

Life @ Chester-le-Street Methodist Church

Sunday 1st March 2020

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

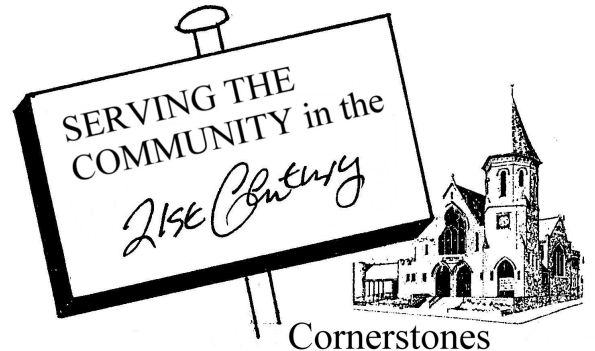
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We are delighted to see you. If this is the first time you have visited us then please make yourselves known to the team on duty in the porch. If you have any particular needs, or wish to speak to a minister, please see one of the team on duty who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

If you can't see the sun you will be impressed with a street light. If you've never felt thunder and lightning you'll be impressed with fireworks. And if you turn your back on the greatness and majesty of God you'll fall in love with a world of shadows and short-lived pleasures.

~ John Piper (b. 1946)

Today

10:00 am Morning Worship service led by Shirley Hollingsworth

Refreshments will be served after the morning service by Ann Lawson and Marian Dryden

4:00 pm JIGSAW - Fun activities and worship for families followed by bring and share tea

6:00 pm Evening Worship service led by David Soulsby

Refreshments will be served after the evening service by Mary Elliott, Naomi Skelton and Zenna Worley

Door Stewards:	Jennifer & Ron Patterson and Irene Hall	
Vestry Stewards:	10:00am: Fred Johnson, Dorothy Carr	6:00pm: Freda Raine, Stephen Wroe
Readers:	10:00am: Karen Heptinstall	6:00pm: Alan Smith
Sound Technicians:	10:00am: Worship Band	6:00pm: Derick Lawson
PowerPoint:	10:00am: Duncan Hindmarsh	6:00pm: Steve Sunderland

Sunday 8th March

10:00 am Morning Worship service led by Tom Sterling

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

6:00 pm Evening Worship service led by Peter Walsham

Refreshments will be served after the evening service by Joan Oakes and Dorothy Wroe

Door Stewards:	Dorothy Fowler, Ann Boden and Mary Haskett	
Vestry Stewards:	10:00am: Robert Berry, Doreen Hume	6:00pm: Brenda Wood, Dorothy Hedley
Readers:	10:00am: Anthea Heel	6:00pm: Brian Straughan
Sound Technicians:	10:00am: Worship Band	6:00pm: Gordon Robson
PowerPoint:	10:00am: Robert Berry	6:00pm: Derick Lawson

Midweek Activities

Monday 2nd March

Durham CC Future Focus *	9:00am - 5:00pm
Food Safety Course *	9:30am - 4:00pm
Durham Aged Miners Assoc.*	10:00am - 1:00pm
Pilates with Jana	10:00 - 11:00am
Yoga with Jana	11:00am - 12:00pm
Alzheimer's Society – "Singing for the Brain"	1:30 - 3:30pm
Women's Fellowship – Deacon Linda Watkin	2:00pm
Stop Smoking Clinic *	4:00 - 6:00pm
Denchi Kai Academy	6:00 - 7:30pm
8 th C-le-S Brownies	6:30 - 8:00pm

Tuesday 3rd March

Coffee Morning hosted by Pelton Fell Bowls Club	9:00 - 11:30am
Durham CC Future Focus *	9:00am - 5:00pm
Durham CC ICT *	9:30am - 12:00pm
Thrive Yoga	10:00 - 11:30am
Computing for Beginners	12:30 - 2:30pm
Boys' Brigade - Anchor Boys	6:15 - 7:15pm
- Junior/Company Sections	6:30 - 9:00pm
Rock Choir	7:45 - 9:45pm

Wednesday 4th March

Durham CC Future Focus *	9:00am - 5:00pm
Cestria U3A	9:30am
Carers & Toddlers	10:00 - 11:30am
Sugar Craft Course	10:00am - 12:00pm
Film Making *	12:30am - 2:30pm
Carers & Toddlers	12:45 - 2:45pm
Relate *	5:30 - 7:30pm
Slimming World group 1	5:30pm
Slimming World group 2	7:30pm
4 th C-le-S Rainbows	6:00 - 7:30pm
Ballroom Dancing	7:30 - 8:30pm
Eric Donkin's Housegroup at 4 Sheelin Avenue	7:00pm

