

Preaching Appointments for December 2025 – February 2026

		December					January				February			
		7 th	14 th	21 st	25 th	28 th	4 th	11 th	18 th	25 th	1 st	8 th	15 th	22 nd
OT = Ordinary Time		2 nd of Advent	3 rd of Advent	4 th of Advent	Christmas Day	1 st of Christmas	2 nd of Christmas	1 st in OT	2 nd in OT	3 rd in OT	4 th in OT	5 th in OT	Sunday before Lent	1 st of Lent
Birtley	10:30am	Watkin	P Walsham	Christingle Service	9:30am Bainbridge	Waite	Kilvington, COV, HC	Watkin	LA	Simpson	Hollingsworth	Kilvington, HC	Cumersdale	Watkin
Chester-le-Street	10:30am	Porterpryde HC, B	Waite	Cumersdale	9:30am Porterpryde	at Birtley or Houghton	Watkin	Porterpryde	P Walsham	Hollingsworth	Porterpryde MS, B	LA	Indian	Parker
	6:00pm	Kilvington	Indian	Porterpryde Carols	NS	at Birtley or Houghton	Simpson	Bainbridge	Porterpryde COV, HC	LA	Kilvington	Watkin	Porterpryde	Bainbridge
Great Lumley	10:30am	Cumersdale	Simpson	NS	9:30am Watkin	at Birtley or Houghton	LA	NS	McCree	Waite	LA	Cumersdale	Watkin	Kilvington, HC
	6:00pm	Watkin	Porterpryde	4:00pm Watkin, Christingle. 6:00pm NS	NS	at Birtley or Houghton	Watkin, NeS	3,00pm Kilvington, COV, HC, followed by FT	Simpson	Porterpryde	Watkin, NeS	Cree	Kilvington, HC	Porterpryde
West Pelton	11:00am	P Walsham	LA	Kilvington - Carols with St Pauls CofE at WP Methodist	at Birtley, Chester-le-St, Gt Lumley or Houghton	at Birtley or Houghton	Tasker	Kilvington, COV, HC	Hollingsworth	Cumersdale	LA	Parker	Kilvington, HC	Simpson
Re:New	5:00pm	Renew is a Church without a building that gathers for worship in the Refuse Cafe, Chester-le-Street, (DH3 3AU) for Christian worship on Sunday evenings from 5:00 pm. Whether you have questions about faith, are looking for a church to join or simply want to meet and worship with a Christian community we'd love to meet you. Everyone is welcome. Check out our Facebook Group or Website (renewcls.co.uk) or contact 0776 904 6267 for more information. Worship on 7 th Dec includes HC and 4 th Jan is Covenant Service with HC. Both are led by Rev J Porterpryde.												

NOTES: 21st Dec at Birtley Christingle Service led by the Junior Church. 11th Jan - Chester-le-Street - Jigsaw at 2:00pm, 11th Jan - Great Lumley, 3:00pm Kilvington, Covenant Service, HC, followed by faith tea. No service at 6:00pm. 1st Feb - Chester-le-Street - Jigsaw at 2:00pm

Service Codes: B = Baptism, Chr = Christingle Service, CofE = Church of England, CT = Churches Together, CS = Circuit Service, Com = Community Service, COV = Covenant Service, FT = Faith Tea, HC = Holy Communion, LA = Local Arrangement, MS = Mosaic (All Age) Service, MSP = Membership Service, NeS - New Song, NS = No Service, RS = Remembrance Service, US = United Service, VS = Vocation, WP = West Pelton.