

# 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	<b>No service</b>	Lanyon	Orrock	Albans S	Forrester	Coulthard	Sewell	Ball	Coulthard S
Denton Burn 10.30	Woolley Toy	Forrester	Woolley CS	<b>No service</b>	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	<b>No service</b>	Golphin	Woolley S	Forrester	Sterling	Albans	Coulthard S	Golphin	Bedigan
Milbourne 6.30	Coulthard	Hindle	Sterling CS	<b>No service</b>	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	<b>No service</b>	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	<b>No service</b>	Coulthard Cov/S	Albans	LA	Coulthard	Wynne	Woolley S	Lanyon AW	Sterling
Westerhope 6.00	Albans S	Woolley	Coulthard CS	<b>No service</b>	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 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Westerhope. 7.30 p.m.

### DATES TO NOTE

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 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