

Newcastle upon Tyne (West) Circuit – Plan of Services December 2025 – February 2026

		7 December	14 December	21 December	28 December	4 January	11 January	18 January	25 January	1 February	8 February	15 February	22 February
Blucher	10.30	Albans	Coulthard S	Coulthard CS at 4.00pm No am service	No service	Lanyon	Orrock	Albans S	Forrester	Coulthard	Sewell	Ball	Coulthard S
Denton Burn	10.30	Woolley Toy	Forrester	Woolley CS	No service	Woolley Cov/S	Wynne	Wood	Woolley S	Ball	Forrester	LA	Wynne
Heddon	10.30	Wynne	Woolley	Coulthard CS at 3.00pm No am service	LA	Bedigan	Coulthard Cov/S	Cunningham	Orrock	Forrester	Sedgwick	Coulthard S	Ball
Lemington	10.30	Bedigan	Gray	Woolley CS at 3.00 pm No am service	No service	Golphin	Woolley S	Forrester	Sterling	Albans	Coulthard S	Golphin	Bedigan
Milbourne	6.30	Coulthard	Hindle	Sterling CS	No service	Sterling Cov/S	Woolley	Sterling	Sanichar	Coulthard S	Cunningham WCS	Sterling	Woolley
Ponteland	10.00	Sterling BC/Toy	Sedgwick	Hindle F	Coulthard	Hindle BC	Sterling Cov/S	Woolley F	Hindle	Sterling BC	Bruinewoud R	Sterling F/S	Bruinewoud R
Ponteland	6.30	Sterling S	Coulthard	Sterling CS at 4.00pm	No service	Woolley	Sterling Cov/S	Coulthard	Forrester	Woolley	Sterling S	Coulthard	Sterling
Scots Gap	10.15	LA	Sterling	Sanichar	Woolley	Sterling Cov/S	Forrester	Sterling	LA	Hindle	Sterling S	Sanichar	Forrester
Stamfordham	10.00	Coulthard	Hindle	LA	LA	Forrester	Gray	Coulthard S	LA	Woolley	Moore	LA	Woolley S
Westerhope	10.30	Lanyon CA	Wood	Orrock	No service	Coulthard Cov/S	Albans	LA	Coulthard	Wynne	Woolley S	Lanyon AW	Sterling
Westerhope	6.00	Albans S	Woolley	Coulthard CS	No service	Bedigan	Ball	Cunningham	Sterling S	Albans	Sewell	Ball	Orrock

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

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CIRCUIT PREACHERS MEETING

Wednesday 3rd December. Westerhope. 7.30 p.m.

DATES TO NOTE

Monday 8th December
Westerhope. 7.00 p.m. Carols & Memories service followed by refreshments

Christmas Eve

Denton Burn. 6.30 p.m. All-age worship
Ponteland. 3.00 p.m. & 5.00 p.m. Crib service at St. Mary's

Christmas Day

Denton Burn. 10.30 a.m. led by Rev Tim
Heddon. 9.30 a.m. led by Rev Lynda
Lemington. 9.30 a.m. led by Rev Tim
Ponteland. 10.00 a.m. led by Rev Andrew
Scots Gap 11.00 a.m. Local Celebration - LA
Westerhope. 10.30 a.m. led by Rev Lynda

New Year's Eve

Westerhope. 4.00 p.m. Watchnight service led by Geoff Orrock.

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

AW	Alternative Worship
BC	Bouncy Church
CA	Church Anniversary
CS	Carol Service
COV	Covenant Service
F	Fusion: Intergenerational Worship
LA	Local Arrangement
S	Holy Communion
Toy	Toy Service
TR	Transport required
WCS	World Church Service

All details for the new plan should be with the Circuit Preachers' Secretary before the Circuit Preachers' Meeting in December. 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, newcastlewcircpreacherssec@gmail.com