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Welcome to Worship at Fellside Church Sunday 6th September 2026

Worship Services

Sunday September 6th:	11am	Rev Brigitta Steele
	4:00pm	US @ Whitehall Road
Sunday September 13th:	11am	Local Worship
Sunday September 20th:	11am	Jenny Douthwaiite
	6:15pm	Rev Brigitta Steele
Sunday September 27th:	11am	Amy Milburn
Sunday October 4th:	11am	Rev Brigitta Steele
	6:15pm	Rev Dave Charter

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

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

Prayer Meetings at Fellside

Fellside Church will hold a prayer meeting every last Wednesday in the month (**Wednesday 30th September**). It is so important that we bring our plans before God. This will be a time to reflect in prayer, not only for our church, but for our circuit and for ourselves. It will be held in the back room: please think about making prayer a priority. Thank you from your leadership team.

SHARE – Saturday 10am-12noon September 26th - Planting Up Whickham

Eco Church

As September arrives, we are now looking back on the summer remembering the days of sunshine. Now is the time when gardeners and farmers are preparing for the winter months by tidying the land bringing in the harvest. This year the harvest is early than normal due to climate change but it is still worth thinking

about the goodness that God has given us and be thankful. Here is harvest collect that you might like to add to your prayers:

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

In September there are a number of national activities that you can get involved in to help the environment.

World Clean up Day September 20th

This is an opportunity to join with others in cleaning up the environment through litter picking and other activities. They are usually led by the local council but other organisations are also involved. The following website gives further information:

[World Cleanup Day – Join the Global Movement for a Cleaner Planet](#)

The Great British Beach Clean 18th-27th September

The Great British Beach Clean is a week-long citizen science event taking place between Friday 18th - Sunday 27th September 2026, where hundreds of beach cleans take place up and down the UK. The collected litter is recorded to see what types of litter is being washed ashore leading to ways to prevent it happening again. There are many organisations that supported the beach clean. The following website gives further information about local beach cleans:

[The Great British Beach Clean | Marine Conservation Society](#)

The Big River Watch September

Twice a year, the Rivers Trust run a Big River Watch, and the next one will take place **in September 2026**. Anyone can take part in these week-long citizen science surveys that help to build an important picture of river health across the UK and Ireland. Our rivers are far from healthy. They're polluted with sewage, plastic, chemicals and nutrients, and just 15% of river stretches in England are in good overall health.

To restore them, scientists need more information about how they're doing. You can help identify and locate the problems. The following website gives more information about how to get involved:

[The Big River Watch | The Rivers Trust](#)

World Car Free Day September 22nd

22 September is World Car Free Day, when all around the world, towns and cities allow people to experience streets free of motor traffic as well as making travel easier for those who rely on private vehicles for health and mobility reasons. Perhaps you might like to walk for that day or just encourage people to do so. This website gives more information about it:

[World Car Free Day](#)



News from around the Circuit and Beyond

We are delighted that **Trey Hall, Director of Evangelism & Growth in the Methodist Church** will be visiting the Circuit on the weekend of **Saturday 26th September**. There are several opportunities to join Trey as he visits, these are listed below...

Saturday 26th September 12-2:30 - Noticing Seeds of Hope 🌱

Trey Hall (Director of Evangelism & Growth in the Methodist Church) and Elaine Lindridge (Newcastle District) will be leading an inspiring time exploring how we notice seeds of hope, and how we might nurture them to see growth in our churches and communities.

Together we will reflect on the seeds of hope around us, those that seem further away or even out of reach. We will consider unexpected growth and how to cultivate new opportunities with faith, patience and love.

📍 Strathmore Road Methodist Church

🍽️ Lunch provided at the start

Booking in advance is encouraged so we can prepare for the right number of people. Book via email brynlauder@gmail.com or text (07805274708)

Come and notice the seeds of hope—and discover what God might be growing among us.

Saturday 26th September - 7pm - Venue TBC

We'll be gathering together in a pub (TBC) for an informal opportunity to get to know Trey, hear his story, ask questions and enjoy an evening together.

