

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 9th January 2022
Your Vestry Steward is Ann Davison

10 30 am Service led by Rev Paul Dunstan of Hexham
Our Circuit Superintendent

Loving when you call us to task in this time of challenge we know you are there alongside us encouraging and enabling. Give us your strength when ours fails as we try new ventures within our community ~ Amen.

Church Flowers this week donated by Yvonne Banks

Sunday 16th January 2022

Your Vestry Steward is John Watson

10 30 am Joint Service at Stocksfield with Prudhoe

Church Flowers this week donated by Cynthia Sherratt

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)

Monthly Coffee Mornings

For at least the next six months, proceeds from our monthly Saturday coffee mornings will be split between Church funds and a Methodist charity. **Unfortunately our first event that was organized for Saturday 8th January had to be cancelled due to changes in 'Covid 19' restrictions. Hoping for Saturday 5th February**

Services for January & February

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

January & February Midweek Afternoon Fellowship

Wednesday 12th January - Rev Marie Beard

Wednesday 26th January - Meet & Share

Wednesday 9th February - Ruth Johnson

Wednesday 23rd February - Meet & Share

From 2nd March to Easter meetings are every Wednesday afternoon at which there will be a Lent course entitled 'The Methodist Way of Life' to which all are welcome

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!!!