

Penrith Methodist Circuit

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday 11th June 2023



Training

Recently I have taken part in two training events. One was for Preachers and Worship Leaders where we studied 'Prayer' based on material for preachers in training. The other was the online EDI (Equality, Diversity and Inclusion) course. Both were valuable in enlarging my thinking and giving new insights for the future.

In our lives we will all have received 'training'. It may have been on a formal basis including academic work, it may have been practical – learning on the job, or it may have happened almost subconsciously as we have absorbed details of happenings around us.



Do we ever stop learning? We may think that this is only for those of school or working age and if those days are behind us then we don't need to be concerned with this, but that is not the case. As the world around us changes, so we need to learn new things in order not to be left behind. As time goes on, more and more people will use technology for more and more things.

In the Books of Chronicles we read of those involved in the building and worship of the Temple. Hiram was 'trained to work with gold and silver etc', bringing his skills to the building work (2 Chronicles 2.14). The Temple Musicians are described as 'all these 24 were experts and their fellow Levites were trained musicians – 288 in all.' (1 Chronicles 25.7) Their training was needed to bring out their best work for God. We are reminded in 2 Timothy 3.16 'All scripture is God breathed and is useful for training in Righteousness.'

So where does this leave us? Do we want to be the best that is possible? Our skills and gifts and graces will differ greatly and that surely is good, for that is how we compliment each other. Whether we train for practical things or not we should be striving for 'training in Righteousness'. We want to be the best that God can make us to be so that we might know him better and serve him better. He knows us and what we need and by his grace and in the power of the Holy Spirit he will gently train and lead us more into his way. Are we willing to deepen our Christian experience?

Lois Morton



Penrith Methodist Church

10.30am ~ Morning Communion ~ Rev. Tim Cooke
'TERROR **TEXTS**'

Readings: Deuteronomy 20: 1 - 4; 13 - 18; 1 Samuel 15: 1 - 3; 7 - 8;
Psalm 137: 8 - 9

St. Patrick's Church, Patterdale

10.30am ~ Morning Worship ~ Mr. Morgan Tebb-Roger

Skelton Methodist Church

10.30am ~ Morning Worship ~ Miss Kathleen Williamson

3pm ~ Afternoon Tea – all are welcome

Stainton Methodist Church

10.30am ~ Morning Worship ~ Mrs Ruth Combellack

St. Michael's Church, Skelton

3pm ~ Something New ~ Two members will be
commissioned as Anna Chaplains

This will be instead of the service at Cottage Wood Centre.



Thought for the Week

He will neither fail you
nor abandon you.

Deuteronomy 31:6

Weekly Diary

Monday 12th June

9.30am ~ Monday Walks – Meet outside PMC

2pm ~ Bible Fellowship – Skelton Methodist Church

NO Choral Group

7.30pm ~ Monday Zoom Prayer

7.30pm ~ Felting Workshop – Ullswater/PMC

Tuesday 13th June

10am ~ Midweek Service ~ District Deacons – Church/PMC (*See separate notice*)

10.30am ~ CAP Job Club ~ Beacon/PMC

7pm ~ Omega HG – Sunningdale, Stainton

7.30pm ~ Junior Youth Club – Ullswater/PMC

Wednesday 14th June

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 15th June

1pm ~ Twinkly Tots - Ullswater/PMC

2pm ~ Parklands HG – 19 Parklands Crescent, Penrith

Friday 16th June

12 noon ~ Lunch Club – Ullswater/PMC

7.30pm ~ Senior Youth Club – Ullswater/PMC

Sunday 18th June

Penrith: 10.30am ~ Morning Worship ~ Rev. Dr James Tebbutt

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

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

Cottage Wood Centre: 5pm ~ Early Evening Worship ~ Mr. Michael Boone



Afternoon Tea

A reminder that Afternoon Tea will be served on Sunday 11th June, 3pm, at Skelton Methodist Church.

