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A prayer that we see the world through

God's eyes

If we see the world through your eyes, Lord,
 then we see a vision of our world as your love would
 have it:
 a world where all who are weak are protected and none
 go hungry;
 a world where your riches of creation are shared for
 everyone to enjoy them;
 a world where mutual respect is expressed between
 different races and cultures and harmony descends;
 a world where peace is built with justice, and justice is
 guided by love.

Give us the inspiration and courage to build it how you
 see it Lord!

That all may praise together and the only power exerted
 is the power of your love. **Amen.**

Gwynn Bamford, supernumerary deacon, Bromsgrove and Redditch Circuit.

| THE LECTIONARY Year C: Principal Service JUNE - AUGUST 2025 | | | | |
|--|---|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| SUNDAY | OT | PSALM | NT/EPISTLE | GOSPEL |
| 1 June | Acts 16:16-34 | Psalm 97 | Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 | John 17:20-26 |
| 8 June <i>Pentecost</i> | Acts 2:1-21 <i>or</i> Genesis 11:1-9 | Psalm 104:24- 34, 35 <i>b</i> | Romans 8:14-17 <i>or</i> Acts 2:1-21 | John 14:8-17 (25-27) |
| 15 June <i>Trinity Sunday</i> | Proverbs 8;1-4, 22-31 | Psalm 8 | Romans 5:1-5 | John 16:12-15 |
| 22 June | 1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15 <i>a</i> | Psalms 42; 43 | Galations 3:23-29 | Luke 8:26-39 |
| 29 June | 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6- 14 | Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 | Galations 5:1, 13-25 | Luke 9:51-62 |
| 6 July | 2 Kings 5:1-14 | Psalm 30 | Galations 6:(1-6) 7-16 | Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 |
| 13 July | Amos 7:7-17 | Psalm 82 | Colossians 1:1-14 | Luke 10:25-37 |
| 20 July | Amos 8:1-12 | Psalm 52 | Colossians 1:15- 28 | Luke 10:38-42 |
| 27 July | Hosea 1:2-10 | Psalm 85 | Colossians 2:6- 15 (16-19) | Luke 11:1-13 |
| 3 August | Hosea 11:1-11 | Psalm 107:1-9, 43 | Colossians 3:1- 11 | Luke 12:13-21 |
| 10 August | Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 | Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 | Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 | Luke 12:32-40 |
| 17 August | Isaiah 5:1-7 | Psalm 80:1-2, 8- 19 | Hebrews 11:29- 12:2 | Luke 12:49-56 |
| 24 August | Jeremiah 1:4-10 | Psalm 71:1-6 | Hebrews 12:18- 29 | Luke 13:10-17 |
| 31 August | Jeremiah 2:4-13 | Psalm 81:1, 10- 16 | Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 | Luke 14:1, 7-14 |

Local Preachers & Readers

Local Preachers

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|------|------------------|------|--------------------|
| 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

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|------|------------------|------|-----------------------|------|------------------|
| 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 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,

Welcome to the Summer Plan! It is often a challenge to complete, what with ministers and preachers taking holidays and time to rest in (hopefully) warmer weather which restores us all. On this occasion we have a number of additional factors, preachers awaiting surgery or caring for others, and an EXTRA Sunday (2 five Sunday months rather than 1). Because of this I am especially thankful to all those who generously give their time and energy to leading worship around our circuit.

I am also aware that, for some, there will be an additional burden of preparing extra Local Arrangement services which has become vital to fill the plan. I hope that you do not feel abandoned. There are many options to resource an LA. I know that some have a contact list of preachers who may fill occasional gaps. Please, if you are intending to use those contacts it would be more helpful to include them as visiting preachers as there are some expectations around who leads in our pulpits, but also just to acknowledge their contribution, though I understand where they prefer to remain as an LA service.

I hope that you are also aware of the fact that we now subscribe to The Vine, a resource produced by a Methodist associated group, Twelve Baskets. These come as fully scripted services including hymns, prayers, sermon, even an all-age address, to be used as fully as required. There should be someone from every congregation who receives these services by email and there is a new service produced for every Sunday using the relevant lectionary readings. Please do make use of this resource. I would be grateful for any feedback from their use so that we can make an informed decision around our subscription for next year.

I hope the early good spring weather will continue into the summer and we will all feel blessed and refreshed by God.

