



## Weekly Bulletin Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April

### Resurrection for right now



Queen once had a song I loved called '*I want it all*'. The lyrics said '*I want it all, and I want it now!*' I'm a bit like that – impatient I know. My mother always used to say to me '*you'll have to wait*', but it was so frustrating!

One of the things that saddens me about the amazing Easter message of resurrection is that we can think of it as something that 'we'll have to wait' to benefit from. The victory of Jesus over death and sin means that one day, when we die, we too will rise to new life. And whilst I believe that's true, it's really not enough for me!

Because I reckon Jesus wants us, in the words of Queen, to *have it all, and have it now!* I don't believe we need to wait till we die to experience Resurrection. It isn't reduced to some distant event. It's something we can embody right now, in our everyday connection with God.

Resurrection happens each time we choose love over hate or resentment. When we refuse negativity but decide affirmation instead, we are living new life! Every time we choose to trust and start again – even after failure – is a resurrection moment. Each time we fail to resign ourselves to helplessness and instead choose hope, we encounter the transformative power of the risen Christ. We don't need to wait! We can be resurrection people right now!



Every time we reach out and help – even when we needn't; Every time we value one another instead of putting each other down; Every time we lift each other up – we, like Jesus, show that love wins, the enemy is defeated, and a new life is possible.

The resurrection wasn't just a solitary miracle performed by Jesus; it's the very essence of a new world, bursting with grace, potential, and renewal. It's not a victory unique to Jesus, but a narrative that you and I are invited to participate and join in with. It's boundless and abundant – that's why Jesus calls it 'life in all



its fullness'. And everyone, without exception, is welcomed into this boundless wellspring of divine love, and possibility, and new life.

Resurrection – we can all have it, and we can have it all! It's up to us to choose to embody it, and to be channels of its transformative power for others too.

So, may we choose life – resurrected life, and live it now!

*Rev. Tim*



#### **Penrith**

**10.30am** ~ Morning Communion ~ Rev. David Milner

Reading: John 21: 12-19

**7pm** ~ Encounter

#### **Skelton**

**10.30am** ~ Morning Worship – Rev. Beth Honey

#### **Stainton**

**10.30am** ~ Morning Worship – Mrs. Jan Blackshaw

#### **Cottage Wood Centre**

**5pm** ~ Early Evening Communion ~ Rev. Tim Cooke

#### **Alston Moor**

**11am** ~ Morning Worship ~ Rev. Mary Elliot

#### **Kirkoswald**

**10am** ~ Morning Communion ~ Rev. Tim Cooke

#### **Gamblesby**

**10am** ~ Little Acorns

**2pm** ~ Early Afternoon Worship ~ Rev. Keith Speck

#### **Salkeld Dykes**

**6pm** ~ Evening Worship ~ Rev. David Milner

***There are alternative Anglican services available.***

***For details, please see the EEMC website: [www.eastofedenmc.org.uk](http://www.eastofedenmc.org.uk)***

# Weekly Notices

## **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

- 9.30am** ~ Monday Walks – Meet outside PMC  
**2pm** ~ All Together Fellowship – Church/PMC  
**6.15pm** ~ Choral Group – Sandgate/PMC  
**7.30pm** ~ Monday Zoom Prayer (*see separate notice*)

## **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

- 10am** ~ 'He Brews' Coffee Club – Gamblesby Methodist Chapel  
**10am** ~ Midweek Service – Mrs Lois Morton – Church/PMC  
**10.30am** ~ CAP Job Club – Beacon/PMC  
**7.30pm** ~ Junior Youth Club – Ullswater/PMC

## **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

- 10am** ~ 3C's – Cottage Wood Centre  
**10am** ~ Coffee Morning - Skelton Methodist Church  
**1.30pm** ~ Wednesday Get Together - Skelton Methodist Church  
**2pm** ~ MWiB Meeting – Tarn/PMC  
**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.*  
**7.30pm** ~ Living Room HG, contact Morgan or Sarah for details

