



## Penrith Methodist Circuit Weekly Bulletin Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### By Faith

I wonder how often you think about your faith journey in a wider context than just here and now? Many of us will remember, with thankfulness, those who made specific, lasting imprints on our lives, by deepening our understanding of what it means to follow Jesus as we journeyed together for a time.

But what about people we may never have known, but were instrumental in, shaping those who shaped us? Individuals whose commitment to prayer and their desire to be Kingdom builders, may have cost them dearly because they pursued a vision beyond their 'here and now'. Perhaps such people have a keener sense of their own lives, being part of an ancient story where theirs unfolds in the context of God's eternal narrative. Hebrews -11- people, if you like.

The author of Hebrews quotes the psalms, Genesis, Exodus, Jeremiah (to name a few) many times: the past is recalled that it might influence the present. In chapter 11 there is a wonderful summary of the story of Israel. It is presented, not as a sterile list of events, but as a narrative of individuals who lived, acted, and died 'by faith'. The author's intention is made clear with a 'therefore' at the start of chapter 12:



*Therefore, since we also have such a large cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us lay aside every hindrance and the sin that so easily ensnares us. Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. For the joy that lay before him, he endured the cross, despising the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

The reason that we are part of a Christian community today is because each generation since the early church has had people committed to living by faith, believing their stories simply follow on from Hebrews 11.



How would you finish the sentences, "By faith, [your name]..." and "By faith, Penrith Methodist Church ..."?

*Shane McNicol*



### **Penrith Methodist Church**

**10.30am** ~ Morning Worship ~ Mr. Morgan Tebb-Roger  
'OUR **TEXT**' (Reading Through Lenses)

**7pm** ~ Encounter ~ PJ Summers & Mr. Morgan Tebb-Roger

### **Skelton Methodist Church**

**10.30am** ~ Morning Communion ~ Rev. Beth Honey

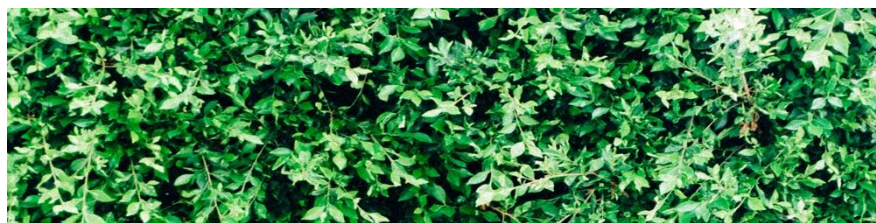
### **Stainton Methodist Church**

**10.30am** ~ Morning Worship ~ Rev. Tim Cooke

### **Cottage Wood Centre**

**5pm** ~ Early Evening Worship ~ Sharing Service

### **Thought for the Week**



*He who finds his life will lose it,  
and he who loses his life for  
My sake will find it.*

· Matthew 10:39 ·



# Weekly Diary

## **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

- 9.30am** ~ Monday Walks – Meet outside PMC
- 2pm** ~ Bible Fellowship – Skelton Methodist Church
- 7pm** ~ Felting Workshop – Ullswater/PMC
- 7.30pm** ~ Choral Group – Sandgate/PMC
- 7.30pm** ~ Monday Zoom Prayer

## **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

- 10am** ~ Midweek Communion Service ~ Rev. Tim Cooke - Church/PMC
- NO** CAP Job Club
- 7pm** ~ Omega HG – Sunningdale, Stainton
- 7.30pm** ~ Junior Youth Club – Ullswater/PMC

## **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> June**

- 1pm** ~ Twinkly Tots - Ullswater/PMC
- 2pm** ~ Parklands HG – 19 Frenchfield Way, Penrith

## **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

- 12 noon** ~ Lunch Club – Ullswater/PMC
- 7.30pm** ~ Senior Youth Club – Ullswater/PMC

## **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

- Penrith: 10.30am** ~ Morning Worship & ACM ~ Rev. Tim Cooke
- Skelton: 10.30am** ~ Morning Worship ~ Mr. Michael Boone
- Stainton: 10.30am** ~ Morning Worship ~ Mrs Carolyn Dickinson
- Cottage Wood Centre: 5pm** ~ Early Evening Communion ~ Rev. David Milner



**The next Encounter Service is this Sunday, 7pm at PMC.**



### **Jesus Revolution Film**

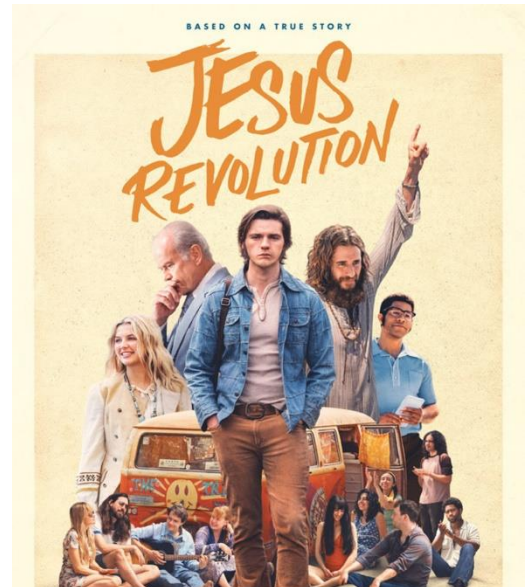
Keswick's Alhambra cinema is putting on a new Christian film *Jesus Revolution* on:

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 2pm, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 5.30pm and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm.

