

## DIARY OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm Evening Network in Room 3. AGM  
Coffee and Chat.

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> – 8pm Men's Fellowship in the lounge – Odd  
Places in the World with George Robson.

Our Harvest Festival is taking place on 15 September. Please bring any items you wish to donate on or before that date. These will be dedicated during the service and then passed on to the Cramlington Food Bank for distribution. You can look at a list of their preferred items by going on line and looking at their website (google Cramlington Food Bank or the Hope Centre Cramlington). They have stated, however, that they don't want baked beans, pasta or soup. Thank you in advance for all your donations .

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Prayer -the Church is always open on a Sunday from about 9.45am if anyone would like to come and spend some time praying in the prayer room. If you need access before that time please contact a steward

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Morning Service Coffee 2019 – Rotas are on the notice boards please fill in any dates you can host. Thank you. Also the form is available for anyone or any group wishing to host a Saturday coffee morning for a Charity or this Church.

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Any ideas you feel could enhance Church Life, put them in the comments book in the porch.

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A message from Georgie "If any lady would like to go to Minsteracres in October we can provide transport for two. I am going for one night - (Wednesday & Thursday 9th and 10th October. The cost for a one night stay is £70.00 which is lot less than attending for two nights. It is intended to arrive at Minsteracres shortly before 10am on the Wednesday. There is a booking form in the MWiB District Magazine. If you would like to attend please complete the booking form and send it off as directed and also let me know by phone. 07887 358771." Hoping for a reply, Georgie"

From Hazel Weatherill "Leprosy Mission Christmas catalogues are in the porch. Orders, with page numbers, can be given to me from October 6th. I will be away on September 15th & 22nd, and it is an Area Service on the 29th. Please return catalogues to the porch. Thank you."

SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER  
10.30 am MR STEVE COLLINSON  
Harvest Festival  
All Age Worship

6.00 pm VAL MACE  
Harvest Festival (AAW)  
United Service at Welcome

#### LECTIONARY READINGS

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Luke 15: 1-10

1 Timothy 1: 12-17

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Junior Church –1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday - All Age Worship (excl Aug). Call in to Room 2 or 3 any Junior Church week and see their work. In the lounge there is a display by Junior Church with prayers, there are some spare hands on the board if anyone would like to add prayers to it.

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Copies of large print Hymns and Psalms, Mission Praise and Service books are available. If you need one please ask one of the Door Stewards.

#### Regular Activities in the Church

##### Tuesday

9.30am Communion – everyone welcome – if you wish a prayer issue to be included within the service, contact, Margaret Pickering (716906) or Eric or Betty Brook (714787)

Toddlers Club 9am – 11am

Coffee Mornings- see future notices or notice board for any forthcoming event.

*The Church hosts the following organisations that invite all to attend their meetings*

Slimming World – Monday 5pm or 7pm

Wednesday 5pm or 7pm. Thurs 9am or 11am

Keep Fit for the Young at Heart - Tuesday 11.15am-12.15pm and Friday 11am-12noon

Cramlington Community Choir – Wed 7pm – 9pm

Thurs 10am – 12 noon Healthwise

Cramlington Camera Club –Thursday 7.30pm – 9pm  
(September to April inclusive)

See Notice Board next to Hall for more information

Visit our website –www.doxfordplaceinfo

# WELCOME TO DOXFORD PLACE METHODIST CHURCH



Our Mission Statement: - To know Christ better, to serve him together and to make him known to others.

SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER  
10.30am REV UNA MCLEAN  
Holy Communion

6pm DEACON JOY SYKES  
United Service at Welcome

#### LECTIONARY READINGS

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Luke 14: 25-33

Philemon 1-21

Hello and welcome, if this is your first visit to Doxford Place, it's great to have you with us. We hope that you feel at home with us as we meet together to worship God and listen to His word. Please come again and bring other members of your family or friends with you. Please do not leave today without chatting to one of our stewards who wear a name badge. Need someone to speak to? Minister Rev Una McLean 739008. Senior Steward Steve Collinson 734146.

#### Home Communion

If you would like someone to come from Church to share communion with you, contact John Henderson 07960 447263.

#### Doxford Prayer Chain

Prayer Chain prays for any person or concern confidentially. Concern stays on the chain for 1 month unless stated otherwise. Contact, Marjorie Glass 07747 429403, Hazel Weatherill 0191 2851624 Joyce Hogg 713713 and Gordon Summers 738486.

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Prayer request cards can be collected from the porch or outside the Prayer Room. Please complete and post in the box so that your concern can be prayed for - confidentially by those assigned to pray for request.

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Room Bookings - Contact Bill Gilbert 712627. Avoid double- booking by putting entry into diary on the porch table. Thanks

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There is small library of books in the porch, a source of help and enjoyment to all. Please feel free to borrow any book at any time- no need to sign them in and out.

