

CHURCH ACTIVITIES – Week commencing October 4th 2026.

FOOD BANK AND REFUGEE COLLECTIONS.

These take place on Mondays

Sunday October 4 th	Local Arrangement. David Palmer	10.30am	Church
	Lanchester Churches together. Songs of Praise. (See notice)	6pm	Church
Monday October 5 th	Badminton	10am – 12mid	Croft View
	Open Church KOGs	10.45 – 12 5 - 7.30pm	Church Church
Tues. October 6 th	LUNCH CLUB	12 -2.30pm	Church
Wed, October 7 th	WIVES AND FRIENDS	1.30pm	Church
	Junior Section Boys Brigade. Company & Senior section	6.15 - 7.30pm 7.30 -9pm	Croft Hall Croft Hall
Thursday October 8 th	Open Prayers Toddler Club	8.30pm 11am to 1pm	CHURCH Church
	Anchor Boys Men's Meditation	6 -7pm 7.30pm	Croft Hall Lanchester Social Club.
Friday October 9 th	Indoor Bowls	1.30pm	Croft Halls
Saturday October 10 th	Coffee morning. Donkey Charity	10am – 12mid.	CHURCH

CHURCH NOTICES FOR NEXT WEEK. If you any items for the week commencing October 11th please telephone Margaret on 07795 034427 or email churchnotices@hotmail.co.uk by **Wednesday, October 7th**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK THE NOTICE BOARDS AT THE BACK OF CHURCH,

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THE NORTHWEST DURHAM CIRCUIT
LANCHESTER METHODIST CHURCH
We ARE A FAMILY FRIENDLY CHURCH
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SUNDAY October 4th 2026

10.30am
Stewards
Creche
Jr.Church

Local Arrangement. David Palmer
Jennifer and Bill
See notice
Sarah and Elaine

6pm

Stewards

Lanchester Churches Together. Songs of Praise.
Led by Rev. R. Ormrod.
Jennifer and Lynn

Members of the church community who will be leading worship and working for God elsewhere on October 4th
Rev. R.Ormrod White le Head, Holy Communion

WELCOME

We welcome any visitors and anyone who is joining us for the first time today. Please introduce yourself to one of our stewards who wear name badges. For safety reasons, would parents please look after their children after the service both inside and outside the church?

CRECHE

Sadly we are not able to provide a creche at present, but there are toys, books etc in the back room if parents/carers wish to take their children out of the service. Children of any age are very welcome to join in with junior church although we ask if any child under 3 could come out with a parent / care

CHURCH FLOWERS

October 4th Harvest Flowers
October 11th Mrs Naylor
October 18th Mrs Slane

SUNDAY October 11th

10.30am Philip Mason
Stewards Sarah and Margaret
Creche See notice
Junior Church Mark and Bill

6pm Rev. Lees at White le Head methodist Church,

Members of the church community who will be leading worship and working for God elsewhere on October 11th
Rev. R.Ormrod Consett (9.45am) Delves Lane. Holy Communion (11am)

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY ISLAND SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER

Our next pilgrimage opportunity is a visit to Holy Island where Sarah Hay will lead us on a reflective walk around the shoreline, a distance of approximately 4 – 5 miles. The focus of our meditations will be around inner / outer journeys connected to the metaphor of tides. There will be time to spend on the island too, perhaps visiting the beach or the priory.

We will meet in the main carpark on Lindisfarne at 11.15am on Saturday 3rd October. You can bring a packed lunch or there are a selection of cafes on the island. If you would like to join us, or would like more information, please let me know either by signing up on the sheet at the back of church or by contacting me directly by text or email. Sarah Hume

Tel 07933074191

sarahruthhume@gmail.com

CHURCHES TOGETHER HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE

Churches Together Harvest Songs of Praise will be held at Lanchester Methodist Church and will be led by Rev Rick Ormrod on **Sunday 4th October at 6pm** Refreshments will follow the service.

Please come and join with our friends from the other Churches in the village in harvest hymns.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 8TH 2026

The next church council meeting will be **Thursday 8th October at 7:30 p.m.** Any agenda items can be emailed to Jen Davies on jewdavies@yahoo.co.uk prior to the meeting please

COFFEE MORNING OCTOBER 17th

There will be a **Christian Aid "BIG BREKKIE"** **10am-12midday**. Come and enjoy sausage sandwiches and waffles, as well as the usual fare of scones and cakes. Any queries, please contact Judith Brown 07947600415

LANCHESTER METHODIST CHURCH WIVES & FRIENDS

We welcome all who would like to join our meetings on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm

Wednesday October 7th 1:30pm

Lanchester's very own Stacey Solomon "Sort your house out" Cheryl Hillard will advise how to de-clutter your house Something perhaps we all need to do!

SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION TRAINING , SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2026 09.30 - 13.00

Please join us for **Suicide Awareness and Prevention Training , Saturday 17th October 2026 09.30 - 13.00 @ Lanchester Methodist Church** Delivered by David Brown from **If You Care Share**. This fully funded high-quality **Suicide Awareness and Prevention Training** is designed to equip individuals and communities with the confidence to recognise and respond to people who may be struggling. The training programmes are developed in partnership with local authorities and public health teams, ensuring they are **locally relevant, evidence-informed and focused on real community impact**. The programme is built upon 20+ years of experience in suicide prevention and postvention and comes from if you care share's deep roots in the North East community. Suicide prevention is everyone's responsibility. By increasing awareness and building confidence at a community level, we can:

- Identify warning signs earlier
- Support people before they reach crisis point
- Encourage safe and open conversation
- Help individuals access the right support

