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Additional Services / Events

Haydon Bridge

Friday, 7 March 2025 2.00pm : World Day of Prayer

Good Friday : 10am and joint walk of witness with St Cuthbert's 10.45am

Saturday, 3 May : Salvation Army City Temple Band and Songsters :

Tynedale Circuit Easter Offering Dedication Service

'Education for All, Hope for All'

Sunday, 25 May 2025 @6:00pm

at **Catton Methodist Church** followed by a faith supper.

The Easter Offering Envelopes returned by individuals with their personal donation to the Methodist Church World Mission Fund will be blessed at this service focusing on every person's right to education.

During the service, representatives (men and women) from each of our Methodist Churches in Tynedale Circuit will be invited to read four stories telling of people who are committed to changing lives and transforming communities through education, and there will be an eight voice dramatised reading.

Please come and celebrate the work of our Partner Churches around the world funded by the World Mission Fund.



A prayer for God's presence

Dear God, we pray that each one of us feels your presence now and every day, whatever the circumstances, time or place. May we all reflect you, in our own particular words, thoughts and deeds, in such a way that others too can come to feel and know your presence throughout the whole world.

In Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Croft House Theology Study Group, Fair Isle, Shetland

THE LECTIONARY Year C: Principal Service MARCH - MAY 2025

SUNDAY	OT	PSALM	NT/EPISTLE	GOSPEL
2 March <i>Sunday before Lent</i>	Exodus 34:29-35	Psalm 99	2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)
9 March <i>1st in Lent</i>	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16	Romans 10:8b-13	Luke 4:1-13
16 March <i>2nd in Lent</i>	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18	Psalm 27	Philippians 3:17-4:1	Luke 13:31-35
23 March <i>3rd in Lent</i>	Isaiah 55:1-9	Psalm 63:1-8	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Luke 13:1-9
30 March <i>4th in Lent</i>	Joshua 5:9-12	Psalm 32	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
6 April <i>5th in Lent</i>	Isaiah 43:16-21	Psalm 126	Philippians 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8
13 April <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49
20 April <i>Easter Day</i>	Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-2	1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12
27 April <i>2nd of Easter</i>	Acts 5:27-32	Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150	Revelation 1:4-8	John 20:19-31
4 May <i>3rd of Easter</i>	Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)	Psalm 30	Revelation 5:11-14	John 21:1-19
11 May <i>4th of Easter</i>	Acts 9:36-43	Psalm 23	Revelation 7:9-17	John 10:22-30
18 May <i>5th of Easter / Aldersgate Sunday</i>	Acts 11:1-18	Psalm 148	Revelation 21:1-6	John 13:31-35
25 May <i>6th of Easter</i>	Acts 16:9-15	Psalm 67	Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5	John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

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	1988	Chapman, Maureen
1964	Charlton, Evelyn	1970	Elstob, Brian	1993	Gibson, Ann
1969	McAlpin, Bob	1991	Mearns, Brenda	2002	Novis, Hedley
1995	Saxon, Lesley	1999	Weatherston, Margaret	2011	Worthy, Ann

Local Preachers On Trial

Ralston, Daryl

Readers

Herod, Vicky Japes, Brian Thompson, Christine

Visiting Preachers

Rev Jona Sewell

Rev Jack Macadam

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,

I think the general consensus would be that the world is a worrying place at the moment. We see the power play of world leaders with a great deal of 'sabre rattling' being played out affecting trade and finance as well as general security. The impact of climate change has produced some interesting weather challenges and the environmental impact has been immense without any regard for wealth or status.

For ourselves, we see the effects of these global issues, but perhaps we disregard them when we have enough to deal with day to day whether that be our personal challenges of health and wellbeing, or of close family members, or, indeed, the ongoing life of our churches.

I wonder whether the news of Jesus would have made it onto our headlines? This teacher from Galilee who stirred up a bit of unrest in Jerusalem, caused a bit of a bother in the temple and then was arrested, tried and executed. Rumours abound of his coming back to life, but you always get that kind of gossip, misinformation, in these circumstances, don't you?

Yet this event, which so many today disregard as 'fake' or irrelevant news, for us stands above all those other headlines. Our good news is that the love of God still has power to conquer all our problems and worries, the brokenness of humanity. Not even death itself can destroy our hope in God.

