

Life @ Chester-le-Street Methodist Church

Sunday 28th November 2021 - First Sunday in Advent
Welcome to worship at Chester-le-Street Methodist Church.

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.

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A Quotation to think about as you prepare for worship

Advent, this powerful liturgical season that we are beginning, invites us to pause in silence to understand a presence. It is an invitation to understand that the individual events of the day are hints that God is giving us, signs of the attention he has for each one of us.

Pope Benedict XVI

Today

10:30 am Morning Worship service led by Rev Liz Kent

6:00 pm Evening Worship service led by Rev Liz Kent

Sunday 5th December

10:30 am Morning Worship service led by Rev Liz Kent

4:00 pm Nativity Jigsaw - Fun activities and worship for families

6:00 pm Evening Worship service led by Rev Ian Kent



Midweek Activities

Monday 29th November

Food Safety Course	10:00 - 3:30pm
Women's Fellowship	2:00pm
Denchi Kai Academy	6:00 - 7:30pm
8 th C-le-S Brownies	6:30 - 8:00pm

Tuesday 30th November

Coffee Morning hosted by West Pelton Church	9:00 - 11:30am
Yoga	12:30 - 2:00pm
Boys' Brigade - Anchor Boys	6:15 - 7:15pm
- Juniors	6:30 - 8:00pm
- Company / Seniors	7:00 - 9:00pm

Wednesday 1st December

Cestria U3A	9:00 - 12 noon
Carers & Toddlers	10:00 - 11:30am
Film Making	10:00 - 3:00pm
4 th C-le-S Rainbows	6:00 - 7:30pm
Slimming World	6:30 - 8:30pm
Ballroom Dancing	7:45 - 8:45pm

Thursday 2nd December

Computers for Beginners	9:30 - 11:30am
Toddlers	10:00 - 11:30am
Swingfit	1:30 - 2:30pm
Slimming World	5:00 - 7:00pm
4 th C-le-S Guides / Rangers	7:00 - 9:00pm

Friday 3rd December

Coffee Morning	9:00 - 11:30am
Memory Lane Crafts	10:00 - 1:00pm

Saturday 4th December

Slimming World group 1	8:00am
Slimming World group 2	9:30am
Slimming World group 3	11:00am
Coffee Morning hosted by Fred Johnson in aid of Secret Santa	9:00 - 11:30am
Christmas Crafts	1:00 - 5:00pm
N. A. Meeting *	7:00 - 8:30pm

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

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West Pelton Methodist Church Carol Service



Led by Deacon Linda Watkin
Wednesday December 8th at 1:30pm
Cake and ginger wine
will be served after the service.
All are welcome



WINTER CONCERT.

Our annual Winter Concert is being performed by Youth Connection and the Drama Tree on Friday December 10th and Saturday December 11th at 7:30pm in church.

The programme features songs from musicals old and new, and includes a selection of festive music to welcome Christmas.

Tickets, £8, which include refreshments, can be purchased from Cornerstones Office or from me on 07885583628. Due to social distancing, the number of seats are limited so early booking is recommended. Come along and enjoy the evening. Linda Watson.

Wellbeing Sessions



Are the effects of the lockdowns and restrictions imposed by Covid still leaving you feeling a bit anxious and uncertain?

Do you find the prospect of dark nights and short days over the next few months a bit depressing?

If so, this could be for you.

Many people over the last two years have suffered from social isolation, anxiety, loneliness, a loss of confidence or are just feeling very low. Working with a team from Durham who are specialists in these areas

we have arranged six 'taster' sessions which will provide a range of creative activities (art, craft etc.) beginning week commencing 17th January. You do not need any particular skill or ability – you would not be preparing something to be shown at an exhibition! Experience has shown that just taking part in creative activities can improve self-confidence, reduce anxiety and raise self-esteem.

If you are interested please contact the Church Office. The sessions, which are free, will be limited to twelve people, therefore, it's advisable to contact the office as soon as possible.

FREE ACCREDITED TRAINING FOR 2021 Friday 10th December - 'Emergency First Aid at Work' - Level 2


To be eligible for this free training you must be 19+, unemployed or retired or volunteering and live or volunteer in County Durham. Courses run from 10:00am - 3:30pm and will be held at Cornerstones.

For further information please contact the Office.



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 (scarlets2121).