

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

| May 2026 | | 3rd May | 10th May | 17th May | 24th May | 31st May |
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| | | 5th of Easter | 6th of Easter | 7th of Easter | Pentecost | Trinity Sunday |
| Birtley (B) | 10.30am | L Watkin | CS at CLS at 10:30am & CS at Renew at 5:00pm | A Irvin | S Gates | L Watkin |
| Chester-le-Street (CLS) | 10.30am | A Waite | A Stobart CS | LA | K Stobbs | R Bainbridge |
| | 2:00pm | | Jigsaw | | | |
| | 6:00pm | W Naylor | CS at 5:00pm at Renew | J Porterpryde | R Bainbridge HC | J Tasker |
| East Rainton (ER) | 6:00pm | A McLeod | at HLS | NS | at HLS | R Bainbridge HC |
| Great Lumley (GL) | 10:30am | S Cree | 10:30am CS at CLS | L Watkin | A Coyne | J Porterpryde |
| | 6:00pm | New Song Café L Watkin | 5:00pm CS at Renew | R Bainbridge HC | J Porterpryde | J Porterpryde |
| Hetton-le-Hole (HLH) | 10.30am | A McLeod | G Walsham | D Stabler CA | J Porterpryde HC | LA |
| Houghton-le-Spring (HLS) | 10.30am | J Porterpryde B | R Bainbridge HC | P Walsham | V Atkinson | A McLeod |
| Middle Herrington (ME) | 10.30am | at HLS | V Atkinson | at HLS | G Walsham | at HLS |
| St Paul's | 3:00pm | R Bainbridge HC | V Atkinson | A Riding | M Simpson | A McLeod |
| St Paul's (SP) | 10.30am | at Trinity | 6:00pm M Wakefield | at Trinity | R Bainbridge HC | at Trinity |
| Trinity (T) | 10.30am | R Bainbridge | D Parker | J Porterpryde HC | M Simpson | A Irvin |
| West Pelton (WP) | 11:00am | 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 |
| 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 15 th March with HC. We have Rev E Lindridge speaking on 19 th April and 31 st May. Also we are excited to welcome Rev. Dr. Andrew Stobart, principal of Cliff College, as our speaker on Sunday 10 th May, which will also be a Chester-le-St 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.