

CHURCH ACTIVITIES – Week commencing February 8th 2026

FOOD BANK AND REFUGEE COLLECTIONS.

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

Sunday, February 8th	Phil Mason	10,30am	Church
	Circuit Service	6pm	Church
Monday February 9th	Badminton Open Church KOGs	10AM - 12mid 10.45 -12 5 -7.30pm	Croft View Church Church
Tues February 10th	Lunch	12 -3pm	Church
Wed, February 11th	Junior Section Boys Brigade. Company & Senior section	6.15 - 7.30pm 7.30 -9pm	Croft View Croft View
Thursday February 12th	Open Prayers Toddler group Anchor Boys Men's Meditation	8.30pm 10 – 12, 30pm 6-7pm 7.30pm	CHURCH CHURCH Croft View Lanchester Social Club
Friday February 13th	Indoor Bowls	1.30pm	Croft Halls
Saturday February 14th	Coffee Morning. Foxhill's Lent Group (Watoto Choir) Watoto Choir. See notice	10am - 12mid. 3pm	CHURCH Church

CHURCH NOTICES FOR NEXT WEEK. If you any items for the week commencing **February 15th** please telephone Margaret on 07795 034427 or email churchnotices@hotmail.co.uk by **Wednesday, Feb. 11th**

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



THE NORTHWEST DURHAM CIRCUIT

LANCHESTER METHODIST CHURCH

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SUNDAY February 8th 2026

10.30am Phil Mason
Stewards Jen and Doreen

Creche See notice
Jr. Church Kath anf Bill

6pm Circuit service led by Rev. S.Earl
Stewards Jennifer and Lynn

Members of the church community who will be leading worship and working for God elsewhere on February 8th 2026

Janet Quinlan Leadgate 9,45am)

Rev. S. Earl United service at South Moor Uniting with Whie le Head

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

February 8th Mrs Davies
February 15th Mrs Gill
February 22nd Mrs Carr

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15th 2025

10.30am Rev. S. Earl Holy Communion
Stewards Jennifer and Sarah
Creche See notice
Junior Church Sonia and Elaine

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Kath Jones Annfield Plain (10.15am)
Barbara Dickinson Delves Lane (11am)

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of Church Council will be **Thursday 5th February**. Please send any items for discussion to jewdavies@yahoo.co.uk

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Christan Aid soup lunch will be held on **Wednesday 11 March**. More details to follow.

WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR SATURDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 3.00PM

We are very excited to be welcoming the choir and hope that everyone who has tickets has a great afternoon. **All tickets have now been reserved.**

A little request please. We will be providing a meal for the choir after the concert before they leave to travel to Glasgow. If anyone would be willing to donate some snacks for their time before the concert, that would be very much appreciated.

Snacks could include crisps, popcorn, cake bars, biscuits and they love satsumas.

Please leave in a labelled bag in the kitchen.

Many thanks.

Mark and Julia Lloyd

CHURCH CHARITIES 2026

The Church Council has agreed for our church to support '**Watoto**' and '**If U Care Share**'. We have links with both charities: Watoto through Julia and Mark Lloyd who visited Watoto very recently and we will be welcoming the Watoto Children's Choir to church on **14th February**. If U Care Share because David Brown supports and works with the charity.

Here is a brief introduction:

Watoto Celebrating Christ, caring for community. Watoto brings hope and healing to vulnerable women and children in Uganda and South Sudan. Watoto Villages - Giving the lost and forgotten a family. Baby Watoto - Rescuing orphaned and abandoned babies, giving them a bright future. Watoto Neighbourhood - Returning dignity to Africa's women. Keep a Girl in School - Every girl matters and every girl has the right to stay in school.

If U Care Share A local charity based in Pelaw If U Care Share's vision is of a society where suicide is prevented. The mission is to provide fair and impartial access to timely, effective, and appropriate services that are designed to meet the unique needs of people affected by, or at risk of, suicide.

To support our charity giving, please think creatively and enjoy working together throughout the coming year. Thank you Margaret Coates Richard Hume Mark Temple

UPDATE FROM KOGS – FEBRUARY 2026

Hello everyone!

We have come back with a bang after Christmas.

Extremely full of busy and planning! Here's a look at some of the things we have coming up to try and keep our costs at a minimum and make it as affordable as we can!

COFFEE MORNING AND SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

**SATURDAY 14TH MARCH @ LANCHESTER METHODIST CHURCH
10AM -1PM.**

We will be hosting the coffee morning on Saturday 14th March alongside our shopping experience.

We are asking ALL members to take part. This will be from **9.30am -1pm**. Members will be in full control of the morning from cooking the bacon sandwiches to selling on our stalls!

UPDATE FROM KOGS CONTINUED

We will have our usual cakes, tray bakes and bacon sandwiches to sell as normal with the addition of our shopping experience stalls.

This will include craft items made by our members, knitted items made by people and of course an array of other treats to grab a bargain!

On that note, if you have ANYTHING you would like to rehome please let us know/bring it in so we can add it to our stalls!

(look out for our posters made by Lucas coming soon!)

KOGS COOK BOOK! COMING SOON!

We are in the beginning stages of putting together our own KoGs Cookbook not only to raise money for our group but as a memory to look back at for our members.

We are asking all our members / parents/ grandparents/ friends /family members for their favourite recipes and would love to include some of our Church family's recipes too!

Everything from: cakes, soups, traybakes, smoothies, main meals, desserts, starters- we want it all! Please email or send recipes with your name to kidsofgod@hotmail.co.uk

We are hoping to have this ready to sell between Summer/September.

We are pleased to announce we are teaming up with the Henry Dancer Days charity and will be donating some of our money raised to them.

For those who don't know:

Henry Dancer was a past KoGs member and Henry Dancer Days is a charity that was started to keep Henry's name alive after he sadly lost his awful battle with Osteosarcoma (bone cancer) at the age of 12.

Henry Dancer Days supports children and their families who are suffering with the devastating effects of childhood cancer.

This is also why we are pushing for sponsorship for one of our leaders Pete who is taking on his first Great North Run for the charity in September!

If you'd like to donate even £1 towards his run please visit –

<https://ajbellgreatnorthrun2026.enthuse.com/pf/peter-cole>

Many thanks,

Laura, Pete + KoGs Leaders.