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PLAN OF APPOINTMENTS

June to August 2026

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A prayer that our lives tell God's story

In the beginning was the Word: the Word inspires and infuses all of our words, our stories and songs.

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us: God's story of hope and life was opened for all.

This becomes our story, our song: all things work together for good for those who love God.

May our lives tell your story, loving God and our song be for you, today and forever.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

Dan Haylett, Chair, South West Peninsula District

THE LECTIONARY

Year A: Principal Service

JUNE to AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	OT	PSALM	NT/EPISTLE	GOSPEL
7 June	Genesis 12:1-9	Psalm 33:1-12	*Bible Month:* **Philippians 1** {Romans 4:13-25}	Mathew 9:9-13, 18-26
14 June	Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7)	Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	*Bible Month:* **Philippians 2** {Romans 5:1-8}	Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)
21 June	Genesis 21:8-21	Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17	*Bible Month:* **Philippians 3** {Romans 6:1*b*-11}	Matthew 10:24-39
28 June	Genesis 22:1-14	Psalm 13	*Bible Month:* **Philippians 4** {Romans 6:12-23}	Matthew 10:40-42
5 July	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67	Psalm 45:10-17	Romans 7:15-25*a*	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
12 July	Genesis 25:19-34	Psalm 119:105-112	Romans 8:1-11	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
19 July	Genesis 28:10-19*a*	Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24	Romans 8:12-25	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
26 July	Genesis 29:15-28	Psalm 105:1-11, 45*b or* Psalm 128	Romans 8:26-39	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
2 August	Genesis 32:22-31	Psalm 17:1-7, 15	Romans 9:1-5	Matthew 14:13-21
9 August	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28	Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45*b*	Romans 10:5-15	Matthew 14:22-33
16 August	Genesis 45:1-15	Psalm 133	Romans 11:1-2*a*, 29-32	Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28
23 August	Exodus 1:8-2:10	Psalm 124	Romans 12:1-8	Matthew 16:13-20
30 August	Exodus 3:1-15	Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45*c*	Romans 12:9-21	Matthew 16:21-28

Local Preachers & Readers

Local Preachers

1983	***** Anthony**, Roger	**1967**	**Fullard**, Norman
2011	***** Barrick**, Matt	**1996**	**Goy**, Elaine
2020	**Cameron**, Jacqui	**2009**	**Holland**, Sheila
2023	**Charlton**, Robin	**2020**	**Johnson**, Ruth
2012	**Dodds**, Tom	**2010**	**Martin**, Sandra

*** = 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	**1997**	**Warburton**, Ian	**1999**	**Weatherson**, Margaret
2011	**Worthy**, Ann				

Local Preachers On Trial

Ralston, Daryl

Readers

Herod, Vicky **Japes**, Brian **Thompson**, Christine

Visiting Preachers

Beeby, June **Burke,** Dave
Mason, Phil (Student Minister)

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

We enter the summer plan with Bible Month in June. This has become an exciting opportunity for many to study one book of the Bible in focus across the month. The Methodist Church website says:

'*This year, Bible Month invites churches and small groups to dive into one of the most joyful and encouraging letters in the New Testament: Philippians. Written by Paul from prison, this short epistle overflows with warmth, hope, and practical wisdom for living a Christ-shaped life.'*

Our Local Preachers and Ministers hope to make good use of this material across the Circuit, so please look out for it. There are materials and a free daily reading guide, which you will find at Bible Month - The Methodist Church or let me know and I will order some for the Circuit.

I also wish to take the opportunity to say 'thank you' to Gareth Sherwood who leaves us this summer for pastures new. We pray for him as he moves from Tynedale. And thank you also to Laura Wolfe, our Circuit Enabling Services Manager, who leaves us to care for family members. We will miss you both.

'*And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise of God.' (Philippians 1:9-11)*

Details for our summer Circuit Service on 30th August, bank holiday weekend, will be advertised elsewhere on this plan. Please come along if you can.