## **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

- 10.15am** ~ Meeting Point – Langwathby Methodist Church

## **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

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

## **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

- 7.30pm** ~ Penrith Singers Concert – Church/PMC

## **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

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| <b>Penrith: 10.30am</b>  | Morning Worship – Rev. Tim Cooke               |
| <b>12noon</b>            | Church Lunch                                   |
| <b>Skelton: 10.30am</b>  | Morning Worship ~ Rev. David Milner            |
| <b>Stainton: 10.30am</b> | Morning Worship ~ Mrs. Lois Morton             |
| <b>Cottage Wood: 5pm</b> | Early Evening Worship – Rev. David Milner      |
| <b>Alston Moor: 11am</b> | Morning Worship ~ Local Arrangement            |
| <b>Nenthead: 5pm</b>     | Pennine Praise                                 |
| <b>Culgaith: 11am</b>    | Morning Worship – Morgan Tebb-Roger            |
| <b>Langwathby: 11am</b>  | Anniversary Service – Mr Tim Baker, All We Can |



**JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE 4 PEOPLE WHO ENCOUNTERED  
THE RISEN JESUS - AND DISCOVER GOOD NEWS FOR US TODAY!**

**7 APRIL - MORGAN TEBB-ROGER - MARY MAGDALENE**

**14 APRIL - MICHAEL BOONE – THE EMMAUS COUPLE**

**21 APRIL - REV. TIM - THOMAS**

**28 APRIL - REV. DAVE - PETER**

**SUNDAYS. 10:30AM. PENRITH METHODIST CHURCH,**

**OR FOLLOW ON  YouTube**



## Easter Offering 2024

Thank you to all who attended the Easter Offering service last week. A total of £32 was raised from the cake stall and the proceeds will be sent to the Methodist World Mission Fund.

## Thank You

Margaret Dugdale wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and beautiful flowers received after her recent hip operation.

I am pleased to report everything went well and I am well on the road to recovery.

Margaret Dugdale



## Monday Zoom Prayer

29<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm, hosted by David & Gillian Belford.

Meeting ID – 955 474 1253

Password – 2YaB4F

May meetings – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
(there will be no meeting on the bank holidays)



**MONDAY, APRIL 29TH, at 2pm at Penrith Methodist Church.**

Following a short act of worship, we will be treated to a talk and visual presentation given by Fred Setters. Always a keen radio fan, Fred will share his passion for broadcasting and look at its future.



Afterwards, there will as usual be refreshments and time for a good chat.

The Penrith Singers 

**LET THE SUNSHINE IN**

Conducted by Edward Taylor  
With the Eden Baroque Ensemble

**PENRITH METHODIST CHURCH**  
Saturday 4th May, 2024 at 7:30pm

Tickets £15 (£13 early bird from Becksie Books and choir members)  
Students £5 and Children under 12 free.  
Also available from [www.penrithsingers.co.uk](http://www.penrithsingers.co.uk) and on the door.



## Meeting Point

Langwathby Methodist Church  
Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May - from 10.15am

A coffee morning open to all, ending with a short thought for the day.



**Langwathby Methodist  
Church  
Anniversary Service**

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, at 11.00am

**Speaker – Tim Baker**  
(Representing All We Can,  
the Methodist Church's  
Relief & Development Agency)

*All are welcome!*



Let's do **LUNCH**  
**SUNDAY 5TH MAY**  
Following the PMC morning service



Baked potatoes and fillings,  
donations of cakes welcome  
(no nuts or meringue).

Please provide a list of possible allergens  
eg gluten, dairy, etc.

If you are able to help with food preparation before the meal,  
please can you let Ange know, as numbers in the kitchen will be limited.

# WEEK OF VISION AND PRAYER

MAY 6TH - MAY 12TH 2024

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JOIN US TO PRAY FOR SCHOOLS ON OUR

*Journey of Hope*

**THIS WEEK**

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR OUR **EDEN** AREA:

FOR OUR SCHOOLS, CHURCHES AND COMMUNITIES.

**Pray**

AT HOME,  
ON A PRAYER WALK OR  
WITH YOUR FRIENDS.



