

FORTHCOMING ROTAS

15 February 10.30am Revd Martin Ramsden

Steward Victoria Harris

Door Steward Sheila Hargreaves and Chris Kendrew

Musician Janet Howells

Reader Stuart Cook

Property Peter Litherland

Fire Steward Ian Fyfe

18 February 7.30pm Ash Wednesday

Steward Ros Matthews

Door Steward Tbc

Musician Sheena Maberly

Reader Janet Howells

Property Peter Litherland

22 February Mrs Jan Smith

Steward Iain Baird

Door Steward Gloria Livingston and Rita Perry

Musician Sharon Wright

Reader Victoria Harris

Property Paul Toplis

Fire Steward Nigel Harris

Welcome to Worship at



**Sunday
8 February
2026**

Today is Racial Justice Sunday.

	Preacher	Local Arrangement
Steward		Jeni Goodchild
Door Steward		Judi Breckon and Liz Litherland
Musician		Sheena Maberly
Reader		Dyala Moon
Property		Chris Kendrew
Fire Steward		Judi Brackon

*Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee
in the Hall after the service.*

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LENT 2026

We are considering running a short course during Lent and it would be helpful to know if there is interest in a time of fellowship and informal study/discussion each week in the lead-up to Easter. Please indicate your interest on the sign-up sheet in church this week and next, and we will let you know if the Lent Course is going ahead and any details.

OCTABOXES

If you have an Octabox, collecting for the church project (Hamlin Project), please could you bring it in before the end of February so we can do a half year tally? John Dunn will collect them if you leave them in the bookshelves for him.

Thank you in advance,
The Finance Team

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA

Our after Sunday Service coffee making team is currently significantly short of members.

For various reasons several of our team are temporarily unable to attend. If you feel you could help, either temporarily or (hopefully) permanently, to fill a vacancy, we would love to hear from you as soon as possible.

Please contact Margaret Walker for further details

THIS WEEK

Weds 11 February - Ladies Friendship Group meet at Dobbies at 2pm

Thursday 12 February - OCTAGO 10am

Friday 13 February - Bowls Club 2pm

NEXT WEEK

Thursday 19 February - OCTAGO 10am

Friday 20 February - Bowls Club 2pm

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Saturday 28 February 2026, 9:30 am to 12.30pm, Eaglescliffe Methodist Church.

Email Peter Dodd on peterwdodd@outlook.com to book.

OCTAMAG

The deadline for submitting items for the Easter edition of Octamag is Sunday 1 March. I look forward to receiving your articles. Thank you.

Jacqui Fyfe

REVD VINCENT is on Sabbatical leave until the end of March. Please pray for him as he uses this gift of time from the Methodist Church.

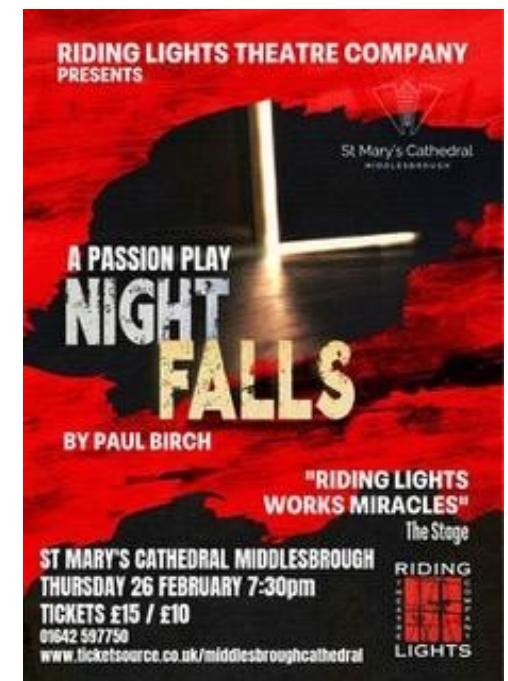


Registration is now open to our ANNUAL

Holy Saturday pilgrimage. You are welcome to join us as we journey from Chester-le-Street Methodist Church to Durham Cathedral. We will stop at Finchale Priory for lunch and Holy Communion.

Please get in touch for more information or register your attendance here:

<https://forms.gle/qAprgUzTjr9uJHoy7>



The theme of this year's **Racial Justice Sunday, Love Your Neighbour**, looks at how the Bible provides a blueprint for a world where everyone belongs and is loved and valued for who they are, not what they look like.

Racial Justice Sunday was founded by the Methodist Church, following the murder of Stephen Lawrence in 1993, and became an ecumenical event in 1995.