WELCOME TO NEWCASTLE!

We believe that one of the most important things you can do during your time here in this city is join a local church. We are so blessed in Newcastle to have so many gospel-centered churches and Church Search is an amazing opportunity to experience the full range of them. Whilst we encourage you to try several, we would also strongly suggest that you try and pick a church as soon as possible so that you can become settled quickly. As a CU we strongly value the local church as it serves many functions that we cannot, and is a great way to meet together and spend time in worship with other Christians of all ages and backgrounds from across the city. Our mission as NUCU is to give every student at Newcastle University the opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ, and the churches of Newcastle have been incredibly supportive of our mission, so we encourage you to get stuck in as soon as you can!

If you have any questions about any of the churches or would like to be pointed to someone who attends a particular church, please do not hesitate to contact the CU.

We would also like to invite you to come to our weekly CU meetings, which are held at 6:50pm on Friday evenings in Claremont Tower.

Enjoy Church Search 2015!
HOW DOES CHURCH SEARCH WORK?

Church Search 2015 will be running for 6 weeks from Sunday 27th September until Sunday 1st November. We have tried to make it as easy as possible for you to find a church you love and so all you need to do is:

1) Read through this booklet at the churches of Newcastle and decide which one you would like to try
2) Meet outside the main entrance of the SU at the time listed at the back of this booklet
3) Look out for someone holding a sign with the name of the Church that you are wanting to attend.
4) Enjoy church! You can repeat this as many times as you want during the six weeks of Church Search, attending as many churches as you want!

If you have any problems or any questions about Church Search, please do not hesitate to contact the CU:

Website: http://www.newcastle-cu.com
Facebook: Newcastle University Christian Union

Alternatively, please feel free to contact Natalie Hunter (NUCU President) on n.hunter2@newcastle.ac.uk.

We hold weekly CU meetings on Friday evenings at 6.50pm in Claremont Tower that you are most welcome to attend! Our first meeting of the term will be held on Friday 2nd October 2015.
BETHSHAN CHURCH
Meeting: Sunday at 10:30am
Address: St Catherine’s School, Greystoke Gardens, Sandyford, NE2 1PS
Website: www.bethshanchurch.net
Church Contact: Mary & Rob Lavender – mazlavender@gmail.com
Student Contact: Loretta So – l.so@newcastle.ac.uk
Bethshan is passionate about God, passionate about people. Our church is a family not just a meeting or a building, we think church is far too BIG to fit only into Sunday and far too great to not be shared. We’re BIG on loving God, knowing the bible, living missional, praying hard, passionate worship, and being a family. We think church should be an active part of the local community and a place where people’s lives are changed. You’ll be well looked after, students are an integral part of our church, and there’s lots of opportunities to get involved; music and worship, kids club, House of Prayer, social action projects, small groups. (Free lunch for students after service.)

BRUNSWICK METHODIST CHURCH
Meeting: Sunday at 10:45am
Address: Brunswick Methodist Church, Brunswick Place, NE1 7BJ
Website: www.brunswickmethodist.org.uk
Church Contact: Jill Foster (Student & Adult Worker) foster_jill@ymail.com
Brunswick Methodist Church is a vibrant, inclusive, welcoming city centre church, situated right by the Monument. The church is open seven days a week serving the city through a variety of social action and community projects. Sunday morning worship at 10.45 has a traditional style and our 6pm service is shared with the Salvation Army. Home to many students and young adults the church welcomes people from all over the world to join our community. There is a range of student and young adult activities throughout the week offering opportunities to make friends, deepen faith, serve and worship together.

