

If you're passionate about helping to further the mission of our churches, circuits and districts, then we would like to hear from you. We are offering 3 full time, paid positions within the Learning and Development Office in the North West. The team covers a wide range of learning and development areas within the life of the church, aimed at supporting and encouraging the church in living out 'Our Calling'. The calling of the Methodist Church is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission' and can be called upon to deliver support across the Connexion.

The successful applicants will be working in an established, skilled team led by Alison Ransome, and alongside Alison Hulse, Brec Seaton, Edel McClean and Jasmine Devadason.

The roles will be defined in part by what this region requires and also by what the successful applicants have to offer. If you want to talk to Alison R about the posts, please do get in touch.

The link to the job descriptions and person specification, terms etc is...

<http://www.methodist.org.uk/ab-out-us/connect/jobs-volunteering/jobs-with-the-connexional-team/learning-development-officer/>

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 27th May - 3rd June

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 where your baby or toddler can be looked after while you enjoy worship.

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

SUNDAY	10.30am	Mrs C Wightman	Steward Wendy: Welcomers Agnes & Lesley: Coffee Nigel & Judith: Counters Paul & Elizabeth PA Lance:
	6:30pm	Sunday Bath	
WEDNESDAY	10.00am	Drop In in the Hub	
THURSDAY	10.00am	Over 60's	
FRIDAY	2.00pm	Cornerstone Crafts	
SUNDAY	10.30am	Marc Jackson	Steward Beth: Welcomers Elizabeth & Sylvia Coffee Lance & Jenny: Counters Bill & Merv: PA Tom.

Peter and Agnes would like to thank everyone for their support with collecting for Christian Aid and we have collected £441.93 this year. A further £713 was raised for Christian Aid at the piano recital on 18th May. Many thanks to those who supported the event, and all who helped in any way.



Church Anniversary: We celebrate our Church Anniversary on Sun 24th June. Rev Mike Harrison, a former Superintendent of the Circuit will be returning to lead our service and there will be a Bring and Share lunch afterwards. Please put the date in your diary and come and join us for this special occasion.



***** Who Let The Dads Out** - After recent publicity we have had an increase in the number of dads and children attending and would benefit from having an additional leader, particularly to help when any of the regular leaders are not available. We meet on the third Saturday of each month from 10am to 11.30am. If you are interested or would like to discuss this please see Stephen, Geoff or Alastair

Advance Notice! The date for this year's 60+ Holiday Club has been booked for Friday October 12th. More information later! Please put the date in your diary/calendar. If you are 60+, you are very welcome to take part in an enjoyable day here at Sandylands Methodist Church on that date. Maybe you haven't been part of the helpers' team before, but feel that NOW is the time! If so, please speak to Lance or Jenny to find out what is involved.



Praise on the Lake: Sunday 24th June Enjoy a "Sail & Sing" on Lake Windermere. Board the boat at Lakeside at 6.30pm
Tickets £6.50 from Delphine 01539 737305
Parking is Free for all who sail.



Can everyone who uses the kitchen please make sure they take away any food that they bring and do not leave for others to dispose of. In particular we are talking about the fridge/freezer, but also the big cupboard. Items that are left will be disposed of unless clearly labelled.



There will be a Morecambe Bay Sponsored Walk in Aid of Action for Children on Saturday July 7th at 12pm. A Cross Bay Walk from Arnside to Kents Bank with refreshments at Abbot Hall Hotel. Registration is £10 and sponsorship is required. Full Details on the notice board in the Hub,

Big Church Day Out - 01/02 June 2018, Capesthorpe Hall, Cheshire. Join thousands of others for the UK's largest united gathering of the church for worship and celebration. See www.bigchurchdayout.com for information and tickets.



District Synod, April 2018, Cleator Moor - from Alastair

Some brief feedback from my first Synod for your interest and consideration. The presentations included:

Fostering: presentation by officers from Cumbria County Council to encourage more foster carers and encouraging 'Fostering Friendly Churches' - see church notice board for details

3Generate is taking place 23-25 November at Pontins, Southport. This children and youth event (for ages 8 - 23!) has grown dramatically in recent years from c 400 to c. 1200 this year. The Rev Jo Rand and family from Grange are attending again this year if others wish to join with them - see notice board for more details.

Vocation- Encouraging everyone to explore what God may be calling you to. We were introduced to 'SHAPE' - an on-line tool to help us explore God's calling: **Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, Experience** [://www.cpas.org.uk/advice-and-support/exploring-call/your-shape/#.Wu9TZ6Qvy7](http://www.cpas.org.uk/advice-and-support/exploring-call/your-shape/#.Wu9TZ6Qvy7)



Plans are underway for 9th June when the theme will be "The valley of dry bones". If you are available to help please let Sally or Karen know, but if you can't be there on the day here is a list of things we need, if you would be able to help in that way: plastic cups, coloured sticky tape, pipe cleaners, empty cereal boxes, bone shaped dog biscuits, jellies, empty 2l drinks bottles and sticks. With all that how can you not come along!! Any donations can be left in the box in the Hub.

Thanks in anticipation, Sally & Karen