The programme is built on the principle that **the more people who feel confident to act, the more lives can be saved**. We would love as many people as possible in church and from the Lanchester area to attend to gain these important skills. Please feel free to invite others to attend also. Training is free and refreshments will be provided. No prior knowledge is needed. We have a maximum of 25 spaces but if exceed this number, we hope to run this training again. To book a place, please contact Sonia at soniaanddavid@btinternet.com / text 07736774141 or speak to a member of the leadership team.

www.ifucareshare.co.uk/training/suicide-prevention-training

LANCHESTER FOOD WEEK OCTOBER 24TH TO 31ST 2026

Our church is again taking part in Lanchester Food Week, from 24th to 31st October 2026. We are pulling together a programme of events for this. If you would like to run any extra food related events during this week, we would love to be able to offer as many things as possible. Church hire will be free for this week and all events get well advertised in the village via the Lanchester food week team, so if you have a favourite charity you would like to run an event for, or any other ideas, then this is the perfect time to do it. Please speak to Sonia (or email soniaanddavid@btinternet.com / text 07736774141) or any of the church leadership team.

TRAVELLING NATIVITY.

We hope to send some nativities from house to house around the village in December, ideally with each house keeping a knitted angel. If anyone is able to knit or crochet angels to give out that would be appreciated. We have three nativities currently but if you have any more you would like to donate, we could send more around. Please pass on angels or nativities by November to Sonia or others from the leadership team.

KOGS ARE BACK AGAIN!

JOIN US!
A CHRISTIAN YOUTH GROUP FOR AGES 8-18
K.O.G's
KIDS OF GOD
AT LANCHESTER METHODIST CHURCH
5PM - 7.30PM MONDAY EVENINGS

WHAT WE DO!
GAMES
MESSY GAMES
CRAFTS
CELL SESSIONS & LIFE SKILLS
DAY TRIPS
RESIDENTIAL TRIPS
FUNDRAISING EVENTS
DRAMA

WEEKLY TWO COURSE MEAL!
FUN, FRIENDS, FAITH & A PLACE TO BELONG!

EVERYONE WELCOME!

KOGs MERCH ON SALE

K.O.G's KIDS OF GOD PENS

BLACK INK £1 EACH

That's right, after yet another summer holiday that has seemed to fly by we are once again back!

As always we have LOTS going on already for the 26/27 School year, starting with 2 weeks of science and pizzas, led by Roy Quinlan and Ian Reeves.

We also have coming up -

Private after hours Hall Hill Farm Tour, a visit from the Fire Brigade (yes, they are bringing a fire engine!!) a KoGs Bonfire night special, our Festive Fundraiser, Christmas Party Night, Christmas PJ Movie night, Trip to Sheffield to watch Sheffield Steelers (blame Laura for that one!) and our return to Seahouses for our residential on Friday 30th April – Monday 3rd May. This year's theme? CAMP AVENGERS! And an extremely special event will take place in April 2027 to mark the 20th Birthday of KoGs! We are also hoping to revisit our Homeless awareness event with including out big sleep out.

FESTIVE FUNDRAISER - SATURDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

Our Festive Fundraiser tickets are now on sale and will take place at Lanchester Methodist Church on Saturday 28th November from 4:30pm. They will be priced at £5 per Child under 8 years and £8 per Adult and can be bought via Laura + Pete – 07428500059, Kath Jones – 07704160449 or Email us at Kidsofgod@hotmail.co.uk Each ticket includes Homemade Broth Supper + Bread Roll, Tea / Coffee, Mince Pies and Gingerbread men.

Additional hot and cold drinks will be available to purchase throughout the event.

We will have light entertainment and will be showing the film 'The Nativity' after the meal.

There will also be Homemade apple chutney and lots of festive jam (Made by Pete) on sale as well as some jewellery and other crafts.

Get your tickets before they sell out!

KoGs Merch is available and open to everyone.

Our merch is a fabulous way to help us spread the word that we are here. All items are sold at cost price and we never make a profit on them! We have everything from pens, backpacks and water bottles to fleeces, gilets, dryrobes and more!

All information for these are on the Yellow KoGs board at the back of the church!

We are very pleased to let you know we have opened up our books again and have a few spaces available if you would like to come along and give it a go!

At KoGs we offer a range of activities including: 2 course meal, games, messy games, day trips, evening trips, residential weekend trips, crafts, drama, cell sessions/ life skills and much much more!

We start at 5pm to 7.30pm, Monday's during School Terms (and some half terms) At Lanchester Methodist Church for all ages 8 – 18 years!

The cost of the sessions is £3 per person weekly or £30 per person a term but your first week is free!

All activities (excluding additional trips) and your weekly meal is included.

We are open to anyone who would like to join us, you don't have to have a religious background!

For more information contact Laura & Peter Cole on 07428500059 / 01207 654291 or email kidsofgod@hotmail.co.uk

We also have a Facebook page if you'd like to see more or get in touch with us that way, www.facebook.com/kidsofgodlanchest

HE DID IT!

Pete's took part in his first Great North Run after deciding to take on the challenge with no running experience at all after only 11 months of training! He worked SO HARD he even SMASHED Durham City's 10K in 45 Minutes 49 seconds on Thursday 16th July.

Pete ran to raise money for Henry Dancer Days.

A charity that helps support children and their families through cancer treatment.

Henry himself was a KoGs member (Youth Group Pete.s runs) and a member of Boys Brigade while he was there as a leader so he had personal links to the brilliant charity.

Henry was an incredible boy who sadly lost his fight, but with the work the charity does, keeps his memory alive and kicking!

We are pleased to let you know that Pete completed his first every Great North Run in a fabulous 1 Hour 51 Minutes and raised an even more impressive £850 for Henry Dancer Days.

Thank you to absolutely everyone who sponsored him.

Despite saying and I quote "Never again" at the finish line, he has confirmed a place to run for Henry Dancer Days again the following day!



