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## PLAN OF APPOINTMENTS September to November 2025

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# Additional Services / Events

## Haydon Bridge

Saturday, 11 October      Harvest Concert with Hexham Brass, 7pm

Friday, 7 November      Churches Together Beetle Drive, 6pm - 8pm

Saturday, 29 November      Annual Gift Afternoon plus Christmas themed tea,  
2.30 to 4pm



## A prayer that we may mirror God's goodness

Mary sings, "My soul magnifies the Lord".

But how can I make God greater?

Lord of life, in the way I live, move and inhabit my being,  
mirror in me your extravagant love and expansive goodness.

Enlarge my soul: to bear witness to human destruction, riven by  
unspeakable violence.

Enlarge my soul: to rail against relentless consumption, upending the gentle  
balance of the earth.

Enlarge my soul: to speak out against power-seeking policies, indifferent to  
hunger and dismissive of need.

May my spirit dance to the intricately woven melody of prayer, praise and  
protest.

Be ever greater within me, that my soul may magnify the Lord forever.

**Amen.**

**Helen Hollands, District Chair, East Anglia District**

<b>THE LECTIONARY</b> <b>Year C: Principal Service</b> <b>SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2025</b>				
SUNDAY	OT	PSALM	NT/EPISTLE	GOSPEL
<b>7 September</b>	Jeremiah 18:1-11	Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-33
<b>14 September</b>	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28	Psalms 14	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10
<b>21 September</b>	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1	Psalms 79:1-9	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13
<b>28 September</b>	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15	Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31
<b>5 October</b>	Lamentations 1:1-6	Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalms 137	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10
<b>12 October</b>	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7	Psalms 66:1-12	2 Timothy 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-19
<b>19 October</b>	Jeremiah 31:27-34	Psalms 119:97-104	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	Luke 18:1-8
<b>26 October</b>	Joel 2:23-32	Psalms 65	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	Luke 18:9-14
<b>2 November</b>	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4	Psalms 119:137-144	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 22-12	Luke 19:1-10
<b>9 November</b>	Haggai 1:15b-2:9	Psalms 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalms 98	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17	Luke 20:27-38
<i>Or for Remembrance Sunday</i>	Isaiah 25:1-9 or Isaiah 52:7-12 or Micah 4:1-8	Psalms 9:9-20 or Psalms 46	Romans 8:31-35, 37-39 or Revelation 22:1-5	Matthew 5:1-12 or Matthew 5:43-48 or John 15:9-17
<b>16 November</b>	Isaiah 65:17-25	Isaiah 12:1-6	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Luke 21:5-19
<b>23 November</b> <i>Christ the King</i>	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Psalms 46	Colossians 1:11-20	Luke 23:33-43
<b>30 November</b> <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	Isaiah 2:1-5	Psalms 122	Romans 13:11-14	Matthew 24:36-44

## Local Preachers & Readers

### Local Preachers

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

**\* = Preachers not taking appointments this quarter**

### Retired Local Preachers

<b>1958</b>	<b>Bland</b> , Roger	<b>1993</b>	<b>Burgess</b> , Margery	<b>1988</b>	<b>Chapman</b> , Maureen
<b>1964</b>	<b>Charlton</b> , Evelyn	<b>1970</b>	<b>Elstob</b> , Brian	<b>1993</b>	<b>Gibson</b> , Ann
<b>1969</b>	<b>McAlpin</b> , Bob	<b>1991</b>	<b>Mearns</b> , Brenda	<b>2002</b>	<b>Novis</b> , Hedley
<b>1995</b>	<b>Saxon</b> , Lesley	<b>1999</b>	<b>Weatherston</b> , Margaret	<b>2011</b>	<b>Worthy</b> , 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.

<b>Monday</b>	Rev Gareth Sherwood
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev Roberta Ritson (URC)
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev Marie Beard, Rev Michael Holland, Rev Fiona Calverey

## Letter from the Superintendent

Dear Friends

Welcome to a new Connexional year. As we move into September there is a sense of familiarity, perhaps even comfort in the routine of Harvest Festivals, Church Councils, facing towards the season of remembrance. A season of thankfulness for all that is past and all things to come.