Marie

Tynedale Methodist Circuit – Plan of Appointments – June to August 2025

| Sunday Worship | | 1 June | 8 June <i>Pentecost</i> | 15 June <i>Trinity Sunday</i> | 22 June | 29 June | 6 July | 13 July | 20 July | 27 July | 2 Aug | 10 Aug | 17 Aug | 24 Aug | 31 Aug |
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| The Chapel at Acomb | 10:30 | LA | Sherwood | LA | Buglass | @Trinity JS | Sherwood | Macadam | Sherwood | @Trinity JS | Sherwood | LA | Talbot | LA | Sherwood JS / HC |
| Hexham Trinity | 10:30 | Beard | LA | Sherwood AAW | Dodds | Sherwood JS / HC | Martin | Sherwood | Band Stand HOL | Sherwood JS / HC | LA | Sherwood | LA AAW | Sherwood | @Acomb JS |
| Allen Valley @Allendale | 10:30 | | Holland HC | Fullard | Warburton | Japes R | | Holland HC | Johnson | LA | | Holland HC | Buglass | Dodds | Charlton |
| Allen Valley @Catton | 14:30 | | | Holland | | | | | Sherwood | | | | Holland | | |
| Allen Valley @Keenley | 14:30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Holland CM |
| Allen Valley @Sinderhope | 14:30 | HFP | | | | | HFP | | | | HFP | | | | |
| Fourstones with Warden | 10:30 | LA | Warburton | Holland HC | Thompson R | Herod R | LA | Fullard | Holland HC | Dodds | LA | Talbot | Holland HC | @ Haydon Bridge | Calverey |
| Haydon Bridge | 10:30 | Holland HC | @Fourstones | J Robinson | Talbot | with St Cuthbert's @Haydon Bridge U | Holland | LA | Buglass | LA | Holland HC | LA | Thompson R | Fullard | @St Cuthbert's U / 11:00 am |
| Haltwhistle | 10:30 | Charlton | Martin | Beard HC | LA | Calverey | Beard | Buglass | LA | Thompson R | Beard HC | Herod R | LA | Beard | Fullard |
| Riding Mill | 9:30 | @St James' | Beard HC | @St James' | Beard | Beard JS | @St James' | Goy | LA | Beard @StJ / HC | @St James' | Beard | @St James' | Holland | Beard |
| Slaley | 11:15 | ALS | Beard | ALS | Beard | ALS | ALS | Goy | ALS | ALS | ALS | Beard | ALS | ALS | ALS |
| Bellingham | 10:30 | Ritson HC | Ritson B | Martin | LA | Johnson | Ritson HC | Ritson | LA | Warburton | Ritson HC | Fullard | LA | Ritson | Cameron |
| Wark | 10:30 | Martin | | Ritson | | | Dodds | | Ritson | | Fullard | | Ritson | | |
| Prudhoe | 10:30 | Japes R | Calverey HC | LA | Goy | Warburton | Fullard | Calverey | @Stocksfield JS | LA | Cameron | Johnson | Calverey HC | LA | Dodds |
| Stocksfield | 10:30 | Johnson | LA | Calverey HC | Cameron | Fullard | Buglass | LA | Calverey HC / JS | Talbot | Goy | LA | Martin | Calverey HC | Macadam |
| Wylam | 10:45 | Calverey HC | Fullard | Talbot | LA | Dodds | Calverey | Cameron | @Stocksfield 10:30am JS | LA | Japes R | Calverey HC | LA | Holland | Beard |

| Midweek Worship | | * Meeting at St Andrew's Parish Church, side chapel; 2 nd and 4 th Thursday of every month | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | 12 June | | | 26 June | | | 10 July | | | 24 July | | | 14 August | | | 28 August | | |
| Corbridge * @St Andrew's | 10:00 | Beard HC | | | Beard | | | Dodds | | | Beard | | | Buglass | | | Beard | | |

| Prayer Focus | | The Chapel at Acomb | Hexham Trinity | Allen Valley: {Allendale, Catton, Keenley, HFP} | Fourstones with Warden | Haydon Bridge | Haltwhistle | Corbridge & Riding Mill | Slaley | Bellingham | Wark | Prudhoe | Stocksfield | Wylam |
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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 R Reader B Baptism CM Camp Meeting HOL Holiday Club Service