



Penrith Methodist Circuit

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday 7th May 2023

Holidays

When you read this, we should be on holiday in the Peak District in Derbyshire. I trust that we all enjoy holidays and even if these are no longer possible for us, that we have memories of holidays in the past.

The memories will vary – maybe they are remembered for their happy times or maybe their disasters!

We are more privileged than many in past years who were fortunate if they had one day a week break and who could only look forward to the occasional 'Holy Day' and time off. The word holyday is indeed derived from the name for such sacred days (probably Saints' Days). So, what do holidays teach us about our faith?



- An escape from the usual day to day life. We could also think that nobody knows us in a different location, so it doesn't matter what we do or say. We must remember that God is always there, the unseen witness to our actions. Psalm 139 and StF 835 asks the question "Where shall I go from Your presence". Is it not better to know God's ever present help rather than thinking we can hide from Him?
- The finding of rest and peace. We seek to leave troubles and problems behind, but they will still be there when we return home. Jesus said "Come to me, all you who are tired from carrying heavy loads and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28-30. We can seek his help anywhere.
- Having new experiences. We like to see new places or try out new things. Rev 21:5 tells us 'Behold I make all things new.' This word is not just for holidays but for the whole of life. The verse continues by God saying 'I am the first and the last, the beginning and the end.' This means that His care and concern, His challenge and justice have always been and always will be.
- Turning our recreation into re-creation. Eph 4:17-18, 20-24 is entitled 'The New Life in Christ.' God who offers new things and His rest wants to re-create us – turn us around. Then we can become more like Him.



No matter whom we are, God's re-creating power can be experienced and enjoyed. He wants every day to be a holiday – a Holy Day shared with him.

Lois Morton



Penrith Methodist Church

10.30am ~ Morning Worship ~ Mr. Michael Boone
'Finding Hope in Uncertain Times'

Reading: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
John 14:1-14

Skelton Methodist Church

10.30am ~ Morning Communion ~ Rev. Tim Cooke

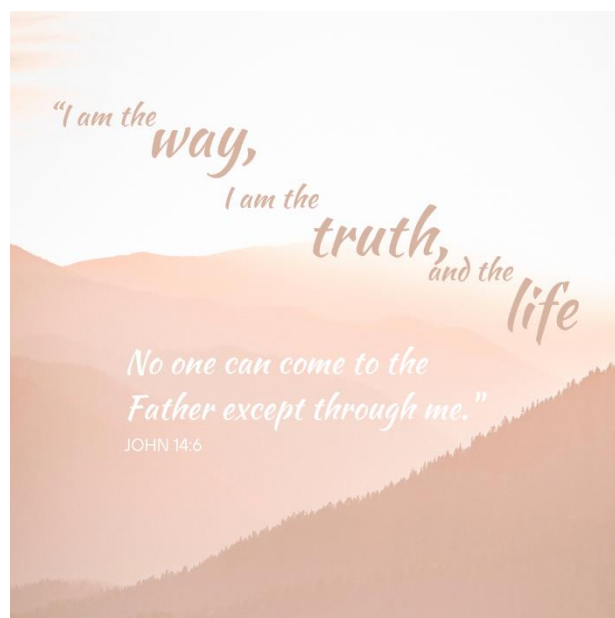
Stainton Methodist Church

10.30am ~ Morning Worship ~ Mrs Carolyn Dickinson

Cottage Wood Centre

5pm ~ Early Evening Communion ~ Rev. Tim Cooke

Thought for the Week



Weekly Diary

Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday

9.30am ~ Monday Walks – Meet outside PMC

6.15pm ~ Choral Group – Sandgate Room/PMC

NO Monday Zoom Prayer

Tuesday 9th May

10am ~ Midweek Service ~ Miss Kathleen Williamson – Church/PMC

10.30am ~ CAP Job Club – Beacon/PMC

7pm ~ Omega HG – Sunningdale, Stainton

7.30pm ~ Junior Youth Club - Ullswater/PMC

Wednesday 10th May

10am ~ 3C's – Cottage Wood Centre

1.30pm ~ Sewing Craft Group – Skelton Methodist Church

7pm ~ Blencow HG – The Hollies, Blencow (*We meet twice monthly at 7pm on a Wednesday. Contact Steve on 07711 088448 for further details.*)

Thursday 11th May

1pm ~ Twinkly Tots – Ullswater/PMC

1.30pm ~ 1.30pm ~ Take Tea Out – Cottage Wood Centre – *Contact Sheila Mallinson to book*

