



East Cumbria **Methodist** Circuit



Weekly Bulletin Sunday 23rd June

A God of Change



We live in unstable times. There's no getting around that. We're facing a change in government. Changes in the Methodist structure in this area. And I'm sure most of us will know someone who is going through a significant change in their lives if we're not going through one ourselves. Change is something that we can't avoid and yet we often resist it, finding it hard or unsettling to face this new unknown.

As we look at the psalms, we see songs of a journey. Time and again these psalmists raise their fists to God in frustration and fear. These are songs of a people who were moving away from a known situation into an unknown, and they seem to be angry with God who has removed all the

certainties that they clung to. A feeling, I'm sure, many of us can relate to.

Then we turn to the Gospels and see Jesus entering people's lives and dissolving the certainties that they have. Certainties that gave them a sense of safety and security. But now Jesus challenges them to drop their nets or leave a nice safe booth and follow him.

Benedictine and Celtic scholar Esther de Waal says "[God] wants to pry us away from anything that might hold us too securely: our careers, our family systems, our money making. We must be ready to disconnect. There comes a time when the things that were undoubtedly good and right in the past must be left behind, for there is always the danger that they might hinder us from moving forward and connecting with the one necessary thing, Christ himself."

Change becomes less scary when we lean on God and trust he is present in the change. Not in the certainties. Regardless of what change we face, now or in the future, may we remember to stay present in God's love and provision, focusing on the moment we're in rather than a moment that is yet to come.

Morgan Tebb-Roger



Penrith

10.30am ~ Annual Church Meeting – Rev Tim Cooke and Ms Cassie Jennings

Skelton

10.30am ~ Morning Worship – Mrs Carolyn Dickinson

Stainton

10.30am ~ Morning Worship – Mr Lawrence Tomlinson

Cottage Wood Centre

5pm ~ Early Evening Communion – Rev Tim Cooke and Ms Cassie Jennings

Alston Moor

11am ~ Morning Worship - Pauline De La Mare

Culgaith

11am ~ Village Hall

Kirkoswald

10am ~ Morning Worship – Mrs Lois Morton

Gamblesby

2pm ~ Afternoon Worship – Mrs Jan Blackshaw

Great Salkeld

6pm ~ Evening Worship – Veronica Priest

There are alternative Anglican services available.

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



Change to plan

Please note that the Circuit service on Tuesday 9th July will now be held in the Sandgate room at PMC, and not at Stainton as on the plan.

Weekly Notices

Monday 24th June

9.30am ~ Monday Walks – Meet outside PMC

6.15pm ~ Choral Group – Sandgate/PMC

7.30pm ~ Zoom Prayer Meeting – *please see separate notice*

Tuesday 25th June

10am ~ 'He Brews' Coffee Club – Gamblesby Methodist Chapel

10am ~ Midweek Communion –

Rev Tim Cooke & Ms Cassie Jennings – Church/PMC

10.30am ~ CAP Job Club – Beacon/PMC

7pm ~ Omega House Group – Sunningdale, Stainton

7.30pm ~ Junior Youth Club – Ullswater/PMC

Wednesday 26th June

10am ~ 3C's – Cottage Wood Centre

1.30pm ~ Wednesday Get Together - 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.*)

7.30pm ~ Living Room HG, contact Morgan or Sarah for details

Thursday 27th June

1pm ~ Thursday Tots – Ullswater/PMC

Friday 28th June

12 noon ~ Lunch Club – Ullswater/PMC

Sunday 30th June

Penrith: 10.30am

7pm

Patterdale: 10.30am

Skelton: 10.30am

Stainton: 10.30am

Cottage Wood: 5pm

Alston Moor: 11am

Gamblesby: 10am

Morning Worship – Mr Michael Boone
Encounter

Morning Worship – Mr Morgan Tebb-Roger

Morning Worship –

Ms Cassie Jennings & Mrs Lois Morton

Ullswater Mission Community – Rev Tim Cooke

Early Evening Worship – Mr Morgan Tebb-Roger

Joint EEMC Easter Offering Service – Alston Town Hall

Little Acorns



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.

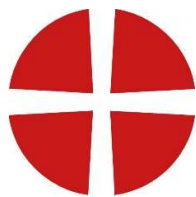
Thanks and blessings,
Hazel



What is happening at PMC?
What is worth celebrating?
What are the challenges?
Where is God leading us?
What does the future look like?

