

Meetings This Week
We meet in our small groups this week

Monday	12pm	Luncheon Club
Monday	7-9pm	Gatehouse Drop-in
Tuesday	3.30pm	Drop in for asylum seekers/refugees
Wednesday	10am	Foyer Drop-In
Wednesday	12noon	Ladies Prayer Group
Friday	10.15am	Parent and Toddlers
Friday	11.15am	Quiet Space Prayer Time
Friday	6.30pm	KidzKlub
Sunday 10/9	10.30am	Morning Worship

Please pray for children, families and teachers in our fellowship as the new school year starts this week.

Morning Duty Rota – September rota available in foyer or online

	<i>3rd September</i>	<i>10th September</i>
<i>Duty Deacon</i>	<i>Ruffine Apudu</i>	<i>Jim Garry</i>
<i>Foyer Duty</i>	<i>Ron Wilson</i>	<i>Donald Daly</i>
<i>Door</i>	<i>A Withrington</i>	<i>Derek Kelly</i>
<i>Stewards</i>	<i>C Withrington</i>	<i>Val Kelly</i>
<i>Reader</i>	<i>Viv Charlton</i>	<i>D Stockley</i>
<i>Flowers</i>	<i>E McCormack</i>	<i>A Horn</i>
<i>Coffee</i>	<i>Fenham</i>	<i>Wickham</i>
<i>Creche</i>	<i>R Hall, D Brown</i>	<i>H Rowan, E Oyibo</i>

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Welcome 3rd September 2017

Welcome to our worship service this Sunday morning. We will be led in our worship today by Pastor Shelagh and Pastor Paul will be speaking to us on the theme of leadership; A Noble Task. Our main bible reading will be 1 Timothy 3:1-13

Young church re-starts in the regular term time groups this morning.

This evening we will meet at 6.30pm for a Northumbria style worship prayer and communion service.

If you are a visitor with us today please make yourself known as we would like to welcome you into worship with us.

We meet next week at 10.30am for our morning worship service.

Would you like to be prayed for? Please share your prayer needs through the prayer request slips located at the front of the stage, by talking to one of our leadership team or via email. We are seeing prayers answered.

Additional Church Meeting

A meeting will be held in the church after today's morning service has finished. All members and regular attenders are requested to return to the worship area when notified. Please still ensure your children are supervised during this time.

The next scheduled church meeting will take place on Wednesday 27th September at 7.30pm.

Leadership Team Elections

Nomination forms for election to the Church leadership team are now available in the foyer and should be returned to Angela Cameron no later than the **25th September**. This year there will be 6 vacancies as Ruffine and Edouard must stand down having served 2 terms of 3 years. Please seek God's will about who might be appropriately gifted and whether you might be being called to this role. The leadership election will take place on **October 15th**.

Make Lunch Report

The last Make Lunch of the summer holidays took place on Thursday. We have held 12 lunch sessions and had a wonderful time at each. Our Kitchen will be serving again in the half term. Please give thanks to God and be praying for the children and adults whom we have met so far and had positive conversations with about our church life.

Peer Talk

Interested in mental wellbeing and a good listener? PeerTalk, a charity underpinned by the Methodist Church, is looking for volunteers to help run a second peer support group for people living with depression in Newcastle. Training Day is on Saturday 16 September at, The Copthorne Hotel, The Close, Quayside, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 3RT, 10am – 4pm.

More details at www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/volunteer or contact admin@peertalk.org.uk

KidzKlub

Please pray for Steve and Nicky Riches, their team and all the returning children as KidzKlub restarts this Friday. **Additional helpers are required** and if you would like to join the team having fun and sharing the Good News of Jesus with local children please speak with Steve or Nicky asap. You would be part of a rota and do not need to be available every week to be part of the team.

Parent and Toddler Group

Restarts this Friday – please pray for Anneli, Hannah, Alec and all the parents and children as they return for another term of fun and fellowship. **Helpers are needed** for signing in, kitchen support and being available to chat and play. You would be part of a rota and do not need to be available every week to be part of the team.

Invitation from Holy Cross Church

Members of the churches in Fenham are invited to join us for our Parish Outing to Whitby on Sat. 16th September 2017. Departure from the Holy Cross Car Park at 8.50am and arrive back at approx. 7.30pm. The cost is £6.00 per person (subject to all places being filled). To book, please contact Julie Bowman – email: jujubowman@gmail.com or tel.: 0191 271 4238.

Youth for Christ North East

YFCNE are hosting a celebration evening on 7pm, September 30th @ Holy Trinity Jesmond. The evening will celebrate Where we have been! Where we are! Where we are going! Tickets are free but should be booked through Eventbrite <http://bit.ly/YFCNE>

Wedding Services

Please be aware that the church building is being used on Saturday 9th September for a wedding ceremony and on Saturday 30th for a wedding blessing. If you plan to access the church on either of these dates please speak with the church office first to avoid clashes with these events.