

**Newcastle upon Tyne (West) Circuit – Plan of Services March - May 2026**

	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Lent	8 <sup>th</sup> March 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Lent	15 <sup>th</sup> March Mothering	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 5 <sup>th</sup> in Lent	29 <sup>th</sup> March Palm Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Day	12 <sup>th</sup> April 2 <sup>nd</sup> of Easter	19 <sup>th</sup> April 3 <sup>rd</sup> of Easter	26 <sup>th</sup> April 4 <sup>th</sup> of Easter	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 5 <sup>th</sup> of Easter	10 <sup>th</sup> May 6 <sup>th</sup> of Easter	17 <sup>th</sup> May 7 <sup>th</sup> of Easter	24 <sup>th</sup> May Pentecost	31 <sup>st</sup> May Trinity
Blucher 10.30	Bedigan	Wynne	LA	Sterling	Lanyon	Coulthard S	Ball	LA	Woolley	Coulthard S	LA	Sterling	Ball	Bedigan
Denton Burn 10.30	Woolley S	Sterling	Coulthard	Albans	Woolley	Barrick S	Woolley	Forrester	Cunningham	Wynne	Woolley S	LA	Forrester	Woolley
Heddon 10.30	Forrester	Barrick	LA	Ball	Coulthard	Wynne S	Bedigan	Albans	Coulthard	Orrock	LA	Gray	Coulthard S	Ball
Lemington 10.30	Gray	Albans	Woolley S	Orrock	Golphin	Woolley S	Coulthard	Golphin	Lanyon	Ball	Wood	Woolley S	Wynne	LA
Milbourne 6.30	Bedigan	Albans S	Sterling	Woolley	Coulthard	Sterling S	Coulthard	Woolley	Albans	Woolley S	6.00pm at W/Hope	Sterling	Forrester	Woolley S
Ponteland 10.00	Sterling BC	Cunningham	Sterling F	Woolley S	Forrester	Sterling BC/S	Bruinewoud	Sterling F	Sanichar	Woolley BC	Sterling S	LA: BB/GA F	Bruinewoud	Sterling
Ponteland 6.30	Sterling	Woolley	Coulthard	Albans	Sterling S	at Milbourne	Woolley	Coulthard	Cunningham	Sterling S	6.00pm at W/Hope	Albans	Coulthard	Forrester
Scots Gap 10.15	LA	Woolley S	Gray	Wood	Sterling S	Sedgwick	LA	Woolley	Sterling S	Forrester	Sanichar	Albans	Bedigan	LA
Stamfordham 10.00	LA	WDP Service	Barrick S	Connacher	LA	at St. Mary's	LA	Clegg	Grosch-Miller	Sedgwick	Coulthard S	Sanichar	LA	Forrester
Westerhope 10.30	Coulthard	Orrock	Ball	Coulthard	LA	Blakey S	ATS at 3.00 p.m.	Coulthard	Albans	Sterling	Bedigan	Coulthard PVD	Lanyon AW	LA
Westerhope 6.00	Woolley	Cunningham	Woolley	Sterling	Woolley	Coulthard S	ATS at 3.00 p.m.	Albans	Lanyon	Coulthard	Woolley Engage service	Woolley S	Golphin TR	Sterling

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

## Newcastle upon Tyne (West) Circuit – Plan of Services March - May 2026

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### CIRCUIT PREACHERS MEETING

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Westerhope. 7.30 p.m.

### SPECIAL SERVICES FOR EASTER

**Maundy Thursday: 2<sup>nd</sup> April**  
Denton Burn. 7.00 p.m. Alternative communion. Rev Tim  
Ponteland. 7.00 p.m. In the upper room. Rev Andrew  
Westerhope. 7.30 p.m. Communion. Rev Lynda

**Good Friday: 3<sup>rd</sup> April**  
Heddon. 10.30 a.m. Rev Lynda  
Lemington. 10.30 a.m. Rev Tim  
Milbourne. 7.00 p.m. Rev Andrew  
Ponteland. 10.00 a.m. followed by raising of cross in the town  
centre at 11.15 a.m. Rev Andrew

### 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

ATS Afternoon Tea Service  
AW Alternative Worship  
BB Boys' Brigade  
BC Bouncy Church  
CA Church Anniversary  
F Fusion: Intergenerational Worship  
GA Girls' Association  
LA Local Arrangement  
PVD Pastoral Visitors Dedication  
S Holy Communion  
TR Transport required  
WDP World Day of Prayer

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