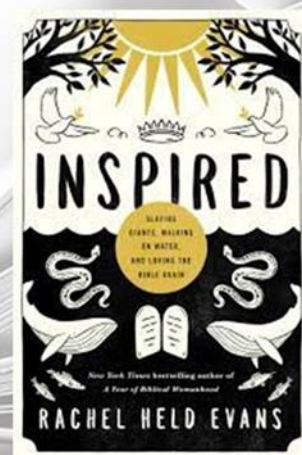
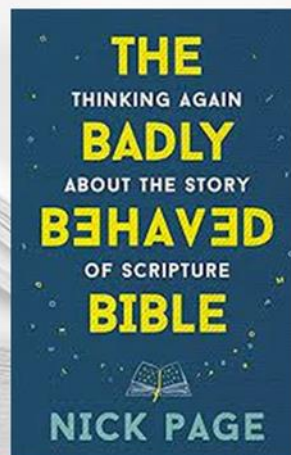
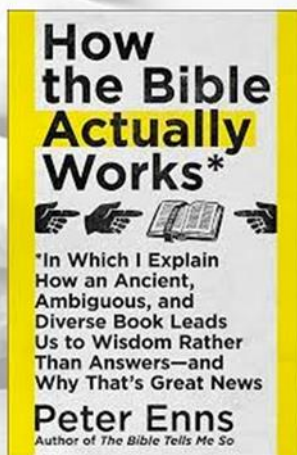
All are welcome.

**We are super-excited about our
Sunday morning series running at
PMC throughout June:**

Unpacking the Bible

**Join us at 10:30 each Sunday,
or catch-up on YouTube
as we explore how we can
fall back in love with this confusing,
difficult, but beautiful book, and be transformed by it!**

Unpacking the Bible – 3 great books to go deeper



**These are 3 books you may wish to purchase to go deeper into
'Unpacking the Bible'.**

**There is also some material which has been produced each week
for use in House Groups. If anyone else would like a copy,
please contact the Circuit Office.**



FELTING WORKSHOPS

AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN A NEW CRAFT WHILST
MAKING A 'WELCOME' WALL HANGING

BRING A FRIEND OR COME ALONG FOR SOME COMPANY

MONDAY 12TH & 19TH JUNE, 7.30PM
PENRITH METHODIST CHURCH

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN JOINING US!

THANKS,
DAPHNE, TAMAR & ANGE



Volunteers needed!

Without sounding too much like a broken record, we really are in desperate need for volunteers to help with **sound** and **projection** at PMC.

This coming quarter we have **4** gaps for sound and **7** gaps for projection. Unfortunately, this means that these services will be going without.

This doesn't just create an issue for those that are preaching, but also those who come to the service or join us online - with no microphones we are unable to hear the messages and with no projection we are unable to sing our praise.

If you find that you are being called to help, please do speak to Tim, PJ or Morgan

CUMBRIA METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN



Methodist Women
in Britain

Methodist Deacons

Who we are & what we do

Penrith Methodist Church

TUESDAY 13 JUNE 2023

10.00am - 3.00pm

**Tuesday Service at 10_{am} led by the Deacons
Followed by Coffee/Tea at 10:30**

Deacons Debbie, Kina & Mark will then share about
their Calling, Faith & Work in Cumbria.

This meeting is open to everyone, including gentlemen.

Please bring a packed lunch – drinks provided

Diary Dates 2023

August 3rd at Tebay MC - Afternoon Tea with Speaker *Debs Coggrave*.

November 6-8th “Together at Thornleigh”, our MWiB Residential;
"To Serve the Present Age"

We are delighted to have leading us *Kathleen Pearson*, from Scotland.



**EAST CUMBRIA
METHODIST CIRCUIT
VOLUNTEER
PROPERTY STEWARD**

This new circuit comes into being on 1 September as the Penrith and KOAM Circuits merge.

We are looking for a volunteer to act as Property Steward for the new circuit. The role is largely administrative in working with eight individual chapel property stewards to ensure compliance with well documented Methodist procedures and offering advice where necessary.

The role will also involve looking after 5 manses including liaison with the managing agents for the two that are currently let out.

For further details or an informal chat, please contact John Slee on 07971446286.

