

CHURCH ACTIVITIES – Week commencing August 23rd 2026

FOOD BANK AND REFUGEE COLLECTIONS.

These take place on Mondays and Wednesdays, 11 -12 midday.

Sunday August 23rd	Mr. Cyril Robinson	10.30am	Church
Monday August 24th	Badminton Open Church	10am – 12mid 10.45 – 12	Croft View Church
Tues August 25 th			
Wed, August 26th			
Thursday August 27th	Open Prayers	8.30pm	CHURCH
Friday August 28th	Indoor Bowls	1.30pm	Croft Halls
Saturday August 29th	NO COFFEE MORNING AS CHURCH IS BEING USED BY SUMMER SPECIAL.		CHURCH

CHURCH NOTICES FOR NEXT WEEK. If you any items for the week commencing August 30th please telephone Margaret on 07795 034427 or email churchnotices@hotmail.co.uk by **Wednesday, August 27th.**

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



THE NORTHWEST DURHAM CIRCUIT
LANCHESTER METHODIST CHURCH
We ARE A FAMILY FRIENDLY CHURCH
www.lanchestermethodistchurch.org.uk

SUNDAY 23rd August 2026

10.30am **Mr Cyril Robinson**

Stewards	Sarah and Bill
Creche	See notice
Jr Church	School Holidays

Members of the church community who will be leading worship and working for God elsewhere on August 23rd

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 / carer.

CHURCH FLOWERS

August 23rd Mrs Hughes
August 30th Mrs Stone

SUNDAY August 30th 2026

10.30am	SUMMER SPECIAL ALL AGE WORSHIP
Stewards	Jennifer and Doreen
Creche	See notice
Junior Church	School holidays

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Ian Andrew Dives Lane (11am)

TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB

We will be having a summer break throughout August and returning on Tuesday 8th September from 12noon until 2.30pm.

We look forward to welcoming everyone again in the Autumn so please come along. Margaret Coates

SUMMER SPECIAL

Claire and Kath ask: Please can a few volunteers stay after worship next Sunday morning to help clear chairs away ahead of Summer Special setting-up day on Monday? Thank you!

COULD YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THE LANCHESTER VOICE MAGAZINE ON BEHALF OF THE CHURCH?

We would like to encourage members of our church community to share news, stories and articles about any church-related subject that might be of interest to the wider community.

Perhaps you have been involved in a church event, community project or charity initiative, or you have an interesting story, photograph, historical fact or personal experience connected with church life.

It doesn't need to be a long article — a few paragraphs and a photograph can make a great contribution.

If you have something you think our village would enjoy, please send it to Helen Thomas - hdbthomas@live.com.

Let's help showcase the many ways our church contributes to the life of our local community.

“HEALTH AND HOPE, TEA AND SCONES!”

Ian, Olna and Inga would love you to call in to Inga's (8 West Drive) for Tea (or Coffee!) and Scones, in aid

of <https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fhealthandhope.org%2F&data=05%7C02%7C%7Cbe55bf3fe1a84d93721408defde67218%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C639227363341278338%7CUnknown%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUslIYiOilwLjAuMDAwMCIsIAiOiJXaW4zMilsIkFoljoITWFpbCIsIldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=VU%2Fyvv3g2ic1PIFlnnNDS hcCPvf%2FBoXjbEuNKiFL4%3D&reserved=0> on Bank Holiday Monday 31st August any time from 2-5pm. Come and enjoy a cuppa and a chat, pick up info on the latest education programme and get a copy of the Annual Report.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Ian, Olna and Inga

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Thank you to all who donate money so that flowers can be arranged in church to enhance worship.

I will be updating the calendar of people who contribute and there will be a few dates available if anyone would like to be included in giving money.

Dates are: 15th November and next year, 24th and 31st January, 28th February and 4th July,

Please tel. 01207521650 or speak to me at church. Margaret Coates

KOGS SUMMER UPDATE

We are currently on a break for the summer holidays at the moment. But don't panic! – We will be back VERY soon, **Monday the 7th September** to be exact! When I tell you we have SO much coming up, I mean we have SO MUCH coming up! We will be starting with 2 weeks of Science with guest Speaker Roy Quinlan.

We have planned an evening session at Hall Hill Farm, A Trip to Tynemouth Aquarium in October, Our Festive Fundraiser on Saturday 28th November, Our Christmas Party – This year themed to “Winter Wonderland”, Christmas Movie Night, Day Trip to Sheffield to watch Sheffield Steelers Ice Hockey Team in the New Year (You can blame Laura for this one!), **KoGs! A 20 YEAR CELEBRATION Event in April**, Our yearly residential to Seahouses 30th April – 3rd May 2027 and are planning to revisit our Homeless awareness month we did a few years back with a Sleepout Fundraising event.

KOGS UPDATE CONTINUED

Our Festive Fundraiser tickets will be on sale from September 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, Festive Hot Chocolates, Teas and Coffees, Mice Pies and Gingerbread men. We will have light entertainment and will be showing the film 'The Nativity' after the meal.

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/kidsofgodlanchester