

| PREACHING APPOINTMENTS March - May 2026 |       |                |               |                 |              |                |                     |              |                     |                 |                  |                     |                   |                 |                 |
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| 2026                                    |       | March          |               |                 |              |                | April               |              |                     |                 | May              |                     |                   |                 |                 |
| YEAR A                                  |       | 1              | 8             | 15              | 22           | 29             | 5                   | 12           | 19                  | 26              | 3                | 10                  | 17                | 24              | 31              |
| Special Sundays<br>& prayer topics      |       | Lent 2         | Lent 3        | Lent 4          | Lent 5       | Lent 6         | Easter Day          | Easter 2     | Easter 3            | Easter 4        | Easter 5         | Easter 6            | Easter 7          | Pentecost       | Trinity         |
|                                         |       |                |               | Mothering Sun.  | Passion Sun. | Palm Sunday    |                     |              |                     |                 |                  |                     |                   |                 |                 |
| Phone (R'sworth Rd)                     | 10.30 | K. Zwolinska   | Steele S      | Campbell        | Cockling     | Steele         | US @ Dunston Hill   | T. Capstick  | Steele              | L/W             | Douthwaite       | Steele S            | 4pm @ US Dunston  | M. Farrow       | L/W             |
| Phone (Centenary)                       | 6.00  | Stonley        | T. Capstick   | J. Capstick     | Peters       | J. Capstick    | Charter             | Peters       | J. Capstick         | J. Capstick     | Peters           | Lindridge           | T. Capstick       | J. Capstick     | J. Capstick     |
| BLAYDON                                 | 11.15 | L/W            | Charter S     | No service      | Foster       | Lauder         | Winton (tr)         | Charter S    | No service          | Burn            | L/W              | James               | No service        | Blundred        | Cockling S      |
| Café Church                             | 4.00  |                |               | Charter         |              |                |                     |              | S. Zwolinsky        |                 |                  |                     | 4pm US @ Dunston  |                 |                 |
| BURNOPFIELD                             | 10.30 | Winton (tr)    | L/W           | J. Capstick     | Tench        | J. Capstick S  | Blundred            | M. Farrow    | P. Dixon            | J. Capstick AGM | Hutchinson       | S. Zwolinsky        | L/W               | Walker          | J. Capstick S   |
|                                         |       |                |               |                 |              |                |                     |              |                     |                 |                  |                     | 4pm US @ Dunston  |                 |                 |
| CENTENARY                               | 10.30 | L/W AAW (PS)   | J. Capstick S | Lancaster AAW   | Charter      | Walker         | J. Capstick S       | James        | Rev. J. Purdy (Eco) | Douthwaite      | Winton (tr)      | Lauder              | J. Capstick AGM S | S. Zwolinsky    | L/W             |
|                                         |       | Stonley        | T. Capstick   | J. Capstick     | Peters       | J. Capstick    | Charter             | Peters       | J. Capstick         | J. Capstick     | Peters           | Lindridge           | T. Capstick       | J. Capstick     | J. Capstick     |
| FELLSIDE                                | 11.00 | L/W            | Milburn       | Steele S        | M. Farrow    | L/W            | Steele S            | Lauder       | Milburn             | Steele          | L/W              | J Sewell            | Steele S          | S. Dixon        | S. Zwolinsky    |
| (1st & 3rd week)                        | 6.15  | Steele         |               | Cockling S      |              |                | Steele S            |              | L/W                 |                 | Steele S         |                     | 4pm US @ Dunston  | Blundred        |                 |
| GREENSIDE FX                            | 10.00 | J. Capstick    |               | 2pm Walking L/W |              |                |                     | J. Capstick  | 2pm Walking L/W     |                 | Lancaster        |                     | 2pm Walking L/W   |                 |                 |
| (+ Walking Church)                      |       |                |               |                 |              |                |                     |              |                     |                 |                  |                     | 4pm US @ Dunston  |                 |                 |
| UNITY @ DUNSTON HILL                    | 10.30 |                |               |                 |              |                | Cockling S AAW      |              |                     |                 |                  |                     | 4pm J. Capstick   |                 |                 |
| UNITY @ RAVENSWORTH RD                  | 10.30 | K. Zwolinska   | Steele S      | Campbell        | Cockling     | Steele         |                     | T. Capstick  | Steele              | L/W             | Douthwaite       | Steele S            | 4pm J. Capstick   | M. Farrow       | L/W             |
| RYTON                                   | 10.00 | Walker         | Charter S     | Burn            | Campbell     | M. Farrow      | Charter S           | Charter      | L/W                 | A. Farrow       | Cockling S       | L/W                 | T. Capstick       | Hutchinson      | P. Dixon        |
|                                         |       |                |               |                 |              |                |                     |              |                     |                 |                  |                     | 4pm US @ Dunston  |                 |                 |
| SPOOR                                   | 10.30 | Campbell       | T. Capstick   | Charter S       | J. Capstick  | Charter        | Lancaster           | Burn         | L/W                 | Cockling S      | Tench            | Walker              | L/W               | J. Capstick CA  | Blundred        |
|                                         |       |                |               |                 |              |                |                     |              |                     |                 |                  |                     | 4pm US @ Dunston  |                 |                 |
| SRMC @ CHOPWELL                         | 10.30 | L/W            | Foster        | Lindridge S     | Burn AAW     | S. Zwolinsky   | 6.30am Lindridge SS | Blundred     | Lindridge AAW       | Campbell        | James            | Tench               | Hutchinson        | Lindridge S AAW | L/W             |
|                                         |       |                |               |                 |              |                | 10.45 US @ R's Gill |              |                     |                 |                  | 7pm The Way         | 4pm US @ Dunston  |                 |                 |
| SRMC @ ROWLANDS GILL                    | 10.45 | Lindridge (FC) | Hutchinson    | Cockling S      | L/W (Arocha) | Lindridge W    | Lindridge TW S      | Walker       | Tench               | L/W             | K Zwolinska (FC) | Lindridge S (ALPHA) | Douthwaite TW     | Burn            | L/W (B. Watkin) |
|                                         | 6.00  | Lindridge S    | J. Capstick   | Lindridge       | Douthwaite   | 5pm Charter W  | Lindridge S         | T. Capstick  | Lindridge           | Steele          | Winton (tr)      | J Sewell            | 4pm US @ Dunston  | Lindridge S     | Cockling        |
| WHITEHALL ROAD                          | 10.30 | Steele CA      | L/W           | Blundred AAW    | Steele S     | Cockling       | 9.30am Steele S     | K. Zwolinska | J. Capstick AAW     | Walker          | Steele S         | Burn                | L/W               | Lancaster       | Steele AAW      |
|                                         |       |                |               |                 |              |                |                     |              |                     |                 |                  |                     | 4pm US @ Dunston  |                 |                 |
| THE WAY                                 |       |                |               |                 |              | The Way W'kend |                     |              |                     |                 |                  | 7pm Chopwell        |                   |                 |                 |

