

**Hope Circuit**  
**Serving East Durham and Chester-le-Street**  
**September 2026 - Preaching Plan** (OT=Ordinary Time)

| Church                    | Start Time    | 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep<br>23 <sup>rd</sup> in OT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep<br>24 <sup>th</sup> in OT | 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept<br>25 <sup>th</sup> in OT | 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep<br>26 <sup>th</sup> in OT |
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| <b>Birtley</b>            | 10:30am       | Alan Irvin (LP)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Rev Anne Kilvington HC                         | Rev Richard Bainbridge                          | LA                                             |
| <b>Chester-le-Street</b>  | 10:30am       | Rev Jenny Porterpryde MoS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | LA                                             | Rev Anne Kilvington                             | Rev Jenny Porterpryde HS                       |
|                           | 2:00pm        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Jigsaw / Rev Jenny Porterpryde B               |                                                 |                                                |
|                           | 6:00pm        | Rev Anne Kilvington                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Alison McLeod (LP)                             | Rev Jona Sewell HC                              | CT Prayer and Praise                           |
| <b>East Rainton</b>       | 6:00pm        | Valerie Atkinson (LP)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | At HLS                                         | at HLS                                          | Rev Anne Kilvington HS                         |
| <b>Great Lumley</b>       | 10:30am       | Judy Tasker (LP)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | LA                                             | Rev Alf Waite HC                                | LA – Social Justice Group                      |
|                           | 6:00pm        | NSC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Gwyneth Walsham (WL)                           | Rev Anne Kilvington                             | Rev Andy Longe HC                              |
| <b>Hetton-le-Hole</b>     | 10:30am       | Valerie Atkinson (LP)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Rev Jenny Porterpryde B                        | Heidi Ure (WL)                                  | Rev Dr Neil Cockling HS                        |
| <b>Houghton-le-Spring</b> | 10:30am       | Bill Offler (LP)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Rev Richard Bainbridge HS                      | Jean Shotton (LP)                               | Steve Mapstone CA                              |
| <b>Middle Herrington</b>  | 10:30am       | Rev Anne Kilvington HC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | AT HLS                                         | Maureen Simpson (LP) HS                         | at HLS                                         |
| <b>St. Paul's</b>         | 3:00pm        | Peter Walsham (LP)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Rev Anne Kilvington HC                         | Rev Jenny Porterpryde                           | Rev Jenny Porterpryde HS                       |
| <b>St. John's</b>         | 10:30am       | Margaret Wakefield (WL)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | at Trinity                                     | At Trinity                                      | at Trinity                                     |
| <b>Trinity</b>            | 10:30am       | LA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Peter Walsham (LP)                             | Rev Jenny Porterpryde HC                        | David Parker (LP)                              |
| <b>West Pelton</b>        | 11:00am       | Rev Alf Waite HC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Karen Stobbs (LP)                              | Rev Jona Sewell                                 | Jean Shotton (LP) HS                           |
| <b>Re:new</b>             | <b>5:00pm</b> | 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 <a href="https://www.renewchurchcls.co.uk/">https://www.renewchurchcls.co.uk/</a> or call 07769046267 for more information. We have Rev Jenny Porterpryde leading worship on 6th Sept, Rev Anne Kilvington on 11th Oct and Rev Richard Bainbridge on 22nd Nov, with HC on these 3 Sundays. |                                                |                                                 |                                                |

Codes: AS = Advent Service, B = Baptism, BBs = Boys Brigade Service, CA = Church Anniversary, CT = Churches Together, HC = Holy Communion, HS = Harvest Service, LA = Local Arrangement, MoS = Mosaic Service, NSC = New Song Cafe, NS = No Service, RS = Remembrance Service, US = United Service

Notes: Great Lumley on 11th Oct have a Harvest Joint Service at 3:00pm followed by broth - this is part of Fair Trade Fortnight 21st Sept to 4th Oct.