

Life @ Chester-le-Street Methodist Church

Sunday 25th November 2018

Welcome to worship at Chester-le-Street Methodist Church.

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We are delighted to see you. If this is the first time you have visited us then please make yourselves known to the team on duty in the porch. If you have any particular needs, or wish to speak to a minister, please see one of the team on duty who will be wearing badges to identify them. Or please feel free to contact any of the ministry team.



A Quotation to think about as you prepare for worship

Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be is moderately important.
~ C. S. Lewis



Communion at Chester-le-Street Methodist Church. If you are worshipping with us during a Communion Service and have a gluten or wheat intolerance, please let one of the Door Stewards know before the service starts so that we can aim to provide a gluten-free alternative for you.

Today

10:00 am Morning Worship and Communion led by Rev Liz Kent

Refreshments will be served after the morning service by Jessie Fleming and Olivia Jackson

6:00 pm Evening Worship led by Valerie Atkinson

Refreshments will be served after the evening service by Denise Holmes and Gwynneth Indian

Vestry Stewards:	10:00am: Fred Johnson, Marion Smith	6:00pm: Brenda Wood, Dorothy Hedley
Door Stewards:	Wendy Dunn, Elizabeth Oswald and Mary Sanderson	
Readers:	10:00am Anthea Heel	6:00pm Dennis Draper
Sound Technicians:	10:00am Worship Band	6:00pm Gordon Robson and Keith Willis
PowerPoint:	10:00am Joan Moore	6:00pm Derick Lawson

Sunday 2nd December - First Sunday in Advent

10:00 am Morning Worship led by Alan Irvin

Refreshments will be served after the morning service by Irene Hall and Anthea Heel

4:00 pm JIGSAW - Fun activities and worship for families followed by Tea

6:00 pm Evening Worship and Communion led by Rev Liz Kent

Refreshments will be served after the evening service by Marjorie Vasey, Delia Fairless and Margaret Guy

Vestry Stewards:	10:00am: Dorothy Carr, Robert Berry	6:00pm: Freda Raine, Dorothy Hedley
Door Stewards:	Sheila Noke, Marian Dryden and Jean Boggon	
Readers:	10:00am Janet Gribben	6:00pm Steve Sunderland
Sound Technicians:	10:00am Worship Band	6:00pm Bill Indian
PowerPoint:	10:00am Duncan Hindmarsh	6:00pm Steve Sunderland

Please remember in your prayers the preachers from our church who are leading worship this week: Alan Irvin and the members of our Ministry Team; Liz Kent and Ian Kent

Midweek Activities

Monday 26th November

DCC Future Focus *	9:00am - 5:00pm
Health & Safety Course *	9:30am - 3:30pm
Pilates *	10:00 - 11:00am
Alzheimer's Society – "Singing for the Brain"	1:30 - 3:30pm
Women's Fellowship – Members Day	2:00pm
Stop Smoking clinic *	4:00 - 6:00pm
Denchi Kai Academy	6:00 - 7:30pm
Boys' Brigade Junior Bowling	6:15pm
C-le-S W.I. *	7:00 - 9:00pm

Tuesday 27th November

Coffee Morning	9:00 - 11:30am
DCC Future Focus *	9:00am - 5:00pm
Vortex Training Solutions *	9:00am - 4:30pm
Thrive Yoga	10:00 - 11:30am
PCP / BBO ROAD (Reaching Out Across Durham)	12:30 - 2:00pm
Boys' Brigade - Anchor Boys - Company Section	6:15pm 6:30pm
Rock Choir	7:45pm

Wednesday 28th November

DCC Future Focus *	9:00am - 5:00pm
DCC ICT Level 2 *	9:30am - 12noon
Methodist Church Mental Heath First Aid *	9:30am - 5:30pm
Carers and Toddlers	10:00 - 11:30am
Film Making *	11:00am - 2:00pm
Carers & Toddlers	12:45 - 2:45pm
Talking Changes *	1:00 - 3:00pm
Relate *	5:30 - 7:30pm
4 th C-le-S Rainbows	6:00 - 7:30pm
Slimming World group 1	5:30pm
Slimming World group 2	7:30pm
Ballroom Dancing	7:30pm
Eric Donkin's Housegroup at 11 Cherrybanks	7:30pm

