

Life @ Chester-le-Street Methodist Church

Sunday 2nd December 2018 - First Sunday in Advent

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

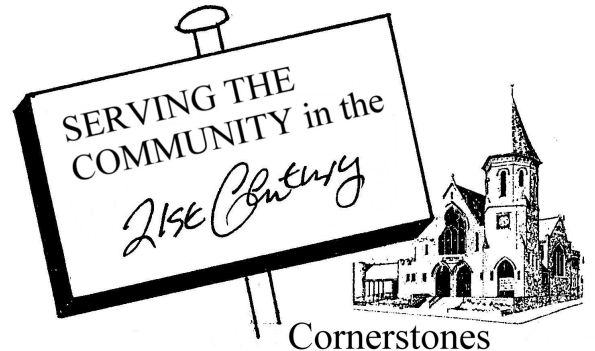
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We are delighted to see you. If this is the first time you have visited us then please make yourselves known to the team on duty in the porch. If you have any particular needs, or wish to speak to a minister, please see one of the team on duty who 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

~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer

The Advent season is a season of waiting, but our whole life is an Advent season, that is, a season of waiting for the last Advent, for the time when there will be a new heaven and a new earth.



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 - 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

Sunday 9th December - Second Sunday in Advent

10:00 am Morning Worship led by Deacon Linda Watkin

Refreshments will be served after the morning service by Mary Sanderson and Elizabeth Oswald

6:00 pm Evening Worship led by Jean Shotton

Refreshments will be served after the evening service by Enid Overall and Joan Davison

Vestry Stewards:	10:00am: Freda Raine, Fred Johnson	6:00pm: Doreen Hume, Miriam Proctor
Door Stewards:	Denise Holmes, Alice Lord and Alison Thompson	
Readers:	10:00am Jennifer Patterson	6:00pm Terry Harbottle
Sound Technicians:	10:00am Worship Band	6:00pm Derick Lawson
PowerPoint:	10:00am Robert Berry	6:00pm Derick Lawson

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; Linda Watkin, Liz Kent and Ian Kent

Midweek Activities

Monday 3rd December

DCC Future Focus *	9:00am - 5:00pm
Co Durham / Darlington NHS *	9:00am - 5:00pm
Pilates	10:00 - 11:00am
Durham Aged Miners *	10:00am - 1:00pm
Alzheimer's Society – "Singing for the Brain"	1:30 - 3:30pm
Women's Fellowship – United meeting at Parish Church	2:00pm
Stop Smoking clinic *	4:00 - 6:00pm
Denchi Kai Academy	6:00 - 7:30pm
Chester-le-Street W.I. *	7:00 - 9:00pm
Monday Housegroup at 27 Bede Court	7:00pm

Tuesday 4th December

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

Wednesday 5th December

Co Durham / Darlington NHS *	9:00am - 5:00pm
DCC ICT Level 2 *	9:30am - 12noon
Cestria U3A	9:30am
Carers & Toddlers	10:00 - 11:30am
Carers & Toddlers	12:45 - 2:45pm
Talking Changes *	1:00 - 3:00pm
Relate *	4:30 - 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

Thursday 6th December

Access Training *	9:00am - 4:00pm
Co Durham / Darlington NHS *	9:00am - 5:00pm
Carers & Toddlers	10:00 - 11:30am
Thursday Lunch	12:00noon
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
4 th C-le-S Guides / Rangers	7:00 - 9:00pm

Friday 7th December

Access Training *	9:00am - 4:00pm
Co Durham / Darlington NHS *	9:00am - 5:00pm
Coffee Morning	9:00 - 11:30am
Hear 4 U Listening Service	9:00 - 11:30am
Holy Communion	10:00am
Memory Lane Crafts	10:00am - 1:00pm
Prayer Shawl Ministry	1:30 - 2:30pm
4 th C-le-S Brownies	6:00 - 7:30pm

Saturday 8th December

Coffee Morning hosted by Lesley & Denise for Parkinson's UK	9:00 - 11:30am
Slimming World group 1	8:00am
Slimming World group 2	10:00am
Slimming World group 3	12:00noon
Argus Singers *	2:00 - 4:30pm
Food Cycle	6:00 - 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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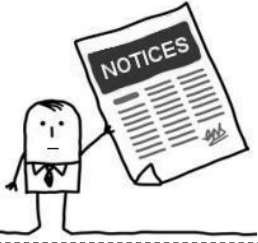
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Please send items for the next Notices to Duncan Hindmarsh by 7:30pm on Monday. Thanks.

 djs.hindmarsh@gmail.com (preferred)

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Please note: There will be one set of Notices covering Sundays 23rd and 30th December and items for these Notices need to be with me by Tuesday 18th December.



The first Notices after Christmas will be for Sunday 6th January.

Thank you, Duncan.

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.

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.



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



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