



East Cumbria **Methodist** Circuit



Weekly Bulletin Sunday 28th July

Lost Words



"Otters" by Jackie Morris – illustration from the book **"Lost Words"** (2017) by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris.
[ISBN: 978-0241253588]

<https://www.waterstones.com/book/the-lost-words/robert-macfarlane/jackie-morris/9780241253588>

I recently enjoyed a visit to the Rheged Centre to see the exhibition in the gallery of the work of award-winning book illustrator Jackie Morris.

As you know, I love art and I also love children's literature, so it was a win-win for me! I was particularly drawn to a section showing her work on a book called "Lost Words".

The story behind the book goes back to 2015, when publishers brought out a

new updated edition of the Oxford Children's Dictionary. A number of new words had been included, reflecting the modern age in which we now live, such as blog, chatroom, iPad and broadband. In order to make room for these new words, some other words had necessarily been substituted out. The words that no longer had a place in the dictionary included acorn, buttercup and conker. Jackie Morris's illustrations for the book "Lost Words" celebrate these words that had been left out.

As Christians, we believe that there is a God whose thought originally brought creation into being. This planet, then, belongs to God, and we as human beings are entrusted with its care. We need to "Tread Gently", looking after the beautiful world God created and set into being. I wonder how we are getting on with that responsibility. And I wonder exactly how much we have lost over the years – not just words from a children's dictionary, but whole species of plants and animals. A recent report from Natural England says: *"This report documents for the first time the nearly 500 species we've lost from England in the recent past. This figure is*

by no means the true total since, for many species groups like fungi, algae and the marine invertebrates, we don't know the full extent of those that exist, let alone those that have disappeared. We do know that 12% of land mammals, 22% of amphibians and 24% of our native butterflies have been lost, though fortunately most of these, unlike Ivell's sea anemone, do still occur in other countries. In addition to these losses, many more species are threatened and need our help."

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Natural_England

So... let us all again be reminded to do our part in caring for and looking after God's wonderful creation. Remember: "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle". We have so much to lose if we don't.

[The exhibition runs until the end of August. Highly recommended...]

Rev Dave Milner



Penrith

10.30am ~ Morning Worship – Mrs Carolyn Dickinson
Reading: John 6:1-15

Skelton

10.30am ~ Morning Worship – Miss Kathleen Williamson

Stainton

10.30am ~ Morning Communion – Rev Tim Cooke

Cottage Wood Centre

5pm ~ Early Evening Communion – Rev David Milner

Alston Moor

11am ~ Morning Worship – Rev Mary Elliot

Kirkoswald

10am ~ Morning Worship – Rev David Milner

Gamblesby

2pm ~ Afternoon Worship – Mrs Claire Slee

Great Salkeld

6pm ~ Evening Worship – Veronica Priest

There are alternative Anglican services available.
For details, please see the EEMC website: www.eastofedenmc.org.uk

Weekly Diary

Monday 29th July

9.30am ~ Monday Walks – Meet outside PMC

2pm ~ Bible Fellowship – Skelton Methodist Church

7.30pm ~ Zoom Prayer Meeting –

All are welcome to join, please follow the link and use the Meeting ID below,

<https://zoom.us/j/97436321089>

Meeting ID: 974 3632 1089

Tuesday 30th July

10am ~ 4F – Ullswater/PMC

10am ~ Midweek Service – Mrs Lois Morton – Church/PMC

10am ~ ‘He Brews’ Coffee Club – Gamblesby Methodist Chapel

10.30am ~ CAP Job Club – Beacon/PMC

1.30pm ~ Prayer Meeting – Church/PMC

Wednesday 31st July

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 1st August

10.15am ~ Meeting Point – Langwathby Methodist Church

2pm ~ Family Funtime – Kirkoswald Field (*see separate notice*)

Sunday 4th August

Penrith: 10.30am Morning Worship – Rev Tim Cooke

Skelton: 10.30am Members Service

Stainton: 10.30am Morning Service – Mr Morgan Tebb-Roger

Cottage Wood: 5pm Early Evening Worship – Mr Morgan Tebb-Roger

Alston Moor: 11am Morning Worship – Janet Robinson

Nenthead: 5pm Pennine Praise

Kirkoswald: 10am Joint EEMC Service

Skelton Show 2024

We had a brilliant time at the show this year - the weather was kind to us and we had a lot of people visiting both marquees.

There were welcomers outside inviting people in for refreshment and helpers inside serving drinks and a chat. There were 190 hot drinks and over 30 soft drinks made during the day.

The children's area was also with busy face painting amongst other activities. Around 100 children visited the marquee keeping our volunteers very busy.

It is a very important part of our outreach work for the Circuit and an opportunity to bless the people who visit us. Also an opportunity to share our faith with others (who can't believe we don't charge for the refreshments!)

Thank you to the Methodist District for their grant and our Circuit for supporting us financially.

A huge thank you to all our volunteers for their time and energy, we couldn't do it without you.



Family Funtime



An East of Eden
Mission Community Event

Is back!! ~ 25th July &
Each Thursday @ K'O FIELD
until 22nd August



Activities & Crafts
Tea, Coffee & Cake



Snacks & Drinks for children
(all children must be
accompanied by an adult)

*** ALL FREE ***
Donations Welcome!



**Keswick
Ministries**

Join us for the Keswick Convention, the famous historic Christian celebration and Bible teaching on our doorstep! Final week. Evening meetings 7.30pm to 9pm at the old pencil factory. See

<https://keswickministries.org/about-keswick-convention/programme/> for further details

**SKELTON
METHODIST CHAPEL**



AFTERNOON TEA

Sunday 28th July 3pm

**Bring and share
But you are very
welcome anyway even
if you can't bring
anything.**



Donations for Chapel Windows Fund

MONDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Invite you to a

STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA

Saturday 3rd August, 2.00 – 4.30pm

at Arnside Methodist Church



**B&B Stall
Chocolate
Tombola
Raffle**

£4

In aid of St John's Hospice

A decorative banner with a light orange background. It features a string of colorful bunting flags in shades of yellow, blue, and red. There are also several stylized flowers in yellow, orange, and blue scattered around the text.

THURSDAY 8 AUGUST
CHURCHES TOGETHER
WILL ONCE MORE BE HOSTING A
A DAY IN
THE LAKES!
For Refugee and asylum-seeker families in
Glenridding
We seek to provide a day of fun, entertainment
and love!

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**



Wedding Invite

PJ & Sarah are getting married on 17th August 1.30pm, at Penrith Methodist Church, and want to invite anyone from the church family who would like to attend the ceremony to come and be part of our special celebration.



Help for Ukrainian Family

Lyudmila and her 17-year-old daughter urgently need accommodation. You may remember she lost her husband in April and had to return to Ukraine to identify his body.

They live in Penruddock and must leave their accommodation by the end of this month. They are happy to pay rent.

Please contact mark.finnie@hotmail.co.uk if you know anyone who can help.



GREAT NORTH RUN FUNDRAISING



Isabella Sharrock, daughter of Kerrie & David, is running the Great North Run again this year.

Isabella's chosen charity is WaterAid. An amazing international charity, aiming to make clean water, acceptable toilets and good hygiene accessible to everyone. These necessities are taken for granted in developed countries, however there are too many people worldwide that are suffering and living undignified lives.

Donations can be made at the below JustGiving link, or by handing donations to Sarah in the Circuit Office

www.justgiving.com/page/isabella-sharrock-1721073990662



Lunch Club is now taking its annual break. We have enjoyed a marvellous year. Two of our long-standing volunteers are standing down after years of service, and one or two of our new volunteers have decided Lunch Club is not for them.

Which of course leads to my need to make an urgent appeal for more help: it may not be for you, but you might know someone you feel would benefit from this fantastic opportunity to serve. We have a four-week rota and help is needed between 9.30am and 1.30pm each Friday. It may be that you can only do a couple of hours - no problem, you will be made very welcome.

Please, please give me a ring on 07827 530 799.

Anne MacDonald

Ukraine Donations

Very many thanks to all who have donated candles, woollies, medical needs, etc. for Ukraine.

A collection has gone and is now on its way to Ukraine. Each trip costs thousands, so any monetary donations would also be very welcome alongside the usual items. Please pass any donations to Heather Tomlinson who will ensure they go to the Penrith Collection Point.

This collection of items will continue – it is so much needed and appreciated!

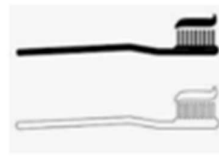
New candles – Old candles – Ends of candles –

Any candles

These will be taken to an orphanage and refugee centre in UKRAINE where they will be made into TRENCH CANDLES, which are used for light, heat and even cooking.



The soldiers also need (in good condition) socks, woolly hats and gloves. AND (NEW) toothbrushes, toothpaste and razors.



We are also collecting anything related to children for the orphanage and refugee centre.

They need toys and clothes in good condition.



All items can be left in the blue box in reception.



Operation Christmas Child

Thank you for the empty shoeboxes, the large bag of wool and the soft toys left in reception at PMC for our shoeboxes.

We will be packing communal boxes on Saturday 12th October from 10.00am, in the hall at PMC.

Best wishes - Judith Joyce

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 - 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

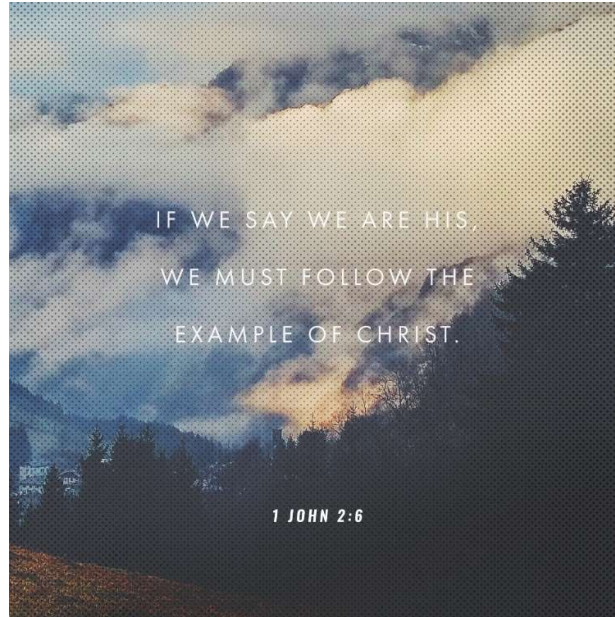


3C's at Cottage Wood has now finished for the Summer will return on Wednesday 4th September.



PMC Church lunch will restart on Sunday 1st September – there will be no lunch in August.

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!