**Pray** WITH US

**TUESDAY 7TH MAY**

**12PM-** THE GARDENS AT  
ST ANDREWS, PENRITH  
**6.30PM-** ST MICHAEL'S, SHAP

**THURSDAY 9TH MAY**

**12PM-** THE SANDS METHODIST  
CHURCH, APPLEBY  
(WITH CHIPS!)  
**2PM-** BROUGH SOWERBY  
METHODIST CHAPEL

FOR DAILY PRAYER  
THOUGHTS  
AND FURTHER  
RESOURCES

SEE...



[WWW.NISCU.ORG.UK/PRAYER](http://WWW.NISCU.ORG.UK/PRAYER)

Here is an idea of when and what you could pray for our schools, churches and communities:

Jesus caring about us finding His peace, trusting Him even when things are scary, and Jesus bringing life – and how transformational that would be in our schools and our school communities.

### Monday

Start our weekly devotional to help you focus on praying for our children and young people this week.  
See [niscu.org.uk/prayer/devotional](http://niscu.org.uk/prayer/devotional).

### Tuesday

Pray for Queen Elizabeth Grammar School (QEGS) and north Penrith feeder schools.

### Wednesday

Pray for Kirkby Stephen Grammar School (KSGS) and feeder primary schools.

### Thursday

Pray for Appleby Grammar School (AGS) and feeder primary schools.

### Friday

Pray for Ullswater Community College (UCC) and for South Penrith feeder schools.

### Saturday

Please pray for Pray for Alston area schools and our local Area Support Group Members.

### Sunday

Pray for the staff team, Ruth and Andi..



For more information, or to let us know what you are doing... please get in touch:

[ruth.evans@niscu.org.uk](mailto:ruth.evans@niscu.org.uk)





You may be aware of Thy Kingdom Come International prayer from Ascension to Pentecost. We welcome you to join a prayer event on 13 May in the south of the Blencathra Mission Community at Mungrisdale Church, 10am-4pm.

More information about Thy Kingdom can be found on their website.  
To join our local event please visit the below link:  
[greystokeandmungrisdale.churchsuite.com](http://greystokeandmungrisdale.churchsuite.com)

Dates for your diary

# Thinking Ecumenically

An afternoon with Revd Canon Dr Jeremy Morris,  
National Ecumenical Advisor for the  
Church of England.

Join us as we explore the history and theology  
of the modern ecumenical movement, and  
share insights from those ministering in the  
ecumenical county of Cumbria.



Jeremy is a church historian  
and theologian, with many  
years of experience  
in ecumenical affairs.  
Whether you are involved  
in lay or ordained ministry, or  
just interested in ecumenism,  
you are welcome to come and think more  
about this important subject, share  
insights, and learn from others.



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**St Thomas' Church, Kendal**  
**Monday, 13 May 2024, 1.30–4.30pm**

*To register your place for free, please visit:*  
[westerndales.org.uk/thinking-ecumenically](https://westerndales.org.uk/thinking-ecumenically)

For more information, please email Revd Andy Burgess  
on [andy.burgess@westerndales.org.uk](mailto:andy.burgess@westerndales.org.uk)



Register your place for  
free, using this QR code:



# Annual Thanksgiving

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**TUES  
2ND  
JULY  
7PM**

Please join us to give thanks for all that God has done in the Eden Valley schools this year. Meet the staff and Area Support Group.

**ST PAUL'S CHURCH, POOLEY BRIDGE  
CA10 2NL**

**REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**

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The **Methodist** Church 

## A Celebration of the Cumbria Methodist District

Sunday 14 July

3.30pm worship, sharing  
& refreshments

6 - 7pm evening celebration

An afternoon of worship,  
celebration and conversation.

To help with catering, please  
book [here](#) by Friday 28th June

*at Penrith Methodist Church*  
*Arrivals from 3pm*



You can book onto the above event at the link below  
[Celebration of the Cumbria Methodist District Registration, Sun 14 Jul 2024 at 15:30 | Eventbrite](#)

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Northern Inter-Schools Christian Union

For all those who work or volunteer in schools,  
a time to chat, be encouraged, and have some sweet treats at  
the start of the year.

