

Life @ Chester-le-Street Methodist Church

Sunday 17th April 2011 - Palm Sunday

Welcome to worship at Chester-le-Street Methodist Church.

Ministry Team

Rev. Adrian Perry
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Deacon Anne Eccles
Tel: 0191 4102082

Rev. Brigitta Steele
is currently on
maternity leave.

We are delighted to see you.

If this is the first time you have visited us then please make yourselves known to the team on duty in the porch.

If you have any particular needs, or wish to speak to a minister, please see one of the team on duty who will be wearing badges to identify them.

Or please feel free to telephone any of the ministry team.



8:45 am Contemporary Worship. The Preacher will be Bryan Hindmarsh

Refreshments will be served in the Walter Best hall between the Contemporary Worship and the Morning Worship services

10:30 am Morning Worship led by Jean Auld

6:00 pm Evening Worship led by Rev Adrian Perry and the Drama Group who will present "Jerusalem and Bethany"

Refreshments will be served in the Walter Best hall after Evening Worship

A Quotation To Think About.

And he departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him.
For He departed, and behold, He is here.

... St Augustine (354-430)

Monday 18th April

2:00pm Women's Fellowship: Adrian Perry
7:00pm Drama Group

Tuesday 19th April

9:00 - 11:30am Coffee Morning
1:30 pm Banner Group (as required)
1:30 - 2:30pm Easy Exercise for over 50s -
£1.50 per session

Wednesday 20th April

7:30pm Ecumenical service at Methodist church
led by Rev Adrian Perry
Stewards: Christine Smith and Doreen Hume

Maunday Thursday 21st April

7:30pm Holy Communion led by Rev Adrian Perry
and Deacon Anne Eccles
The Choir will perform 'Who Do You Say That I Am'
Stewards: Doreen Hume and Brian Straughan
Sound Technician: Keith Walton

Good Friday 22nd April

11:00am Walk of Witness (see below)
11:30am Good Friday service in the Market Place
3:00 pm Service of Reflection
led by Deacon Anne Eccles
Stewards: Bill Indian and Enid Overall
Sound Technician: Derick Pringle

Saturday 23rd April

9:00 - 11:30am Coffee Morning hosted by
the Ladies Forum

Good Friday Walk of Witness

The walk will commence from outside St Cuthbert's RC church on Ropery Lane at 11:00am on Friday April 22nd. We will walk to the Civic Heart (Market Place) for the short service at 11:30am. Please come on the walk and / or join the service as a witness to the town.



Please Note:- The dates of Christian Aid Week printed in the Contact magazine are incorrect. The correct dates for this year are May 15th to 21st.



Cornerstones Activities

There are places available on computer courses starting on the following dates.

- Beginners: Monday 6th June 1:00 - 3:00pm
 - Intermediate: Wednesday 4th May 10:00am - 12:00
Wednesday 4th May 12:30 - 2:30pm
Thursday 5th May 10:00am - 12:00
 - Advanced: Thursday 12th May 6:30 - 8:30pm
- If anyone is interested please ring the office on 0191 3881313 and speak to Debra.

A mobile Cinema will be coming to Cornerstones on Thursday May 19th at 1:00pm. The showing will be 'Some Like it Hot' and the cost is £1.00.

Delicious Light lunches are also available that day from 11:30 costing £2.50 so why not have a day out.

'Trace your Ancestry' classes are starting on Wednesday May 11th from 6:00 - 8.00pm. Register at the main office or ring 0191 3881313.

There are lists up in the main office and in the Walter Best Hall showing activities that we could establish at Cornerstones. We can also set up bowling, ballroom dancing and other activities. If anyone wishes to express an interest in any of these activities please contact Deb Divanis at The Methodist Church in the main office or on 0191 3881313.

The Easter Offering title this year is 'Seeds of Life - Harvest, Hope and Wholeness for all God's Children'. Throughout the country, effort focuses on the annual envelope collection for the Methodist Fund for World Mission through the Easter Offering. The envelopes will be distributed today.



Sets of next year's weekly offering envelopes are now ready for collection in the Church porch. If you would like to know more about this scheme please contact Jean Watson on 3884577.

TUESDAY MAY 3rd is available if anyone would like to arrange a coffee morning. This is a good opportunity to raise funds for our Church or for your favourite registered charity. Just fill in the chart in the Walter Best Hall.



Work has been going on in the Church 'Garden'.

The old having been removed we are now planting new stock. A membrane is being/has been put down to save the need for weeding. Donations would gratefully received towards the cost of the new plants, membrane, compost and bark. If you would like to make a donation please see Ann or Derick Lawson



Today

The refreshments after Evening Worship will be served by Denise Holmes and Gwynneth Indian

- Vestry Stewards: Derick Lawson, Miriam Proctor, Bill Indian, Christine Smith and Brian Straughan
- Readers: 10:30am Les Teasdale 6:00pm Christine Smith
- Door Stewards: Esme Baillie, Anthea Heel and Brenda Harrison
- Sound Technicians: 10:30am Steve Sunderland 6:00pm Gordon Robson

Sunday 24th April - Easter Sunday

9:30 am Worship Together Easter Celebration and Communion led by Rev Adrian Perry

Refreshments will be served in the Walter Best Hall after the Easter Celebration service

6:00 pm Evening Easter Celebration and Communion led by Rev Adrian Perry

Refreshments will be served in the Walter Best hall after the Evening Easter Celebration by Marjorie Vasey and Jean Boggon

- Vestry Stewards: Doreen Hume, Freda Raine, Christine Smith and Bill Indian
- Readers: 9:30am Dorothy Fowler 6:00pm Joan Evans
- Door Stewards: Alice Lord, Alison Thompson and Denise Holmes
- Sound Technicians: 9:30am Catherine Ibbertson 6:00pm Ed Auld

Please remember in your prayers the preachers from our church who are leading worship this week: Bill Indian and the members of our ministry team; Adrian Perry and Anne Eccles

Collection for Sunday 10 th April	£ 622.62
Weekly average of Standing Orders	£ 609.85
Total	£1232.47

Please send items for the Notices to Duncan Hindmarsh by 7:30pm on Tuesday. Thanks. ☎ 0191 3889713
✉ duncanandjill@talktalk.net (preferred)