

Penrith Methodist Circuit

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday 2nd July 2023



Praise in the Midst of the Storm

Where do you like to praise and worship God?

In church on a Sunday morning? Out in the mountains and lakes that we have right on our doorstep?

Truth is, it's easy to worship God in those places. It's easy to trust in God when the worship band is playing our favourite song, or our favourite hymn rings out on the organ. It's easy to feel the peace of God and have the right intentions when we're stood at the top of a mountain overlooking some incredible views.



The reality is that Churches are often designed to provoke an emotional reaction, to be safe environments where you feel at home. When we're out walking in nature and the serotonin is flowing through our system, it's easy to feel peaceful. These are not bad facts, and they do not negate what God is doing through you at those times. We should all seek those places out more in our busy and hectic lives.

My question is - how do you carry the peace that you feel in those places back into your stressful life? How do we continue to praise God in the places where it is hardest?

In Mark 4 we see Jesus and his disciples caught in a storm. The disciples are scared. They thought they were going to drown. Fearing for their lives, they wake Jesus, but Jesus simply gets up and tells the storm to be quiet. He asks the disciples "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

If we are to feel true peace, if we are to be able to trust God in all aspects of our life, we must focus on God in all aspects of our life. When the kids are screaming and making a mess, that's when we must lift our hands and say, 'I praise you God and I thank you for bringing me to this point'; or when we get stressed about our job, that's when we lift our voice and say, 'not my will God but yours!'. Let's remember to praise God when we feel it is hardest, and through that we will encounter peace in the times that feel most chaotic.

*Morgan Tebb-Roger
Pioneer Lay Minister*



Penrith Methodist Church

10.30am ~ Morning Worship & ACM ~ Rev. Tim Cooke

Reading: Ephesians 3: 14 – 21

*Tea & coffee will be served before the service from 10am,
with lunch to follow after the service and ACM.*

Skelton Methodist Church

10.30am ~ Morning Worship ~ Mr. Michael Boone

Stainton Methodist Church

10.30am ~ Morning Worship ~ Mrs Carolyn Dickinson

Cottage Wood Centre

5pm ~ Early Evening Communion ~ Rev. David Milner

Thought for the Week

NOW ALL GLORY TO GOD, WHO IS ABLE,
THROUGH HIS MIGHTY POWER AT WORK
WITHIN US, TO ACCOMPLISH INFINITELY
MORE THAN WE MIGHT ASK OR THINK.

EPHESIANS 3:20

Weekly Diary

Monday 3rd July

9.30am ~ Monday Walks – Meet outside PMC

6.15pm ~ Choral Group – Woodlands MHA, Bridge Lane

7pm ~ Felting Workshop – Ullswater/PMC

7.30pm ~ Monday Zoom Prayer

Tuesday 4th July

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

NO CAP Job Club

7pm ~ Omega HG – Sunningdale, Stainton

7.30pm ~ Junior Youth Club – Ullswater/PMC

Wednesday 5th July

NO 3C's – Cottage Wood Centre

10am ~ Coffee Morning - Skelton Methodist Church

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.*)

7pm – 8pm ~ Cottage Wood Monthly Prayer Time - *We are continuing to pray at home, and all are welcome to take part for any or all of the hour.*

Thursday 6th July

1pm ~ Twinkly Tots - Ullswater/PMC

Friday 7th July

12 noon ~ Lunch Club – Ullswater/PMC

7.30pm ~ Senior Youth Club – Ullswater/PMC

Saturday 8th July

11am ~ Wedding Service – Church/PMC – *See separate invitation*

Sunday 9th July

Penrith: 10.30am ~ Morning Worship ~ Mr. Michael Boone

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

Skelton: 10.30am ~ Morning Worship ~ Miss Kathleen Williamson

Stainton: 10.30am ~ Morning Worship ~ Mrs Lois Morton

All Saints Church, Calthwaite: 3pm ~ Something New Service



PMC Annual Church Meeting

On Sunday 2nd July, our Annual Church Meeting will be included as part of our Morning Worship and will be followed by lunch. (Tea & coffee is being served before the service from 10am.)

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 its mission, please do come and add your voice and ear to the discussion.

The ACM Booklet is available on the website and a few printed copies are in reception.

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

**Please bring a list of ingredients with any contributions of food.**

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PMC Sunday Coffee Rota

Please sign up to help with Sunday coffee on the rota in the kitchen or contact the Circuit Office. We currently need people for 16th & 30th July and 6th & 27th August. Thank you!





