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December 2026 to February 2027

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Lord of history,
to whom a thousand years are as a day
renew us by your Holy Spirit,
that, while we have life and breath,
we may serve you with courage and hope;
through the grace of you Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

Collect for New Year: Watchnight Service
Methodist Worship Book

THE LECTIONARY

Year B: Principal Service

DECEMBER 2026 to FEBRUARY 2027

SUNDAY	OT	PSALM	NT/EPISTLE	GOSPEL
6 December	Isaiah 40:1-11	Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13	2 Peter 3:8-15a	Mark 1:1-8
13 December	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11	Psalm 126	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24	John 1:6-8, 19-28
20 December	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16	Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26	Romans 16:25-27	Luke 1:26-38
27 December	Isaiah 61:10-62:3	Psalm 148	Galatians 4:4-7	Luke 2:22-40
3 January	Jeremiah 31:7-14	Psalm 147:12-20	Ephesians 1:3-14	John 1:(1-9), 10-18
10 January	Genesis 1:1-5	Psalm 29	Acts 19:1-7	Mark 1:4-11
17 January	1 Samuel 3:1-11 (11-20)	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	1 Corinthians 6.12-20	John 1.43-51
24 January	Jonah 3.1-5,10	Psalm 62.5-12	1 Corinthians 7.29-31	Mark 1.14-20
31 January	Deuteronomy 18.15-20	Psalm 111	1 Corinthians 8.1-13	Mark 1.21-28
7 February	2 Kings 2.1-12	Psalm 50:1-6	2 Corinthians 4:3-6	Mark 9.2-9
14 February *First in Lent*	Genesis 9.8-17	Psalm 25:1-10	1 Peter 3.18-22	Mark 1.9-15
21 February	Genesis 17.1-7,15-16	Psalm 22.23-31	Romans 4.13-25	Mark 8.31-38
28 February	Exodus 20.1-17	Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 1.18-25	John 2.13-22

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	**1988**	**Chapman**, Maureen	**1997**	**Warburton**, Ian
1964	**Charlton**, Evelyn	**1993**	**Burgess**, Margery	**1999**	**Weatherson**, Margaret
1969	**McAlpin**, Bob	**1993**	**Gibson**, Ann	**2002**	**Novis**, Hedley
1970	**Elstob**, Brian	**1995**	**Saxon**, Lesley	**2011**	**Worthy**, Ann

Local Preachers On Trial

Ralston, Daryl

Readers

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

Visiting Preachers

Burke, Dave

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.

Wednesday: Rev Roberta Ritson (URC)

Friday: Rev Marie Beard, Rev Michael Holland, Rev Fiona Calverey

Letter from the Superintendent

Dear Friends,

This plan takes us through Advent and Christmas and into Lent. The seasons seem to rush by so quickly that they all merge into one. Reflecting on the Watchnight prayer, which I have included in this plan, it describes God as 'Lord of history, to whom a thousand years are as a day', and I wonder if time seems to rush by so quickly or to stand still?

Our understanding of the mystery of God removes the references that we normally have about time, and space, and yet we declare that we can experience God in each moment, here and now. Just as awesome a mystery is the Christian story which we celebrate all year round, tells us that God stepped out of eternity to meet us in the limitations of our own experience, 'God contracted to a span' as Charles Wesley wrote.

If you find yourself rushing around during any of the seasons ahead of us, I pray that you will find time to stop and take a moment, a breath, and connect with God for whom time is nothing and everything. May you be blessed with the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the peace of the Holy Spirit throughout the coming year.

Marie x

Christmas Day Services

Allendale – 10.30am – Michael Holland
Haydon Bridge – 10.30am – Tom Dodds
Prudhoe (with Stocksfield) – 10.30am – Ruth Johnson
Wylam – 10.45am – Fiona Calverey
Riding Mill (@ St James') – 9.30am – Diana Johnson/Marie Beard
Hexham Trinity – 10.30am – Marie Beard

Tynedale Methodist Circuit – Plan of Appointments – December 2026 to February 2027

Sunday Worship		6 Dec	13 Dec	20 Dec	27 Dec	3 Jan	10 Jan	17 Jan	24 Jan	31 Jan	7 Feb	14 Feb	21 Feb	28 Feb
The Chapel at Acomb	10:30	Goy	Holland HC	Cameron	Fullard	Holland Cov	Buglass	Burke	S Holland	Johnson	Holland HC	Herod R	LA	3pm Haydon Bridge
Hexham Trinity	10:30	Generations	Beard HC	LA Nativity 6pm Carols	Beard	Generations	Martin	@ Abbey WPCU	Dodds	Buglass P	Generations	Beard HC	Burke	10.30 Beard 3pm HBridge
Allen Valley @Allendale	10:30		Charlton	Holland C	Dodds		Holland Cov	Fullard	Johnson	LA		Holland HC	S Holland	3pm Haydon Bridge
Allen Valley @Keenley	14:30		Beard C											
Allen Valley @Sinderhope	14:30	HFP				HFP					HFP			
Haydon Bridge	10:30	Holland HC	Buglass	6pm Holland Village Carols	Holland	Fullard	Thompson R	Holland Cov	Japes R	11 @ St Cuthberts	Martin	Burke	Holland HC	**3pm Circuit Service Holland**
Haltwhistle	10:30	Beard	Dodds 6 St Wilf's C	Fullard	No Service	Beard Cov	Cameron	LA 3pm H Cross	Goy	Martin	Beard HC	LA	Thompson R	3pm Haydon Bridge
Riding Mill	9:30	@ St James'	@ Prudhoe	United Carols	No Service	@ St James'	Johnson	Beard Cov @ St James'	Charlton	Beard U/HC	@ St James'	Goy	Beard @ St James	3pm Haydon Bridge
Slaley	11:15	ALS	ALS	ALS	ALS	ALS	ALS	Beard Cov	ALS	ALS	ALS	ALS	Beard	ALS
Bellingham	10:30	Johnson	Ritson	Herod R C	Ritson HC	LA	Ritson	Buglass	Martin	Ritson Cov	Ralston	Ritson	LA	Ritson HC
Wark	10:30	Ritson		Ritson		Ritson		Ritson WPCU			Ritson		Ritson	
Prudhoe	10:30	S Holland	Calverey HC	Buglass	@ Stocksfield	Martin	LA	Calverey HC	Holland	Dodds	Cameron	Calverey HC	Fullard	3pm Haydon Bridge
Stocksfield	10:30	Martin	@ Prudhoe	Calverey HC	Cameron	Charlton	S Holland	Dodds	Calverey HC	LA	Fullard	Japes R	Calverey HC	3pm Haydon Bridge
Wylam	10:45	Calverey HC	@ Prudhoe	Japes R	@ Stocksfield	Dodds	Calverey HC	Goy	Cameron	Fullard	Calverey HC	S Holland	LA	3pm Haydon Bridge

Midweek Worship		* Meeting at St Andrew's Parish Church, side chapel; 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month + **Sunday 24th January United Covenant for WPCU**					
Corbridge * @St Andrew's	10:00	**10 December**	**24 December**	**14 January**	**28 January**	**11 February**	**25 February**
		Cameron	Beard C	Dodds	Buglass	Beard HC	Beard

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

HC Holy Communion HFP High Forest Praise at Sinderhope LA Local Arrangement ALS Anglican Led Service JS Joint Service U United
CS Circuit Service @ Haydon Bridge P Parade Service R Reader