



Worship across the Lincoln Area Prayer Plan

Lincoln Circuit

May – August 2026



Connecting the Witham & Bain

Key:	HP	Hymns and Psalms	SoF	Songs of Fellowship
	SF	Singing the Faith	CH	Circuit Hymns
	MP	Mission Praise	HON	Hymns Old and New
	JP	Junior Praise	CA	Church Anniversary
	HC	Holy Communion	LMT	Local Ministry Team
	LA	Local Arrangement	T	Requires Transport.
	•	Not Preaching at the moment		

It is the responsibility of the preacher to obtain a suitable substitute if they are unable to fulfil an appointment whilst informing the Superintendent and a church steward of the Local Church concerned, or, where unable through illness or other significant reason to arrange a suitable substitute, to notify this to the Alan Measures or Rev Richard, who shall then arrange for a suitable substitute and inform a church steward of the Local Church concerned.

Please note the Pentecost Prayer Plan will span May to August. The information will be required by Saturday 05th July 2026 - Thank you

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Circuit Service

at

Central Methodist Church

7th June 2026

15.00

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 Resources: StF, Projector

Lincoln Circuit - *Connecting the Witham & Bain*

Welcome to the latest Prayer Plan, covering May to August 2026. We encourage you to use it each week as a guide for praying for those who lead worship across the circuit, holding them in your thoughts.

As a circuit, we are intentionally focusing on our future and the work we are called to within the communities we serve. With the authority of the Circuit Meeting, the Circuit Leadership Team has begun exploring our shared calling alongside each congregation. Having already visited every church, we have committed to at least two further gatherings. These will help us continue discerning what God may be calling us to become in the years ahead.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who has taken the time to share their thoughts, experiences, and stories. Your contributions are valued and are helping to shape this ongoing process.

So far, the feedback has been both thoughtful and honest. Some have reflected that “this review is long overdue,” while others have expressed a sense of uncertainty, acknowledging that “things will have to change, but we’re nervous about what that might look like.” There has also been a strong and consistent message that we must move forward together as a circuit, with many recognising that “we can’t do this alone.” Encouragingly, there has also been clear support, with people sharing, “we’re behind you in this.”

That sense of togetherness is vital. This is not about any one person leading the way or making decisions in isolation. Rather, this is God’s work, and each of us has a part to play. While the Circuit Leadership Team helps guide and facilitate the process, the journey ahead belongs to all of us.

As one Body in Christ, we are called to walk forward together—prayerfully, faithfully, and with trust in God’s leading. There is no place for going it alone; instead, we continue side by side, united in purpose and hope.

Circuit Prayer Plan - May 2026						
		03rd May	10th May	17th May	24th May	31st May
					Pentecost	
Bailgate	10.30	R. Osgerby	LA	LA	Robson HC	LA
Bardney	10.00	@ C of E (Close-Mitchell)	RPM	@ C of E	LA	@ C of E
Bardney Dairies	18.15	RPM	RPM	RPM	LA	Robson HC
Burton Road	10.30	Warden	Jacobs	Doughty HC	LA	LA
Central	10.30	Wriglesworth HC	LA	Measures	LA	Ford
Cherry Willingham	10.30	Whitehead-Yates	LA	Nowell	Doughty HC	@ Washingborough
Coningsby (UMC)	10.30	Davies	LA	Lyndsay Kemp HC	Heap	R. Osgerby
Horncastle	10.30 15.00	LA	@ St. Mary's - 10.00 Christian Aid	Ian Kemp	RPM - HC	Close-Mitchell
Monks Road	10.30	Nowell	LA Café	Wriglesworth	Nowell HC	LA Café
Moorland Park	10.30	Doughty HC	Butcher	LA	Jackson	LA
Navenby	10.30	Hardcastle	Fidler HC	Franks	LA	Measures
Nettleham	10.30	Sandy Osgerby	LA	LA	Swann HC	LA
North Hykeham	10.45	LA	Doughty HC	Roe	Hardcastle	Gardner
Reepham	10.30	Roe HC	LA	LA	@ C of E 10.45	@ Washingborough
Scothern	10.30	LA	Gardner	LA	Ford	Tattersall MAF
Skellingthorpe	10.30 15.00	Jackson	LA	LA	LA	Village Gala
St. Columba	11.00	Drew	Holt	LMT	Fidler HC	LA
St. Giles	10.30	Lester	LA	Gardner	LA	Wriglesworth HC @ C of E
Stones Place	15.00	RPM	LA	RPM HC	LA	RPM
Swallowbeck	10.30	LA	Robson	Herbertson-Davies	Butcher	Doughty
Washingborough	10.30	LA	LA W4A	Close-Mitchell	Shapcott	RPM HC
Washingborough - Prospects	15.00			Prospects Team		
Welton & Dunholme	10.30	Franks	Wriglesworth	Robson HC	LA	LA (Amery)
Welton & Dunholme- Ingham	10.30				Franks	
Woodhall Spa	10.30	RPM	LA	Colley HC	Whitehead-Yates	Davies
Wragby	10.30	LA	Measures	RPM United	RPM HC	Jewitt

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	Resources:	StF, Projector
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Worship News

The Prayer Plan for May to August is an invitation—an opportunity for each church to step out in faith and try something a little different with Local Arrangements. With thanks to Rev. Margaret Roe, there are plenty of helpful resources on the Lincoln website to guide you. But this could also be your moment to be bold, get creative, and try something new together.

