



East Cumbria **Methodist** Circuit



Weekly Bulletin **Sunday 2nd June**

Lists

We have recently celebrated Pentecost. Acts 2 gives the account of that day and includes a list of 15 places from which people had come to visit Jerusalem. Anyone reading the lesson out loud had to get their tongue round the unfamiliar names.

In the Bible there are long lists of names. In the Old Testament there are many detailed lists relating to the 12 Tribes of Israel and also much information relating to genealogy. At the beginning of the gospel according to Matthew it shows the ancestry of Jesus from Abraham to King David and onwards to Joseph and Mary.

I was recently reading the last chapter of the letter to the Romans and this is taken up with sending greetings to 27 different people and also includes some of their families. Most of the names are unfamiliar to us and again are difficult to pronounce. We know little about any of them except that they were important to St Paul.

Do you ask yourself if there is any purpose in all these lists? To anyone studying genealogy, details of ancestors are very important but not necessarily to anyone else. We generally skip over these details in our Bibles. Put yourself in the position of Paul. He knew those to whom he wrote because they had been important in his Christian life. They had helped and encouraged him, been imprisoned with him, upheld him in love and fellowship and been ambassadors for Christ. His heart was full of thanks that he knew them.

What of us? It should be an encouragement that so many have run the Christian race before us and that their faithfulness has been part of our calling to faith. Acts 2 reminds us of the worldwide spread of Christianity and although some do not have the freedom to worship which we have, they still seek to honour God. Paul to the Romans tells us of the importance of our fellow believers – those who do not 'hit the headlines' but witness to all that is best, often in quiet and unsung ways.

Give me the wings of faith to rise within the veil and see the saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be.

They marked the footsteps that he trod, his zeal inspired their breast; and following their incarnate God possess the promised rest.

Our glorious leader claims our praise for his own pattern given: while the long cloud of witnesses show the same path to heaven. StF 747

Mrs Lois Morton



Penrith

10.30am ~ Social Justice Service ~ Rev Tim Cooke

12 noon ~ Lunch

Skelton

10.30am ~ Morning Worship ~ Rev David Milner

Stainton

10.30am ~ Morning Worship ~ Mrs Lois Morton

Cottage Wood Centre

5pm ~ Early Evening Worship ~ Rev David Milner

Alston Moor

11am ~ Morning Worship ~ Rev Mary Elliot

Nenthead

5pm ~ Pennine Praise

Langwathby

11am ~ Morning Worship ~ Peter and Hazel Bowes

There are alternative Anglican services available.

For details, please see the EEMC website: www.eastofedenmc.org.uk

Celebrations



Congratulations!

On Saturday 18 May, Lauren Frost and Joe Reid became Mr and Mrs Reid in a wonderful, intimate family celebration at Stainton Methodist Church, followed by a meal at the Horse and Farrier Dacre.

Please join me in sending our congratulations, good wishes, and prayers for God's blessing in their married life together!

Rev. Tim

Congratulations to Alec Thwaites, who is

100 years old
on 2nd June 2024

Alec and Eileen have been members of PMC and then Stainton Methodist Church for many years, and have served in a number of different ways - Alec being the organist at Stainton until just a few years ago!

Alec - well done on reaching such a milestone! We wish you and your family a fabulous celebration and every blessing!





June - Bible Month

Bible Month this year is in June and explores the book of Genesis. All the churches - both Methodist and Anglican - in the EE Mission Community are committed to this.

The themes for the four Sundays are as follows:

June 2: In the Beginning

June 9: The Great Family (Abraham and Sarah)

June 16: Jacob wrestling for a blessing.

June 23: Joseph the unhappy dreamer.



Bible Month Open House

There will be a Bible Month Open House at:

Robin Hood View Cottage
Winskill
Penrith
Cumbria
CA10 1PD

Home of Peter and Hazel Bowes (who'll put the kettle on!)

Wednesday 5th June

Thursday 13th June

Wednesday 19th June

Thursday 26th June

All are welcome come to open up conversations about Genesis and its impact.

Thanks and blessings,

Hazel

JOIN US FOR SOME FUN KIDS ACTIVITIES AS WE
EXPLORE HOW WE CAN CARE FOR GOD'S WORLD
AND HELP STOP CLIMATE CHANGE!



CARING FOR GOD'S PLANET

JUNE 2ND

10:30AM @ PMC

FOLLOWED BY CHURCH LUNCH

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

★ SUNDAY LUNCH ★

JUNE 2ND | AFTER THE SERVICE | PMC

Serving Ploughmans and Crumble

Please can you let Ange know if you can provide a crumble (with list of allergens, but no nuts) or help beforehand.