Cottage Wood Centre

The service at Cottage Wood Centre on Sunday 2nd 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.

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## 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 Taize 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!



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Wedding Invite – Saturday 8th July

Amy & Phillip Chapman would like to invite the PMC Church family to their wedding on Saturday 8th July, 11am at PMC. 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.



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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Thanks and Update

It is now nine weeks since my son, Alan, suffered a massive heart attack and was admitted to Chesterfield hospital. Shortly after he was transferred to Sheffield where he underwent a twelve-hour operation, to be followed by a six-hour operation at Liverpool. The medical team pronounced his heart to be healed. During all this period he was in an induced coma.

A week past Monday he began a state of recovery. Within the space of one week he made excellent progress, sufficient for the physio to say "you can go home now" a miracle indeed for which we are profoundly thankful.

I hardly need to stress what anxious days we as a family have suffered. A friend at the gym said, "your prayers have been answered, John" I replied, "not only mine but an enormous number of friends here in Penrith and way beyond who shared with us these anxious days". I cannot begin to say what a comfort and encouragement it has been to have such support. A very big thank you to you.

One further appeal. Continue to pray for Alan. He has a long road to recovery to make and he will do it with all your continued support. Thanks be to God who has been our constant strength and stay during these long weeks.

John Carr.



Brush-up your digital skills this summer, with an interactive Zoom tutorial with God for All Digital Enabler, Eleanor Ledesma. From total beginner to the more experienced, there should be a session for everyone.

- Thu 6 July – **Twitter, Instagram and TikTok for beginners** 7.30-9pm
- Mon 10 July – **Artificial Intelligence – an introduction and discussion** 7.30-9pm
- Wed 26 July - **Creating engaging Zoom sessions** 7.30-9pm
- Mon 31 July – **Facebook for total beginners** 7.30-9pm
- Mon 21 August – **Creating community with social media** 7.30-9pm

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### **Transport Required**

Nora Maule who attends Lunch Club on Fridays, would also like to attend Sunday morning services, however, she is unable to make her own way here. If anyone would be able to help by giving her a lift to and from church, please contact her on 01768 864295.

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100th Birthday

Sending our best wishes and congratulations to Les Pluckrose, a regular attendee of Lunch Club, who is celebrating his 100th birthday on Friday 7th July.

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## **Sedbergh Methodist Circuit**

warmly invites you to join us at a

Farewell Service

for



**Rev David & Mrs Sarah Crouchley**

on Saturday 15 July 2023

at Cornerstone Community Church,  
New Street, Sedbergh LA10 5AF

at 2.30pm

followed by afternoon tea

The service will be led by  
Rev Dr James Tebbutt,  
Chair of the Cumbria District  
and the preacher will be  
Rev Richard Teal

