



Darlington and Teesdale  
**Methodist** Circuit

**Darlington and Teesdale Circuit (I3/I)**  
**Registered Charity Number: 1132005**  
**PLAN: DECEMBER - FEBRUARY 2025**

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Rev. Jeff Sharp

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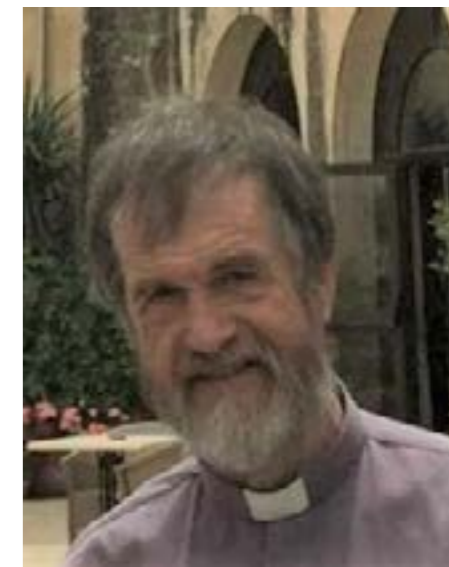
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Dear Friends,

Advent is a time for looking forward. It is looking forward to Christmas, and a busy season of carols and Christmas dinners, however it is also the beginning of the church's year and a good time to look forward to the coming year.

As a Circuit we can do so with a renewed sense of confidence, following the confirmation, now hopefully received by all members of the Circuit, that the Connexional Stationing Committee has confirmed that Revd. David Hinchliffe has been confirmed in his acceptance of the invitation extended recently by the Circuit for him to be appointed to the position of our Circuit Superintendent.

As with all appointments this is of course subject to Conference in June, though it is very unlikely to be changed. Considerable thanks need to be extended to our District Chair Revd. Richard Andrew who was responsible for suggesting the appointment as one that would match the skills and qualities offered by David. Thanks are also due to Josie Pollard who has taken the lead role for the Circuit within the stationing process. I have known David for quite a while, having worked with him while he was the District Chair for the Channel Isles District, and I was serving as Chair of the Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District. David subsequently moved to the South East District, covering the whole area south of London, Kent and Sussex and much of Surrey. I am confident that this is a good match for him and I look forward to his coming leadership for the Circuit.

We are also hoping that the New Year will see a second series of themed preaching in connection with our 'Following Jesus Together' programme. Looking this year at how we share the faith and the giving of testimony we are planning a series of services across the Circuit that will help us to consider this subject that we as Methodists, have on the whole not been too good at.

I wished you well for the church's New Year.

John Howard

WINTER 2024 PLAN NO: 241	DECEMBER						JANUARY				FEBRUARY			
	1st	8th	15th	22nd	25th	29th	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd
B. Castle 10:30am	G. Cutler HC	P. Collins	S. Jaleel	J. Howard CS	G. Cutler 10am	Yemi T	G. Cutler HC / Cov	J. Selley	S. Sutcliffe	A. Coustick	G. Cutler HC	K. George	Ian Tallentire	LA
Barton 10:30am	@ Parish Church	LA	S. Sutcliffe	G. Cutler HC	-	@ H.Hill	B. Simpson	G. Cutler HC / Cov	P. Collins	S. Jaleel	@ Parish Church	J. Selley	A. Coustick	G. Cutler HC
Cockerton 10:30am	B. Simpson	C. Roberts HC / Mem	J. Bower	C. Roberts CS	C. Roberts 10am	@ H.Hill	J. Howard HC	S. Jaleel	J. Selley	G. Cutler	G. Hume	P. Martin Guild Service	C. Roberts HC / Cov	C. Roberts
Elm Ridge 10:30am	R. Burley	J. Howard	P. Clarke	LA CS	P. Clarke 10:30am	@ H.Hill	R. Burley HC / Cov	S. Sleightholme	G. Cutler HC	P. Clarke	R. Burley	J. Howard	P. Clarke HC	P. Clarke
6pm	JH/PC/RB Mem						-				-			
Haughton 10:30am	P. Collins	K. George HC	Ian Tallentire	G. Hume CS	B. Simpson 10am	@ H.Hill	Yemi T	J. Collins	B. Simpson	G. Hume HC / Cov	J. Howard	S. Jaleel	B. Simpson	G. Hume HC
3pm			WAVE						WAVE				WAVE	
H. Hill 10:30am	S. Sutcliffe	G. Hume P	LA CS	P. Clarke	-	J. Howard HC								
Hurworth 10am	G. Hume P / AAW	Yemi HC / T	C. Nurse T	S. Sutcliffe CS	G. Hume 10am	@ H.Hill	L. Daynes	P. Collns	G. Hume HC / Cov	Ian Tallentire	S. Sutcliffe	Yemi T	G. Hume HC	J. Howard
Staindrop 10:30am	J. Collins	-	G. Cutler HC	J. Bower	-	@ B. Castle	Ian Tallentire	-	LA	J. Selley	B. Simpson	-	L. Daynes	P. Collins
6pm		G. Cutler CS						G. Cutler HC / Cov				G. Cutler HC		
The Pathway 10:30am	Anglican Service	G. Cutler HC	Lorne Tallentire	G. Cutler HC	Ian Tallentire 10am	@ B. Castle	Anglican Service	K. George	A. Coustick	J. Tarn	Anglican Service	G. Cutler HC	J. Selley	Ian Tallentire
2:30pm	S. Walton AT	LA Family Celebration		5pm Village Christmas			G. Cutler HC / Cov				J. Howard AT			
The Well 10:30am	J. Howard	G. Bright	G. Hume HC	Yemi T	G. Bright 10am	@ H. Hill	RLA	G. Hume HC / Cov	G. Bright	G. Bright	G. Bright	G. Hume HC	G. Bright	J. Collins
Telephone Service 9am	G. Culter	J. Howard	M. Bagnall	S. Walton	-	A. Coustick	G. Cutler HC / Cov	M. Bagnall	Lorne Tallentire	G. Hume	G. Cutler	J. Howard	M. Bagnall	Ian Tallentire
Media Service	G. Hume	J. Howard	G. Cutler	Ian Tallentire	Revs John Gavin Graham Colin	J. Selley	G. Cutler	S. Sleightholme	G. Hume	A. Coustick	G. Cutler	J. Howard	D. Coggrave	P. Collins

**PLAN CODES**

Cov Covenant  
 HC Holy Communion  
 P Parade Service

LA Local Arrangement  
 T Transport needed  
 AT Afternoon Tea

VP Visiting Preacher  
 CS Carol Service