



WITHAM METHODIST CHURCH

BIMONTHLY BULLETIN

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2026

As the days grow shorter and by November the leaves begin to fall, we recognise that this is a season of change — in nature, and in our lives. October reminds us to give thanks for provision; for all that God has brought us through this year. Even when times have been hard, God has remained faithful. November calls us to remember. We remember those we have loved and lost, and we stand with those who gave their lives for freedom. We remember too, that God has not forgotten us. As Isaiah 49 says,

"I have engraved you on the palms of my hands."

In both months, our calling remains the same: to show true faith through humble obedience. This Autumn, let us: Stay rooted in Christ through prayer and the Word. Stay connected to one another; Stay missional — our light as Christian believers is needed most when the nights are longest.

WEEKLY WORSHIP SUNDAY SERVICES @ 10:30AM

OCTOBER 2026				
4th Homelessness	11th Prison Week	18th Freedom Sunday/ One World Week	25th Clocks Go Back	HC – Holy Communion
Mrs V. Carter	Mr C. Pickett	Rev. F. Cole-Njie IW	Rev. Dr J. Walters HC	IW – Intergenerational Worship AA – All Age Worship
NOVEMBER 2026				
1st	8th Remembrance Sunday/ Inter-Faith Week	15th Safeguarding Sunday	22nd Christ the King/ Women against Violence	29th Advent 1 - Year B
Mr J. Clemo	Mr J. Hosking AA	Rev. Dr J. Walters HC	Mrs M. Crilley AA	Mrs E. Hobbs AA

BI-WEEKLY SESSIONS

SUNDAY CLUB

First & Third Sundays of the Month

BIBLE STUDY

Alternate Wednesdays: Next Session - Wednesday 07 October 2026

COFFEE POT

Every 2nd & 4th Friday of the Month (10am - 12 Noon)

WITHAM CHILDREN'S BIBLE CLUB

Second and Fourth Saturdays of the Month (September to November)

Witham Methodist Church

Join us for a second

International

Cultural Diversity Service

In Black History Month

Sunday 18th October

At 10:30 am

Prayers, Sacred Songs in different languages

A Flag Parade

Poems / Stories

Message from Scripture - Revelation 7:9

Refreshments after the service to include food and beverages from different cultures

Dress Code: National or Ethnic



People's Emergency Briefing

On the climate and nature crisis

Witham, Essex

Witham United Reformed Church,

Newlands Street

Thursday 15th October @ 7.30pm

Come along watch the film
and join the discussion

www.nrbriefing.org



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Your invitation to a

Faith & Fellowship Gathering

Step away from the noise.

*Reconnect with God, your colleagues
and yourself.*

Hosted by the Chelmsford Methodist Circuit and
Stuart Watkin, District Learning Network

Saturday 17th October 2026

10am till 5pm

With Lunch and Refreshments

What to Expect:

- Inspiring worship & prayer
- Group fellowship & activities
- Quiet moments for reflection

<https://mulberry-house.com/events-venue-essex/corporate-events/>

Mulberry House is situated on the A414 at
High Onger, Essex. If you are travelling from
the M11, exit at junction 7 and follow the
A414 towards Chelmsford. Remaining on
the A414 pass over three mini roundabouts.
The House is on the right, 0.6 miles past the
"Four Warts" roundabout (BP Service
Station). If you are travelling from the A12,
exit at junction 15 and follow the A414
towards Harlow, you pass over 2
roundabouts and then Mulberry House is
situated on your left.

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THE LIGHT PARTY

**SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2026
6PM - 7.30PM**

**GAMES, CRAFT, SNACKS, SONGS,
BIBLE STORY AND FUN**



St Nicolas Church of England Hall
28 Chipping Hill CM8 2JS

To register a place:

Rev'd Howard - 07761 234 165 / howardschmear@gmail.com
Rev'd Femi - 07952862497 / kentlem.njie@gmail.com

Churches Together in Essex and East London invite you to

THE GATHERING

WORKING TOGETHER: THE GREAT COMMISSION

Matthew 28 v 18-20



An evening with Benjamin Hoyte, The Bible Society
Thursday 29th October 6-9pm

Book your place:
Claire.barford@csteel.org.uk

Venue: The Salvation Army, Chelmsford,
70 Baddow Road, Chelmsford, CM2 0DL

Light
Refreshments
Free Event

PRAYER POINTS

Pray for:

- The Chelmsford Circuit and all Local Churches
- Our Witham Community
- Churches Together in Witham
- The Light Party/Youth and Children's Activities
- All who are sick or facing difficult situations
- Church and National Leaders
- Peace with Justice in our World.



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday Stanley, Vera, David, Olive, Janice H, Micah and everyone celebrating Birthdays in October and November.



CHURCH COUNCIL

Please note that our next Church Council Meeting takes place on **Sunday 25 October**, after the morning Service, in the Foyer.

WITHAM PRAYER SESSIONS ONLINE

A Monthly Prayer Session for about 30 minutes

via WhatsApp on the last Tuesday of every Month [**27th October & 24th November**]



Shoeboxes are available for collection.
Please return your filled shoebox by

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2026

For Baptisms and Marriages please contact
the Minister, please contact the Minister, **Rev'd Dr Jennifer Walters**
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