

CHURCH ACTIVITIES – Week commencing September 20th 2026

FOOD BANK AND REFUGEE COLLECTIONS.

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

Sunday September 20th	Rev. Rick Ormrod. Holy Communion	10.30am	Church
Monday September 21st	Badminton Open Church KOGs	10am – 12mid 10.45 – 12 5-7.30pm	Croft View Church Church
Tues. September 22nd	LUNCH CLUB (Please see notice)	12 -2.30pm	Church
Wed, September 23rd	Junior Section Boys Brigade. Company & Senior section	6.15 - 7.30pm 7.30 -9pm	Croft Hall Croft Hall
Thursday September 24th	Open Prayers Toddler Club Anchor Boys	8.30pm 11am to 1pm 6 -7pm	CHURCH Church Croft Hall
Friday September 25th	Indoor Bowls	1.30pm	Croft Halls
Saturday September 26th	FAB Coffee morning. Please see notice.	10am – 12mid.	CHURCH

CHURCH NOTICES FOR NEXT WEEK. If you any items for the week commencing September 20th please telephone Margaret on 07795 034427 or email churchnotices@hotmail.co.uk by **Wednesday, September 23rd.**

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

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THE NORTHWEST DURHAM CIRCUIT

LANCHESTER METHODIST CHURCH

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SUNDAY 20th September 2026

10.30am
Stewards
Creche
Jr.Church

Rev. Rick Ormrod Holy Communion
Jennifer and Jen
See notice
Mark and Bill

Members of the church community who will be leading worship and working for God elsewhere on September 20th

Clive Gray
Kath Jones

Delves Lane (11am)
South Moor (10.45am)

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

September 20th Mrs Lynn
September 27th Harvest Flowers
October 4th Harvest Flowers

SUNDAY September 27th 2026

10.30am	Harvest Festival. David Brown
Stewards	Bill and Doreen.
Creche	See notice
Junior Church	Kath and Claire

Members of the church community who will be leading worship and working for God elsewhere on September 27th
Rev.R.Ormrod South Moor (10.45am)Harvest Festival
Ian Andrew White le Head (11am)

FUNERAL

The funeral of Dorothy French(who attended our church with her late husband Gordon)is to be held on **Tuesday Sept 22nd. at 2pm** , here at Lanchester Methodist church

TUESDAY LUNCH

This **Tuesday 22nd September** due to there being a funeral in church at 2pm **we will eat at 12.15pm** and will meet in the back room.
Sorry for the short notice.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

As we celebrate and thank God for His many gifts to us, it is also a time to give with generosity of heart. Therefore, to support local Food Banks, we will be collecting tins and packets of food as well as toiletries and cleaning products. Donations may be brought to church on **Sunday 20th and 27th September**. Thank you Church Leadership Team

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.

FAB COFFEE MORNING

The Saturday Coffee Morning here on **26th September** is in aid of Friendship Across Borders (FAB). We are a very small charity who visit the women in the Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre. We offer friendship and give small items of comfort to let the women know they are not alone and that there are people who care. Please come along to find out more. Donations of cakes to sell would be welcome. Please see Chris Slatcher.

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 conversations
- 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.

GREAT NORTH RUN – SPONSORSHIP FOR HENRY DANCER DAYS

Please could I ask you consider sponsoring Pete?

He's taking part in his first Great North Run after deciding to take on the challenge (with no running experience) only 10 months ago!

He's worked SO HARD even SMASHED Durham City's 10K in 45:49!

He's running for Henry Dancer Days. A charity that helps support children and their families through cancer treatment.

Henry himself was one of our KoGs members and a member of Boys Brigade while we were there as leaders so we have personal links to it.

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

Please sponsor him to help make a huge difference to the many lives and families that Henry Dancer Days supports!

There is a link + QR code on the poster below that takes you directly to his JustGiving page or you can also click the link below!

There is also a sponsor form at the back of the church on the KoGs Board.

Thank you! 

https://www.justgiving.com/page/petercolegnr?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

KOGS - WE ARE BACK!

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.

Our **Festive Fundraiser** tickets will be on sale from Mid-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*, Mince Pies and Gingerbread men. We will have light entertainment and will be showing the film ‘The Nativity’ after the meal. We will also have some homemade (by Pete) Blackberry Jam, Plum Jam, Apple and Blackberry Jam and Apple Chutney on sale alongside some other homemade crafts. (*Tea and Coffee served with your meal, additional drinks and Festive Hot Chocolates will be available to purchase throughout the evening.)

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 |



PILGRIMAGE TO BEAUREPAIRE PRIORY RUINS SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

For our pilgrimage this month we are going to walk from Langley Park to the ruins of Beaurepaire Priory near Bearpark. This is a round route of approximately 5 miles. The path is mainly level with just a couple of short uphill stretches and about 3 stiles to navigate.

As we are approaching harvest the focus of our walk is going to be giving thanks to God for his many blessings. You are invited to carry with you some small object which represents something you would like to say thank you to God for. This might be something like a photo of a place or people, or maybe a small object which has a particular significance to you. You don't have to show these to anyone, but there will be an opportunity along the way to bring our own personal prayers of thanksgiving to God. You are also invited to bring a verse of thanks or praise from the Bible upon which you can reflect as you walk and there will be an opportunity for anyone who would like to, to read their verse of scripture to the rest of the group when we pause to give thanks. |

If you are not able to join us on the walk, you can still pilgrimage with God from your own home by making some time to just pause for your own time of reflection and thanksgiving. |

Those of us who are walking will meet at the old Centurian carpark off Wallnook Lane, Kaysburn, Langley Park at **1.30pm on**

19th September and I anticipate the full route will take 2 – 2.5 hours to complete. If you would like to join us, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church and speak to me for any further details. Sarah Hume |

Tel 07933074191 |

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