            | Fogg 10.00am                                                     | No Service                                                              | Saunders                                                      | Cartwright*                                                           | LA                                                                         | Hooks S / Cov                                                      | A. Briant                                                                  | Hooks                                                           | D. Mayo Hooks S                                                        |
|                                                                                                                   | 4.00 pm                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                          | Hooks CS                                                 |                                                            |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            | Hooks Messy Church                                                 |                                                                            |                                                                 | Hooks Messy Church                                                     |
|                                                                                                                   | 6.30 pm                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                          |                                                          | Hooks S @ 6pm                                              |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                        |
| <b>ROCHFORD</b><br>77 North Street<br>SS4 1AD                                                                     | 9.30 am                                                                   | Sam S                                                               | M. Spinks                                                                | Sam                                                      | -                                                          | Sam US 10am                                                      | Phillips                                                                | Sam S / Cov                                                   | P Smith                                                               | Sam AAW                                                                    | Moorhouse                                                          | Gutberlet S                                                                | B. Briant                                                       | Sam AAW Fogg                                                           |
|                                                                                                                   | 4.00 pm                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                          |                                                          |                                                            |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                        |
| <b>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GREAT WAKERING</b><br>High Street<br>SS3 0HL                                           | 10.30 am                                                                  | A. McDowall                                                         | No service                                                               | A. Briant                                                | -                                                          | B. Briant 10.00am                                                | B. Briant S                                                             | Fulford                                                       | Sam S / Cov                                                           | Turner                                                                     | Phillips                                                           | D. Spinks T                                                                | Sam                                                             | M. Spinks Sam S                                                        |
|                                                                                                                   |                                                                           |                                                                     | Sam CS @ 4pm                                                             |                                                          |                                                            |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                        |
| SOUTHEND SECTION                                                                                                  |                                                                           |                                                                     |                                                                          |                                                          |                                                            |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                        |
| <b>CHALKWELL PARK</b><br>Kingsway, SS0 9XF<br>(01702 715176)<br>Zoom Service ID: 312 366 6678<br>Passcode: 432328 | 9.30 am                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                          |                                                          |                                                            |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                        |
|                                                                                                                   | 11.00 am                                                                  | A. Briant                                                           | Saunders                                                                 | Moorhouse S                                              |                                                            | Moorhouse 10.30am                                                | No service                                                              | Moorhouse Cov                                                 | Fulford                                                               | Moorhouse S                                                                | Fogg                                                               | Moorhouse                                                                  | P. Smith                                                        | Moorhouse S Moorhouse                                                  |
|                                                                                                                   | 6.00 pm                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                          |                                                          | CS @ 5.30pm                                                |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                        |
| <b>THORPE BAY</b><br>The Broadway<br>SS1 3HQ<br>(01702 589263)                                                    | 09.30 am                                                                  | Moorhouse / Freeborn                                                | S. Mayo S                                                                | Moorhouse                                                | -                                                          | Moorhouse 9.30am                                                 | Freeborn Café                                                           | Moorhouse / Freeborn                                          | Hockett                                                               | Moorhouse S / Cov                                                          | Freeborn Café                                                      | Moorhouse / Freeborn                                                       | Moorhouse S                                                     | Moorhouse Freeborn Café                                                |
|                                                                                                                   | 6.00 pm                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                          |                                                          |                                                            |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                        |
| <b>TRINITY</b><br>Argyll Road<br>SS0 7HL<br>(01702 348442)                                                        | 10.00 am                                                                  | D. Mayo                                                             | LS / TG                                                                  | S. McDowall                                              | -                                                          | S. Mayo 10am                                                     | Moorhouse S                                                             | Turner                                                        | LS                                                                    | S. McDowall                                                                | S. Mayo S / Cov                                                    | A. McDowall                                                                | LS                                                              | S. McDowall S. Mayo S                                                  |
|                                                                                                                   |                                                                           |                                                                     |                                                                          | LA / Nat @ 4pm                                           |                                                            |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                        |
| Zimbabwean Fellowship                                                                                             |                                                                           |                                                                     |                                                                          |                                                          |                                                            |                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                               |                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                        |
| Zimbabwean Fellowship                                                                                             | 11.30 am                                                                  | MCZF                                                                | MCZF                                                                     | MCZF                                                     |                                                            |                                                                  |                                                                         | MCZF                                                          | MCZF                                                                  | MCZF                                                                       |                                                                    | MCZF                                                                       | MCZF                                                            | MCZF                                                                   |
| <b>WESTERLEY</b><br>1 Winton Ave<br>SS0 7QU                                                                       | Wed 10.15 am                                                              | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec Sam S                                           | 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec M. Spinks                                           | 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec S. McDowall                         | 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec N/A                                   | 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec N/A                                         |                                                                         | 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan Sam                                       | 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan Moorhouse S                                      | 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan S. Mayo                                               | 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan Hooks                                         | 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb Z. Smith S                                             | 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb S. McDowall                                | 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb H. Simmons 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb Hooks             |

PLAN ABBREVIATIONS

|      |                  |        |                                      |      |                                |     |                      |
|------|------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| AAW  | All Age Worship  | CW     | Contemporary Worship                 | Mind | Mindfulness Service            | T   | Transport            |
| B    | Baptism          | GB Ded | Girls Brigade Dedication             | MM   | Midnight Mass                  | TG  | Toy and Gift Service |
| Café | Café Church      | Gos    | Gospel Service                       | Nat  | Nativity                       | US  | United Service       |
| CS   | Carol Service    | LA     | Local Arrangement                    | P    | Parade                         | W&P | Worship and Praise   |
| CT   | Christingle      | LS     | Laser Trinity Junior Church          | PVD  | Pastoral Visitors Dedication   |     |                      |
| Cov  | Covenant Service | MCZF   | Methodist Church Zimbabwe Fellowship | S    | Sacrament of the Lord's Supper |     |                      |

Alternative Worship

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| Belfairs | - Second Thursday of every month          | - Thirsty For??? 7pm Cafe Style Worship |
| Hockley  | - Third Tuesday of every month            | - Messy Church 4pm-5.30pm               |
| Rayleigh | - First Tuesday of every month            | - Memory Worship 2pm-4pm                |
| Wesley   | - Third Monday of every month             | - Memory Worship 2pm-4pm                |
| Rayleigh | - Last Sunday of month (exc. Aug and Dec) | - 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

Extra Christmas Services

Light up a Life – Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Dec, 4pm at Canvey  
Carols Round the Tree – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7pm at Benfleet  
Christmas Messy Church – Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2pm at Canvey  
Christingle – Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Dec, 4.30pm at Benfleet