CHRIST CHURCH NEWCASTLE
Meeting: Sundays at 10.30am (Heaton & Fenham) and 4pm (Gosforth)
Address: Heaton: People’s Theatre, Stephenson Road, Heaton, NE6 5QF
          Fenham: Westgate Community College, West Road, Fenham, NE4 9LU
          Gosforth: Newcastle School for Boys, 34 The Grove, Gosforth, NE6 5QF
Website: www.christchurchnewcastle.net
Church Contact: Luke Parker – luke@christchurchnewcastle.net
Student Contact: Beth Butler – bethbutler1510@aol.com
          David Higson – dhigson94@gmail.com
We’re a diverse bunch of people of all ages. We are a gospel centred church with a threefold focus: Community, Word and Mission. A community; involved in each other’s lives, primarily through home groups which we expect our students to get stuck in with. A Word centred church; committed to preaching and teaching God’s Word faithfully and letting it mould us. A church on mission; in our neighbourhoods, work places and friendship groups. We love having students in our congregations and expect them to be fully integrated into church family life if they choose to settle with us.
CITY CHURCH NEWCASTLE
Meeting: Sundays at 10.30am
Address: City Church, The CastleGate, Melbourne Street, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 2JQ
Website: www.city-church.co.uk
Church Contact: Cat Morrow – cat@city-church.co.uk
Student Contact: Matt George – m.george2@newcastle.ac.uk
Based in the city centre very near the Quayside, City Church is a large & lively family church of local people, students and over 20 nationalities, existing to ‘Enjoy God, Make friends & Change Lives’. We love the bible, church planting, eating, our region and the nations and have a strong desire to serve the least, the last and the lost of our city. We have a great student community with lots going on: free student lunches, weekly student meetings, weekends away and outreach events. We want to encourage everyone to have a personal relationship with God and encounter the Holy Spirit through Biblical teaching, worship and prayer. We love to help students develop their gifting and evangelise to friends outside of Church. You’d be so welcome to come check us out and see if it’s the church for you!

CORNERSTONE CHURCH NEWCASTLE
Meeting: Sundays at 10.30am
Address: Level 1, Bamburgh House, Market Street, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 6BH
Website: www.cornerstonechurchnewcastle.co.uk
Church Contact: Pete Mills – petemills332@gmail.com
Student Contact: Natalie Hunter – n.hunter2@newcastle.ac.uk
Cornerstone Church is a group of people who are seeking to live wholeheartedly for Jesus. We seek to do this by living under the teaching of the Bible and allowing the Holy Spirit to teach and transform our lives. We seek to live this out in community with other church members and play a part in serving God and reconciling the world back to Him. That is the heart of Cornerstone Church; to be gospel centred, spirit-led and on mission. Please feel free to join us.

DESTINY CHURCH NORTH EAST
Meeting: Sundays at 11.15am
Address: Bewick Halls, Main City Library, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 8AX
Website: www.destinynortheast.com
Church Contact: Daniel Brown – danbrown008@hotmail.com
Student Contact: Hannah Lyons – hannahlyons93@hotmail.com
As a student, you’re looking for a church with certain qualities. These would most likely include a church that has intellectual rigor, that you’re not embarrassed to invite friends to and the best of passionate contemporary music. Our church hold Jesus as the focus of Sunday mornings. Out of this is borne real and authentic relationship/community with each other. Our student group, Let’s Talk, is well attended by a vibrant mix of people, from people who are still searching, to mature Christians. From freshers to post grads. As well as our meeting venue in the city library, we also have a church centre which hosts various successful initiatives, such as homeless outreaches and a community run radio station. We believe God has a destiny and a future for you. If you are looking for hope found in Jesus Christ this could be the right home for you.
ELIM CHURCH NEWCASTLE
Meeting: Sundays at 10.30am
Address: Elim Pentecostal Church, Heaton Road (Corner of North View), Heaton, NE6 1SB
Website: www.elimnewcastle.org.uk
Church Contact: Julia Lawton – admin@elimnewcastle.org.uk
Student Contact: Magda Furgalska & Helen Cooke – elimstudent@hotmail.com
Our vision is to build a relevant and 21st-century church that makes a positive impact on
the city of Newcastle Upon Tyne and beyond, a place where all individuals and families feel
welcomed and can grow and flourish in their faith.
We're a group of people whose desire is to show that Jesus Christ is very much alive and at
work in the lives of normal, ordinary people like us. Elim is unique in Newcastle in that our
church is a wonderful mix of native Geordies and the nations of the world. It's certainly a
great place to call home!
We'd love to have you join us for our main Celebration meeting this Sunday at 10.30am.
You'll enjoy the great music and warm welcome and you'll be inspired by relevant life
enhancing teaching from the Bible. We look forward to seeing you at Elim!

