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SANDYLANDS METHODIST CHURCH

Sharing God's love - Transforming lives

NOTICE SHEET FOR WEEK 19th - 26th OCTOBER 2014

We extend a warm welcome to all, especially visitors, and invite you to stay for coffee after the morning service.
 If you would like someone to pray with you after morning service they will be in the prayer room.
 There is a crèche for under 3's in the Hub (All children go out together part way though the service.)

SUNDAY	9.00am	Early Morning Communion led by Rev J Pye	<i>Steward Jeanne</i>
	10.30am	Mr S Hitchcock - All Age Worship	<i>Steward Rosemary: Welcomers Agnes & Roy: Coffee Kathy & Colin: PA Nigel: Counters Peter & Loraine: ACP Audrey</i>
	6.30pm	Service at Stricklandgate led by Rev B Riley with Holy Communion	
MONDAY	9.30am	Totters	
	6.15pm	Girls Brigade	
WEDNESDAY	10-12pm	Lounge Drop In —	<i>June & Elizabeth</i>
	6-7.30pm	Active8	7.45-9.15pm XLR8
THURSDAY	10.00am	Over 60's	
	7.30pm	Holiday Club Planning Meeting	
FRIDAY	2-3.30pm	Cornerstone Crafts	
SUNDAY	10.30pm	Rev W Thornton - Holy Communion	<i>Steward Jane: Welcomers Kathy & Lesley: Coffee Kathy & Colin: PA Ed: Counters Olive & Freda: ACP Jane:</i>



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES - thank you to those who supported the coffee morning here. The Boxes of Hope local group are having one in Kendal

Town Hall on Sat 1st November and would be pleased to have helpers, and 'drinkers'.

Our boxes need to be ready for 'blessing' at morning service on **Sunday 9th November** please.

Wendy Thomas

Worship Review - Sunday 16th November 6.30pm

There is to be a meeting for all those involved in facilitating worship on Sunday mornings, to provide an opportunity to review and reflect on how all the different elements and roles work together to enable our worship to happen. This will include Audio Visual, Music, Leading worship and Preaching, Stewarding and Creative arts.

For more information please speak to Wendy or one of the Stewards.

KITCHEN - did you make bread at the church family day? Have you left tins and apron behind? Please check out the pile of stuff in the kitchen



Manna House is still in need of volunteers for our Winter Shelter project this year, especially men who can stay overnight.

This month's training will be EITHER Monday 20th from 6:30pm at Manna House. OR Thursday 23rd from 9:30am at Manna House. Many thanks for your help in keeping your congregations in the loop for us. We do appreciate your prayers, donations and fund raising events for this project.

Iris Diggie (Stricklandgate Methodist Church) is collecting dolls to restore and clothe for 'Eastern Europe International Aid Charity' She accepts dolls in any condition. If you have any unwanted dolls, please give to Iris, or to Rowena Stead.

If anyone would like windfall apples, good but need using fairly quickly, please have a word with Colin or Kathy Keron, or tel 732667.

NOTICES: Email Elizabeth on liz_stanbridge@hotmail.co.uk or phone 725156. Notices by Thursday evening please.



Ignite the Light 2014: Friday 7th November

Youth Event for 11-19s year olds to be held at Stricklandgate Methodist Church, Kendal.

Alternative to Halloween. Doors open 7pm and goes on till 10pm. Brightline (a band from The Message Trust, Manchester) will be playing and speaking. Please pray for the event and if you can help steward the event. Please get in touch with Amanda (kphcommunity@talktalk.net) who is co-ordinating stewards (you must hold a valid DBS). We are expecting over 250 young people so need willing volunteers. If you can help with any other items these include; response literature, tea for 6 band members on the Friday night, setting up, prayer team etc please contact myself jonny@sandylandschurch.com



Methodist Women in Britain (Cumbria) are holding their 2014 Autumn Conference at

Thornleigh Hotel, Grange over Sands from Monday 3rd to Wednesday 5th November. The conference is residential, but it is also possible to attend just for the day on the 4th. The speaker this year is June Anderson from Northallerton. June has been the national Network president and is currently a trustee for All We Can. It should be an interesting programme and a good opportunity to find out what's happening locally and nationally with MWiB. There is a leaflet on the notice board in the Hub. If you are interested in going, please speak to Diane Barber or Barbara Hitchcock. It would be great to have a few representatives from Sandylands!

SOUTH LAKELAND CREDIT UNION

It's been a long wait, but we are now well on our way to setting up a Credit Union across South Lakeland. We have funding in place for the first five years of operation and already got premises organised in Kendal. Our application to become a credit union is currently being considered by the Prudential Regulation Authority, the people who regulate banks and other financial institutions, and we expect to get the go-ahead from them in under six months.

In the meantime there is lots to do to ensure that everyone in our area knows about us and what we can offer. We've also got to set up our computerised banking system, organise arrangements in each area to take deposits and make loans.

Key to the success of the new credit union is strong support from local people and volunteers willing to help run our business.

We're organising an open session at **Kendal Town Hall at 7.00pm on 21st October** so that people can hear what's planned and how they can help get the credit union off the ground. We'd very much welcome your attendance.

If you cannot attend but would like to consider helping in future, you can send your email address to volunteering@southlakelandcu.org.uk and you will then receive messages from us.

It is hoped the Sandylands will could become a collection point in the future.

SANDYLANDS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION TABLE TOP SALE ON SATURDAY

22ND NOVEMBER 2014

FROM 10AM—12PM AT CORNERSTONE

Tables Cost £5 each

50P entry for browsers to include drink & biscuits

Contact No. 07910 862 448 to book a table

Proceeds towards a New Play Park on Sandylands Green

Donations for the Cake Stall and/or Christmas Stall would be gratefully received. Please see Fiona or Barbara for more details

PIANO LESSONS

Have fun and learn a new skill at the same time
Study for graded exams

First Lesson Free

All ages welcome: Learn to play Classical, Jazz or Popular Music.

For more information contact Emma Gibbard on 07772475410 or emmagibbard@yahoo.co.uk

Emma is a member at St. Thomas's Church.

**GENTLE EXERCISE IS STARTING AGAIN - every Friday
10.45-11.30am. See Poster in the Hub.**