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There is a basket for prayers and paper to write them on next to the collection basket. The prayers will be taken to the front during the service and after the service given to the prayer chain who will pray confidentially for the requests for 1 month.

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If you have any used printer cartridges there is a box in the porch if you would like to donate them. Terry Watson is collecting these in aid of the Great North Air Ambulance Service.

**BROKEN OR UNUSED WATCHES:** (any condition) Please hand to Marjorie Glass who is collecting them to send on for recycling for charity. The charity will profit and the watches won't go into landfill. Win Win!

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If you have any items to include in the notices or would like to receive them by e mail then contact David Bruce (735002) [thebrucefamily34@btinternet.com](mailto:thebrucefamily34@btinternet.com) by 6pm Wed

### **IN THE EVENT OF EVACUATION LEAVE BY NEAREST SAFE EXIT AND ASSEMBLE IN THE CAR PARK**

'Thanks to all for good wishes cards prayers visits etc since I had my knee replacement. Progress is good and I hope to resume normal service soon. Keith Whitehead

#### **AREA and OTHER EVENTS**

Further information about Area or other events can usually be found on the notice board in the porch or the files on the table in the porch.

[www.churchesenorthumberland.org.uk](http://www.churchesenorthumberland.org.uk). Details of events and activities within SENEА for display can be sent to [seneahome@gmail.com](mailto:seneahome@gmail.com)

#### From Welcome – Regular meetings and events

Every Saturday 10am – 12 noon Coffee morning. Chapel open.

Tuesdays - Tiny Talk, 9.45am to 10.45am for babies and 11am to 12 noon for toddlers - contact Rachel on 07903933377 for more information.

Every Tuesday – 5.30pm Slimming World  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – 10am – 12 noon Craft Club.  
Ring Val for dates of meetings 733605.  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – 7.30pm Cramlington WI.

Fri 1pm -3pm The Well -Being group. Ring Lyn or Liz 07948 080912.

Every Friday 5.30pm – Weightwatchers.  
Sun and Mon 6.30pm – Alcoholics Anonymous.

Church of the Nazarene is open Thursday from 6am – 9pm for all those who wish to go along for a time of prayer. All welcome.

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am – 3pm at Felling Methodist Church, Coldwell Street, Gateshead NE10 9HH. Methodist Archive Day. Ample free parking nearby. Refreshments available. Exhibition on 1<sup>st</sup> floor - by stairs only.

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> September –The Pearl of Africa Children's concert Morpeth Methodist Church 7pm. Ticket required for concert, (donations on the night please), available from Morpeth Methodist Church, Howard Tce. Tel: 01670 511078 (Mon - Fri). Choir also singing at Heighley Gate Garden Centre between 10am and 2pm on this day

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Sept – 10am Newcastle Council of Faiths Annual Walk for Peace starting at Newcastle Hindu Temple. See notice board for all the details.

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept – 7pm at Widdrington URC – Concert by Harbour Lights of Amble. All welcome. Pooled supper. No entrance fee. Donations received will be divided between Church and Choir. If you require further information contact Diana Hogg 01670 787537

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Sept -10am-3pm MWiB District Day at Chester-le- Street Methodist Church. Workshop – make the most of your i pad and i phone –creative writing- various crafts for 'Acts of random Kindness' Bring a packed lunch.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept – 3pm at Elsdon Avenue Church – Seaton Delaval. Concert by Pianist Dinara Klinton. Tickets £10 –pay at the door

Thurs 26th Sept. All Ladies in the Ecumenical Area are invited to a Fellowship Day, Title 'Journey' led by Revd. Una McLean at St Margaret's Chapel, Pegswood, NE61 6XF. 11a.m- 3 p.m. (tea/coffee from 10:30 a.m.) A day of fellowship, fun and inspiration. The day will close with communion. Bring a packed lunch – and if you wish, bring along a small memento, photo or postcard etc. of somewhere significant to you. But most importantly bring yourself!

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – 10am – 2pm at Church of the Nazarene – Inspire Day with Guest Speakers and Harvest Celebrations. All welcome

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – 3pm at Elsdon Avenue Church – Seaton Delaval. Concert by Backworth Male Voice Choir. Tickets £10 –pay at the door

MWiB –World Federation Day -Water for Life, Water of Life: Saturday 26th October 10.00am – 4.00pm Elm Ridge Methodist Church, Darlington DL3 8DJ. The day will include worship, Bible study, keynote presentation, and 'information stations'. Programme and travel directions will be sent out. Refreshments on arrival and hot lunch included. Donation (suggested amount £10 per person) to cover expenses for the day. There will be a market place of relevant stalls including books and Fair Trade items. Booking: Forms available from table in the porch.

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Nov – 10am – 3pm at Stakeford Methodist Church. Creating Safer Space – Advanced model. Safeguarding training session. Book early (no later than 27<sup>th</sup> Oct) – limited spaces. To book contact Rebecca 07484 886006 or neregsafe.office@gmail.com**