



# Darlington Town Mission

## PRESS RELEASE

We are pleased to announce that Sue Allison, pictured here, has been appointed as Missioner and will join us on 1st February 2018. Sue is very familiar with Darlington Town Mission as she is the daughter of a former Missioner. Mr. Derrick Hewitson served faithfully for over 30 years as Missioner and then as a volunteer. Many may remember Derrick with fondness for his piano playing for Darlington Memorial Hospital chapel at Sunday services.



We are all thrilled that Sue is going to follow in Derrick's footsteps and look forward to have Sue as our charities' Missioner. Her extensive career as a psychiatric nurse with elderly people in the community within the National Health Service will be most useful.

### **Background to the Charity**

The Darlington Town Mission is a registered charity which was formed in 1838 to help those in need within the Borough of Darlington. The Mission is an ecumenical Christian body seeking to help those living in social isolation. The Mission focusses its care on the over 80s of any faith or none.

The Mission provides a service to approximately eighty people. This amount is the current maximum we can accommodate due to volunteer and Missioner hours available. Our services include regular visits to people in their own homes or care homes providing companionship and Christian fellowship, providing support and comfort, and other assistance in more practical ways.

In addition we arrange a program of group outings and events, including a fortnightly lunch club. We also arrange monthly acts of worship in two local care homes. In order to extend our service, we are in need of more volunteer drivers and fund raisers. We would love to hear from you.

To find out more, please contact us by telephone - 07943251357 and leave a message for our current Missioner. Or email on [dtmission@btinternet.com](mailto:dtmission@btinternet.com)

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