

STOCKSFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 25 October

10.30am: Holy Communion Service led by Rev Fiona Calverey

Steward: Sue Applegarth

Welcome: Jean

Flowers: Sue

Tea/Coffee:

There will be a meeting of Church Council following this service. Papers have been circulated in advance. Please attend if at all possible.

Sunday 1 November

10.30am: Service led by Robin Charlton

Steward: Anne Davison

Welcome:

Flowers: Marian Watson

Tea/Coffee: Edna

Sunday 8 November – Remembrance Sunday

10.30am: Local Arrangement led by Jacqui Cameron and Rosilyn Hemstock

Steward: Rosilyn

Welcome: Fiona

Flowers: Maureen

Tea/Coffee: Simon and Fiona

Sunday 15 November

10.30am: Service led by Brian Japes

Steward: Rosilyn

Welcome: Vanessa

Flowers: Edna

Tea/Coffee: Rosilyn/Ivy

Stewards' Meeting

The next one will be held on Monday 9 November at 12 noon. Please let the stewards know if you would like anything discussed. In particular, you are invited to send your thoughts, concerns or any questions arising from the recent discussions about the future of our church in Stocksfield. Your comments can either be sent to the stewards, via your pastoral visitor or to Rev Fiona.

Craft Church

Craft Group will meet next on 26 October at 2pm.

Mid Week Fellowship The next one will be on Wednesday 28 October when Episode 3 of The Chosen will be shown.

Saturday Coffee Mornings: The next one will be held on 7 November 10.30-12.

Study Group

Edna and Sue would like to get a Bible Study Group going. This will be very informal and all are welcome. The next meeting will take place on Monday 26 October from 10.30 – 11.30am, with a further meeting on Monday 30 November. To start off, they are looking at the lectionary readings for the week. They look forward to seeing you.

Friendly Fridays continue to meet at Stocksfield Cricket Club every Friday from 10.30am for coffee and chat. All are welcome.

Film Night will meet next on Friday 30 October at 7pm when “The Choral” starring Ralph Fiennes et al will be shown.

There will be a Christmas cards, gifts and coffee morning at SICA on Saturday 14 November 10am – 12 noon

On Saturday 24 October at 7.30pm, Haydon Bridge Methodist Church are hosting an evening of Christian Music and Testimony with the Newcastle City Temple Salvation Army Band and Songsters. Admission £8 including Supper afterwards. Pay at the door. All are welcome.

Hexham Abbey is hosting ‘Threads through Revelation’, an exhibition (free admission) by acclaimed British textile artist, Jacqui Parkinson, from 13 October to 22 November. Fourteen spectacular textile panels bring the Book of Revelation to life, weaving together colour, texture and symbolism to explore themes of good and evil, conflict and hope judgment and redemption, culminating in the vision of a new heaven and a new earth. In conjunction with this, there is a series of three theology lectures on Friday 23 October, Friday 6 November and Friday 13 November, all at 6.30pm. Further details on Hexham Abbey website.

Metres of coppers: We have now collected £1956. Donations of coppers and postage stamps are welcome. Edna also has an outlet to recycle your used ink cartridges. We also have an outlet for old pairs of spectacles. Boxes for these are in the hall.

West Northumberland Food Bank appreciates donations of non-perishable food items, toiletries etc for distribution to those in need. Demand continues to be high. Donations of money are also welcome to help with running costs and the purchase of fresh food.

Items for inclusion in notices should be with me by each Thursday please.
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For information

Car parking at Stocksfield Station

At a recent meeting with Northumberland Highways and Anne Dale, Guessburn residents were assured that the problems associated with this are being addressed. Network Rail will be providing information at the entrance to the car park.

The charges are:

Free for the first 15 minutes; 50p for 2 hours; £2 all day. Please note that payment can be made using a bank card at the ticket machine on Platform 2. No app or smart phone is required!