



Red Cross First Aid Course - 'Save a Life (including child and baby)'

This half-day course has now been booked for the morning of Saturday 27 January 2018 - from 9.00 to 12.30pm. If you would like to attend please contact Alastair McNeill or Karen Bell to confirm. A number attended the same course just under 3 years ago in April 2015 and certificates need renewing within 3 years. It is ideal to have at least one trained first-aider in each church group, including those working with children and young people. The course can accommodate up to 15 people.

See the Notice Board in the Hub for information on:-

Worship Works with Roger Jones. A Practical day for Preachers, Worship Leaders, Singers, Musicians, individuals and congregations. - Saturday 3rd March 10am-4.30pm at the Applethwaite Centre, St Mary's Church, Ambleside Raod, Windermere LA231BA.

Nourishing The Soul 2018.. A one year course being held in Hawkshead Hill Chapel, Ambleside. Journeying together with God in our daily lives.



Kendal Methodist Circuit Is looking to appoint a **Local Pioneer** to work in Milnthorpe with M:OASIS and also develop a fresh expression of church. Full details and application pack in on the website: www.kendalmethodistcircuit.org.uk Funding is available for three years. Salary is £10.50 per hour for six hours per week. Closing date is Monday 18th December at 5.00pm. There is a Genuine Occupational Requirement for the holder to be a Christian.



We have changed the keysafe number at Church, if you need the number can you please contact Debbie or Barbara, so that we can get you to complete the keyholder form. Thanks

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.

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NOTICE SHEET FOR WEEK 3rd - 10th DECEMBER

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

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| SUNDAY | 10.30am | Marc Jackson - <i>Steward Karen: Welcomers Jeannette & Paul: Coffee Peter & Agnes: Counters Peter & Agnes: PA Ed/Tom:</i> |
| | 3.30pm | Causeway |
| MONDAY | 9.30am | Totters |
| | 1.30pm | CBBs |
| | 6.30pm | Girls Brigade |
| WEDNESDAY | 10.00am | Encouragement Hub (Drop In) |
| | 6.30pm | Carol Singing—everyone welcome to join in singing carols to the local community |
| THURSDAY | 10.00am | Over 60's |
| | 1.00pm | Friendship Group - Christmas Lunch at Finkles |
| FRIDAY | 2.00pm | Cornerstone Crafts |
| | 7.00pm | Youth Alpha |
| SATURDAY | 3.00am | Messy Church |
| SUNDAY | 10.30am | Rev G Shutt - Holy Communion <i>Steward Barbara: Welcomers Agnes & Lesley: Coffee Nigel & Judith: Counters Elizabeth & Paul: PA Lance:</i> |
| | 6.30pm | Café Church at Costa Coffee—'Christmas Cheer' * |

Today's readings are: Luke 1:26-38 and Luke 1:39-56



 **Kendal Methodist Circuit** **CIRCUIT PRAYERS for ADVENT**
SATURDAY 9th DECEMBER 10.30am for Coffee
 M:HUB, Milnthorpe

As part of our on-going Priorities for Action [PfA] the Circuit Leadership Team have booked another in our series of circuit prayer meetings. This time we will meet for coffee at 10.30am on Saturday 9th December with prayers for the Advent season from 11.15am. Our time together will be based on Advent material provided by MWiB.

St George's Church is holding a **quiet Celtic Evening Service** for four weeks on Mondays at 7pm on the run-up to Christmas, commencing on November 27th. All welcome to this peaceful time of prayer towards the end of the day. We have missed the first one but are very welcome to join them tomorrow; **4th December at 7.00pm**



 **ADVENT CAROL SERVICE**
 DECEMBER 3rd Kendal Parish Church 6pm A service of Readings, Carols and Hymns to help us prepare for Christmas— Everyone is very welcome.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT Kendal URC on Sunday December 10TH 4pm. All Welcome


 * Come along to Costa Coffee on Stricklandgate next Sunday (10th) at 6.30pm for Café Church when the theme is 'Christmas Cheer' come and share Christmas Joy



MESSY CHURCH - next Messy Church is 9th December. For craft this time we would be really grateful for donations of - paper plates: old Christmas cards: box of wrapped chocolate sweets: any pieces of left over Christmas wrapping paper. Please put them in the box in the hub! If you are interested in helping out at Messy Church or could provide a cake for the communal meal, please let Sally C or Karen know. Thanks!




Christingle Service this year will be on 23rd December at 3.30p.m. and will be a kind of Messy Christingle with activities to assemble the Christingle and then worship together at the end. For this we are looking for people who would be willing to help (on the day by staffing an activity station, with set up beforehand, donating oranges, making mince pies and cake for afterwards) If you can help in anyway, please see Sally C or Karen or sign up on the noticeboard. Many thanks.

 **ARNSIDE METHODIST CHURCH** invite us to join with them for **Praise and Prayer** a time of Contemporary and Informal worship this Friday 8th December at 7pm. All are welcome.


Could you volunteer to provide biscuits and serve coffee after the Sunday morning service? If you would be able to be on the coffee rota twice every six months, please speak to Claire Hodgkinson by the 3rd of December.



 **CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING** Friday 22nd December at Kendal Town Hall 10.00 am to 12 noon: Cake Stall: Bric-a-Brac: Produce Tea/Coffee and Biscuit £1

Help is required to clean the church building during the Christmas Holiday. Please see Jane if you can help with this. Please can all groups make sure they leave the building (particularly the kitchen) they way they find it.



 The Bell family are organising a **Church Family Christmas Party** on Sat 16th Dec 6-9pm at Church. There is a list to sign in the Hub if you would like to come along. There will be games, activities a finger buffet, Bring & Share supper and some carol singing to finish. If anyone has a "party piece" which they would like to share please let us know. Hopefully there will be something for everyone!!

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 give your name to Beth Dennis if you can out with Santa on that night. There will be a pie and pea supper back at church for all the collectors. **More collectors needed!!**



 **Alternative Christmas Gifts:** For the first time this year 'All We Can'- the new name for the Methodist Relief and Development Fund – have published an alternative Christmas gift catalogue. Why not consider giving an 'alternative' gift to your friends and family this year, and bring real Christmas joy to struggling families and communities in developing regions of the world? The gifts range from 10 chirpy chicks, to access to clean water, and supplying fruit tree saplings – all with the aim of helping people lift themselves out of poverty, giving them dignity and respect, and hope for the future. There are several catalogues in a sleeve on the notice board, or you can order on line at allwecan.org.uk/christmas