Thursday 5th March

Toddlers	10:00 - 11:30am
Derwentside MIND *	10:00am - 1:00pm
Thursday Lunch	12:00pm
Slimming World group 1	3:30pm
Slimming World group 2	5:30pm
Drama Tree	4:00 - 5:30pm
Razzamatazz *	5:45 - 6:45pm
4 th C-le-S Guides / Rangers	7:00 - 9:00pm

Friday 6th March

Coffee Morning	9:00 - 11:30am
Holy Communion	10:00am
Memory Lane Crafts	10:00am - 1:00pm
Prayers in the Vestry	11:30am
World Day of Prayer Service	2:00pm
4 th C-le-S Brownies	6:00 - 7:30pm

Saturday 7th March

Coffee Morning hosted by Jennifer Patterson for Action For Children	9:00 - 11:30am
Slimming World group 1	8:00am
Slimming World group 2	10:00am
Slimming World group 3	12:00pm
Argus Singers	2:00 - 4:30pm
Food Cycle	6:00pm
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


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Please send items for the next Sunday Notices to Duncan Hindmarsh by 7:30pm on Tuesday. Thank you.

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

You may not be aware but there are some new Syrian refugees who have moved into the area and need our help please. They need clothes for both adults and children and also any household items. If you have anything at all you could donate, please contact Elaine Rollings on 0191 3881037 or email rollingsfamily@yahoo.co.uk

Join us at 7:30pm on Friday 20th March at Chester-le-Street Cricket Club for an evening of music with an Irish Flavour provided by **The Dacey Rileys**.

Tickets £15, including hot buffet supper, from the Church Office or members of the Fundraising Team.

MWiB Coffee Morning

Many thanks to so many people who supported the MWiB coffee morning on Sat 22nd February. The donations, both monetary and the home baking for the cake stall, as well as help on the Saturday morning was fantastic. A total of £153 was the final total taken. Thank you, Jenny Willis



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**Chosen people,
royal priesthood
Called by God -
called to God**

Brunswick Methodist Church,
Newcastle Upon Tyne
Saturday 14th March
10:30am - 12:30pm

**Worship
Bible study
Prayer**

For more information contact
Revd Paul Dunstan – 01434 603761



Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk

World Day of Prayer Service
at Chester-le-Street Methodist Church
on Friday March 6th at 2:00pm.

The service this year is prepared
by the people of Zimbabwe. ALL ARE WELCOME

It is the turn of the Chester-le-Street Circuit to host the April Synod which will take place on Saturday, 25th April at Emmanuel College, Gateshead. We have been asked for volunteers from our Circuit for the following:



- ⊕ Welcome Desk – to welcome representatives, hand out pre-prepared packs and name badges
- ⊕ Refreshments – to serve tea, coffee, biscuits before Synod and during lunchtime
- ⊕ Light lunch for District Chair and team (approx. 10 -14 people) – to organise trays of sandwiches from eg Morrison's, fruit, crisps, etc and set up table
- ⊕ Car parking – to direct people as necessary
- ⊕ Other general duties

Volunteers will be required from 8:30am on the morning.

Could anyone who is interested in volunteering please contact either Laura Wolfe (circuit administrator - Email: clsadmin@webwhistle.co.uk Mobile: 0759 248 1114) or Rev Ian Kent.

The Book Sale this year is on Saturday 14th March from 9:00am till 12 noon. Contributions of *paperback* books, CDs, DVDs and jigsaws should be brought to Church in bags marked 'Book Sale'.

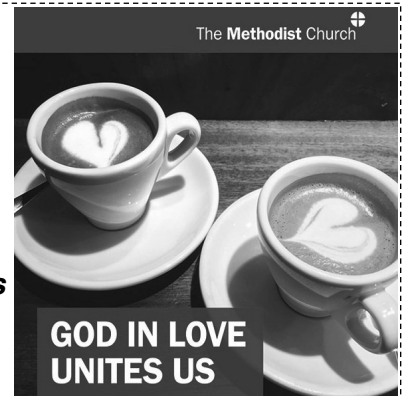


Please come along and support us by buying a book or two or at least having a cup of coffee and a snack.

Donations for the cake stall would be greatly appreciated.

Marriage and Relationships

An open evening in conversation with Rev Paul Smith and Rev Sam McBratney on the **God in Love Unites Us** report will take place at **Elm Ridge Methodist Church (Carmel Road South, Darlington, DL3 8DJ)** at 7:00pm on **Tuesday 3rd March.**



The Report of the **MARRIAGE and RELATIONSHIPS** Task Group 2019 for study and prayerful discussion



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Paul and Sam have different perspectives and represent different traditions in the life of the Methodist Church but have developed a firm friendship after years of dialogue on the issues involved.

Please join us as we reflect together on the report.