



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.



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.



A big thank you to all who helped with and those who came to take part in the Togetherness Day on 2nd December. This was to mark the floods of 2015 by recognising the community we have on Sandylands and at Cornerstone. The 4Cs coffee morning raised over £267 for the Net community in India. Whilst in the Sanctuary, 14 community organisations, including church groups held an information session that was well attended. Followed by a lovely buffet lunch that was enjoyed by 30 people of all ages. Then in the afternoon, NISC came with their Nativity Box and a community arts project created a tile collage to reflect the feelings of togetherness. Thanks to all who helped and also to those who took part.

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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2nd Sunday in Advent

NOTICE SHEET FOR WEEK 10th - 17th 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

SUNDAY	10.30am	Rev G Shutt - Holy Communion	Steward Barbara:
		Welcomers Agnes & Lesley: Coffee Nigel & Judith: Counters Claire & Ed: PA Lance:	
	6.30pm	Café Church at Costa Coffee—'Christmas Cheer' *	
MONDAY	9.30am	Totters	
	1.30pm	CBBs	
	6.30pm	Girls Brigade	
WEDNESDAY	10.00am	Encouragement Hub (Drop In)	
	6.00pm	Activ8	7.45pm XLR8
THURSDAY	10.00am	Over 60's	
FRIDAY	2.00pm	Cornerstone Crafts	
SUNDAY	10.30am	Marc Jackson - All Age Worship Nativity	Steward Beth:
		Welcomers Elizabeth & Sylvia: Coffee Nigel & Judith: Counters Elizabeth & Paul: PA Ed:	
	6.30pm	Carol Service led by Marc Jackson	Steward Jane:



* Come along to Costa Coffee on Stricklandgate this evening at 6.30pm for Café Church when the theme is 'Christmas Cheer' come and share Christmas Joy



Today's readings are: Psalm 85:1-2&8-13 and Mark 1:1-8

Worship Group members: We will have a 45 minute practice on Friday 15th Dec at 6.30pm and a quick run through after the morning Nativity on 17th to prepare a Carol for the Carol Service that evening. Can everyone please enter by the door next to the Spar as the Winter Shelter will be in the other part of the building. Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING Foundation Training: It is a requirement of the Methodist Church that Officers of the Church attend the safeguarding Foundation Training every 4 years. Depending on the position held you may or may not have a DBS check, but must still attend the training. We are offering three dates: Tuesday 16th January 2018, 7-9pm at Levens Methodist Church, Saturday 27th January 2018, 10am – 12 noon at Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church, Thursday 1st March 2018, 7-9pm at Sandylands Methodist Church. Karen or Audrey will be asking which training date you plan to attend. Thank you very much for your co-operation with this.



ADVENT CAROL SERVICE: CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT Kendal
URC on Sunday December 10TH (today) at 4pm.
All Welcome



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



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

Huge thanks to everyone who came to or contributed in any way to the 4Cs morning. The fantastic total raised for NET School in India is £278.90. The school educates Dalit children so that they have better prospects for the future. Our gift has a lot of buying power and will pay for a wealth of much needed resources. Sincere thanks from the 4Cs team.

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.



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



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.

Please see Notice Board for details of:-

Hidden Wounds in Our Midst - A day to explore how, through preaching, worship, prayer, listening and learning, we begin to discern the challenge the gospel poses for our relationships, calling us to repentance, and enabling restoration and healing. The purpose of the day is to equip those involved in pastoral care and anyone who preaches, teaches or speaks into the issue of domestic abuse. How might we preach prophetically, facing the challenges of domestic abuse from a faith perspective?

Saturday, 20th January 2018, 9.30am to 3.30 pm at St Thomas Church, Stricklandgate, Kendal, LA9 4QG

The Memorial Tree is in the Hub. Please place a bauble on the tree in memory of someone who has died who will be in your thoughts this Christmas.