Sunday 27th September - 10:45am - Sunday morning worship

Trey will be leading our morning service at Strathmore Road, Rowlands Gill. Join us for a wonderful morning of worship, preaching and community.

From Utopia to Emmerdale: Assisted Dying and End of Life Decisions



Rev Dr Jonathan Pye is a supernumerary minister in the Lindisfarne Circuit, formerly Chair of the Bristol District, and previously Principal of Wesley College, Bristol. Up until 2024 he was Honorary Research Fellow in Medical Ethics and Senior Teaching Associate in Social and Community Medicine, at the University of Bristol. He has taught Theology in the Universities of Bristol and Leeds, and has lectured in the USA, Canada, South Korea and Holland. He is co-author of the 2026 Methodist Church Conference Report on Assisted Dying.

BBC Songs of Praise Christmas concert

South West Tyneside Methodist Circuit has been invited to the BBC Songs of Praise Christmas concert, recorded at the spectacular Glasshouse International Centre for Music in Gateshead on Tuesday 6th October. If you enjoy singing Christmas carols, sign up to get your free tickets using the link below.

[Lost in TV - A Christmas Celebration from The Glasshouse International Centre for Music](#)

Harvest Celebration October 4th 2026

On **Sunday October 4th** we will be celebrating harvest as part of the harvest celebrations we will be collecting tools for Tools with a Mission. Tools with a Mission are a Christian charity that collects unwanted usable tools, refurbishes them, and sorts them into trade tool kits for livelihood creation. They have a mission to empower people and groups in need, offering them a way through tools to put poverty in the past for good and begin their own sustainable careers.

There will be a **collection box in the foyer for any donations**. Please make sure that your donation can be safely used especially electrical equipment. Some tools can be refurbished by the charity. The charity will appreciate any donations of the following.

Gardening tools: forks, spades, hoes, rakes, hand forks and trowels, loppers, secateurs, shears, cultivators, sickles, shovels, axes, bow saws, trimmers and strimmers, ladders/step-ladders, wheelbarrows, pressure washers, and lawnmowers (all types).

Builders' tools: spirit levels, sledgehammers, bolsters, cold chisels, all types of hammers and trowels, pin and lines, and tape measures.

Carpenters' tools: sliding bevels, braces, clamps, hand drills and bits, rasps, all types of hammers, all types of planes and saws, rules, screwdrivers, carpenter's squares, vices, oil stones, screws, nails, bolts, and Workmate benches (in good condition).

Electricians' tools: hand drills and bits, all types of electrical pliers and hacksaws, electrical screwdrivers, soldering irons, volt meters and multimeters, wire strippers, utility knives and blades, and plastic toolboxes.

Mechanics' tools: allen keys, files, vices, feeler gauges, wheel wrenches, all types of hammers and pliers, drifts, metric socket sets, spanners, adjustable spanners, cantilever toolboxes, hacksaws and blades, and oil cans.

Plumbers' tools: basin or tap wrenches, Stilson wrenches, wire brushes, breast drills and bits, various grips, and holesaws.

Power tools: hand and bench drills, sanders, planers, jigsaws, circular saws, bandsaws, chop saws, lathes, rotavators, welding machines, generators, bench and angle grinders, and routers.

Garage workshop: hydraulic jacks, axle stands, battery chargers, large engineering vices, and crowbars.

Sewing machines: manual, electric, treadle, industrial, overlockers, accessories, patterns, and instructions.

Knitting machines: manual and electric, all types of knitting wool, knitting needles, accessories, patterns, and instructions.

Haberdashery: needles, cottons, all kinds of fabric or material, buttons, zips, tape measures, spinning wheels, and embroidery equipment.

Fully working IT equipment: desktop computers and laptops running a minimum of Microsoft Windows 7, computer cables.

Bibles: any versions.

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

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.

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 - The Newsletter will be produced for the first Sunday of every month. If you would like anything included in the newsletter, please email fellsidenotices@btinternet.com by 9pm on Thursday 1st October at the very latest. Thank you.