Blessings, **Marie**

Tynedale Methodist Circuit – Plan of Appointments – June to August 2026

Sunday Worship		7 June	14 June	21 June	28 June	5 July	12 July	19 July	26 July	2 August	9 August	16 August	23 August	30 August
The Chapel at Acomb	10:30	S Holland	Mason	Talbot	LA	Mason	Talbot	Holland	@ Trinity	LA	Herod R	Talbot HC	Burke	**Circuit Service 3pm @Prudhoe**
Hexham Trinity	10:30	LA/Gen	Sherwood	Beard HC	Mason	Sherwood Gen	Mason	Band Stand HOL	Beard HC	LA Gen	Burke	Martin	LA	**Circuit Service 3pm @Prudhoe**
Allen Valley @Allendale	10:30		Holland HC	Johnson	Fullard		Holland HC	Buglass	Japes R		Cameron	LA	Holland HC	**Circuit Service 3pm @Prudhoe**
Allen Valley @Keenley	14:30								Holland CM					
Allen Valley @Sinderhope	14:30	HFP				HFP				HFP				
Fourstones with Warden	10:30	Charlton	Martin	Holland HC	LA	S Holland	Holland 3.00pm							
Haydon Bridge	10:30	Holland HC / AGM	@ Fourstones	Burke	LA	Holland	Sherwood	Thompson R	LA	Holland HC	Dodds	Beeby	Buglass	11am @St Cuthberts
Haltwhistle	10:30	Beard HC	Herod R	Cameron	LA	Fullard	Beard HC	Johnson	Goy	Beard	Thompson R	Beard HC	S Holland	**Circuit Service 3pm @Prudhoe**
Riding Mill	9:30	@ St James	Beard HC / U	10.30am @ St James	Calverey	@ St James	LA	@ St James	Talbot	@ St James	Beard HC / U	@ St James	LA	**Circuit Service 3pm @Prudhoe**
Slaley	11:15	ALS	Beard	ALS	ALS	Beard HC	ALS	ALS	ALS	ALS	Beard	ALS	ALS	ALS
Bellingham	10:30	Fullard	Ritson	LA	Ritson HC	Ritson	Ritson	Cameron	Ritson HC	Ritson	Ritson	Ritson	LA	Ritson HC
Wark	10:30	Ritson		Martin		Dodds		Ritson		LA		Cameron		
Prudhoe	10:30	Sherwood	Dodds	Calverey HC	Charlton	LA	Calverey HC	Ralston	S Holland	LA	Calverey HC	Buglass	Martin	**Circuit Service 3pm @Prudhoe**
Stocksfield	10:30	Buglass	Calverey HC	Thompson R	LA	Cameron	Songs of Praise	Calverey HC	LA	Fullard	Martin	LA	Calverey HC	**Circuit Service 3pm @Prudhoe**
Wylam	10:45	Calverey HC	LA	Goy	Japes R	Calverey HC	Dodds	LA	Martin	Calverey HC	Johnson	LA	Fullard	**Circuit Service 3pm @Prudhoe**

Midweek Worship		* Meeting at St Andrew's Parish Church, side chapel; 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month					
Corbridge * @St Andrew's	10:00	**11 June**	**25 June**	**9 July**	**23 July**	**13 August**	**27 August**
		Beard	Mason	Beard	Buglass	Beard	Dodds

Prayer Focus	The Chapel at Acomb	Hexham Trinity	Allen Valley: {Allendale, Keenley, HFP}	Fourstones with Warden	Haydon Bridge	Haltwhistle	Corbridge & Riding Mill	Slaley	Bellingham	Wark	Prudhoe	Stocksfield	Wylam

HC Holy Communion
GEN Generations
HFP High Forest Praise at Sinderhope
CS Circuit Service
LA Local Arrangement
CM Camp Meeting
ALS Anglican Led Service
HOL Holiday Club Service
JS Joint Service
AGM Annual General Meeting
U United
R Reader