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ONLINE WEBINAR SERIES

A series of 4 afternoon webinars 2pm-3.30pm

Wednesdays: 7th and 21st June, 5th and 19th July

To discover more: <https://churchmissionsociety.org/pioneering-parishes/>

To reserve a place contact Claire Heppenstall

Email: heppenstallclaire232@gmail.com

PRAISE ON THE LAKE 2023

Sunday 25th June 2023

Sailing from Lakeside
(Boarding from 6.30pm)

Tickets £10.00

The joy of the Lord will be your strength
Nehemiah 8:10

TICKET SALES 015394 41324

Guest Speaker: Mr John Hutchinson, Grange

Preston Salvation Army Band Musical Director: Mr Darren Highton

Salvation Army Praise 150 Youth Chorus

Promotion and Organisation: C & D Reilly, Coniston

Printing Colder Christian Trust

Any profit from ticket sales will go to the
Preston Salvation Army Band

Praise on the Lake is at Windermere.



North Lancashire
METHODIST CIRCUIT

Do you think strategically?
Are you someone who wants to see people
released for Mission and Ministry?
Have you got experience in management and oversight?

Vacancy:

Circuit Operations Manager

Full-time - 40 hours per week (some flexible working is necessary)

The North Lancashire Methodist Circuit seeks to appoint a *suitably experienced* full-time Operations Manager. The successful applicant will play a leading role in the future of the Circuit by being the directing, leading and guiding person in all operational matters.

By supporting the transition to modernised ways of working, this role will release resources for mission by providing professional management and oversight in the areas of property management, operations and compliance (including safeguarding and GDPR), administration - with the primary aim of reducing the management and administrative burden on ministers and volunteers, thus releasing their time and energy for mission and ministry.

The successful applicant will be expected and required to work within the strategic direction of the circuit as shaped by the Circuit Leadership Team.

The role offers an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic and suitably experienced person to develop the circuit's mission in this area.

We are an equal opportunities employer but there is an occupational requirement for the post holder to be a practising Christian (a member of a church which is part of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland) in accordance with the Equality Act 2010: part 1, schedule 9

Please note - the post is subject to obtaining a satisfactory enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) disclosure.

Salary: £31,000 per annum

Closing date for applications: Monday 19th June at 9am
Interviews will be held in the week beginning 3rd July

For further information and for an application form, please contact:
Mrs Ruth Champley - ruth787@btinternet.com or 01524-417031 / 07394 591 394

www.northlancsmethodist.org.uk



The Methodist Church



Birthday Wishes

A very happy birthday to Bryan Gardiner who celebrates his 80th Birthday on Tuesday 13th June!

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## Prayer Request

Please hold Steve & Sue Williams in your prayers. Steve has had a minor stroke but is now recovering at home.



## Contact Details:

**Superintendent: Rev. Tim Cooke:** 01768 890465 or  
email: [tim.cooke@methodist.org.uk](mailto:tim.cooke@methodist.org.uk)

**Circuit Minister: Rev. David Milner:** 01768 863209 or email: [dave@revmilner.plus.com](mailto:dave@revmilner.plus.com)

**Missional Pioneer & Communities Lay Pastor: Morgan Tebb-Roger:** 07949 156051  
or email: [outreach@penrithmethodist.co.uk](mailto:outreach@penrithmethodist.co.uk)

**Circuit Office:** 01768 862787 or email: [admin@penrithmethodist.co.uk](mailto:admin@penrithmethodist.co.uk)  
(Open 9am - 1pm, Monday to Friday)

**Circuit Administrative Manager: Sarah Mulheron**

**Administrative Assistant: Maureen Brunskill**

**Premises Manager: Lindsay Wilson**

### Pastoral Team:-

**Angela Wicker:** 01768 881357; **David & Karen Lee:** 01768 868428

**Lucy Pullan:** 01768 898386; **Morgan Tebb-Roger:** 07949 156051

**Ruth Gardiner:** 01768 863412; **Marion Todd:** 01768 868255

**Eden Debt Centre Manager (CAP) ~ Jon Cook:** 07464 939138  
or email: [joncook@capuk.org](mailto:joncook@capuk.org)

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

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

**Find our Sunday services on YouTube**

**Follow us on Twitter @PMCMethodists and on Facebook**

**Let's stay connected with one another!**