SUNDAY 23 JUNE, 10:30 WILL BE THE
TIME TO EXPLORE THESE QUESTIONS!

JOIN US FOR A DIFFERENT TIME OF WORSHIP,
INCORPORATING OUR ACM, WHERE WE REVIEW
WHERE WE ARE AND WHERE WE ARE GOING.



Ordination service

Tiras Dainty Share, from the Kendal Circuit, will be ordained at a service at Wesley Chapel, Harrogate on 30th June at 4 pm.

This is being livestreamed and the link is: https://www.youtube.com/live/64J8tVSF6-w?si=0twARvAkae3_atRb.

The link will be live a few moments before the service is due to start.



'You are invited to "QEGS-tion Time" – a General Election Hustings in the school hall on Thursday 27th June.

Parliamentary candidates Markus Campbell-Savours (Labour), Susan Aglionby (Lib Dem), Matthew Moody (Reform) will be amongst the representatives present to answer your questions about the issues facing our country and our constituency at this time.

The Hustings will begin at 18:00; please arrive from 17:20 so everyone is seated and we can begin promptly. On arrival, you will have the opportunity to submit your questions for the candidates – we will provide cards for this on the door. Mr Masci-Gore will Chair the Hustings; he will pre-read all the questions and select those to be included to ensure a broad range of topics are covered.

Booking is essential via <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DPCF>.

We are seeking to broaden our students' awareness of, and participation in, politics and current affairs. Students in KS4 & 5 will have the opportunity to take part in their own Hustings during the afternoon, and we will encourage our students to watch the livestream. We are also holding a mock election in school.

We look forward to welcoming you on 27th June.

D Marchant - QEGS



Encounter – Sunday 30th June

A reminder that Encounter is on next week at PMC, 7pm.

**East Cumbria
Methodist
Circuit :**
**(Alston Moor &
Fellside villages)**



Ecumenical Christian Community



ALSTON TOWN HALL

Sunday 30th June

11am

***Annual service to
dedicate gifts for
World Mission***

**Led by local members of
Methodist Women in
Britain**



**Methodist Women
in Britain**

for women, for justice, for Christ

**LET
JUSTICE
ROLL**

Easter Offering 2024
A worship resource offered by
Methodist Women in Britain



Easter Offering Service at Alston Town Hall, 30 June – Parking

- On street and Market Place
- Spare ground adjacent to Garage/Shop car park
- Station car park
- Fairhill car park on the Nenthead Road with 'shuttle' service of lifts to Town Hall until 10.45

Cumbria District MWiB Summer Events 2024



PLEASE NOTE

The Away Day at Port Carlisle advertised at synod for July this year has been postponed till next Spring. However, everyone is welcome to attend either/both of the events below.

SONGS FROM THE HEART

Come and enjoy an evening of singing hymns, chosen by people from the different chapels in the local Methodist circuit; with a buffet supper part way through. Led by Rev Jackie Betts.

Brough Methodist Church (CA17 4BZ) at 7pm on Thursday July 4th

Collection to support MWIB projects helping individuals and communities in Britain and abroad.

STRAWBERRY TEA

Arnside Methodist Church (LA5 0AQ) on Saturday August 3rd from 2-4pm.

Donations for St John's Hospice Lancaster.

Jackie Betts Co-ordinator District MWIB team

Let's do **LUNCH**
SUNDAY 7TH JULY
Following the PMC Healing Service



Ploughman's and traybakes!
Please let Ange know if you can provide
a traybake for dessert
(with list of allergens, no nuts)

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.

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





The Methodist Church North West England District (NWED)

Digital Enabler

Are you able to help digitally resource a new organisation which links together a widely dispersed group of churches? Can you provide effective and innovative ways for people to meet and engage in mission, consultation, and administration? If so, this post may be for you.

*£32,000 – £38,000 p.a., full-time
6% employer pension contribution.*

This post is a permanent contract; funding has been identified for two years, with further funding subject to review.

Full details available here
<https://bar.md.org.uk/content/vacancies>

Closing date for applications: 17:00 – 15th July 2024.

An Occupational Requirement exists for the postholder to be a Christian in accordance with the Equality Act 2010.

