

Extra Christmas Services

7 th December 2025	Kenilworth	Blue Christmas	5.30pm
13 th December 2025	Dale Street	Christingle Service	4.00pm
14 th December 2025	Gilks Garage, Kineton	Carols By Carlight	4.30pm
24 th December 2025	Stratford	Scratch Nativity	3.00pm
	Dale Street	Midnight Service	11.15pm
	Kenilworth	Midnight Communion	11.15pm
	Warwick	Midnight Communion	11.30pm
25 th December 2025	Warwick	Christmas Day	10.00am
	Dale Street	Christmas Day	10.30am
	Kenilworth	Christmas Day	10.00am
	Kineton	Christmas Day	10.30am TBC
	Radford Road	Christmas Day	10.30am
	Stratford	Christmas Celebration	10.30am
29 th December 2025	Welford	Carol Service	12.00 Noon

Ash Wednesday Services (* available to all Circuit members)

18 th February 2025	Stratford *	“Ashing” Service followed by Soup Lunch	12.00 Noon
	Henley	Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service	7.00pm
	Warwick *	Ash Wednesday Service	7.00 pm

Local Arrangements Service Link

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/documents/12091/local-arrangements-dont-panic-guide-ed-19-1-23.pdf>

SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE METHODIST CIRCUIT 3/14
Charity Number 1154830
Services and Preachers for December 2025 – February 2026

Mission Statement		
The calling of the South Warwickshire Circuit is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission		
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Date of Circuit meeting: 9th December 2025 @ 7.30pm, via Zoom

Date of LP Meeting: 2nd December 2025 @ 7.30pm, via Zoom

		7 December	14 December	21 December	28 December	4 January	11 January	18 January	25 January	1 February	8 February	15 February	22 February
		Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12	Isaiah 35: 1-10 Psalm 146: 5-10 or <i>Canticle</i> : Magnificat (Luke 1:46b-55) James 5: 7-10 Matthew 11: 2-11	Isaiah 7: 10-16 Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19 Romans 1: 1-7 Matthew 1: 18-25	Isaiah 63: 7-9 Psalm 148 Hebrews 2: 10- 18 Matthew 2: 13-23	Jeremiah 31: 7- 14 Psalm 147: 12-20 Ephesians 1: 3-14 John 1: (1-9) 10-18	Isaiah 42: 1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10: 34-43 Matthew 3: 13-17	Isaiah 49: 1-7 Psalm 40: 1-11 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 John 1: 29-42	Isaiah 9: 1-4 Psalm 27: 1, 4-9 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 Matthew 4: 12-23	Micah 6: 1-8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31 Matthew 5: 1-12	Isaiah 58: 1-9a (9b-12) Psalm 112: 1-9 (10) 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 (13-16) Matthew 5: 13-20	Exodus 24: 12-18 Psalm 2 OR Psalm 99 2 Peter 1: 16-21 Matthew 17: 1-9	Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5: 12-19 Matthew 4: 1-11
Church services													
Kenilworth	10:00 am	I Ballard S	V Caley	G Howe CGL	S Brown	I Ballard CS	LA	C Flood	I Ballard	R Wilde S	D Hill	I Ballard	S Jones
Kenilworth	5:30 pm	I Ballard	I Ballard S&S	I Ballard CAR			I Ballard S&S		I Ballard S&S		I Ballard S&S		S Jones S&S
Stockton (LEP)	10:30 am		M Rowland S				I Ballard CS		E Royle		I Ballard S		
Warwick	10:30 am	M Rowland S GS	@Whitnash US		D Hill	S Brown	S Jones CS	N Saxton	R Hextall	S Jones S	T Pethick	A Oliver	B Mason
Warwick	4:30 pm		3.30 S Jones CGL	3.30 S Jones CAR									
Wellesbourne	10:30 am	4.00 S Jones CGL	S Jones CAR	Time TBA @ St Peters	I Ballard S		T Pethick	@ Kineton	Mrs G Howe		S Jones S		T Brooker / R Wilde S
Whitnash	10:30 am	S Jones AAWP CGL	R Wilde US	S Jones S CAR		S Jones CS		3.00 S Jones WP-CU		R Blackwell AAWP		S Brown S	
Cubbington	10:30 am	T Brooker S	D Butterworth	@ Dale Street	E Royle	T Brooker JS CS	B Mason	D Hill	T Pethick	T Brooker S	R Blackwell	D Sandy	N Saxton
Dale Street	10:30 am	T Pethick	T Brooker S	LA CAR JS	S Jones CC	J Lloyd	T Brooker CS	V Caley	J Mills CC	D Hill	A Simpson S	Mrs G Howe	S Brown CC
Dale Street	6:30 pm	T Brooker PS				T Brooker PS				T Brooker PS			
Kineton	10:30 am	D Butterworth	I Ballard S	4.00pm CAR T Brooker	C Clewlow	P Ashton	A Simpson	T Brooker / S Jones CS JS	B Mason	C Flood	R Wilde S	M Aldridge	@ Wellesbourne
Kineton Gilks Café	12:30 pm	REVS	4.30 CARS T Brooker							REVS			
Radford Road	10:30 am	N Stanyon S	S Brown CGL	T Brooker CAR	T Brooker	N Saxton	D Butterworth	N Stanyon	T Brooker CS	M Aldridge	LA	N Stanyon S	J Lloyd
Henley in Arden	10:30 am	A Metcalf	@ Stratford	J Mills CAR	@ Stratford	@ St Johns J Mills CS	@ Stratford	R Blackwell	@ Stratford	P Ashton	@ Stratford	C Flood	@ Stratford
Stratford on Avon	10:30 am	P Ashton	J Mills	M Rowland S	G Howe	Mrs G Howe	R Blackwell	E Royle	Revd Matt Ford CS JS	T Pethick	LA	R Hextall S	J Mills
Stratford on Avon	6:00 pm			J Mills CAR									
Welford on Avon	11:00 am	J Mills	A Simpson S	I Ballard		E Royle	J Mills / S Brown CS	LA		J Lloyd	B Mason S	J Mills	
Fenny Compton (St Peter & St Clare)	10:30 am	R Wilde				R Hextall				E Royle			
Homewood (Sun)	4:30 pm		M Rowland				M Aldridge			E Royle			
Homewood (Thu)	2:45 pm		18 th T Brooker S				15 th S Jones S					19 th J Harris S	

AAWP	All Age Worship and Parade service	CC	Cafe Church	GS	Gift Service	PS	Prayer Service	S&S	Spirit & Sacrament
CAR	Carol Service	CGL	Christingle	JS	Joint Service	REVS	Gilks Café CV35 OJZ 12:30 pm-2:30 pm	US	United Service
CARS	Carols by Carlight	CS	Covenant	LA	Local Arrangement	S	Holy Communion	WP-CU	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity