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## PLAN OF APPOINTMENTS March to May 2024

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# Additional Services / Events

## Maundy Thursday (28 March)

Catton Holy Communion @7pm Rev Michael Holland  
 Corbridge Holy Communion @10am  
 Prudhoe Holy Communion/Love Feast @7pm Rev Fiona Calverey

## Good Friday (29 March)

Acomb Choir led service @6pm  
 Allendale 2.30pm Rev Michael Holland  
 Corbridge Ecumenical Service at St Andrew's @2pm  
 Haltwhistle Walk of Witness (meet at St Wilfed's RC Church) @10am  
 Haydon Bridge Churches Together am Rev Michael Holland  
 Riding Mill Walk of Witness (meet at Riding Mill MC) @10am  
 Wylam Charlie's Corner Ecumenical @10am Rev Fiona Calverey

## Ascension Day (9 May)

Corbridge Morning Worship @10am  
 Keenley Communion Service @7pm Rev Michael Holland  
 Stocksfield Retreat @10am



When darkness fills our horizons, help us to remember what Jesus taught about the hidden treasures of God's love – how a traveller to Jericho, left beaten unconscious by the roadside, was unexpectedly rescued by a marginalised stranger; how a son who had ruined his life was welcomed home through a parent's unconditional love; and how a sheep, lost on a lonely hillside, was brought to safety by the faithful care of the shepherd.

So may we, whatever our needs, find help and support – sometimes where we least expect – and when human resources fail, discover the riches of God's grace and the depth of his love, holding us safe forever. Amen.

Rachel Larkinson, supernumerary presbyter, Kennet and Test Valley Circuit

THE LECTIONARY				
Year B: Principal Service				
MARCH 2024 – MAY 2024				
SUNDAY	OT	PSALM	NT/EPISTLE	GOSPEL
3 March <i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i>	Exodus 20:1-17	Psalms 19	1 Corinthians 1:18-25	John 2:13-22
10 March <i>4th Sunday in Lent</i>	Numbers 21:4-9	Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22	Ephesians 2:1-10	John 3:14-21
17 March <i>5th Sunday in Lent</i>	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalms 51:1-12 or 119:9-16	Hebrews 5:5-10	John 12:20-33
24 March <i>Palm Sunday The Passion (Entry into Jerusalem)</i>	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalms 31:9-16 (Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29)	Philippians 2:5-11	Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39 (40-47) (Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16)
31 March <i>Easter Day</i>	Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8
7 April <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	Acts 4:32-35	Psalms 133	1 John 1:1-2:2	John 20:19-31
14 April <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	Acts 3:12-19	Psalms 4	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36b-48
21 April <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	Acts 4:5-12	Psalms 23	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18
28 April <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	Acts 8:26-40	Psalms 22:25-31	1 John 4:7-21	John 15:1-8
5 May <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	Acts 10:44-48	Psalms 98	1 John 5:1-6	John 15:9-17
12 May <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26	Psalms 1	1 John 5:9-13	John 17:6-19
19 May <i>Pentecost</i>	Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalms 104:24-34, 35b	Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21	John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15
26 May <i>Trinity Sunday (also Aldersgate Sunday)</i>	Isaiah 6:1-8	Psalms 29	Romans 8:12-17	John 3:1-17

## Local Preachers & Readers

### Local Preachers

1983	* Anthony, Roger	1981	* Anthony, Valerie
2011	* Barrick, Matt	2020	Cameron, Jacqui
2023	Charlton, Robin	2016	Davies, Carol
2012	Dodds, Tom	1967	Fullard, Norman
1996	Goy, Elaine	2009	Holland, Sheila
2020	Johnson, Ruth	2010	Martin, Sandra
1997	Warburton, Ian		

\* = Preachers not taking appointments this quarter

### Retired Local Preachers

1958	Bland, Roger	1993	Burgess, Margery	1989	Carr, Margaret
1988	Chapman, Maureen	1964	Charlton, Evelyn	1970	Elstob, Brian
1993	Gibson, Ann	1969	McAlpin, Bob	1991	Mearns, Brenda
2002	Novis, Hedley	1995	Saxon, Lesley	2017	Smith, Peter
1999	Weatherson, Margaret	2011	Worthy, Ann		

### Local Preachers On Trial

Ralston, Daryl

### Readers

Herod, Vicky                      Japes, Brian                      Thompson, Christine

### Staff Information

The following is a list of when members of staff have their day off. Please try to avoid disturbing them on these days.

**Monday**                      Rev Gareth Sherwood  
**Wednesday:**              Rev Roberta Ritson (URC)  
**Friday:**                      Rev Marie Beard, Rev Michael Holland, Rev Fiona Calverey

## Letter from the Superintendent

Dear Friends,

Our March to May preaching plan takes us through the journey of Spring.

They used to describe March as the month which comes ‘in like a lion, out like a lamb’, if only we could be so certain in these days of climate change!