**Langwathby Methodist Church
Thursday, 6th June - from 10.15**

**“Meeting Point” – a coffee
morning open to all, ending with a short
“thought for the day”**



JBMS

John Bradburne Memorial Society

JOHN BRADBURNE PILGRIMAGE WALK 2024

Saturday 8th June 2024

This year JBMS will be climbing Cross Fell. This is the highest mountain in England outside the Lake District. John Bradburne climbed and wrote about it many times in his poetry. The summit is just 5 miles from Skirwith where John was born and spent his early years.

We start at Kirkland church, walk to Wythwaite then up Grumply Hill to Wildboar Scar and on to the summit where we stop for lunch and prayers.

11 miles and 2400 feet of ascent which will take approximately 6 hours. You will need to be fairly fit and dressed for a boggy walk with possibly a cold wind, even in June.

Before the walk, there will be a Mass held at St John the Evangelist Church, Skirwith, CA10 1RQ at 10am. All welcome to join the Mass.

There will be refreshments, talks and an exhibition on John Bradburne and the Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre in the Skirwith Village Hall after the walk.

**To book your place and make your donation please visit:
www.johnbradburne.com or call Kate on 07979187498.**

“ Endings and Beginnings: What was, and is, and is to come ”

An online 2 hour session to;
Equip ourselves to understand endings & beginnings
Enable others to navigate through endings & beginnings
Hosted by the Learning Network

Weds 5th June 1.30-3.30pm
OR Tues 18th June 7-9 pm

Book here:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/endings-and-beginnings-3193429>

The **Methodist** Church 



The next meeting of our “ All Together Fellowship ” is on

MONDAY, JUNE 10th, at 2pm in the Church.

Following a short act of worship, we can sit back, relax, and listen to the Choral Group singing a selection of hymns and other pieces of music. There will be opportunities for all of us to have a good sing as well.

The next programme, which will give details of the meetings from July to December, will be distributed in a few days time.

Please note that on **MONDAY, JULY 15TH**, our get-together will include some humorous entertainment. This will be followed by a FULL afternoon tea.

John and Margaret

4FRONT THEATRE PRESENTS



**The
Parable KEEPER**

Saturday 15th June 2024

3 p.m.

St Michael's Church,

Stanwix CA3 9DJ



Reserve your FREE ticket at eventbrite.co.uk or just come along.

This 1 hour musical extravaganza explores many of the parables of Jesus, bringing them to life like never before through energetic songs, interactive storytelling and lots of laughs.
Suitable for all ages

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SAVE THE DATE

CTIC ANNUAL GATHERING & AGM



15th June 2024
10:00am - 3:30pm
Newbiggin Village Hall
CA11 0HT



Join Churches Together in Cumbria for the 2024 Annual Gathering and AGM on 15th June 2024 at Newbiggin Village Hall from 10am - 3:30pm

The theme of this year's gathering is 'Prayer - Coming Home'

'Born in Song'

Come and relive our Methodist inheritance with an afternoon of Musical Nostalgia in the hymns of yesteryear, and a 'good old sing' – with tea and cake to follow!

