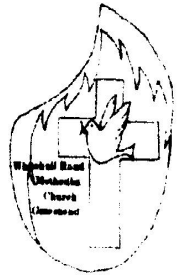




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**April 27th 2025**

**10.30 a.m.**

**Miss Val Burn**

God of all, we praise you for the life that  
you give us, even when we cling to it  
by no more than our finger tips  
and, in Jesus' name, we protest  
the inequality created by  
human greed.

**Amen.**

### Why not join our 80<sup>th</sup> VE Day Anniversary weekend?

It's on at Centenary Methodist Church, Crawcrook from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

On the Friday and Saturday we will be holding a Coffee Morning from 10 – 11.30am.

On the Sunday our service at 10.30am will take the format of a Songs of Praise singing members' favourite oldies.

The weekend will end with our **Indoor Street Party**. The doors will be open from 11.30am with lunch being served from 12 noon and then some games and quiz for all ages, ending with a good old sing song around the piano.

Over the 4 days in the church itself we will be open to view a display of WW2 Memorabilia which has been loaned to us and also a recording of members' memories of WW2 and especially VE Day itself. You may also be able to find out about your relatives and what happened to them during the War too.

You will be guaranteed a warm welcome and a good feed so please take time out to pop in sometime over the weekend.

For further information please contact [notices@centenarymc.org.uk](mailto:notices@centenarymc.org.uk) or visit our Facebook page.



**Sunday**  
**May 4th 2025**  
**10.30 a.m.**

**Mrs Julia Winton**

Father of mercy, let the teachings and example of **Pope Francis** live on in our words and deeds.  
Holy angels, protect and guide the Church during this time of transition.

**From our Prayer Book please pray for**

David Cranston  
Auriel Crocker  
Alison Gray and family  
Audrey Noble  
Bob Noble  
Elizabeth Obasa  
Joseph Obasa  
Sylvia Smith  
Carol Thorpe  
Sheila Whitehouse  
Muriel Williamson  
John Wilson  
Barbara Wilson

Any items you want to be included in the Newsletter  
please contact Ian by Wednesday phone: 0191 4884037  
or email: [isoulsby@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:isoulsby@blueyonder.co.uk)

Dear Friends

Sam Cree is looking for some volunteers and has arranged this training event.

If you can please put in your notices/ notice boards and anyone interested can contact Sam direct.

Thanks

A man in a white shirt and dark trousers is standing on a small, round, textured platform. To his left is a large blue tent with an orange trim around the entrance. The tent's interior is visible, showing a plaid blanket and a red cushion. The background shows a window decorated with many colorful autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow.

**Prayer Spaces in Schools Training**



**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May,  
10am - 12**

**Ryton Methodist Church**  
The session is being led by  
Sharon Pritchard, Training Enabler  
for the Durham Diocese

Please let Sam Cree know you are coming:  
[sam.cree@swtyneside.org.uk](mailto:sam.cree@swtyneside.org.uk)

Please check the Noticeboard in the Vestibule  
for the new online **DISCOVER** Youth Club



## **Peace of Mind is looking for help.**

Yesterday, our charity faced one of the most devastating moments of 2024 - above 40 families left our food bank empty-handed and with heavy hearts. As Refugee led charity our recourses are already very limited and currently we are struggling to keep up with the need and demand for food support.

Why We're Reaching Out:

We're not just asking for donations; we're pleading for hope. Each contribution can transform a family's desperate situation and provide immediate relief.

What We Urgently Need:

- Tinned chickpeas
- Chopped tomatoes
- Milk
- Basmati Rice
- Dried lentils
- Chili flakes
- Cumin seeds
- Ground paprika
- Ground coriander
- Cooking oil
- Salt
- Tea
- Coffee

- Sugar
- Biscuits
- Cereal

#### Dignity Supplies:

- Personal hygiene products
- Soap
- Toothpaste
- Sanitary items

#### How You Can Help:

1. Food Donations: Bring items Wednesday mornings before 11am.
2. Financial Support: Contribute through  
<https://gofund.me/62e51de7>

#### Your Impact - Every donation means:

- A child doesn't go to bed hungry.
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#### Our Promise:

100% of donations go directly to supporting vulnerable families in our community.

#### Donate Now and Make a Difference.

[#CommunitySupport](#) [#FoodSecurity](#) [#HopeForAll](#)

**BRUNSWICK CLUB PROGRAMME**  
**March to July 2025**

Date	Speaker	Subject
Mar 4	Alan Curry	Sayings We Used To Use
11	Elizabeth Smith	Commonwealth War Graves Commission
18	Malcolm Wilkinson	The Prince Bishops of Durham
25	Anne Raffle	Newcastle Elders Council
Apr 1	Tom Baker	The People's Kitchen
8	Graham Soult	Remembering the North East's Department Stores
15	Christopher Tipple	Turner on the Tyne
22	Gordon Henderson	The Roman Military
29	Geoff Hughes	Songs and Stories of Newcastle
May 6	Susan Lynn	Impressed.....you will be
13	Liz Finch	The Families of Wallington
20	Marion Anderson	Experiences of Evacuees (World War 2)
27	John Parker	Relish
J une 3	Yvonne Young	Our Lives
10	Alan Spoors	A Taste of the East
17	Susan Oxley	Cruising with Cunard
24	Harry & Kath Gilbert	Madagascar – A Land Like No Other
July 1	Lt Gen Robin Brims	Iraq 2003 with Lessons for Syria today
8	Annual General Meeting	

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