



# Christmas Service Provision

## Chester Le Street



### Age UK

- Continues to offer support to elderly or vulnerable 50+ with shopping and welfare calls
- Contact 0191 386 3856 or email [info@ageuckountydurham.org.uk](mailto:info@ageuckountydurham.org.uk)

### Aspire (women only)

- 'Christmas Wellbeing Packs' are part of the women's Supporting Sisters wellbeing and support scheme
- The packs are aimed at women who are victims or survivors of domestic abuse (DVA)
- Contact 0191 389 1504 or email [sisters@aspire-northeast.co.uk](mailto:sisters@aspire-northeast.co.uk)

### Cornerstones

- Delivering 'Make Lunch' to help provide meals and activities to families over the Christmas holidays
- Contact 07 855 386 292 or email [cfw.cornerstones@gmail.com](mailto:cfw.cornerstones@gmail.com)

### Durham Cathedral Virtual Services

- Evensong - lighting of the Christmas tree and blessing of the Crib December 13<sup>th</sup> 3.30 pm
- Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols December 22<sup>nd</sup> 6.00 pm
- Christmas Eve Midnight Mass December 24<sup>th</sup> 11.00 pm
- Christmas Day December 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am & 11.30 am
- Christmas Day Evensong December 25<sup>th</sup> 3.30 pm
- Some services are available on Facebook and YouTube
- Contact 0191 374 4070

### Hawthorne Project/Pelton Community Centre

- Delivering craft packs to socially isolated adults (all ages) and children including special Christmas packs
- Contact 07 514 287 539

### Mission Christmas

- Supporting families who need help providing Christmas presents for Children
- Apply via referral to social prescribing link workers

### PACT house

- Delivering free Christmas dinner & goodies on Christmas day to bring some cheer to the community
- Contact 07 720 650 533

### Pelton Youth Project

- Support for the community over Christmas period through the provision of packed lunches or hampers to families with children
- Contact 0191 370 3465 or email [peltonhampers@yahoo.com](mailto:peltonhampers@yahoo.com)

### Reengage

- Providing a call companion to any older person who is feeling alone and would like a regular chat throughout the festive season and beyond
- Apply via <https://www.reengage.org.uk/support-us/community-christmas/>

**RE-f-USE**

- Delivering Christmas food and activity parcels to anyone in need of one
- Contact 07561765264 or email [info@refusedurham.org.uk](mailto:info@refusedurham.org.uk)

**Sacriston Youth Project**

- 'Gourmet Kid's Christmas Extravaganza' project providing food, recipes, Christmas treats, crafts and challenges for families: £1 cost
- Contact [gemma@sacristonyouthproject.co.uk](mailto:gemma@sacristonyouthproject.co.uk)

**Stronger Together**

- Together by post project, send a Christmas card written by a volunteer with a kind message inside
- Apply via social prescribing link workers or via [www.strongertogethergroups.co.uk](http://www.strongertogethergroups.co.uk)

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