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Monthly news and information service for the members, friends, and community of Bedlington and surrounding areas.

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Sunday Worship...Morning Service at 10am.Sunday School at 10.30am Corps Officers Majors Carrie & Philip James

PROGRAMME FOR JULY & AUGUST WITH IMPORTANT SUMMER CLOSURE /restart DATES

MONDAYS HomeLeague. 1.30pm.Get together for a varied programme including guest speakers. Meet new friends. All are welcome

Home League will have their last session on Monday 15th July and restart on Monday 2nd September

TUESDAYS Slimming World.9. 30am.Call Joy tel 0790551028. (runs 52 weeks a year)

WEDNESDAYS Little Lambs Toddler Group. 9.15am-11.15am. Children 12 weeks to 3 years must be with an adult. Call Arleen to book a place.

End of term party Wed 10th July. New term begins Wed 11th September

Seniors Lunch Club 12pm. 2 course meal.

Please Call Arleen to book.

Last lunch before the summer break is Wednesday 17th July and the first one back will be Wednesday 4th September Over 60's club 1.30pm-2.30pm Relaxed meeting for men and women. Talks, singing and friendship.

Last session 17th July and restart after the summer on Wednesday 4th September

Wed (first Wed each month) Woman's Fellowship 7.30pm Wednesday 3rd July BUT not in August

Wed (third Wed each month) Men's Fellowship 7.00pm

Wednesday 17th July quoits and barbecue BUT not in August

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Thankful Friday Coffee and Cake 10.00 -12noon.

RUNS THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER BREAK – Why not join us for tea/coffee with a toasted teacake and fellowship

CHILDRENS SUMMER CLUB 22nd July to 26th July Sign up forms available from 28th June (limited places)





Thoughts of Summer

"Take a lesson from the fig tree. From the moment you notice its buds form, the merest hint of green, you know summer is just around the corner."

Jesus [Mt. 24:32]

"Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June." AI Bernstein

"Live in the sunshine. Swim in the sea. Drink in the wild air." Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Summer suns are glowing over land and sea, Happy light

is flowing bountiful and free; Everything rejoices in the mellow rays, All earth's thousand voices swell the

Louis .

psalm of praise." William Walsham Howe

"Summer afternoon – summer afternoon: to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language." Henry James

"And so with the sunshine and the great bursts of leaves growing on the trees ... I had that familiar conviction that life was beginning over again with the summer." F Scott Fitzgerald

"Smell the sea and feel the sky. Let your soul and spirit fly."

"Lord, You own the day, You own the night, You put the stars and sun in place.
You laid out the four corners of earth,
Shaped the seasons of summer and winter."
Psalm 74: 17

"There shall be eternal summer in the grateful heart."

Celia Thaxter

"Praise be You, my Lord, with all your creatures; especially Brother Sun, who is the day, and through whom You give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour, And bears a likeness to You, Most High One. ... Praise and bless my Lord, and give Him thanks, And serve Him with great humility. Amen."

St Francis of Assisi [from The Canticle of the Sun]

CHILDRENS SUMMER CLUB 2024

This year's Summer Club will be the first week of the school holidays 22nd July to 26th July.

The theme is the Olympics and children's activities will include crafts, Bible study; discovering how we can keep fit for Jesus and sports such as athletics and rounders. It starts at 9am and finishes at 12.30pm Breakfast, snacks and lunch will be provided at the cost of £5 per child for the week. Thank you to West Bedlington Town Council for the funding to help keep this cost to parents to a minimum.

This is a brilliant children's outreach event and is always well attended.

If anyone is available to volunteer help (and is DBS checked) then please let us know. There will be a sign up sheet on the corps noticeboard. Registration forms will be available from Friday the 28th of June.



NORTH EAST DIVISION SUMMER EVENTS

JULY 25th 7.30pm Welcome of new Officers at Sunderland Millfield.

AUGUST 3rd -10th Summer school at Collingwood College Durham for ages 12-25.

AUGUST 19th- 23rd Junior Camp at Minsteracres for ages 8-12



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Foodbank Referrals Mon to Fri Mornings 08.00 – Noon. For collection

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