

Covid Regulations

Although we are trying to get back to as near to normal as we can, please do not attend any event at Stocksfield Methodist Church if you currently have Covid or are in contact with someone who has Covid, if you have had Covid symptoms in the last two weeks or if you are currently waiting for the results of a Covid test.

When you attend an event at the church, we are encouraging the continued use of face masks when entering and leaving the building. Please make use of the hand sanitizer on entry and at various other locations in the building. If tea and coffee is served after the event, please take one of the seats in the hall and your drink order will be brought to you. Crockery will also be collected from your table once you have finished. Our aim is to keep everyone as safe as we can, and to make your visit as enjoyable as possible. If you've any suggestions to improve things, please do not hesitate to contact one of the stewards.

Your contributions to the Food Bank were very much appreciated. Thank you to everyone for your generosity. Sadly, there is still a huge demand. This is likely to increase further within the next few weeks following general increases in the cost of fuel and food. Many of the people benefiting from your donations are in work. Sue is happy to receive donations on a weekly basis.

Friendly Fridays is now meeting at Stocksfield Cricket club from 29th October and is open to everyone. Come along for a coffee and chat from 10.30, you will be most welcome.

The church now operates 2 high efficiency air purifiers, destroying more than 99.97% of airborne bacteria and viruses, including COVID. As a result, we can heat the building, assuring everyone of a warm and safe welcome

STOCKSFIELD METHODIST CHURCH



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Notices for Sunday 2nd January 2022

10 00 am Joint Service at Prudhoe NOTE TIME
NO Service at Stocksfield

Loving God unchanging in Love and wisdom, forever inspiring and creating the new, bless the family of your Church in Stocksfield as we seek to discover new ways to spread your Word in our community ~ Amen.

Church Flowers this week donated

Sunday 9th January 2022

Your Vestry Steward is Ann Davison

10 30 am Service led by our Superintendent

Rev Paul Dunstan of Hexham

Church Flowers this week donated by Yvonne Banks

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship here today. If you are new to this area please make yourself known to a Steward or the Minister.

Items for next week's notices must reach Marian Watson by Thursday (01661 834318) e-mail jawburnthouse@btinternet.com.

Metres of Coppers

We have collected £1785. A fantastic response! Marian is happy to receive any donations of coppers and used postage stamps.

Bible Study meetings are still running each week on Tuesday evening at 7:30-8:30pm via Zoom. All are welcome. For more information contact Fiona Jesson (01661 844717) or Rev Jenny Porterpryde (01661 833869)

Services for November and December

January 9th - Rev Paul Dunstan

January 16th Joint Service with Prudhoe at Stocksfield

Sunday 23rd Rev Jenny Porterpryde

January 30th Local Arrangement Service

February 6th Ian Warburton

February 13th Tom Dodds

February Joint Service at Prudhoe **10 00 am**

February 27th Rev Marie Beard

Midweek Afternoon Fellowship begins again on 12th January and the second and fourth Wednesday thereafter at 2 00 pm.

We have recently noticed that the mortar in the steps leading up to the church entrance is crumbling and needs to be replaced. We now have a contractor to carry out this work which will start shortly, but meantime we would ask you NOT to use the steps to and from the church and please take extra care when walking up the sloping path way to the entrance porch.

The time is here when we organise the various rotas for 2022. Anyone wishing to add (or take off,) their names, - ie Door Stewards, Church Flowers and Sunday Coffee - contact Marian 01661 834318 Please think carefully we need your support!!! Due to the pandemic this has not been done but it is felt that we should share out these duties again!!!

Monthly Coffee Mornings

For at least the next six months, proceeds from our Saturday coffee mornings will be split between Church funds and a Methodist charity

Unfortunately our first event organized for Saturday 8th January has had to be cancelled due to changes in 'Covid 19' restrictions.