



Carol Singing with a Difference! Have you ever sung to a tuba? Here's your chance. Join us on 6th December at 6.30pm as we bring Christmas Cheer to our neighbourhood and publicise our Brass Band Carol Service.

**SANTA IS COMING** The Lions Sleigh with Santa will be collecting on Lower Sandylands and Shap Road on Monday 18 December. Volunteer collectors are needed to collect on behalf Sandylands Methodist Church. Please make a note in your diary - further details to follow.



**November prayer:** This month please pray for David and Sarah Benjamin as David undergoes stem cell treatment at Blackpool hospital, he will be in hospital for three weeks. Also please pray for Lance and Jenny Goodman as they seek answers to his health concerns. Please pray for Paul Dennis as he undergoes further health investigations. We pray for all of those people struggling with ongoing conditions and difficulties and ask that God heals and restores them.

We pray for the winter shelter and all the preparation, ensuring there are enough volunteers willing to serve throughout its three month duration. We thank God for the over 60s holiday club and all involved in its planning. Please pray for all that came and hope they have a real sense of God in their midst.



**NOTICES** :- 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.

# CORNERSTONE

## SANDYLANDS METHODIST CHURCH



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### NOTICE SHEET FOR WEEK 12th - 19th NOVEMBER

We extend a **warm welcome to all**, especially visitors.  
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

<b>SUNDAY</b>	10.30am	Marc Jackson	<i>Steward Beth : Welcomers Delphine &amp; Karen Coffee Ed &amp; Claire: Counters Bill &amp; Merv: PA Ed:</i>
	6.30pm		Café Church at Costa Coffee Stricklandgate. See below
<b>MONDAY</b>	9.30am	Totters	
	1.30pm	CBBs	
	6.30pm	Girls Brigade	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10.00am	Encouragement Hub (Drop In)	
	6.00pm	ACTIV8	7.45pm XLR8
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10.00am	Over 60's	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	2.00pm	Cornerstone Crafts	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10-11.30am	WLTD0	- see over **
<b>SUNDAY</b>	10.30am	Rev G Shutt	- All Age Worship with Holy Communion: <i>Steward Wendy: Welcomers Kirsten &amp; Andrew: Coffee Barbara &amp; Stephen: Counters Mavis &amp; Peter: PA Ed:</i>

Fairtrade is the theme of tonight's Café Church. Come along and hear our guest speaker, Ann Pater, talk about Fairtrade, how it operates and the difference it makes to people. There will be a quiz, and samples to sniff, taste and touch.



**\*\* Who Let The Dads Out? WLDO** next meets on Saturday 18th November from 10am to 11.30am in Sandgate Hall. All dads, grandads and young children welcome. Bouncy castle, craft activities and bacon butties.



**Men's Breakfast:** Men's Breakfast on the morning of Saturday 25th November from 8.30am at Weatherspoons.

The minutes of the worship meeting will be pinned up on the notice board, please read them when you get a chance and more importantly it would be lovely to see people at the next meeting which is on Thursday 30th November at 7.30. You don't have to be involved in worship already to come along, we will be discussing all forms of worship, creative art, prayer and inclusion etc.

There is a Messy Meet-up afternoon which is hosted by Jane Leadbetter (Messy BRF) and Syl Hunt (Messy RC Cumbria) and this is happening at Sandylands Methodist church, Saturday 25th November, 2-4pm. This is a free event for all current and prospective Messy church teams. We have been asked to extend this invitation to all Messy team members please. For further details (and to make sure there is enough cake!) please could you book on following the link: [www.trybooking.co.uk/CIY](http://www.trybooking.co.uk/CIY) For those unable to make this November event, there is another one happening in Barrow, Saturday 3rd February 2018 [www.trybooking.co.uk/CKX](http://www.trybooking.co.uk/CKX)



Save the Date: **4Cs Coffee Morning: 2nd December**

Chosen charity: NET School, South India (twinned with Bamber Bridge Methodist Church) Stalls: Cakes and Jams: pristine childrens books & Stocking Fillers\* - (\*please bring one and buy one. Suggested price £1 max).

**Togetherness Day - Saturday 2nd December 2017 from 10-2.**

Reminder to groups within the church and in the community to sign up for a place at the Togetherness Day on 2nd December 10-12. The same for individuals or families to sign up for the afternoon session of board games and activities from 1-3. Buffet lunch will be provided (donations welcome on the day towards cost) but people need to put down their names and any dietary requirements. There are sheets in the Hub to sign if you can come on the day to represent your group. Please contact Dorothy or Marc if you can assist with the preparation for the event or on the day itself.



Dementia Friends Session  
Sandylands Church—7.00pm Thursday 16th November.

Dementia Friends is a social movement hoping us to change the way people think, talk and act about dementia. Being a Dementia Friend means learning more about dementia, what it's like to live with dementia and how you can turn that understanding into action helping us to make Kendal another dementia friendly community. Details about Dementia Friends can be found on the website <https://www.dementiafriends.org.uk> and people can sign up online as a taster to the information session. There is also a list on the notice board in the Hub for anyone intending coming along to sign. See Geoff Barrett for more information.

**Rwanda Revisited.** Reporting on our visit to some of the poorest parishes in two of the dioceses in Rwanda. Wednesday 22 November 2017 7.00 for drinks, nibbles chat and for a 7.30 start at St Thomas' Church, Kendal (parking in the council offices opposite.) Bags, Baskets and Cards on sale supporting the work with widows. Damascus Trust Support A Parish Programme. Local contact: Grace Bryers 01539 737783



**Manna House Christmas Auction** kindly hosted by our friends at the URC.

It is opening for viewing from 6.30pm on Friday 24 November at the United Reformed Church in Kendal and the Auction itself begins promptly at 7pm.

We'll be taking a break at 8pm for mulled apple juice and mince pies – as well as some lively entertainment from local a capella singing group, Lacuna. All this for a £3

Special Collection - the Lakes School - Buttons for Holocaust Memorial The Lakes School would like to make a memorial to be made of buttons and installed at the school to commemorate the 1.5 million children who perished in the Holocaust. Surviving children from the Holocaust arrived on the site of The Lakes School in 1945, so it is especially relevant to this school. A Year 10 student hopes to collect 1.5 million buttons, and they are asking if churches wish to assist in this collection. Perhaps the surplus buttons could be put into plastic bags (without holes!) and each bag labelled with the number of buttons in it. Pauline Goodridge Kendal United Reformed Church is willing to come round the churches at the end of November to collect the donated buttons. If there are any queries, please get in touch with Pauline on 01539 720544