Thursday 29th November

Access Training *	9:00am - 4:00pm
Co Durham/Darlington NHS Methodist Church Mental Heath First Aid *	9:00am - 12noon 9:30am - 5:30pm
Carers & Toddlers	10:00 - 11:30am
Thursday Lunch	12:00noon
Humankind *	12:00 - 1:00pm
Drama Tree	4:00 - 5:30pm
Relate *	5:00 - 8:00pm
Slimming World group 1	3:30pm
Slimming World group 2	5:30pm
Slimming World group 3	7:30pm
Ingeus *	5:30 - 8:30pm
Area Action Partnership *	6:30 - 8:00pm
4 th C-le-S Guides / Rangers	7:00 - 9:00pm

Friday 30th November

Access Training *	9:00am - 4:00pm
Coffee Morning	9:00 - 11:30am
Hear 4 U Listening Service	9:00 - 11:30am
Holy Communion	10:00am
B.I.D. Services	10:00am - 12noon
Memory Lane Crafts	10:00am - 1:00pm
SPIP Impact Family Services *	10:00am - 2:30pm

Saturday 1st December

Coffee Morning hosted by Eric Donkin's Housegroup	9:00 - 11:30am
Place2Be	8:30am - 4:30pm
SPIP Impact Family Services *	10:00am - 2:30pm
Slimming World group 1	8:00am
Slimming World group 2	10:00am
Slimming World group 3	12:00noon
AAP Green Room *	12:00 - 6:00pm
Food Cycle	5:00 - 9:00pm
N. A. Meeting *	7:30 - 9:00pm

With the exception of items marked * all activities on these Notices are open to all and everyone is welcome. If you are interested in a particular activity, please contact the office for further information or visit our website

www.cornerstonescentre.co.uk


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Please send items for the next Notices to Duncan Hindmarsh by 7:30pm on Monday. Thanks.

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If you would like to use it the guest Wi-Fi at Cornerstones is CMC Guest (A1A2A3A4A5).

An article about Cornerstones development appeared in a recent issue of The Methodist Recorder. In 2008, when our Church received the £500,000 grant from the National Lottery towards the building fund, it was reported in the Recorder. This latest article was submitted to the Recorder to let its readers know how the grant has been used and also, hopefully, to raise



the profile of Cornerstones within the Connexion. Copies of the article have been made and are now displayed in the Foyer and the Walter Best Hall.



Youth Connection Winter Concert
Youth Connection and The Drama Tree perform their favourite songs from stage, screen and musical to welcome Christmas.

Saturday 15th December at 7:30pm
Tickets £7 including refreshments
Available from the Office or call 07885 583628.

Christmas with The Argus Singers
Saturday 22nd December
Beautiful Christmas music, both secular and sacred, plus congregational carols.



Tickets £6 including refreshments.
Available from the Office, any choir member or from 07842 749713.

The National Christmas Food Collection this year will be on Thursday 29th & Friday 30th November and Saturday 1st December and we still have availability at the following Tesco stores across the County:

- > Newton Aycliffe
- > Bishop Auckland
- > Chester-le-Street
- > Durham

If any of you have a spare couple of hours to help us on any of those days please contact Lindsey Brown, our Volunteer Co-ordinator, on 0191 3038623. Thank you. We need you!

If you have any NEW and unused toiletries, both male and female, please could you drop them into the office. Foodcycle is looking to make up packs as Christmas gifts for those who attend the meal on Saturday evenings. Thank You.



Please note that there will be no Friday communion on 28th December or 4th January.

Denise Holmes and Lesley Walton are hosting the coffee morning on Saturday 8th December in aid of the Church Project, Parkinson's UK. Any offers of help and items for the cake stall would be very much appreciated. Thank you.



PARKINSON'S^{UK} CHANGE ATTITUDES. FIND A CURE. JOIN US.



The labels for attaching to the knitted Christmas angels are now available for collection from the vestry. Please bring completed angels to Church. Thank you.

Last year a reverse advent calendar appeal was made which asked people to place an item in a bag each day of advent and hand this in by Christmas.

This helped to provide food parcels over the Christmas and early January period. Thank you for any contributions you are able to give.



Well known Christian songwriter and singer Stuart Townend is bringing his "Courage" tour to our area on 29th November.

He will be performing at 7:30pm at Dunston Family Church, 29 Wickham Highway, Gateshead, NE11 9QJ.

For more details or if you are interested please contact Brian Straughan 0191 3661488.

