

Meetings 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
Wednesday	6.30pm	Curly Wurly's
Friday	10.15am	Parent and Toddlers
Friday	11.15am	Quiet Space Prayer Time
Friday	6.30pm	KidzKlub
Sunday 17/9	10.30am	Morning Worship
	6.30pm	Church prayer time

Men's and ladies bible studies will restart in October.

Morning Duty Rota – September rota available in foyer or online

	<i>10th September</i>	<i>17th September</i>
<i>Duty Deacon</i>	<i>Jim Garry</i>	<i>Juste Djossou</i>
<i>Foyer Duty</i>	<i>Donald Daly</i>	<i>Richard Taylor</i>
<i>Door</i>	<i>Derek Kelly</i>	<i>Janet Wilkinson</i>
<i>Stewards</i>	<i>Val Kelly</i>	<i>Ruth Higgins</i>
<i>Reader</i>	<i>D Stockley</i>	<i>K Byers</i>
<i>Flowers</i>	<i>A Horn</i>	<i>G Rees</i>
<i>Coffee</i>	<i>Wickham</i>	<i>Weebles</i>
<i>Creche</i>	<i>H Rowan, E Oyibo</i>	<i>S Aynsley, R Lloyd</i>

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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.



Welcome
10th September 2017

Welcome to our worship service this Sunday morning. We will be led in our worship today by Richard and Diane Taylor and Pastor Paul will be speaking to us the second in our series focussed on the theme of church leadership; 2: The Qualities to Look For. Our main bible reading will again be 1 Timothy 3:1-13

If you are a visitor with us today please make yourself known as we would like to welcome you into worship with us. Tea and coffee will be served in the hall after the service today.

There will be no meeting this evening.

We meet next week at 10.30am for our morning worship service when we will continue our series on leadership and we will meet at 6.30pm for a church prayer time.

Church Members Meeting

The next scheduled church meeting will take place on Wednesday 27th September at 7.30pm. The papers for the meeting are available to collect from the foyer today.

Notice of Retirement

Following the church meeting last week where Pastor Paul gave notice of his retirement at the end of this year and communicated the leading that God has given him to make this decision, he has made available the statement he gave during the meeting. This is available to you if you are a church member or regular attender and if you were either not able to attend the meeting last week and/or would like to be able to reflect on Paul's words in your own time. Please either request a copy of the statement from the duty foyer person after today's service or request a copy from the church office.

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**.

KidzKlub restarted on Friday with 24 children present including 7 who came for the first time.

Additional helpers are still needed and if you would like to join the team please speak with Steve or Nicky asap, you would be part of a rota and do not need to be available every week. Give thanks for the enthusiasm of Kieron, our newest helper and 11 year old Kidz Klub graduate who was a brilliant help this week.

Parent and Toddler Group restarted on Friday and was well attended by local families who really appreciate the safe space and welcome offered. **Could you help with any of the following;**

Friday morning - welcome and sign in 10-11
kitchen support (drinks and biscuits) 10-11.30
clear-up 11.30-12

Wednesday / Thursday anytime – setting out toys and tables

You do not need to be available every week to be a valuable help.

Church Lunch 1st October if you would like to stay for lunch after our all-age harvest service on the 1st October please sign up in the Hall.

Mark Surrey's latest prayer update is now available if you would like to take a copy from the foyer or request a pdf by emailing the office.

Patrick and Annette have sent a card thanking everyone for their prayers, well wishes and support as they celebrated their traditional wedding on the 19th August.

Worship NE are hosting Worship in the City #2 on **Saturday 21st October 2017 7pm @ The Castlegate**. As well as the evening worship event they will also be hosting morning training sessions for worship musicians and technicians. Tickets are free but it is requested that you book in advance.

Youth for Christ North East 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>

Christmas Crafts starting Wednesday 4th October 12.15-2pm. Come to chat, create something unique and save money by making your Christmas gifts, cards and decorations in our foyer led by Janet Wilkinson. Materials and ideas will be provided and this is open to all regardless of previous skill level. Just come along and have a go. A small donation to cover material costs will be welcome.

Bake-off November 11th in support of Safe Families for Children to be held in Hall 1. If you could help with serving afternoon refreshments please let Hannah Rowan know. More details on how to take part will follow.

Wedding Service

Please be aware that the church building is being used on Saturday 30th for a wedding blessing. If you plan to access the church on this date please speak with the church office first.