



Weekly News
Darlington Methodist
District
Thursday 14 December 2017

Methodist Church Online Advent Calendar

Open today's door [here!](#)



A voice crying out in the wilderness...

As we continue the countdown to Christmas, there are a number of musical treats for you...

- Christian Aid's [12 Days of Christmas](#) with singing vegetables!
- Viv Neville's new single '[Silent Night](#)'
- Darlington [Sing](#) Community Choir's Concert Wed 20 Dec at 7pm

You can get involved...

- sending in a prayer for the [DLMN Advent](#) reflection (by 19 Dec)
- by signing the [nuclear ban](#) treaty
- sending your [feedback](#) on the property returns site to the Property Returns Working Group meeting in January.

There's also a [reminder](#) of some events coming your way in January.

Share and enjoy!

Christian Aid's Christmas Appeal

Listen and enjoy! You can go behind the scenes and download the words of the song to sing at carol services [here](#).



Advent



DLMN Advent Resource

This is week 3 of the [Advent Prayer Resources](#) collated to support and encourage us across the region in this special season from the beginning of Advent to Epiphany.

Included: a short reading for each day, some prayers or reflections and one verse of the newly written Advent hymn (tune: As with Gladness).

Sign up [here](#).

Feel inspired? Submit prayers and reflections for the next two weeks to Tricia by Tues 19 Dec.

Christmas music



Vivienne Neville, Children and Young People's worker in Durham and Deerness Valley circuit, has released a new Christmas single "Silent Night" available for download on all major sites worldwide. She also has a Christmas Album Available "Emmanuel" a joint album with Celtic Singer Songwriter Liz Clarke. CDs of the Christmas Album are available from Viv Neville. £10 each or 2 for £15.



Invite you to

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Concert and Carols
at

BONDGATE METHODIST CHURCH
on

Wednesday 20 December 2017

At 7.30 pm

Free entry by tickets available from Choir members
and Church but donations requested in aid of
St Teresa's Hospice

Act...



TAKE ACTION

Join in sending a message to the Foreign Secretary asking for the UK to move towards signing the treaty to prohibit nuclear weapons!

[Sign Petition](#)



Property Returns Working Group is taking place at Methodist Church House on 4 January 2018 The meeting is meant to be a discussion forum for people

who are engaging with the property returns site and hence there is no formal agenda as such, but the day will centre around the following:

- Run through a church return on the test version of the Methodist Online Suite of Applications
- Returns for non-Methodist buildings and anything to do with LEPs
- Agony aunt i.e. any other questions

Want to get involved? Send any feedback or suggestions in advance to returns@methodistchurch.org.uk

Previously...



Fresh Expressions Vision Day

All Saints Church DH1 5LT

Sat 3 Feb 18 9:45am-4pm

Cost £8.00 including lunch

[Booking form](#)



Encounter Taster evening

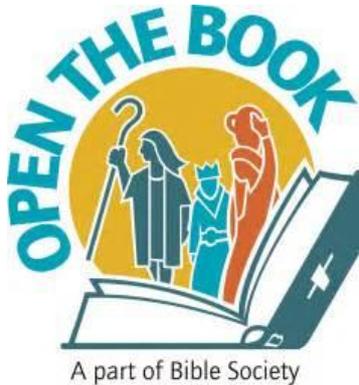
North Road Methodist Church

Thurs 11 Jan 18 7– 9.15pm

To book contact Tricia Mitchell:

mitchellt@methodistchurch.org.uk

07799 900454



Open The Book Training Day

Tuesday 23rd Jan 2018 10am - 3pm

Elvet Methodist Church, 8 Old Elvet, Durham

Free event. Refreshments provided. Bring a packed lunch

All Welcome

For more info contact Vivienne Neville:

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