Newcastle upon Tyne (West) Circuit – Plan of Services September - November 2026

** Last amended 30th August 2026 **

		6th Sept 23rd Ord	13th Sept 24th Ord	20th Sept 25th Ord	27th Sept 26th Ord	4th Oct 27th Ord	11th Oct 28th Ord	18th Oct 29th Ord	25th Oct 30th Ord	1st Nov All Saints	8th Nov *Remembrance*	15th Nov 33rd Ord	22nd Nov Sunday before Advent	29th Nov 1st in Advent
Blucher	10.30	Ball	Wynne	*LA* *HF*	Dickson	Woolley *S*	Sedgwick	Gray	*LA*	Ball	Woolley *S*	Orrock	*LS* S	*LA*
Denton Burn	10.30	Woolley *S*	Forrester	Lanyon	Woolley	Wood *HF*	Ball	Dickson	Woolley *S*	Forrester	*LS*	Cunningham	Woolley *S*	Wynne
Heddon	10.30	Sterling	Wood	Nicholson	Sterling *S*	*LA* *HF*	Barrick	Sterling *S*	Sedgwick	Bedigan	Sanichar	Ball	Gray	Sterling *S*
Lemington	10.30	Gray	Golphin	Woolley *S*	Forrester *HF*	Golphin	Wynne	Woolley *S*	Ball	Wynne	Golphin	Woolley *S*	Forrester	Hindle
Milbourne	6.30	Sterling	Woolley *S*	Sanichar	Sterling	Sterling *S*	Woolley *HF*	Lanyon	Forrester	Woolley	Sterling	Woolley	Sterling *S*	Forrester
Ponteland	10.00	*LA* *BC*	Barrick *Tx*	Sterling *Tx S*	Small	Sterling *BC HF*	Kent	Small	Sterling *BB/GA*	*LA* *BC*	Sterling *Tx*	Small	Sterling *Tx S*	Cunningham
Ponteland	6.30	@Milbourne	Sterling *S*	Woolley	Forrester	@Milbourne	Sterling	Woolley *S*	Bible Sunday	Forrester	Woolley	Cunningham	Woolley	Sterling *S*
Scots Gap	10.15	*LA*	Sterling	*LS* *S*	Sanichar *HF*	*LA*	Sterling	Earl *S*	Nicholson	Bruinewould R	*LS*	Albans *S*	Hindle	Bedigan
Stamfordham	10.00	Forrester	*LS*	Orrock	Wynne *HF*	*LA*	Woolley *S*	Bedigan	Grosch-Miller	Lloyd	@ St. Mary's	Sterling *S*	Sanichar	Bruinewoud R
Westerhope	10.30	Lloyd	Woolley	*LS* *S*	Bedigan	Lanyon *HF*	*ATS 3.00pm* Woolley	Orrock	Albans *S*	Woolley *All Souls*	Barrick	Lanyon *MS*	Ball	Woolley *S*
Westerhope	6.00	Woolley	Bedigan	Lanyon	Albans	Woolley *S*	*ATS 3.00pm*	Sterling	Albans	*LA*	Bedigan	Orrock	Bedigan	Cunningham

The full list of lectionary readings can be found on pages 566 to 600 in the Methodist Worship Book. Use the left column for Year A until 22nd November.

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CIRCUIT PREACHERS MEETING
Thursday 3rd September. Westerhope. 7.00 p.m.

CIRCUIT MEETING
Monday 21st September. Ponteland. 7.00 p.m.

The following Bibles are available in churches:
GOOD NEWS - Scots Gap, Stamfordham.
N.I.V. - Ponteland, Milbourne, Heddon, Blucher, Scots Gap.
T.N.I.V. - Scots Gap
NEW LIVING TRANSLATION – Westerhope

The following Hymn books are available:
StF - Denton Burn, Lemington, Milbourne, Ponteland, Westerhope
Hymns & Psalms Blucher, Heddon, Lemington, Milbourne, Scots Gap.
Mission Praise 1st Edition - Blucher and Milbourne.
Mission Praise 2nd Edition - Blucher and Milbourne.
Mission Praise Combined Edition - Blucher
Complete Mission Praise - Blucher, Heddon, Milbourne, Scots Gap, Stamfordham
Junior Praise – Lemington, Blucher

LEGEND

All souls	All Souls service
ATS	Afternoon Tea Service
BC	Bouncy Church
HF	Harvest Festival
LA	Local Arrangement
LS	Live Stream Service
MS	Mission Sunday
S	Holy Communion
TR	Transport required
Tx	Transmit live stream

All details for the new plan should be with the Circuit Preachers' Secretary before the Circuit Preachers' Meeting in September. Preachers unable to fill appointments are themselves responsible for finding accredited substitutes and they should inform the Superintendent Minister of the change. Preachers in the Circuit unable to arrange their own transport to appointments should contact the Local Preachers' Secretary, David Forrester,

It is possible that there may be changes to the plan during the current quarter.

Please check the website for latest plan details.