My personal litmus test for the weather in March is the 24<sup>th</sup> of the month which just happens to be our son Mathew’s birthday. The day he was born, which also happened to be Easter Monday in 2008, it snowed and, in the week following, his big sister Rebecca made a snow family of four (very cute), however on Matthew’s 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, we celebrated by doing the Sport Relief Mile on the Leazes at South Shields, it was 20 degrees!

However changeable this season can be, it is a season in which we celebrate new life, transformation, and at its height is our Easter celebration as we rejoice in the new life we find in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

How wonderfully God transforms the earth with the natural renewal which Spring brings, but how much greater is the new life we find in the transformation that Christ can bring to our lives when we find it in and through the promise and hope of the resurrection.

May we each be transformed by the power of God’s grace. I pray for each of us a renewing, revitalising, Spring.

**Marie**

## Tynedale Methodist Circuit – Plan of Appointments – March to May 2024

Sunday Worship		3 March <i>3<sup>rd</sup> of Lent</i>	10 March <i>4<sup>th</sup> of Lent</i>	17 March <i>5<sup>th</sup> of Lent</i>	24 March <i>Palm Sunday</i>	31 March <i>Easter Day</i>	7 April <i>2<sup>nd</sup> of Easter</i>	14 April <i>3<sup>rd</sup> of Easter</i>	21 April <i>4<sup>th</sup> of Easter</i>	28 April <i>5<sup>th</sup> of Easter</i>	5 May <i>6<sup>th</sup> of Easter</i>	12 May <i>7<sup>th</sup> of Easter</i>	19 May <i>Pentecost</i>	26 May <i>Trinity Sunday</i>
Acomb	10:30	Beard	Talbot	Buglass	@Trinity	@West End	Cameron	Thompson R	S Holland	@West End	Dodds	Cameron	LA	@Trinity
Allen Valley @Allendale	10:30		Holland HC	Talbot	Herod R	Buglass HC		Holland HC	Warburton	Martin		Holland	LA	Cameron
Allen Valley @Catton	16:00			Holland CF					Beard CF				Holland HC CF	
Allen Valley @Keenley	14:30					Holland 6am								Holland
Allen Valley @Sparty Lea	14:30	HFP					HFP				HFP			
Bellingham	10:30	Davies	Ritson HC	Ritson	LA	Ritson HC	Ritson	Warburton	LA	Herod R	Martin	Ritson HC	Thompson R	LA
Fourstones with Ward	10:30	Martin	Thompson R	Holland HC	@Haydon Bridge	Warburton	LA	Talbot	Holland HC	Fullard	LA	@Haydon Bridge	Holland HC	Martin
Haltwhistle	10:30	Dodds	Fullard	Beard	Talbot	Beard HC / 10:45 am	S Holland	Japes R	LA	Beard HC	Buglass	Dodds	LA	Beard HC
Haydon Bridge	10:30	Holland HC	Calverey	LA	Cameron	Holland HC	Holland	@Fourstones	LA	Dodds	Holland HC	Macadam	S Holland	Davies
Hexham Trinity	10:30	Keating	Ralston	Hexham Holiday Club	Beard HC	LA / AAW	Keating	Johnson	Talbot HC	@West End	LA	Ralston	Martin	Holland HC
Hexham West End	10:30	@Acomb	Goy	LA	@Trinity	Talbot HC	@West End	Dodds	LA	Charlton	@Acomb	Calverey HC	Buglass	@Trinity
Prudhoe	10:30	Buglass	LA	Goy	Fullard	Calverey HC	Dodds	LA	Cameron	Calverey HC	Johnson	LA	Warburton	Calverey
Riding Mill	9:30	@StJ / 10am	Beard	Beard 3pm	LA	Beard HC	@StJ / 10am	Fullard	Beard	Goy	Beard	Beard	@StJ / 10am	Warburton
Slaley	11:15	ALS	Beard	ALS	ALS	ALS	ALS	ALS	Beard	ALS	ALS	Beard	ALS	ALS
Stocksfield	10:30	Japes R	LA	Martin	Calverey HC	Goy	Fullard	Calverey	LA	Buglass	Beard	LA	Calverey	Talbot
Wark	10:30	Ritson		S Holland		ALS	Davies		Ritson		Ritson		Ritson	
Wylam	10:45	Fullard	Warburton	Calverey HC	Holland	Johnson	Calverey	LA	Macadam	Goy	Calverey	Davies	Japes R	Charlton

### Midweek Worship

\* Meeting at St Andrew's Parish Church, side chapel; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month

Corbridge * @St Andrew's	10:00	Thurs, 14 March	Thurs, 28 March	Thurs, 11 April	Thurs, 25 April	Thurs, 9 May	Sunday, 19 May	Thurs, 23 May
		Beard	Beard HC	Cameron	Beard	Beard	Beard U	Buglass

Prayer Focus	Fourstones with Warden	Haltwhistle	Haydon Bridge	Hexham Trinity	Hexham West End	Keenley	Prudhoe	Riding Mill	Slaley	Sparty Lea	Stocksfield	Wylam	Acomb
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HC Holy Communion

HFP High Forest Praise at Sinderhope

CF Cafe Style

AAW All Age Worship

LA Local Arrangement

U United Service

ALS Anglican Led Service