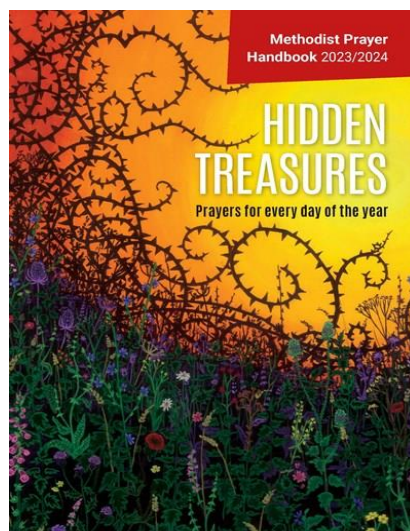


## Prayer Handbook 2023/24

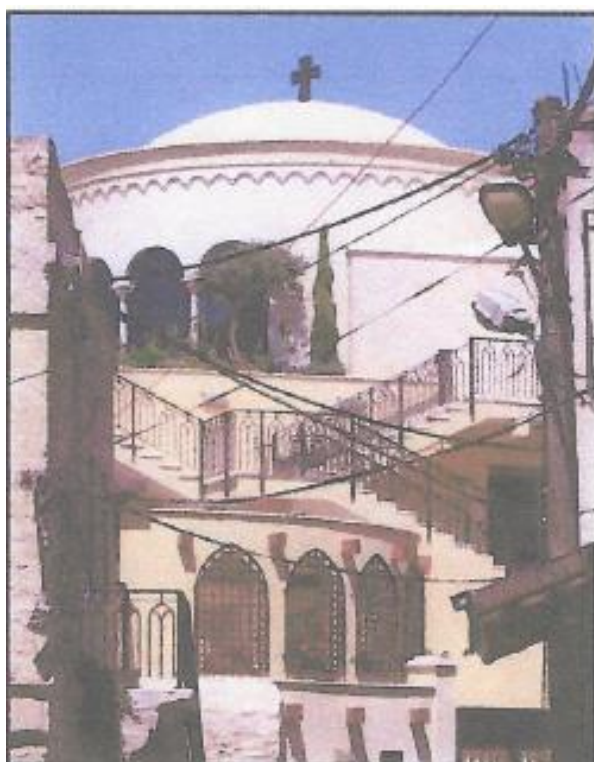
'Hidden Treasures', the new Prayer Handbook, will be available to order until 30th July on the list in Reception. The handbook is a resource shared by Methodists throughout the world. It contains prayers for every day of the year, each day linking with different Christians at home and abroad.

The price is £4.15 per copy for a bulk order.

Best wishes, Judith Joyce.



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Living Christianity in the Holy Land.

A ten-day visit to Israel and Palestine with a particular focus upon the Christian Sites and Christian Community.

January 17th to 29th 2024

Organized through Global Relations Team of the Methodist Church.

For further details please contact john_d_howard@hotmail.com

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## Healing Service

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30am at PMC

Led by Rev. Gillian Belford

Please pray for the prayer team and all who attend the service.





## **Pioneer Minister/Pastor opportunity**

Full-time (3-year fixed term contract) in the Eden Valley, Cumbria

The East of Eden Mission Community is delighted to announce that we are seeking to appoint a Pioneer Minister/Pastor to join our ecumenical Ministry Team. This is a full-time lay role (but ordained people are very welcome to apply).

The pioneer will seek to establish and develop new worshipping communities and fresh expressions of the church across the Mission Community. He/she will develop our volunteer teams already reaching out in our quest for 'God for All'.

We are looking for a pioneer who loves Jesus, has a life of personal prayerfulness and a good grounding in the scriptures. In addition they should enjoy meeting people, be able to work with all ages, think creatively and encourage others within a team. The post will also involve encouraging the spiritual life of the existing communities both inside and outside the church.

Salary: £28,825, plus pension provision  
Housing is not provided but may be available to rent.

Information about the Mission Community is on the website: [www.eastofedenmc.org.uk](http://www.eastofedenmc.org.uk)  
For an informal discussion please contact: Dave Milner 01768 863209 [dave@revmilner.plus.com](mailto:dave@revmilner.plus.com) or  
Katharine Butterfield 01768 898176 [kbutterfield@btinternet.com](mailto:kbutterfield@btinternet.com) Joint Mission Community Leaders.

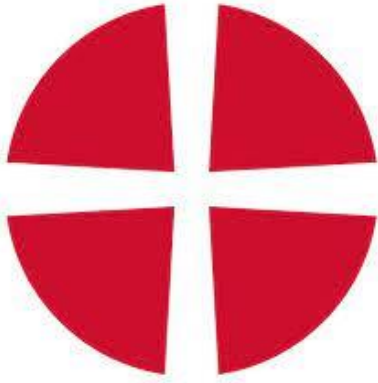
We are recruiting using the Methodist Church process but this it is an ecumenical appointment.  
Please send completed application forms to Katharine or David (email addresses above)

Closing date: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July  
Interviews on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August

The **Methodist Church** 



## Dates for Your Diary



### East Cumbria Methodist Circuit Launch

A service to celebrate the launch of the new East Cumbria Methodist Circuit will be held at PMC on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 10.30am.

This is an opportunity for everyone to join together as part of the new Circuit and will be the only morning worship that day.

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Engagement

Congratulations and best wishes are given to PJ Summers & Sarah Mulheron who have announced their engagement this week!

Contact Details:

Superintendent: Rev. Tim Cooke: 01768 890465 or
email: tim.cooke@methodist.org.uk

Circuit Minister: Rev. David Milner: 01768 863209 or email: dave@revmilner.plus.com

Missional Pioneer & Communities Lay Pastor: Morgan Tebb-Roger: 07949 156051
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Circuit Office: 01768 862787 or email: 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

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

PMC Website: www.penrithmethodist.co.uk

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Let's stay connected with one another!