Friday 12th May

12 noon ~ Lunch Club – Ullswater/PMC

7.30pm ~ Senior Youth Club - Ullswater/PMC

Sunday 14th May

Penrith: 10.30am ~ Morning Communion ~ Rev. Tim Cooke

Patterdale: 10.30am ~ Morning Worship ~ Rev. Gillian Belford

Skelton: 10.30am ~ Morning Worship ~ Morgan Tebb-Roger

Stainton: 10.30am ~ Morning Communion ~ Rev. David Milner

All Saints Church, Calthwaite: 3pm ~ Something New

(No service at Cottage Wood Centre)

Cottage Wood Centre

Sunday 14th May

Something New at All Saints, Calthwaite

This service will include a visitor from Compassion UK



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## **Family Open Air Service & BBQ**



**Come and join churches from the Blencathra  
Mission Community for a Family Open Air  
Service, with live music, BBQ, ice cream van  
and fun for the kids.**

**Sunday 30 July 3pm-5pm  
Calthwaite Football Pitch**

**Tickets:**

[Greystokevillage.co.uk/event/churchbbq](http://Greystokevillage.co.uk/event/churchbbq)



## Events in the Kirkby Stephen, Appleby and Tebay Circuit



On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm (refreshments from 6.30pm) at the Sands Methodist Church, Appleby (CA16 6XR), an evening with Deacon Angleena Keizer, a recently returned Mission Partner in Palestine Israel.

Also, on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 7pm at Newbiggin on Lune Methodist Church (CA17 4NS) John Nilson, Yamaha Signature Piano Artist will be in concert.

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'Plants along the Wall'

At Little Fairfield and Fairfield, Wordsworth Street on Saturday 13th May from 10am onwards.

No money to change hands but give a donation to your favourite charity.

Any donations of plants or 'gardenalia' welcome.

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### **Free to good home**

Garden bench – still solid, but in need of painting.  
Please contact the Circuit Office if you are interested.

**FREE**



**From Carlisle Homeless Refuge**

'We were very grateful to receive the very kind donation of long-life food, clothing, toiletries, and household items, etc. The items collected will be used to support our residents who are in need.

The generosity exhibited goes a long way to show all those involved with our service kindness throughout the year.'

Sharon Sanders

Senior Homeless Accommodation Officer

## Carlisle Homeless Refuge

One more candle lit!

By the Youth Group's very  
generous donation from their  
swimathon

Many thanks to them and all of  
you who supported them

God bless,  
Jeannette & Keith





2023

# HOLIDAY CLUB

14-18 August



FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT MORGAN ON:

[OUTREACH@PENRITHMETHODIST.CO.UK](mailto:OUTREACH@PENRITHMETHODIST.CO.UK)



**DON'T MISS IT!**



**\*A team of volunteers will be needed to help with this.  
Please sign up on the list in reception.**

# Solar Made Easy

*in Penrith*

Penrith Action for Community Transition and Penrith Town Council are working with Cumbria Action for Sustainability to bring the Solar Made Easy project to Penrith.

CAfS can help you decide whether solar panels are right for your home or business. If so, they will introduce you to two local, vetted installers, who will provide you with quotes.

Come along to the meeting to hear from CAfS and the installers, who will be able to answer your solar panel questions and explain the process.

Busy that day? Email [solar@cafs.org.uk](mailto:solar@cafs.org.uk) to register your interest.

Can't wait 'til then?  
Scan here for full details



For more details, see  
[www.cafs.org.uk/solar-made-easy](http://www.cafs.org.uk/solar-made-easy)

Funded through the Energy Industry Voluntary Redress Scheme, and



**electricity**  
north west



HM Government

**LEVELLING  
— UP —**

## Solar Made Easy

*in Penrith*

Beaconside School,  
Hutton Hill, Penrith CA11 8EN  
7-9pm, Monday 22 May 2023



## Valuation Day

The Haydock Centre, St. Catherine's Church, Drovers Lane, Penrith.

Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm -4pm.

Paul Laidlaw, our well known auctioneer and television personality,  
kindly returns to visit us.



Search for your antiques and collectables and bring them for Paul to value.  
Only two items per person please and no furniture.



Tickets £5.00 which includes tea/coffee and cakes!

Tickets will be sold from Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> after both Masses.  
They will be numbered, and you will be called to see Paul in numerical order.

So get your ticket early!!

If you are not coming to church you can contact Chris Broadbent  
on 07748 271 179 or email [aandcbroad@gmail.com](mailto:aandcbroad@gmail.com) for tickets



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**Cottage Wood Centre - Please send a request to join our Facebook group.**

**PMC Website:** [www.penrithmethodist.co.uk](http://www.penrithmethodist.co.uk)

**All services are on You Tube**

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