This is also the second Prayer Plan to include Rev. Dawn Colley, the RAF Chaplain based at RAF Digby. As Dawn becomes more involved in circuit life, you'll start to see her at gatherings like staff get-togethers and Circuit Meetings. We're really looking forward to sharing in her ministry and having her among us.

As a circuit, we're incredibly blessed by our preachers, worship leaders, and retired ministers (supernumeraries), who give so generously of their time, energy, and faith—both here and across the district. We also want to say a big thank you to everyone working behind the scenes: those who open up, make refreshments, organise music, and care for our buildings. Every role matters—together, you make worship happen.

Prayer sits right at the heart of everything we do. It's simply our conversation with God—honest, open, and always welcomed. We don't need special words or special places, because God is already with us, ready to listen and meet us where we are.

While we can pray anytime, there's something really special about coming together. Across the circuit, there are regular gatherings where you're warmly invited to join others, pause, and spend time in God's presence. Many groups meet in homes, but here are a few you can easily drop into:

Nettleham – Monday mornings, 09:00–09:30

Burton Road – Wednesday evenings, 19:00–20:00

Bailgate – Thursday mornings, 09:00–09:30

Welton & Dunholme – Saturday mornings, 11:00–11:15 (2nd & 4th of month)

Please continue to pray for Elaine Lester and Auden Herbertson-Davies as they continue their Preacher Training Course. And do pray for anyone considering the next Worship Leader Course (dates to be announced).

Circuit Prayer Plan - June 2026					
		07th June	14th June	21st June	28th June
Bailgate	10.30	John Squares - CA	Wriglesworth	Robson	Herbertson-Davies
<i>Bible Month - Philipplians</i>					
Bardney	10.00	@ C of E	Davies	@ C of E	LA
Bardney Dairies	18.15	Alan M Barker	LA	RPM	LA
Burton Road	10.30	Wriglesworth	LA	Warden	Robson
Central	10.30	15.00 Circuit Service	Gardner	Close-Mitchell	Fidler
Cherry Willingham	10.30	Butcher	@ Reepham	RPM	@ Washingborough
Coningsby (UMC)	10.30	RPM	LA	Measures	Colley
Horncastle	10.30 15.00	LA	Ian Kemp	MacFall	LA
Monks Road	10.30	LA <i>Café</i>	Nowell CA	Wriglesworth	Nowell
Moorland Park	10.30	Doughty	Measures	LA	Roe
Navenby	10.30	Tattersall <i>MAF</i>	Ford	R. Osgerby	LA
Nettleham	10.30	LA	Doughty <i>HC</i>	LA	Franks
North Hykeham	10.45	LA	Robson <i>HC</i>	Shapcott	LA
Reepham	10.30	LA	Colley <i>HC</i>	LA	@ Washingborough
Scothern	10.30	Roe <i>HC</i>	LA	Whitehead-Yates	Hardcastle
Skellingthorpe	10.30 15.00	Lester	Alan M Barker	LA	LA
St. Columba	11.00	LMT	LA	Doughty	Temple
St. Giles	10.30	Close-Mitchell	LA	LA	Wriglesworth
Stones Place	15.00	Jacobs	LA	RPM	LA
Swallowbeck	10.30	LA	LA <i>MHA</i>	Fidler <i>HC</i>	LA
Washingborough	10.30	Fidler	R & S Osgerby <i>W4A</i>	LA	LA <i>Gospel Group</i>
Washingborough - Prospects	15.00			Prospects Team	
Welton & Dunholme	10.30	Alan M Barker	LA	Nowell	LA
Welton & Dunholme- Ingham	10.30				LA
Woodhall Spa	10.30	Robson	LA	Heap	LA
Wragby	10.30	Jackson	Lyndsay Kemp	LA	Sandy Osgerby <i>HC</i>