To view the trailer, cinema details and to book:

<https://jesusrevolutionmovie.co.uk/movies/15356?ref=>

*Jesus Revolution* opened at number 3 in the USA cinema charts - let's see what you can do in Keswick. Spread the word!



### **TAIZE STYLE WORSHIP**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 5pm, at Langwathby Chapel.**

We shall be welcoming Bishop Americo and Pastora Maria Esther from Argentina to our Taizé gathering.

Representing the Methodist Church in Argentina, they will be spending some time in Cumbria. We invite you to come to this special service (with an Argentine flavour & lasting about 35 minutes) after which there will be tea and cake and a chance to talk with Americo and Maria Esther – please come and enjoy this!



## PMC Annual Church Meeting

On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, our Annual Church Meeting will be included as part of our Morning Worship and will be followed by lunch.

This is an important opportunity for us to review the life of the church over the last 12 months, and to seek direction for the future.

So, for anyone with a heart for PMC and it's mission, please do come and add your voice and ear to the discussion.

The ACM Booklet will be available shortly.

Many thanks, Rev. Tim.

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# Church Lunch

**SUNDAY 2ND JULY  
FOLLOWING CHURCH ACM**

**Jacket potatoes & fillings,  
salads and sides, plus  
cake for pudding!**

**Please let the church  
office know if you're able  
to bring fillings, sides or  
pud**





## **Cottage Wood Centre**

The service at Cottage Wood Centre on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 5pm will include the commissioning of member Gill Williams as an Anna Chaplain. The service will be led by Rev. Dave Milner with Rev. Annie Gray, Anna Chaplaincy Lead for Cumbria, also taking part.

All are welcome to join us to support Gill in this special service and as she begins her new role.

## **All About Anna Chaplaincy**

### **Why Anna?**

In Luke chapter 2 we read about Anna, a faithful older person who recognizes the baby Jesus as the Messiah and tells everyone about him. Older people still have so much to offer in wisdom and life lessons. They should not be forgotten or overlooked because of age.

### **What is Anna Chaplaincy?**

*An Anna Chaplain is someone who accompanies older people at this stage in their life and promotes their spiritual welfare. It is a ministry focused on visiting older people wherever they may be living, whether in residential and nursing homes, sheltered housing, retirement complexes or other private homes. The emphasis is on spiritual support, but practical help can also be offered.*

*An Anna Chaplain also has a wider role as an advocate and champion of the contribution older people make to society. Spiritual support can enable older people to live more peacefully in their later years and be prepared to face the end of their earthly life.\**

Gill Williams.

*\*Taken from the BRF Anna Chaplaincy handbook 2022.*

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## **PMC Sunday Coffee Rota**

As we are now approaching July, please sign up to help with Sunday coffee on the rota in the kitchen or contact the Circuit Office.



Creating our Future  
**Together**



**Cumbria**  
Methodist District

**Saturday 8th July 2023**  
**9:30am—1:00pm**

**St Andrew's Church Rooms, Penrith**  
**(St Andrew's Place, Penrith CA11 7XX)**

On Saturday 22nd April our District Synod called on us all to prayerfully consider the possibility of creating one, Countywide Circuit. We are inviting you all to join with us as members from across the Circuits in looking at how this could be.

**For this event to work we need to hear your thoughts. Will you be with us on the day?**

Please register via our District Administrator, Carolyn Dickinson  
cumbriamethodistdistrict@outlook.com or telephone: 07727 415400  
to aid us with our planning for the day.

*Our aim is for every Circuit to be represented*

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### Wedding Invite

Amy & Phillip Chapman would like to invite the PMC Church family to their wedding on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 11am. A garden party is to follow at their home at Newby Hall, Newby, CA10 3EX and all are welcome to attend.

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### Safeguarding Foundation Course

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 7 – 9pm at PMC.**

This safeguarding training is open to anyone who would like a refresher course, but is also aimed at anyone helping with Holiday Club this year. Please contact the Circuit Office to book your place.





## Thank You

Thank you everyone for your prayers and kind support following my recent stroke - didn't see that coming!

I am making good progress; much of the movement and strength in my right side has been restored. The Lord is good!

Stephen Williams.

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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)

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