

CHURCH ACTIVITIES – Week commencing January 18th 2026

FOOD BANK AND REFUGEE COLLECTIONS.

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

Sunday, January 18 th	Rev.S.Earl	10,30am	Church
Monday January 19th	Badminton Open Church KOGs	10AM - 12mid 10.45 -12 5 -7.30pm	Croft View Church Church
Tues January 20th	Lunch	12 -3pm	Church
Wed, January 21st	Junior Section Boys Brigade. Company & Senior section	6.15 - 7.30pm 7.30 -9pm	Croft View Croft View
Thursday January 22nd	Open Prayers Toddler group Anchor Boys	8.30pm 10 – 12, 30pm 6-7pm	CHURCH CHURCH Croft View
Friday January 23rd	Indoor Bowls	1.30pm	Croft Halls
Saturday January 24th	Coffee Morning. Sri Lanka Charity	10am - 12mid.	CHURCH

CHURCH NOTICES FOR NEXT WEEK. If you any items for the week commencing **January 25th** please telephone Margaret on 07795 034427 or email churchnotices@hotmail.co.uk by **Wednesday, January 21st.**

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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 January 18th 2026

10.30am	Rev.Stuart Earl
Stewards	Jen and Bill
Creche	See notice
Jr. Church	Mark and Claire

Members of the church community who will be leading worship and working for God elsewhere on January 18th 2026
Janet Quinlan The Grove (11am) with Rowley Baptists

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

January 18 th	Mrs Brown
January 25 th	Mrs Rowe
February 1st	Mrs Gardiner

SUNDAY JANUARY 25th 2025

10.30am	Sean Conroy
Stewards	Jennifer and Margaret
Creche	See notice
Junior Church	Kath and Inge

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Ian Andrew	White le Head (11am)
Clive Gray	Delves Lane 9 91am)

ZOOM CIRCUIT BIBLE BOOK

2026 Dates and Books

Jan	Tuesday 20	Matthew chapters	17-end
Feb.	Tuesday 24	Revelation chapters	1-11
March	Tuesday 24	Revelation chapters	12 to end

New members welcome at any time . We are a friendly bunch, no-one needs to speak and all views are respected . Each month we read the book or half a book at home and then share our thoughts when we meet by zoom. If you would like more info or to be added to the Zoom contact list please contact me at janetquinlanachord@hotmail.com
God bless Janet

RECENT COFFEE MORNINGS

Many thanks to all those who helped in any way -we raised £88.20 for the Meniere's disease charity, and £96.55 for the Fund for Human Need.

SOUP LUNCH AFTER MORNING SERVICE ON Sunday January 25.

Come and enjoy food and chat !It will be a chance to get to know one another a little better.
No charge, but if anyone wishes to make a donation it will be for our Church charities.
Any queries please contact Judith Brown 07947 60041

KOGS CHURCH NOTICES DECEMBER 2025

Well....

What a year we have had! We can honestly say we have had a blast from our usual Monday sessions to our Seahouses Residential, Sausage making workshop and farm tour at Knitsley Farm Shop, our 2 fundraisers - 10 in 10 (10 events in 10 hours) and Super-Tea-Rouper our ABBA themed afternoon tea, our summer rodeo themed party complete with line dancing lessons from the wonderful Agnes and of course as always our private hired ice cream truck!

We finished our year off in true KoGs form with our annual Christmas film and PJ night – This year's film was Disney's "Home Alone" and with a MEGA KoGs Christmas party the week before which, as always included a full Christmas dinner, Party games with prizes, disco and everyone receiving their years gifts – a Personalised KoGs Scarf or for our newest members Personalised water bottles!

We have so much happening at KoGs in 2026!

So, if you're looking to get in on our action, come and join us!

We are hitting the road again in May and heading back to Seahouses with more of our members for a jam-packed long weekend full of fun, laughs and memory making – we can't wait!

We also have lots of guests coming to help with our sessions this next term starting with Jayne Natress from Henry Dancer Days to come and talk about Henry's time with us at KoGs, his story and of course the amazing work that she carries out with the charity Henry Dancer Days. Speaking of Henry Dancer Days, our very own Pete is taking on his first ever Great North Run in September 2026 to help raise money and awareness for Henry Dancer Days!

Other guest speakers and workshop runners will include people from Prison Me No Way! Service to speak about drugs, anti-social behaviour, knife crime and gangs. Lucy Brooks – a Swim instructor and Life Guard coming to do some water safety training with us, and Joy Wingfield will be coming to lead this year's Mother's day Craft workshop – just to name a few!

We will also be holding a coffee morning on 14th March complete with a mini KoGs Shopping experience – more information coming soon!!!

We have recently received a few donations from people whom wish to stay anonymous – THANK YOU so much you know who you are! It really makes a huge difference to our group and we truly appreciate it!

Please be sure to follow our Facebook page to keep up to date with all of our adventures! www.facebook.com/kidsofgodlanchester

We do have room for a few more so it's still not too late to join us!
KoGs (Kids of God) is a Christian based youth group that meets in the Methodist Church on Monday Evenings.

We offer a range of activities including: 2 course meal, games, messy games, day trips, evening trips, residential weekend trips, crafts, drama, cell sessions and much much more!

We start at 5pm to 7.30pm, Monday's during School Terms.

Ages 8 – 18 years.

The cost of the sessions is £3 per person but your first week is free! (All activities and your weekly meal is included)

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

On behalf of all our members and leaders, we wish you all the New Year!

See you all on Monday 5th January 2026!

Laura, Pete + the KoGs Leaders.

WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR TOUR 2026

Saturday 14th February 2026 15:00

Lanchester Methodist Church DH7 0ER

TICKETS ARE FREE!

We are delighted to welcome the internationally loved Watoto Children's Choir to Lanchester for a vibrant, hope-filled afternoon of music, dance, and inspirational stories. This special event is led by children aged 10-12 from Uganda with their adult team, sharing powerful testimonies of restoration and joy through an energetic and heart-lifting performance.

This is a FREE event but tickets must be reserved through Eventbrite. Book early as tickets are limited.

Use the QR code :- or the URL:-



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A voluntary offering will be taken to support the ongoing work of Watoto.