HEATON BAPTIST CHURCH
Meeting: Sundays at 10.30am
Address: Heaton Baptist Church, Heaton Road, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE6 5HN
Website: www.heatonbaptist.org
Church Contact: Hannah Mayo – studentshbc@gmail.com
Students at HBC – Rooted in God, Reaching Out to Others.
HBC is a lively, diverse fellowship of all ages that wants to see God break into the hearts and
lives of people in our communities. Join us as we worship, pray and study God's word together
and seek to apply His truth to our lives. We actively encourage students to get involved in
church life: community work, evangelism, youth and children's work and worship groups. We
would love to link you up with a family in the church through Adopt-a-Student so you can
meet people outside of the student bubble - and even get a home cooked meal once in a while!
Other student activities and events include student lifegroups each week, a Weekend Away in
February and Student lunches for the first 4 weeks of the Autumn term after the morning
service so please come and say hello!

HOPE CITY CHURCH NEWCASTLE
Meeting: Sundays at 10am
Address: 85 City Road, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 2AQ
Website: www.hopecitychurch.tv
Church Contact: Stephanie Young – steph.young@hopecity.co.uk
We're a vibrant, exciting and friendly church and passionate about people knowing Jesus and
living their best life. We've got church locations all over the place and big plans for even more!
So come along to one of our Sunday services here in Newcastle and receive a warm welcome.
We'd love to meet you!
INTERNATIONAL HARVEST CHURCH
Meeting: Sundays at 10.30am
Address: International Harvest Church, Stanhope Street, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE4 5HJ
Website: www.iharvest.org.uk
Church Contact: Doug Graham – doug.graham@iharvest.org.uk
Student Contact: Helen Wilson – hlw3113@hotmail.co.uk
Here at IHC we are passionate about God and people. We are a young, lively, family-focused church who have a heart to see our city changed by the gospel. We believe in the importance of making and being disciples; people who will follow after Christ and reflect His character in all that we do. We see this out in small groups which meet in homes and coffee shops throughout the week.
Our Sunday mornings have an energetic buzz about them, as we gather to worship and study the Word together. We also believe in the importance of reaching out to our local community, and our students and young people recently launched an evangelistic campaign called #MyLifeIs… You can check it out on Instagram at @mylifecampaign. You may also see us taking people's pics for the campaign in and around the campus in September! We hope to see you soon :)

JESMOND METHODIST CHURCH
Meeting: Sundays at 10.45am
Address: St George's Terrace, Jesmond, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE2 2DL
Website: www.jmc-newcastle.org.uk
Church Contact: Rob Hawkins – enquiries@jesmondmethodistchurch.org.uk
Student Contact: Chris Grosberg – students@jesmondmethodistchurch.org.uk
JMC is a small, inclusive and intentional church family made up by people of all ages and walks of life.
We are here to give students a warm and welcoming home for their faith to be nurtured, challenged and grow as they give out the love they receive to the larger university community.
There’s plenty to get involved in including Worship, Small Groups, Hospitality, Student Gatherings, Creative Prayer and Mission throughout the year. We are also part of the chaplaincy of both universities and are connected to Fusion Student Ministries as well as The Methodist Student Fellowship.
Students are an extremely loved, valued and life-giving part of the family here at JMC. Whoever you are and wherever you’re at, we’d love you to join us as we discover more of what it means to follow Jesus.
JESMOND PARISH CHURCH

Meeting: Sundays at 9.30am, 11.15am and 6.30pm
Address: Jesmond Parish Church, Eskdale Terrace, Jesmond, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE2 4DJ
Website: www.church.org.uk
Church Contact: Matt Elder – matt.elder@church.org.uk
Student Contact: Hamish Graham – hamish505@gmail.com

What do we believe at Jesmond Parish Church? We’re a gospel church – we believe the greatest need of anyone is to receive God’s forgiveness, along with his Spirit to change and enable them to live for Jesus. So we seek to share that news with the community around us.

