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SANDYLANDS METHODIST CHURCH

Sharing God's love - Transforming lives

NOTICE SHEET FOR WEEK 2nd - 9th JULY

We extend a **warm welcome to all**, especially visitors and we invite you to stay **for coffee** after the morning service. There is a **crèche** for under 3's

If you would like prayer after the service please talk to someone wearing a Green Lanyard

SUNDAY	10.30am	Mr Stephen Hitchcock Steward Jane: Welcomers Elizabeth & Sylvia: Coffee Jenny & Lance:
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	3.30pm	Causeway
MONDAY	9.30am	Totters
	6.30pm	Girls Brigade
WEDNESDAY	/ 10.00am	Encouragement Hub (Drop In)
THURSDAY	10.00am	Over 60's
FRIDAY	2.00pm	Cornerstone Crafts
SUNDAY	10:30am	* Rev Wendy Thornton— Holy Communion Steward Wendy: Welcomers Delphine & Karen:
		Coffee Debbie & Betty: Counters Bill & Merv: PA Lance:
	6.30pm	Café Church—see below **

Marc Jackson, our new Local Pastor will be visiting the Circuit next weekend. You are invited to drop in for coffee to say hello on Saturday morning at Stricklandgate from 10.30- 12.

* Marc will be attending and assisting with Morning Worship here at Sandylands next Sunday.

There is a **Strawberry Tea** at Stricklandgate church on **Sat 8th July**. It's in aid of the Bible Society.

From 2-4pm. Tickets £3. "Fun for all the family".



Summer Sunday Club: As in previous years, we would like to give the leaders of Sunday Club a Sunday off in the summer. To do this we are looking for people who would be willing to staff a session. It would be one group with children together and can be craft, games or stories. Each session needs two people. The dates are 30 July, 6 August, 13 August, 20 August, 27 August. There is a list on the noticeboard but please see Sally Conroy to volunteer or for more details. If we do not get volunteers then this provision will not take place.

Prayer Chain Update: We have now updated the prayer chain and have many more people on email and text alerts. If you requested a landline notification there are new procedures of who to contact, Beth will try to speak to everyone today and give you a copy of the form.

IF you have a prayer request in the first instance now contact Beth Dennis on 01539567099, this will trigger the new chain. Please can everyone pass this information around in groups and home groups so that we are all aware. It is wonderful to increase the response of prayer in our church, thank you.

Last call for messy church helpers and donations.

The next Messy Church will be on **Sat 8th July, 3:30—5:30pm**, and any offers of help would be appreciated. Resources needed include Rich tea biscuits, green & pink fondant icing, Matchmaker chocolates, cocktail umbrellas, swizzle sticks, fruit juice, fizzy water, plastic cocktail glasses, cardboard boxes, cardboard tubes, scraps of fur fabric, new pencils and tins of beans. Also coins from different currencies (can be returned).

If you can supply any of these items please put them in the box in the hub. Thanks, Karen & Sally.





****Café Church** will be taking place at Stricklandgate Costa Coffee on **Sunday 9th July**.

The theme will be 'Patience' and the speaker will be Bob Peck who is a lay- pastor.

All are welcome for some good coffee and discussions.

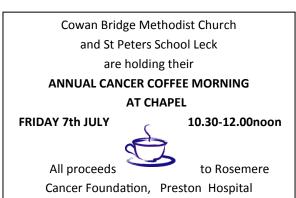
Do you feel **Called to Serve** God in your everyday life and in your



Called to Serve

Is running in Cumbria again from September 2017 to July 2018 in Penrith, Kendal & Cockermouth.

Come to a Taster Evening on 6th July at 7pm in Penrith Full details on notice board.



Church Family Picnic—Sat 22nd July—Brockhole

The plan is to go to Brockhole either by coach if there are enough people or in our own cars and have a picnic and spend some time together having fun. Please let Karen know if you are Interested.

There is a list on the notice board for people to sign: one side for people who can give lifts to Brockhole and the other side for people who require lifts



Holiday Lunch Club: Following the Conversations with SLDC and Churches Together to respond to increasing Child Poverty in the Town and to support children with a nutritious meal during the school holidays. It has been proposed to form 3 Lunch Club Hubs in the Town based in Hallgarth Community Hall run by St Thomas Church; Holy Trinity Parish Church and Sandylands Methodist Church with St Georges Church. St Thomas will provide 3 days per week and the other two want to trial one day per week. Here at Cornerstone with St Georges we hope to provide lunch for 50 people on a Monday for 4 weeks. We need 5 volunteers to help man the kitchen during the session 12.00-1.30pm, and volunteers to make food at home and bring to Church. There will be a meal plan so you will know what to make each session. The sessions would be on the following dates 31st July; 7th August; 14th August; 21st August. As it is holiday time we need as many people as possible to sign up to a rota to cover the 4 sessions. Please help to respond to child poverty by volunteering. There is a sign up sheet in Church or contact Wendy, Dorothy or Jean who will fill in for you. Please respond asap and by Friday 7th July as we will need to let the School know so they can inform the eligible Children/Parents before schools break up.

Very many Thanks in anticipation. Wendy Thornton and Jean Radley

NOTICES for the coming week 25th June—2nd July :- Email Elizabeth on liz_stanbridge@hotmail.co.uk or phone 725156. Notices by Thursday evening please. Notices sent after Thursday evening will NOT be included in the notice sheet.