**ABBREVIATIONS:** AAW = All Age Worship, (FC) = Forest Church, LW = Local Worship, S = Sacrament, US = United Service, TW = Together Worship, B = Baptism, (tr) = Preacher requires transport, (PS) = Panto service, W = Way, SS = Sunrise Service (venue TBC)

**LECTIONARY READINGS 2026 (YEAR A)****March**

| <b>1</b>                                                                                         | <b>8</b>                                                                                 | <b>15</b>                                                                                      | <b>22</b>                                                                                                                    | <b>29</b>                                                   |
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| <b>Lent 2</b>                                                                                    | <b>Lent 3</b>                                                                            | <b>Lent 4</b>                                                                                  | <b>Lent 5</b>                                                                                                                | <b>Lent 6</b>                                               |
|                                                                                                  |                                                                                          | <b>Mothering Sunday</b>                                                                        | <b>Passion Sunday</b>                                                                                                        | <b>Palm Sunday</b>                                          |
| <b>Genesis 12: 1-4a</b><br><b>Psalm 121</b><br><b>Romans 4: 1-5,13-17</b><br><b>John 3: 1-17</b> | <b>Exodus 17: 1-7</b><br><b>Psalm 95</b><br><b>Romans 5: 1-11</b><br><b>John 4: 5-42</b> | <b>1 Samuel 16: 1-13</b><br><b>Psalm 23</b><br><b>Ephesians 5: 8-14</b><br><b>John 9: 1-41</b> | <b>Ezekiel 37: 1-14</b><br><b>Psalm 130</b><br><b>Romans 8: 6-11</b><br><b>John 11: 1-45</b><br><b>Matthew 26: 14-27: 66</b> | <b>Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29</b><br><br><b>Matthew 21: 1-11</b> |

**April**

| <b>5</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>12</b>                                                                                      | <b>19</b>                                                                                                    | <b>26</b>                                                                                  |
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| <b>Easter Day</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Easter 2</b>                                                                                | <b>Easter 3</b>                                                                                              | <b>Easter 4</b>                                                                            |
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| <b>Acts 10: 34-43</b><br><b>(OR Jeremiah 31: 1-6)</b><br><b>Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24</b><br><b>Colossians 3: 1-4</b><br><b>(OR Acts 10: 34-43)</b><br><b>John 20: 1-8</b><br><b>(OR Matthew 28: 1-10)</b> | <b>Acts 2: 14a, 22-32</b><br><b>Psalm 16</b><br><b>1 Peter 1: 3-9</b><br><b>John 20: 19-31</b> | <b>Acts 2: 14a, 36-41</b><br><b>Psalm 116: 1-4,12-19</b><br><b>1 Peter 1: 17-23</b><br><b>Luke 24: 13-35</b> | <b>Acts 2: 42-47</b><br><b>Psalm 23</b><br><b>1 Peter 2: 19-25</b><br><b>John 10: 1-10</b> |

**May**

| <b>3</b>                                                                                                  | <b>10</b>                                                                                              | <b>17</b>                                                                                                       | <b>24</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>31</b>                                                                                                     |
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| <b>Easter 5</b>                                                                                           | <b>Easter 6</b>                                                                                        | <b>Easter 7</b>                                                                                                 | <b>Pentecost</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Trinity</b>                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                               |
| <b>Acts 7: 55-60</b><br><b>Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16</b><br><b>1 Peter 2: 2-10</b><br><br><b>John 14: 1-14</b> | <b>Acts 17: 22-31</b><br><b>Psalm 66: 8-20</b><br><b>1 Peter 3: 13-22</b><br><br><b>John 14: 15-21</b> | <b>Acts 1: 6-14</b><br><b>Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35</b><br><b>1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11</b><br><b>John 17: 1-11</b> | <b>Acts 2: 1-21</b><br><b>(OR Numbers 11: 24-30)</b><br><b>Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b</b><br><b>1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13</b><br><b>(OR Acts 2: 1-21)</b><br><b>John 20: 19-23</b><br><b>(OR John 7: 37-39)</b> | <b>Genesis 1: 1-2: 4a</b><br><b>Psalm 8</b><br><b>2 Corinthians 13: 11-13</b><br><br><b>Matthew 28: 16-20</b> |