Hope Circuit Preaching Plan
December 2026

Dec 2026	Time	5th Dec	13th Dec	20th Dec	27th Dec
		2nd of Advent	3rd of Advent	4th of Advent	1st of Christmas
Birtley (B)	**10.30am**	Gwyneth Walsham (WL)	Rev Anne Kilvington HC	LA/Chr/Nativity	NS
Chester-le-Street (CLS)	**10:30am**	Shirley Hollingsworth (LP)	LA	Maureen Simpson (LP)	Jean Shotton (LP)
	2:00pm	Jigsaw			
	6:00pm	Rev Anne Kilvington HC	Rev Richard Bainbridge	Rev Jenny Porterpryde Car	Maureen Simpson (LP)
East Rainton (ER)	**6:00pm**	Bill Naylor (LP)	Rev Anne Kilvington	Rev Alf Waite Car	At HLS
Great Lumley (GL)	**10:30am**	Maureen Simpson (LP)	Rev Richard Bainbridge HC	NS	NS
	6:00pm	NSC	Rev Jenny Porterpryde	Deacon Ellie Griffin Chr/4:00pm	NS
Hetton-le-Hole (HLH)	**10:30am**	Rev Richard Porter HC	Maureen Simpson (LP)	Rev Jenny Porterpryde Car	At HLS
Houghton - le-Spring (HLS)	**10:30am**	LA	Rev Jenny Porterpryde HC	Judy Tasker (LP) Car/3:00pm with tea to follow	Rev Jenny Porterpryde MoS
Middle Herrington (ME)	**10:30am**	Rev Alf Waite HC	At HLS	Rev Anne Kilvington 4:00pm/Car/US	At HLS
St John's (SJ)	**10:00pm**	Margaret Wakefield (WL)	At Trinity	Rev Anne Kilvington HC	At HLS
St Paul's (SP)	**3:00am**	Rev Anne Kilvington HC	Maureen Simpson (LP)	Rev Jenny Porterpryde Car	At HLS
Trinity (T)	**10:30am**	Bill Naylor (LP)	LA	Alan Irvin (LP) Car	At HLS
West Pelton (WP)	**11:00am**	Rev Anne Kilvington HC	LA	Deacon Ellie Griffin – Joint Car with St Paul's CofE at WPMC	At CLS
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. On 20th Dec we have our Carol Service. On 3rd January Rev Jenny Porterpryde is leading our worship. On 17th Jan Rev Anne Kilvington is taking our Covenant Service/HC. On 21st Feb Rev Jenny Porterpryde is taking our worship/HC.			
Service Codes:	BBs = Boys' Brigade Anniversary; Car = Carol Service; Chr = Christingle; CoE = Church of England; Cov = Covenant Service; HC = Holy Communion; HLS = Houghton-le-Spring; LA = Local Arrangement; LP = Local Preacher; MC = Methodist Church; MoS = Mosaic Service; NSC = New Song Café; NS = No Service; SP = Student Presbyter; US = United Service; WL = Worship Leader; WP West Pelton				