

# Life @ Chester-le-Street Methodist Church

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018 - Second 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**

Jesus Christ became Incarnate for one purpose, to make a way back to God that mankind might stand before Him as mankind was created to do, the friend and lover of God Himself.

~ Oswald Chambers (1874 – 1917)



## 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 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

## **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Third Sunday in Advent**

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

Refreshments will be served after the morning service by Denise Holmes

### **6:00 pm Evening Worship led by Bill Indian**

Refreshments will be served after the evening service by Doreen Hume and Margery Greener

Vestry Stewards:	10:00am: Marion Smith, Doreen Hume	6:00pm: Dorothy Hedley, Miriam Proctor
Door Stewards:	Jennifer & Ron Patterson and Irene Hall	
Readers:	10:00am Derick Lawson	6:00pm Mary Elliott
Sound Technicians:	10:00am Worship Band	6:00pm Keith Walton
PowerPoint:	10:00am Derick Lawson	6:00pm Joan Moore

Please remember in your prayers the preachers from our church who are leading worship this week: Bill Indian, David Gribben and the members of our Ministry Team; Liz Kent and Ian Kent

# Midweek Activities

## Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Durham CC Future Focus *	9:00am - 5:00pm
Pilates	10:00 - 11:00am
Alzheimer's Society – “Singing for the Brain”	1:30 - 3:30pm
Women's Fellowship – Carol Service: Deacon Linda Watkin	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

## Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Coffee Morning	9:00 - 11:30am
Durham CC 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	6:15pm
- Junior/Company Sections	6:30pm
Rock Choir	7:45pm

## Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Cool Blue Training Level 5	9:30am - 4:00pm
DCC ICT Level 2 *	9:30am - 12noon
Carers & Toddlers	10:00 - 11:30am
Carers & Toddlers	12:45 - 2:45pm
Talking Changes *	1:00 - 3:00pm
Relate *	5:30 - 7:30pm
4 <sup>th</sup> C-le-S Rainbows	6:00 - 7:30pm
Slimming World group 1	5:30pm
Slimming World group 2	7:30pm
Ballroom Dancing	7:30 - 8:30pm

## Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Access Training *	9:00am - 4:00pm
Cool Blue Training Level 5	9:30am - 4:00pm
Carers & Toddlers	10:00 - 11:30am
Thursday Lunch	12:00noon
Drama Tree	4:00 - 5:30pm
Slimming World group 1	3:30pm
Slimming World group 2	5:30pm
Slimming World group 3	7:30pm
4 <sup>th</sup> C-le-S Guides / Rangers	7:00 - 9:00pm

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

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
Memory Lane Crafts	10:00am - 1:00pm
BID Services	10:00am - 12noon
4 <sup>th</sup> C-le-S Brownies	6:00 - 7:30pm

## Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Coffee Morning hosted by Marjorie Vasey for Durham Activity Day Centre	9:00 - 11:30am
Slimming World group 1	8:00am
Slimming World group 2	10:00am
Slimming World group 3	12:00noon
Food Cycle	6:00 - 9:00pm
Youth Connection Concert	7:30pm
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](http://www.cornerstonescentre.co.uk)


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

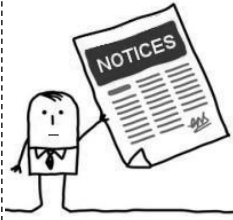
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Please note that there will be no communion on Friday 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> December or 4<sup>th</sup> January.

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



The first Notices after Christmas will be for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

Thank you, Duncan.

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.



Youth Connection Winter Concert

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

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30pm

Tickets £7 including refreshments  
Available from the Office or call 07885 583628.

The next Friday morning Prayer meeting will be on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019.



If any one has prayer requests before then please contact either Jennifer Blacklock or Freda Raine.

Christmas with The Argus Singers  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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.



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).