CONVERSATIONS DAY

Exploring the Role of Imagination in Leading Mission

On Tuesday 16th July 2024

10am - 3.30pm

At Church House
Penrith, Cumbria

With Guest Speaker and writer
Paul Bradbury
Pioneer Minister
Poole Missional Communities

To book go to: www.trybooking.com/uk/DMCK

Tickets £10



PMC's Holiday Club will be running again this year.
Follow the link above for more information & registration.

#HAF2024

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SUMMER 2024

To book, contact
admin@penrithmethodist.co.uk

DATES

Tuesday 30th July
Action Ants at PMC ~ 10am - 1pm

Tuesday 6th August
Euphoric Circus at PMC ~ 11am - 2pm

Tuesday 13th August at PMC ~ 11am - 2pm

Tuesday 20th August
Walby Farm Park
meet at PMC at 9.30am for transport



Westmorland
& Furness
Council

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITY
AND FOOD PROGRAMME**

Funded by



Department
for Education

Family Open Air Service & BBQ



**Come and join churches from the Blencathra
Mission Community for a Family Open Air
Service, with live music, BBQ, ice cream van
and fun for the kids.**

**Sunday 11 August 3pm-5pm
Calthwaite Football Pitch**



Everyone has questions.

Exploring is good. We're built for it. Explore more about life, faith and meaning with Alpha.

Ask us today for more information about our next course.

Alpha



Alpha - a place to explore the Christian faith in an open-minded environment. Everyone's welcome, you're invited no matter your background or beliefs.

Our next Alpha course begins in September 2024 and will run for 11 weeks. There's no pressure to attend every session, or come back if it's not your thing.

If you're interested or would like more information contact admin@penrithmethodist.co.uk



Together at Thornleigh
11th– 13th November 2024
'Holy Sauntering'
with
Deacon Karen McBride
Warden of the Diaconal Order



This short break offers an opportunity for learning, personal reflection, prayer & time for leisure, fellowship, and worship together.

This year we are delighted to have as our lead Deacon Karen McBride

There will be a full & varied programme as always, with time for rest and relaxation, plus special evening entertainment on both evenings. So come & join us for our Autumn Residential and enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship, blessings, and spiritual refreshment.

A deposit needs to be paid by the 23rd of August.

Booking forms can be picked up from Circuit churches, or please contact Delphine on 01539 737305 if you have any queries.



Monday Zoom Prayer

Monday 24th June at 7:30pm
Hosted by David and Gillian Bedford

Meeting ID – 955 474 1253
Password – 2YaB4F

Please do join us.



Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who has left WOOL, hats, empty shoeboxes and other fillers for our packing morning on Saturday 12th October. Please continue to knit (there is wool in the woolbox under the counter in reception) and collect suitable items to pack.

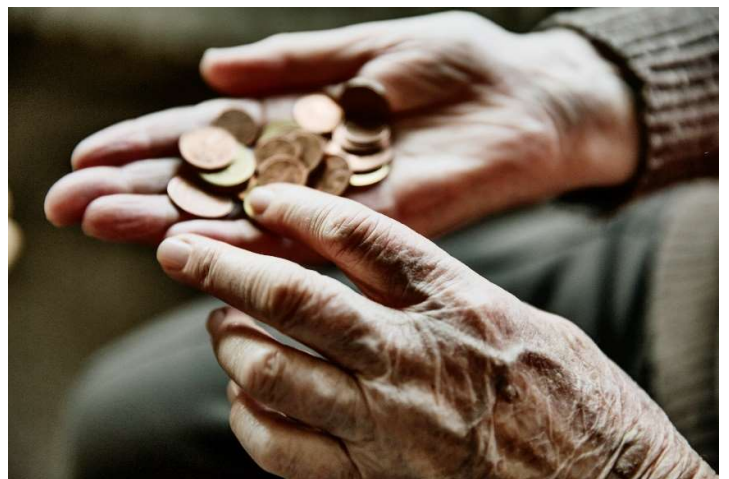
Thank you,
Judith Joyce

Small Coins

We collect small coins for All We Can (the Methodist Relief and Development fund). It is amazing how these small collections mount up during the year.

So, find a jar and collect your spare small coins and join those who've done this for years.

Thank you,
Judith Joyce



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!