For all those who make use of the Methodist Prayer Handbook, and indeed for all Methodist Church members, the theme for the year, chosen by the new President and Vice-President, Revd Richard Andrew and Matthew Forsyth is Our Story, Our Song and is based on the words of Psalm 96 (v1,2)

"O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day"

It encourages us to share our story, the story of where we have come from but also our future story of where we are heading to, to celebrate both in song and story sharing. If you would like to know more about their stories or the inspiration for the theme you can find it on the Methodist Church website, available in a short video if you prefer, at:

[President and Vice-President 2025 - 26 - The Methodist Church](#)

For a church who has very much treasured it's hymnody, I pray we will find old and new songs to sing in the year ahead.

With all God's blessings in Christ,

**Marie**

		Tynedale Methodist Circuit – Plan of Appointments – September to November 2025													
Sunday Worship		7 Sept	14 Sept	21 Sept	28 Sept	5 Oct	12 Oct	19 Oct	26 Oct	2 Nov	9 Nov <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	16 Nov	23 Nov <i>Christ the King</i>	30 Nov <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	
The Chapel at Acomb	10:30	Sherwood	Japes R	Sherwood	@Trinity JS / HC	Sherwood	Talbot HF	LA	Buglass JS / HC	LA	Charlton	Sherwood HC	Fullard	CS @Trinity 10:30am	
Hexham Trinity	10:30	LA	Sherwood AAW	Martin	Sherwood JS / HC	Dodds	AAW LA / HF	Sherwood	@Acomb HC / JS	Sherwood	No Service	LA	Sherwood HC	Circuit Service Beard	
Allen Valley @Allendale	10:30		Holland HC	Fullard	Holland HF		Holland HC	S Holland	Dodds		United at Parish Ch Talbot U / 10:45am	Holland HC	Martin	CS @Trinity 10:30am	
Allen Valley @Catton	14:30			Holland				Holland							
Allen Valley @Keenley	14:30				Holland HF						@War Memorial 3.00pm				
Allen Valley @Sinderhope	14:30	Holland HFP				Holland HFP				Holland HFP					
Fourstones with Warden	10:30	@Haydon Bridge	Dodds	Holland HC	Thompson R	LA	Sherwood	Holland HC	Fullard	Martin	@Newbrough Town Hall Holland RM	Beard	Goy	CS @Trinity 10:30am	
Haydon Bridge	10:30	Holland HC	Talbot	Johnson	Beard	Holland	Charlton HF	Warburton	Ralston	Holland HC	Cameron	@Fourstones	S Holland	with St Cuthbert's @HB / JS	
Haltwhistle	10:30	Beard HC	Warburton	Cameron	Goy	Beard HF	Herod R	Johnson	Beard HC	AM Thompson R 2.30pm Beard Mem	10am Holy Cross 11am War Memorial	Fullard	Dodds	CS @Trinity 10:30am	
Riding Mill	9:30	@St James'	Beard	Beard HF / @StJ	Fullard	@St James'	Beard	Beard HC / @StJ	Goy	@St James'	Buglass @StJ	@St James'	Beard HC	CS @Trinity 10:30am	
Slaley	11:15	ALS	Beard	ALS	ALS / HF	ALS	Beard	ALS	ALS	Beard HC	ALS	ALS	Beard	ALS	
Bellingham	10:30	Ritson	Goy	Warburton	Ritson HC	Buglass	Ritson	Fullard	Ritson HC	Dodds	Ritson	Ritson	Herod R	Ritson HC	
Wark	10:30	LA		Ritson		Ritson		Cameron		Ritson		Martin			
Prudhoe	10:30	Calverey HC	Martin	Dodds	Calverey JS	Japes R	Calverey	LA	@Wylam 10:45am JS	Calverey HC	Fullard	Warburton	Thompson R	CS @Trinity 10:30am	
Stocksfield	10:30	Cameron	Calverey HC	Talbot	@Prudhoe 10:30am JS	Calverey	Martin	Calverey AAW / 16:00	@Wylam 10:45am JS	Buglass	LA	Calverey HC	Talbot	CS @Trinity 10:30am	
Wylam	10:45	LA	Buglass	Calverey HC	@Prudhoe 10:30am JS	Warburton	Macadam	@StOswins 11:00am Eco Festival	Calverey JS	Japes R	10am Calverey Remembrance	Dodds	Johnson	CS @Trinity 10:30am	
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	11 September		25 September		9 October		23 October		13 November		27 November			
		Beard HC		Sherwood		Beard		Buglass		Beard		Dodds			
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

HC Holy Communion  
JS Joint Service

HFP High Forest Praise at Sinderhope  
NS No Service

AAW All Age Worship  
R Reader

LA Local Arrangement  
HF Harvest Festival

U United Service  
RM Remembrance Service

ALS Anglican Led Service  
CS Circuit Service