Where does the story of Jesus fit into your own life, the life of your family, your church, your community, the world? If you find a moment during Lent, please take time to ponder this, to guide us to a resurrection hope at Easter.

With every

Marie

Tynedale Methodist Circuit – Plan of Appointments – March to May 2025

Sunday Worship		2 March	9 March	16 March	23 March	30 March <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	6 April	13 April <i>Palm Sunday</i>	20 April <i>Easter Day</i>	27 April	4 May	11 May	18 May <i>Aldersgate Sunday</i>	25 May
Acomb	10:30	Goy	Herod R	@West End JS	LA	@Trinity JS / HC	Sherwood	LA	Dodds	Sherwood	Thompson R	LA	Sewell	Sherwood JS / HC
Hexham Trinity	10:30	Dodds	LA	Cameron	Sherwood	Sherwood JS / HC	LA	Sherwood AAW	Warburton	Johnson	Charlton	LA	Sherwood	@Acomb JS / HC
Hexham West End	10:30	LA	Martin	Sherwood	Holland	@Trinity JS / HC	Beard	Buglass	Sherwood HC	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Allen Valley @Allendale	10:30		Holland HC	Fullard	Dodds	Johnson		Holland HC	LA	Herod R		Holland HC	Warburton	Martin
Allen Valley @Catton	14:30			Holland					NS				S Holland	6:00pm MWiB Easter Offering
Allen Valley @Keenley	14:30								6:00 am Sunrise Service					Holland CA
Allen Valley @Sinderhope	14:30	Holland HFP					Holland HFP				Holland HFP			
Fourstones with Ward	10:30	LA	Johnson	Holland HC	@Haydon Bridge JS	LA	Fullard	Martin	Holland HC	LA	Japes R	Buglass	Holland HC	Dodds
Haydon Bridge	10:30	Holland HC	Buglass	LA	S Holland	@St Cuthbert's U / 11:00 am	Holland	Thompson R	Macadam HC	Fullard	Holland HC	Sherwood	LA	Goy
Haltwhistle	10:30	LA	Dodds	Martin	Beard HC	Warburton	Calverey	Fullard	Beard HC	LA	Beard	Cameron	Buglass	LA
Riding Mill	9:30	10am @StJ	Beard	10am @StJ	Buglass	Beard	10am @StJ	Beard HC	8am Breakfast Communion	Goy	10am @StJ	Beard	10am @StJ	Warburton
Slaley	11:15	ALS	Beard	ALS	ALS	ALS	ALS	Beard	ALS	ALS	ALS	Beard	ALS	ALS
Bellingham	10:30	Ritson HC	Ritson	LA	Warburton	Holland	Ritson HC	Ritson	LA	Dodds	Ritson HC	Ritson	LA	Beard
Wark	10:30	Fullard		Ritson			Martin		ALS		Buglass		Ritson	
Prudhoe	10:30	Japes R	Calverey HC	LA	Fullard	Calverey JS	Buglass	LA	Johnson	Calverey HC	Macadam	Calverey HC	10:45am @Wylam JS	LA
Stocksfield	10:30	Thompson R	LA	Calverey HC	Charlton	@Prudhoe JS 10:30am	Cameron	LA	Calverey HC	Goy	Martin	LA	10:45am @Wylam JS	Calverey HC
Wylam	10:45	Calverey HC	Fullard	Dodds	LA	@Prudhoe JS 10:30am	Japes R	Calverey HC	Cameron	LA	Calverey HC	Warburton	Calverey JS	LA

Midweek Worship		* Meeting at St Andrew's Parish Church, side chapel; 2 nd and 4 th Thursday of every month															
Corbridge * @St Andrew's	10:00	Thurs, 13 March			Thurs, 27 March			Thurs, 10 April			Thurs, 24 April			Thurs, 8 May		Thurs, 22 May	
		Beard			Holland			Beard HC			Goy			Beard		Dodds	

Prayer Focus	Haydon Bridge	Hexham Trinity	Hexham West End	Keenley & HFP	Prudhoe	Riding Mill	Slaley	Stocksfield	Wark	Wylam	Acomb	Allendale	Catton
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HC Holy Communion HFP High Forest Praise at Sinderhope AAW All Age Worship LA Local Arrangement U United Service ALS Anglican Led Service
 JS Joint Service NS No Service CA Chapel Anniversary R Reader B Baptism