Date: June 18th

Place: Sands Methodist Church Appleby

Time: 2pm

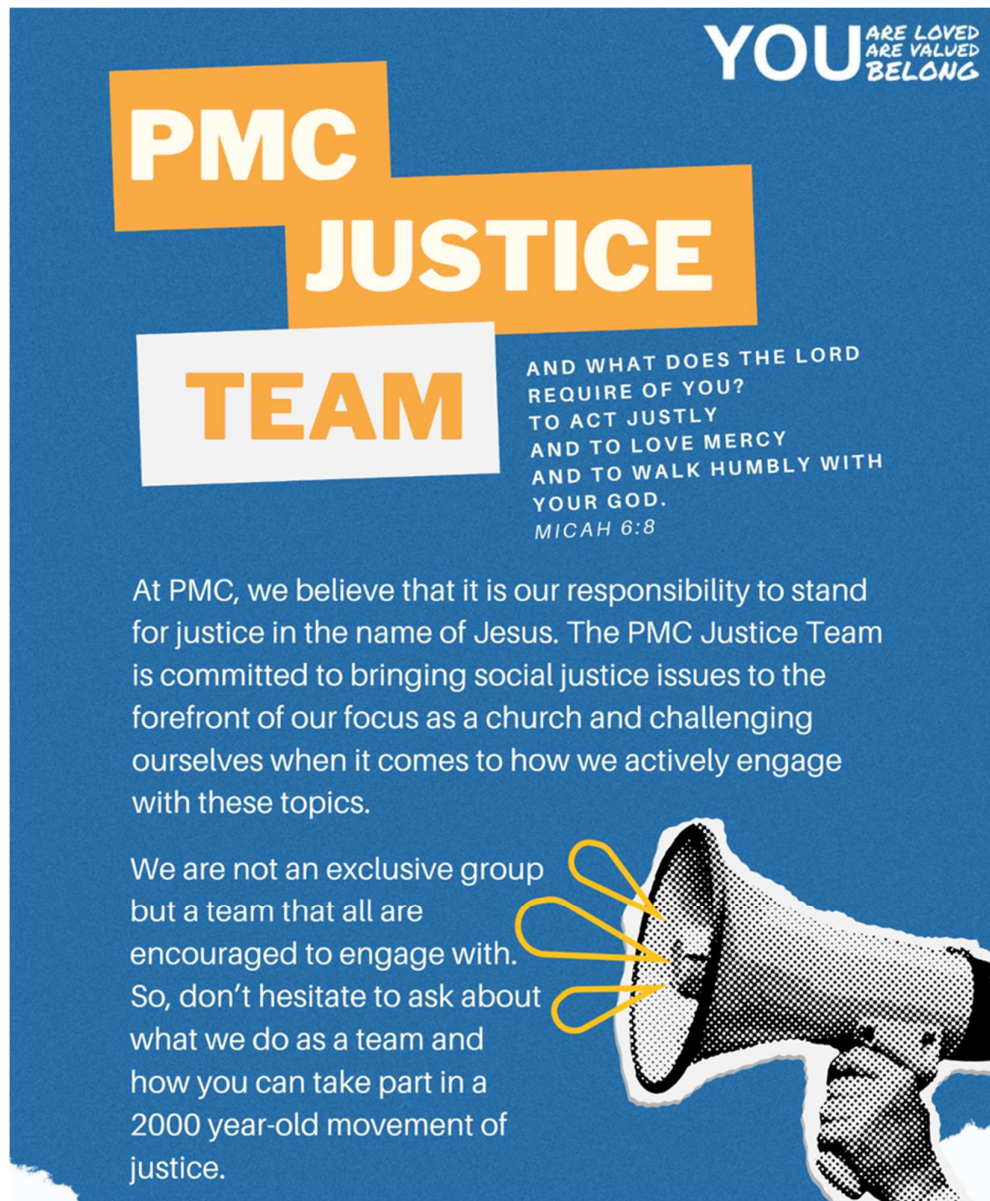
Contact: Linda Taylor, (ljtaylor900@gmail.com or Mob. 07969 555773) if you need more info or have an 'old favourite' you would like included.

If you lead, or know of, a music group or choir, that might be interested, please invite them to come along.



Donations for church renovation fund

Please could you save any plastic bottle tops for the PMC Social Justice Service on Sunday 2nd June, these can be left with the Circuit Office.



PMC JUSTICE TEAM

YOU ARE LOVED
ARE VALUED
BELONG

AND WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU?
TO ACT JUSTLY
AND TO LOVE MERCY
AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH
YOUR GOD.
MICAH 6:8

At PMC, we believe that it is our responsibility to stand for justice in the name of Jesus. The PMC Justice Team is committed to bringing social justice issues to the forefront of our focus as a church and challenging ourselves when it comes to how we actively engage with these topics.

We are not an exclusive group but a team that all are encouraged to engage with. So, don't hesitate to ask about what we do as a team and how you can take part in a 2000 year-old movement of justice.

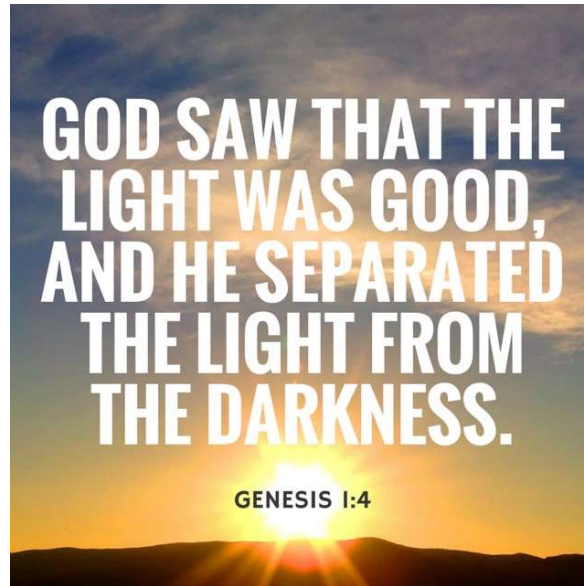


Stainton Methodist Church

are looking to hire someone to be their **treasurer**

If you can spare 1 – 1 ½ hours a week, working from home, and are able to do basic book-work, then this could be for you. Generous hourly rate paid.

Thought for the week...



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

East of Eden Mission Community Website: www.eastofedenmc.org.uk

PMC Website: 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!