We’re a Bible church - we believe the Bible to be inspired by God. Practically, that means the Bible is at the centre of all we do which is why we encourage all students to get involved in Focus, our midweek small group meeting for undergrads.

We’re an Anglican church - we are committed to The 39 Articles, which enables Christians to unite around what is essential for salvation whilst allowing for disagreement on what is secondary. JPC is an example of this; our church unites Christians from a range of denominational backgrounds to live, work and witness together for the Lord Jesus Christ.

NEWCASTLE CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTRE (NCLC)

Meeting: Sundays at 10am and 12pm
Address: Westgate Hall, Corporation St, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE4 5QD
Website: www.mynclc.co.uk
Church Contact: Rachel Emma – info@newcastleclc.co.uk
Student Contact: Emily Ord – emilyord1995@gmail.com

Our mission is to reach and influence the world by building a large Christ-centred, bible-based church, changing mindsets and empowering people to lead and impact in every sphere of life.

NCLC are part of the Hillsong Family of churches, a group of just 22 churches around the globe who are united in heart, relationship, and culture with Hillsong.

We are excited for the future, and we’d love you to be a part of it.

ST LUKE’S

Meeting: Sundays at 11am and 6.15pm
Address: St Luke’s, Claremont Street, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE2 4AH
Website: www.stlukesnewcastle.co.uk
Church Contact: Emily Keighley – emily.keighley@gmail.com
Student Contact: Alice Craigie – alicecraigie@gmail.com

St Luke’s is a growing, vibrant Church who love Jesus and are passionate about seeing the Holy Spirit move. We take delight in worshipping God, enjoying his presence and sharing his love! Students are a very important part of our community and we enjoy meeting altogether on Sunday. Quest, our student group, meets one night a week, where we aim to cultivate Spirit filled disciples of Jesus. As a Church we are involved in outreach in many areas such as Healing on the Streets, working with ex offenders, and street pastors. We would love to meet you so please do get in touch or come along to a service!
**TYNESIDE VINEYARD CHURCH**

Meeting: Sundays at 10.30am  
Address: Gosforth Academy, Knightsbridge, Great North Road, Gosforth, Newcastle, NE3 2JH  
Website: www.tynesidevineyard.org.uk  
Church Contact: Helen Magee – office@tynesidevineyard.org.uk  
Student Contact: Adam Gilbert – adam@tynesidevineyard.org.uk  

Tyneside Vineyard is a lively and growing church that cares for each individual, supporting you to become all that God made you to be. In our weekly small group we will encourage and challenge you to develop a deeper relationship with God; whether it be by studying the Bible, worshipping, praying together or serving those clubbing. Our students are very integrated into the life of the church and we encourage you to get involved in whatever way you want to on a Sunday morning, by joining The-Church-Has-Left-The-Building project or helping our compassion ministry Storehouse. There’s so much going on at TV so if any of this catches your eye, have a look on our website for more! We’d love you to come along on a Sunday morning and see if you want to join us - there will be six weeks of student lunches after church, simply turn up.

**WELBECK ROAD EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

Meeting: Sundays at 10.30am and 6pm  
Address: Corner of Welbeck Road and Allendale Road, Byker, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE6 2HU  
Website: www.welbeckroadchurch.org.uk  
Church Contact: Jonathon Prest – info@welbeckroadchurch.org.uk  
Student Contact: Daniel Dyer – info@welbeckroadchurch.org.uk  

Welbeck Road Evangelical Church is a Bible believing evangelical church based in Byker, Newcastle upon Tyne. We meet together for worship on Sundays at 10.30 and 6.00. There is a Sunday School for Primary School aged children and a crèche for infants during our morning service. There are various activities during the week for all ages including students. Further detail of these may be found on our website. We pray together every Tuesday at 7.30 and once a month we meet in 3 home groups across Newcastle and Gateshead. You are most welcome to join with us.