

CHURCH ACTIVITIES – Week commencing June 21st 2026

FOOD BANK AND REFUGEE COLLECTIONS.

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

Sunday June 21st	Mrs Heather Reilly	10.30am	Church
Monday June 22nd	Badminton Open Church KOGs	10am – 12mid 10.45 – 12 5 – 7.30pm	Croft View Church Church
Tues June 23rd	Lunch	12 -3pm	Church
Wed, June 24th	Junior Section Boys Brigade. Company & Senior section	6.15 - 7.30pm 7.30 -9pm	Croft View Croft View
Thursday June 25th	Open Prayers Toddler Club Anchor Boys	8.30pm 11am to 1pm 6 -7pm	CHURCH Church Croft View
Friday June 26th	Indoor Bowls	1.30pm	Croft Halls
Saturday June 27th	Coffee Morning. Sri Lanka charity	10am - 12mid.	CHURCH

CHURCH NOTICES FOR NEXT WEEK. If you any items for the week commencing June 28th please telephone Margaret on 07795 034427 or email churchnotices@hotmail.co.uk by **Wednesday, June 24th.**

Minister: Rev. Stuart Earl, 33 Ford Road, Lanchester.

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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
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SUNDAY JUNE 21st 2026

10.30am Mrs Heather Reilly
Stewards Sarah and Doreen
Creche See notice
Jr. Kath and Inge
Church

Members of the church community who will be leading worship and working for God elsewhere on June 21st

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

June 21st Mrs Riley
June 28th Mrs Myers
July 5th Mrs Clarkson

SUNDAY June 28th 2026

10.30am Rev.S.Earl. Holy Communion
Stewards Jen and Margaret
Creche See notice
Junior Church Sonia and Bill

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STUART'S FAREWELL LUNCH SUNDAY 5TH JULY 12PM

This is an opportunity for us as the church family in Lanchester to thank Stuart for all he has done amongst us and to wish him well for his retirement. Pizza, salads and desserts will be provided for lunch and we will be presenting Stuart with his farewell gift from us all too.

As we will be ordering the pizzas from Dominos, we need a rough idea of numbers, so please sign up on one of the sheets which will be in church over the next few weeks if you are able to join us or speak to a member of the leadership team if you have any questions. We hope that as many people as possible will be there to enjoy some time as church family together, so please do come along if you can. Sarah Hume 07933074191

INVITATION TO A HOUSEWARMING AND A PRE-RETIREMENT CELEBRATION,

Claire and Stuart invite everyone round to their new home, 20 Middlewood Road, on **Saturday 27th June any time between 2 and 5pm**. This is a sort-of belated housewarming and also a pre-retirement celebration. Do join us if you can.Thanks, Stuart

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

Sunday 12th July at 4pm there will be a circuit 'bring your own picnic' at our church. Tea and coffee will be provided.

This will be followed by a service at 5pm for both Stuart and Jenny Gill as they finish their ministerial work in our circuit.

Please come along to give your support.

LANCHESTER METHODIST WIVES AND FRIENDS

Invite you to join them on a day trip to Boundary Mill and Whitley Bay on **Wednesday, July 1st**. Gillingham's coach will leave Lanchester Green at 9.30am and leave Whitley Bay at 4.30pm. The trip is open to anyone, male or female, and costs a mere £10. To book a seat, contact Mary Slane on 07779648059.

A TROUBADOUR JOURNEY: LINDISFARNE TO DURHAM

Saturday 20th June, 7.30pm at All Saints Parish Church, Lanchester (Doors open 7pm)

Gareth Davies-Jones is a local Christian singer-songwriter who last year took a pilgrimage along St Oswalds Way and the Way of Light. His pilgrimage was the inspiration for the songs he will perform at this concert. Having attended the launch of his album in Hexham I can highly recommend the concert. Gareth takes you on a virtual pilgrimage describing the scenery as well as his faith journey along the way.

Tickets available on the door or in advance at

<https://garethdavies-jones.com/event/6468069/754099784/a-troubadour-journey-back-to-the-trails-lanchester>

Chris Slatcher

THANK YOU

Thank you church family for all your prayers and best wishes during my recent illness and hospital stay.I am much improved and slowly getting back to normal. God bless you all Alan Gill

KOGS FUNDRAISING EVENT – SATURDAY JULY 18TH

Our next fundraising event will take place on **Saturday 18th July** from 5pm – 8pm at Lanchester Methodist Church.

We are holding a World Cup Football Themed Family & Friends BBQ!

Tickets are on sale NOW costing £6 per person and £4 Children under 8 years.

Come join us for food, football themed quiz, world cup songs, clips from previous world cups, lawn games and more!

Great food & Great Fun. Bring your family, bring your friends, Wear your colours!

FUTURE CIRCUIT ZOOM BIBLE BOOK CLUB MEETINGS

There will be no meetings in May and June. The next meetings and books are :

Tuesday July 7th Daniel

Tuesday Sep 8th Jonah and Nahum

New members are always welcome

For more information please email janetquinlanachord@hotmail.com

Janet Quinlan

KOGS SUMMER 2026 REPORT

We have our usual KoGs antics happening again throughout the Summer school term.

We have a summer trip coming up on **Sunday 5th July** where one of our leaders Jemima will be taking us out on to the river at Chester-le-street on a giant mega board! (Don't worry it's her full time job!)

Our last date for the Summer term will be **Monday 13th July** and we will return again on **Monday 7th September**

If you'd like to give KoGs a go you can find us on a Monday evening (5pm – 7.30pm) at Lanchester Methodist Church during School Terms. 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 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