



Chester le Street **Methodist** Circuit Newsletter



MEET OUR NEW CIRCUIT YOUTH & CHILDREN'S WORKER

My name is Rebecca Stobbart - I am the new Youth and Children's worker for the Chester-le-Street circuit. From a young age, I regularly attended my local C of E church with my Nanna, although I live in a non-christian household. It wasn't until 2012, after beginning work for a Mencap group, that I started to listen for and hear God's call. Eventually, I began to regularly attend the morning service at GLMC.

In 2016, I answered God's call and applied to become a youth worker, after hearing of a year long work placement in Spennymoor as part of the ONE Programme. At first, I doubted myself and my qualifications to fulfil the role. After deciding not to apply and unsure of my calling, I prayed that God would open another door for me the following year. This was not to be God's plan. There had been no applicants, and the post was re-advertised. Knowing God had intended for me to step out of my comfort zone sooner rather than later, I applied and was successful. My role in Spennymoor included assisting the running of and delivering youth groups, Junior Church, a youth drop in and holiday clubs.

I am ready to step further out of my comfort zone and place myself into the capable hands of God. I hope to facilitate and encourage children and young people to also trust in God; through youth groups, working with local school and youth events such as holiday clubs and mission trips.



Rebecca

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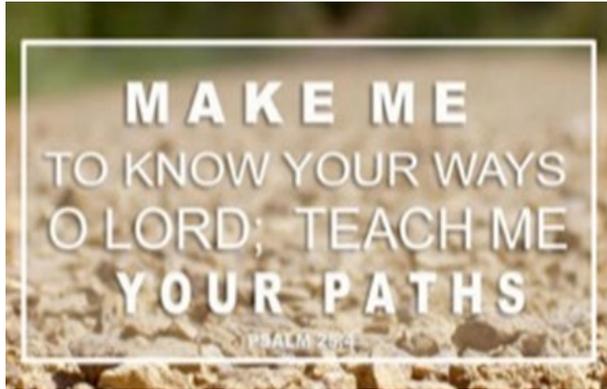
For school years 6, 7, 8 & 9

GREAT LUMLEY METHODIST CHURCH
SATURDAYS
7:00-8:30 PM

13 January 20 January 27 January 3 February

BREAK FOR HALF TERM

24 February 10 March 17 March 24 March



CIRCUIT DIARY

Church Events

- Great Lumley** Murder Mystery (incl 3 course meal)
Saturday, 10 February - 6.30pm prompt start; tickets £10 adults, £5 children
- Pelton** Tuesday, 6 March @7.30pm – Concert by Three Ladies; tickets £5.00 to include refreshments
- Chester-le-Street** Tuesday, 20 March 10am-1pm; Creating a Culture of Invitation – Speaker: Michael Harvey
- Birtley** 30 April @7pm Womens Network Pie & Pea supper
- WOW** Monday, 19 February 7.30pm ; Guest speaker: Deacon Tracey Hume

Murder at the Village Show
"A death worse than fete"

MURDER MYSTERY 3 Course Dinner

Saturday 10th February
Great Lumley Methodist Church
6.30pm prompt start

£10 adults, £5 children

30's style costumes encouraged!



PRAYER SPACE

O Lord, you are the beginning of all our good, the wellspring of all our love and the source of all our freedom. Let your grace work in us and your will be done through us, that we may forever rejoice in your presence. Amen.

Mary Ward (1585-1645)

Storyteller Day

Learn or refresh your storytelling skills for assemblies, Messy Church, Open The Book, or any other church and community setting, with the internationally acclaimed

Bob Hartman



Thursday 8th March
9.30am for 10am - 3pm
Holy Nativity Church
Hillhead Parkway,
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE5 1DR

There is no cost for the day, other than 50p for hot drink. Please bring a packed lunch.

For more information or to book your place, contact Judith Sadler
Tel: 0191 2704152
Email: j.sadler@newcastle.anglican.org

Music from the Masters

Well-known choral music by composers such as Bach, Handel, Mozart and Verdi

Conductor: Ernest Young
Saturday March 10th 2018
Trinity Church, Gosforth NE3 4AG

Come and sing:
Workshop at 1.45 for 2.15 p.m. Fee £3
Come to the evening concert with items by Bede Wind:
Concert at 7.00 p.m. Admission £5

For further information or bookings contact
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ECG 2018 : Unrestricted Access

This year at ECG 2018:

- ⇒ Elaine Heath (Dean of the Divinity School at Duke) leading Bible Study
- ⇒ President of Conference Revd Loraine Mellor
- ⇒ Ken Riley leading worship
- ⇒ Roughshod Theatre
- ⇒ Elevate Dance Group

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Calling People to being who God intends them to be.

Going and making a difference in the lives of those



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ECG 2018 SCARBOROUGH 3-8 APRIL

The Great 50 Days

Last year the 50 Days readings looked at what 'Following Jesus means for us as disciples. The new edition for 2018 seeks to build on last year in "The Great 50 Days: A Life of Mission".

The Great 50 Days runs from Easter Sunday to Pentecost, in 2018 this is 1 April to 20 May.

The Resources:

Books: The booklets containing the reflections and prayers for each day also include a mission story or personal testimony each week and the invitation to spend some intentional time in prayer or stillness with God.

Email: Readers can choose to receive the daily reflections by email where they can also use the link to the reading passage. Registration is open and can be accessed via this link: <http://eepurl.com/dfcllf>. Please feel welcome to pass on this link so that others can connect from day 1.

Facebook: The daily reflections will be posted on Facebook where there will also be the opportunity to engage in online discussion. Search for 'The Great 50 Days' on Facebook as Easter approaches.

Small group resources: Group resources will be published separately from the individual study books. The full suite of group resources will be available online so that groups may choose an approach which suits their needs.



NAVIGATING CHANGE 18

- > **5th NOVEMBER 2018**
Chester-le-Street Methodist Church
Chester-le-Street
£30
- > **6th-7th NOVEMBER 2018**
Swan Bank Church,
Stoke-On-Trent
£55
- > **9th NOVEMBER 2018**
Plymouth Central Hall,
Plymouth
£30

To book visit:

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