

Meetings This Week
Small Groups meet 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	12.15pm	Christmas Crafts
Thursday	2.00pm	Bible Study
Friday	11.15am	Quiet Space Prayer Time
Friday	10.15am	Parent and Toddlers
Friday	6.30pm	KidzKlub
Sunday 5th	10.30am	Morning Worship
	6.30pm	Worship, prayer & communion

Revised October rota available in foyer or online

	<i>29th October</i>	<i>5th November</i>
<i>Duty Deacon</i>	<i>Ruffine Apudu</i>	<i>Mick Graves</i>
<i>Foyer Duty</i>	<i>Angela Wilson</i>	<i>Juste Djossou</i>
<i>Door</i>	<i>Brian Lidgate,</i>	<i>Ann Horn</i>
<i>Stewards</i>	<i>Joan Lidgate</i>	<i>Ruth Higgins</i>
<i>Reader</i>	<i>Alison Merton</i>	<i>A Withrington</i>
<i>Flowers</i>	<i>A Horn</i>	<i>A Horn</i>
<i>Coffee</i>	<i>Wickham</i>	<i>Weebles (comm pm)</i>
<i>Creche</i>	<i>Ruth Hall</i>	<i>Hannah Rowan</i>
	<i>Parent Helper</i>	<i>Elizabeth Oyibo</i>

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Welcome 29th October 2017

We give a warm welcome to all visitors here today. If you are visiting for the first time, please make yourself known to us as we would like to welcome you into worshipping with us.

Our morning worship is led today by Richard and Diane Taylor. Pastor Paul will be speaking from **1 John 3:1-10 Dear Friends: Be Pure**. Our children and young people will meet in their regular groups today.

Tea and coffee will be served in the hall after our service this morning. Parents are reminded to supervise their children during this time.

There will be no service here this evening.

Next Sunday morning we will meet at 10.30am for our morning worship service which will include the baptism of Thomas Rees. At 6.30pm we will meet for our Northumbria style worship, prayer and communion 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.

Make Lunch October Half Term

Lunch sessions took place on Tuesday and Thursday of last week and were well attended and enjoyed. We had twenty children each day including those returning from summer lunch sessions, new family contacts and children who attend our Kidzklub sessions. The meals were excellently prepared and the children showed some fantastic creativity during the activity sessions, even teaching Joan some new dance moves! Please pray that our links with these children and families will continue and that we are able to show the joy of knowing Jesus in all that we do.

Church Maintenance and Decorating

Decorating is ongoing in Room 2 and the stone masons are beginning their preparations for the exterior works which will commence shortly. We are grateful to those who are giving their time to complete these and the many other tasks that need to be done around the building.

Christmas Crafts

Continue this Wednesday 12.15-2pm. Come to chat, create something unique and save money by making your Christmas gifts, cards and decorations in our foyer.

Church Finance Plan

Could all those who require a budget for their group or area of ministry in 2018 please take action now and obtain estimated costs for expenditure. These budget requests need to be submitted to the leadership team member responsible or to the church office by the end of October so we have adequate time to review and incorporate into the 2018 financial plan. Your co-operation in this is appreciated.

Bible Study

A small group will be meeting weekly in the foyer on Thursday afternoons from 2-3.30pm for a time of bible study and fellowship. This is open to anyone who wants to come along, please speak to Diane Taylor if you would like more details.

Safe Families For Children Bake Off Saturday 11th November 2-4pm

If you are free to lend a hand serving drinks and cake or are thinking about entering a cake in any of the categories please let Hannah Rowan know as soon as possible to help with planning (email hannah.rowan@ymail.com). It would be great to have lots of our church family present to support this charity and to show our hospitality to others who are coming and may like to know more about our church and faith.

St Lukes Church is hosting an evening of teaching, discussion and prayer led by Jane Holloway and Alistair Petrie this Thursday 2nd November 7.30-9.30pm (refreshments from 7pm). The theme of the evening will be Understanding the Signs of the Times.

NBA Autumn Assembly

If you would like to attend the Northern Baptist Association Autumn assembly at New Life Baptist Church, Northallerton on Saturday 4th November please let Angela Cameron know by Monday 30th October. The programme is entitled Extreme Devotion and runs from 9.15 to 3.00pm. The guest speaker will be Eddie Lyle president of Open Doors UK&Ireland.

Women's Conference

The 2017 Women's Day Conference, "WELL WOMAN?", will be taking place at New Life Baptist Church, Northallerton, on Saturday 18th November. The guest speaker will be Ruth Rice, Baptist minister and Director of Renew Wellbeing, a new charity working with Cinnamon Network to help churches set up well-being cafes in response to the major emotional and mental health needs of our nation. Tickets cost £10 including lunch.