# Encouragement & pudding evening

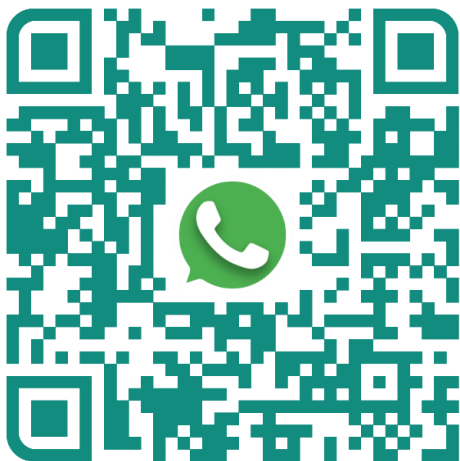
Monday 30th September 2024

6.30pm

Church in the Barn

Penrith, CA11 0FP

Message [ruth.evans@niscu.org.uk](mailto:ruth.evans@niscu.org.uk) to let us know if  
you can come, and any dietary requirements.



## PMC WhatsApp Community

Stay up to date with everything PMC - scan this QR code to join our WhatsApp community, where you can get general notices & announcements for church life, and also register for specific groups for discussion, opportunities, and prayer.

If the QR code does not work, you can also use the below link to join,  
<http://www.penrithmethodist.co.uk/whatsapp>

### **Two points to note:**

- 1. It is only 'admin' who can post in the Announcements thread.**
- 2. Signing up to the announcements thread does not disclose your mobile number to others. Should you join the other four 'chats' your number may be visible to others depending on your privacy settings.**



## East Cumbria Methodist Circuit

### Lay Pastoral Worker

Are you passionate about showing love and care to others  
– walking alongside, and supporting those who need it most?

Do you have a heart for building relationships with both  
individuals and rural communities?

Do you want an exciting new challenge?

The East Cumbria Methodist Circuit is looking for a Lay Pastoral Worker who will:

- Work within the well developed ecumenical East of Eden Mission Community in a beautiful part of the country
- Assist the ministers and pastoral visitors in the care and support of church members and others involved in the life of the church.
- Support the pastoral needs, growth in discipleship, and worship of members and the wider community.
- Be passionate about working ecumenically in our rurally disparate and disconnected communities to ensure good relationships and connections are built through a ministry of presence in the local area.
- Recruit, inspire, equip and support volunteers and build lay teams engaged in the work of making and growing disciples.

This is a full-time position, 37.5 hours a week.

A job share would also be considered.

Salary: £29,267

This post is subject to an occupational requirement that the post holder be a practicing Christian under Part 1 of Schedule 9 of the Equality Act 2010.

Closing date for applications: 17 May 2024

Interviews: Likely last week in May/first week in June

Please return completed applications to:

Circuit Office, Penrith Methodist Church, Wordsworth Street, Penrith, CA11 7QY

For full Job Application Pack:

[www.penrithmethodist.co.uk/jobs](http://www.penrithmethodist.co.uk/jobs)

# 4F @ PMC

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have enjoyed a great deal of success with this project, with up to 80 people (children and parents) regularly attending our events during the school holidays.

Due to the increased number of people attending we are urgently in need of additional help.

We are very grateful for the help and commitment of our volunteers, however it would be amazing if some younger people, who have a gift for working with children and families, are able to help.

We meet once each week of the school holidays, between 9.30am & 2.30pm. No qualifications are needed, just a heart to help families in our community. Volunteers would need an up to date DBS check (which can be done via Penrith Methodist Church) and to also undertake our Safeguarding Training.

### Thought for the week...



## Contact Details:

### Co-Superintendent Ministers

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

**Circuit Pastor: Rev. Keith Speck:** 01768 898257 or email: [keithspck1@googlemail.com](mailto:keithspck1@googlemail.com)

**Missional Pioneer & Communities Lay Pastor: Morgan Tebb-Roger:** 07949 156051  
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**Stainton Outreach Worker: Trace Cooke:** 01768 890465  
or email: [tracecooke1@gmail.com](mailto:tracecooke1@gmail.com)

**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**  
**Premises Manager: Lindsay Wilson**

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

**Debt Coach:** Jen Dixon: 07799 271710 or email: [jendixon@capuk.org](mailto:jendixon@capuk.org)

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

**East of Eden Mission Community Website:** [www.eastofedenmc.org.uk](http://www.eastofedenmc.org.uk)

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

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