Circuit Prayer Plan - July 2026					
		05th July	12th July	19th July	26th July
Bailgate	10.30	Wriglesworth <i>Parade</i>	Roe <i>HC</i>	LA	LA
Bardney	10.00	@ C of E	Ford	@ C of E	MacFall
Bardney Dairies	18.15	LA	Alan M Barker	RPM	Alan M Barker <i>HC</i>
Burton Road	10.30	Warden	LA	Wriglesworth <i>HC</i>	Franks
Central	10.30	LA	Butcher	LA	Wriglesworth <i>HC</i>
Cherry Willingham	10.30	@ Reepham	Doughty <i>HC</i>	Herbertson-Davies	@ Reepham
Coningsby (UMC)	10.30	LA	Robson <i>HC</i>	Davies	Heap
Horncastle	10.30	Davies	O'Flynn	Lyndsay Kemp	
	15.00			<i>HC</i>	LA
Monks Road	10.30	Jacobs	LA	Nowell <i>HC</i>	LA <i>Café</i>
Moorland Park	10.30	Close-Mitchell	LA	Doughty <i>HC</i>	LA
Navenby	10.30	LA	RPM	Butcher	Colley <i>HC</i>
Nettleham	10.30	LA	Franks	Measures	LA
North Hykeham	10.45	Lester	Measures	Close-Mitchell	Alan M Barker
Reepham	10.30	Robson	@ Cherry Willingham	RPM <i>HC</i>	Jackson
Scothern	10.30	LA	Shapcott	LA	Fidler <i>HC</i>
Skellingthorpe	10.30	LA		LA	
	15.00		RPM		Robson - <i>HC</i>
St. Columba	11.00	Drew	Holt <i>HC</i>	LMT	Gee
St. Giles	10.30	Hardcastle	Fidler <i>HC</i>	LA	Jacobs
Stones Place	15.00	Jackson	LA	Ford	RPM <i>HC</i>
Swallowbeck	10.30	Doughty	Wriglesworth	Robson	Doughty - <i>HC</i>
		<i>The Potter's House</i>			
Washingborough	10.30	LA	R & S Osgerby W4A	Hardcastle	RPM <i>HC</i>
Washingborough - Prospects	15.00			Prospects Team	
Welton & Dunholme	10.30	RPM	LA (Amery) 16.30 - RPM	Tattersall MAF	Roe <i>HC</i>
Welton & Dunholme- Ingham	10.30				Beverley
Woodhall Spa	10.30	LA	Colley	Ian Kemp <i>HC</i>	Tattersall MAF
Wragby	10.30	LA	MacFall	LA	R. Osgerby

Circuit Prayer Plan - August 2026						
		02nd Aug	09th Aug	16th Aug	23rd Aug	30th Aug
Bailgate	10.30	Warden	Doughty <i>HC</i>	LA	Herbertson-Davies	LA
Bardney	10.00	@ C of E	Lyndsay Kemp	@ C of E	Robson	@ Wragby
Bardney Dairies	18.15	RPM	LA	RPM	Alan M Barker	Robson
Burton Road	10.30	LA	Robson	LA	LA	Wriglesworth <i>HC</i>
Central	10.30	LA	LA	Doughty <i>HC</i>	LA	Gardner
Cherry Willingham	10.30	LA	Ford	Fidler <i>HC</i>	LA	@ Washingborough
Coningsby (UMC)	10.30	MacFall	LA	LA	Colley <i>HC</i>	LA
Horncastle	10.30	LA	Ian Kemp	Robson		R. Osgerby
	15.00			<i>HC</i>	LA	
Monks Road	10.30	Nowell	LA <i>Café</i>	Nowell	LA <i>Café</i>	Nowell <i>HC</i>
Moorland Park	10.30	Franks	Lester	LA	Alan M Barker <i>HC</i>	LA
Navenby	10.30	Gardner	Jackson	LA	Wriglesworth <i>HC</i>	LA
Nettleham	10.30	RPM	RPM	LA	RPM	RPM
		<i>C a f e I s s u e s o f T o d a y</i>				
North Hykeham	10.45	LA	Fidler <i>HC</i>	LA	Jackson	LA
Reepham	10.30	Robson	Gardner	@ Cherry Willingham	LA	@ Washingborough
Scothern	10.30	LA	Measures	Hardcastle	Doughty <i>HC</i>	Measures
Skellingthorpe	10.30	Ford		Roe - <i>HC</i>		
	15.00		Alan M Barker		LA	
St. Columba	11.00	LA	Holt	LMT	Gee <i>HC</i>	LMT
St. Giles	10.30	LA	LA	Shapcott	Franks	Doughty <i>(Ecum. Service) - HC</i>
Stones Place	15.00	RPM	LA	RPM	Ford	RPM <i>HC</i>
Swallowbeck	10.30	LA	LA	Measures	LA	Roe <i>HC</i>
Washingborough	10.30	LA	R & S Osgerby W4A	LA	Heap	Hardcastle
Washingborough - Prospects	15.00					
Welton & Dunholme	10.30	Jackson	LA <i>(Amery)</i>	LA	Sandy Osgerby <i>HC</i>	Fidler
Welton & Dunholme- Ingham	10.30				LA	
Woodhall Spa	10.30	Hardcastle	LA	RPM <i>HC</i>	Whitehead-Yates	LA
Wragby	10.30	LA	Colley	LA	LA	Robson <i>CA - HC</i>