

East Durham and Chester-le-Street (Hope Circuit from 1st September 2026) - Preaching Plan

| | | 01-Mar | 08-Mar | 15-Mar | 22-Mar | 29-Mar | 05-Apr | 12-Apr | 19-Apr | 26-Apr | 03-May | 10-May | 17-May | 24-May | 31-May |
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| | | 2 nd of Lent | 3 rd of Lent | 4 th of Lent | 5 th of Lent | Palm Sunday | Easter Day | 2 nd of Easter | 3rd of Easter | 4th of Easter | 5th of Easter | 6th of Easter | 7th of Easter | Pentecost | Trinity Sunday |
| Birtley | 10.30am | LA | L Watkin | LA | A Kilvington HC | M Simpson | A Cumersdale | K Stobbs | R Bainbridge HC | 10:30am LA 6:00pm at HLS | L Watkin | CS at CLS at 10:30am & CS at Renew at 5:00pm | A Irvin | S Gates | L Watkin |
| Chester-le-Street | 10.30am | J Porterpryde MSP HC | LA | P Walsham | A Cumersdale | A Kilvington | A Irvin | A Cumersdale | W Indian | J Porterpryde HC | A Waite | A Stobart CS | LA | K Stobbs | R Bainbridge |
| | 2:00pm | Jigsaw | | | | | | | | | | Jigsaw | | | |
| | 6:00pm | J Porterpryde | J Porterpryde | M Simpson | A Kilvington | K Stobbs | J Porterpryde HC | J Porterpryde | LA | at HLS | W Naylor | CS at 5:00pm at Renew | J Porterpryde | R Bainbridge HC | J Tasker |
| East Rainton | 6:00pm | at HLS | A Riding | NS | H Ure | at HLS | A Kilvington HC | at HLS | NS | at HLS | A McLeod | at HLS | NS | at HLS | R Bainbridge HC |
| Great Lumley | 10:30am | A Waite HC | W Indian | LA | L Watkin | S Cree | A Kilvington HC | L Watkin | D Parker | R Bainbridge | S Cree | 10:30am CS at CLS | L Watkin | A Coyne | J Porterpryde |
| | 6:00pm | New Song Café L Watkin | LA | A Cumersdale | P Walsham | J Porterpryde | New Song Café L Watkin | A Waite HC | R Bainbridge | at HLS | New Song Café L Watkin | 5:00pm CS at Renew | R Bainbridge HC | J Porterpryde | J Porterpryde |
| Hetton-le-Hole | 10.30am | J Shotton | W Naylor | LA | G Walsham | J Porterpryde HC | M Simpson | V Atkinson | J Porterpryde | 10:30am A Riding | A McLeod | G Walsham | D Stabler CA | J Porterpryde HC | LA |
| | | | | | | | | | | 6:00pm at HLS | | | | | |
| Houghton-le-Spring | 10.30am | V Atkinson | LA | J Porterpryde HC | A Waite | J Sewell | J Porterpryde HC | M Simpson | LA | 10:30am J Shotton | J Porterpryde B | R Bainbridge HC | P Walsham | V Atkinson | A McLeod |
| | | | | | | | | | | 6:00pm Easter Offering | | | | | |
| Middle Herrington | 10.30am | D Parker | at HLS | G Walsham | at HLS | J Shotton | at HLS | H Ure | A Waite HC | 10:30am A McLeod | at HLS | V Atkinson | at HLS | G Walsham | at HLS |
| | | | | | | | | | | 6:00pm at HLS | | | | | |
| St Paul's | 3:00pm | H Ure | M Simpson | J Porterpryde HC | A Kilvington | LA | A Kilvington HC | A Waite | LA | at HLS | R Bainbridge HC | V Atkinson | A Riding | M Simpson | A McLeod |
| St John's | 10.30am | M Wakefield | at Trinity | 6:00pm P Walsham | at Trinity | 6:00pm A Kilvington HC | at Trinity | J Shotton | at Trinity | 6:00pm at HLS | at Trinity | 6:00pm M Wakefield | at Trinity | R Bainbridge HC | at Trinity |
| Trinity | 10.30am | J Tasker | J Porterpryde HC | M Simpson | P Walsham | LA | A Waite HC | J Porterpryde | J Shotton | 10:30am LA | R Bainbridge | D Parker | J Porterpryde HC | M Simpson | A Irvin |
| | | | | | | | | | | 6:00pm at HLS | | | | | |
| West Pelton | 11:00am | M Simpson | A Irvin | LA | W Offler | US at St Paul's CofE, W Pelton | W Naylor | R Bainbridge HC | LA | 11:00am L Watkin | M Simpson | CS at CLS at 10:30am & CS at Renew at 5:00pm | R Bainbridge HC | P Walsham | A Waite / US with St Paul's CofE, W Pelton |
| | | | | | | | | | | 6:00pm at HLS | | | | | |
| Re:New | 5:00pm | Renew Church – we gather for worship every Sunday at 5:00pm in the Refuse cafe, Chester-le-Street, DH3 3AU. Check our Facebook page, website https://www.renewchurchcls.co.uk/ or call 07769046267 for more information. We have Rev J Porterpryde leading worship on 15th March with HC. We have Rev E Lindridge speaking on 19th April and 31st May. Also we are excited to welcome Rev. Dr. Andrew Stobart, principal of Cliff College, as our speaker on Sunday 10th May, which will also be a Chester-le-Street Circuit Service. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Service Codes: B = Baptism, CofE = Church of England, CT = Churches Together, CLS = Chester-le-Street, CS = Circuit Service, Com = Community Service, EO = Easter Offering Dedication, FT = Faith Tea, HC = Holy Communion, HLS = Houghton-le-Spring, LA = Local Arrangement, MS = Mosaic (All Age) Service, MSP = Membership Service, NSC - New Song Cafe, NS = No Service, US = United Service.