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## Welcome to Worship at Fellside Church Sunday 6th April 2025

Worship Services		
Sunday May 11th:	11am	Local Worship
	6:15pm	Rev Brigitta Steele
Sunday May 18th:	11am	Ann Walker
Sunday May 25th:	11am	Amy Milburn
	6:15pm	Rev Janet Capstick

### Circuit wide phone -in services

The regular Circuit wide phone -in services at **10.30am & 6pm** are continuing. Please contact Brigitta (see contact details above) if you would like further help in accessing these services.

### SHARE community charity coffee morning - Saturday 31st May 10 - 12 noon

Our **May SHARE** will be to raise money for awareness, treatment and research into Pancreatic Cancer. The event is being run by Steph Fisher (Joy's daughter). Please join us.

### Fellside Church AGM

The Church AGM will be on **Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup>** at 12noon.

**Warm Welcome Wednesday Coffee Morning** - 10 - 12 every Wednesday Morning - free - everyone welcome.

### Prayer Space

Beginning on **9th April**, then every second Wednesday after that (14 May, 11 June etc) a prayer space will be set up in the back room of church, 9-10am.

If you would like a quiet space to set aside time with God, you will find some resources that might help you with this. There are so many things to pray about: our church, our community, our world and even ourselves! Think about dropping by in ones or twos, or a small group. You can even stay on for a cuppa in Warm Welcome! Kay Z

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6. "*

### Church Secretary

Many thanks to Sarah for taking on the role of Church Secretary.

## From the Circuit and beyond

### CIRCUIT PRAYERS

For well over 2 years, a small group from re:Imagine [members of the Transformational Leadership course], have been meeting for prayer on Zoom, [9am every Thursday] to pray for our Circuit, its churches, individuals and the wider world.

Our vision is to engage in prayer with more people across the Circuit. We hope to do this by doing a Grand Tour of prayer, working our way alphabetically around the Circuit, by “tapping into” regular gatherings, with time to pray either before or after the event.

Our hope is that people will not only join in, at their church event & prayer time, but also come along to other prayer times, coffee mornings, etc. and get to know other folks a little bit better across the Circuit. Having shared in this prayer time it might also encourage you to “log on” and join in the Zoom prayers on the Thursday mornings when we are not doing our/ your Grand Tour.!

Please contact Rev Janet for Zoom details, but also please come along to...

**Centenary Coffee Morning preceded by a prayer time**

**@**

**9.45 am Saturday 21st June**

**Chopwell “With Wednesdays” preceded by a prayer time**

**@**

**9.15 am Wednesday 2nd July**

**PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR FURTHER PRAYER TIMES ON FACEBOOK, CHURCH NOTICES...**

## Ebor Lecture

Ebor Lecture by Lisa Oakley (**From Silencing to Strength: Addressing Spiritual Abuse and Abuses of Power**) on Wednesday 21st May 2025 (from 7-9pm) in York Minster.

This article is now live on the University's website and being shared with the media - please also share with your own contacts: <https://www.yorks.ac.uk/news/2025/ebor-2025/>

As you will see from this, the lecture will be recorded, and a link to the recording will be sent afterwards to anyone who wants to watch the lecture online. (The details on Eventbrite have been amended to reflect this).

Many thanks and best wishes,

Graham Jones

Learning & Development Officer | The Connexional Team



## Church Walking and Talking Group



**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2pm**

**Please meet at Wylam Riverside car park  
for a 3.5km circular walk**

- Well behaved dogs are welcome but must be kept on lead.
- Waterproofs and good walking shoes required
- Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

**Participants are responsible for their own safety**

Please see Greenside Café Church FB page for disclaimer  
and notice if event has to be cancelled due to bad weather.  
Email [greenside@centenarymc.org.uk](mailto:greenside@centenarymc.org.uk) for more information.

All Welcome 😊



### Prayer Chain

The Prayer Chain at Fellside continues with four members. We exist to provide prayer support for anyone who needs us. All conversations are held confidentially which can be useful when some people prefer to share with a smaller group.

If our service is needed, please get in touch with Joy. We are always happy to have new people join our team of prayers. There are no meetings involved, we pray in our own way and in our own time.

### Items for Refugees

Ian Ramsay has made several deliveries to Whitehall Road and has built up a good relationship with the people there. They are looking for: clothes, children's toys, house hold and small electrical items, plates, cutlery and any donations of food. If you are able to donate any of the above items they can be brought to the church or Ian can pick up. Items are dropped off at Whitehall Road every 2 to 3 weeks. You can contact Ian on 07714241959

## **Knitting Challenge**

We are knitting little Hats for Innocent Smoothie Drinks Bottles - 25p for every hat is donated to Age UK and they will be available from October 2025 on smoothie bottles. The pattern is available in the basket in the Foyer.

## **UKRAINE** - The Methodist Church/All We Can for the Ukraine crisis

Please place your offering in the marked plate for the morning service, or in the general collection in an envelope marked Ukraine at other services. Or <https://www.allwecan.org.uk/donate/ukraine> Thank you

## **Fellside Church - Social Media**

We have a presence on Facebook - Fellside Church and X - @fellsideweb. Our website is also updated every week - it contains our newsletter, preaching plan, service details and more information about what is on at Fellside Church - [fellside.co.uk](http://fellside.co.uk). We also have two WhatsApp groups - an information one and one asking for Prayers - if you would like to join WhatsApp and our groups speak to our leadership team and we can help you. **Newsletter** - If you would like anything included in the newsletter, please email [fellsidenotices@btinternet.com](mailto:fellsidenotices@btinternet.com) by **9pm on Friday 23rd May** at the very latest. Thank you.