

Thanks again for all your help and support with Messy Church. One of the mums showed Sally and I a video of her 1 yr old daughter saying "Want go Messy Church" and apparently she is very disappointed when she is told she will have to wait.

Next month, 14th July, the theme is "Handling our worries" and we have a list of resources which we would appreciate your help with. We need cardboard tubes, bin liners, newspaper, clean old tights/knee highs, plain rice cakes and foil. If you are able to put these in the box in the hub by Sun 8th July so that Sally and I can buy anything we do not have enough of we would greatly appreciate it. Otherwise email one of us to say you have got it. Of course if you are available to help on the day we need you!!!!

Thank you, Karen & Sally

There is a Stuart Townend concert at Capernwray on Thursday 20th September.

Tickets cost £15 from info@capernwray.org.uk or 01524 733908

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.





SANDYLANDS METHODIST CHURCH

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NOTICE SHEET FOR 1st - 8th JULY

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	Mr P McCabe Steward Barbara: Welcomers Linda & Tracey:
		Coffee Barbara & Stephen: Counters Elizabeth & Paul: PA Tom:
	3.30pm	Causeway
MONDAY	9.30am	Totters
	1.30pm	CBBs
	6.15pm	Girls Brigade
WEDNESDAY	1 10.00am	Drop In in the Hub
	6.00pm	Activ8
	7.45pm	XLR8
THURSDAY	10.00am	Over 60's
FRIDAY	2.00pm	Cornerstone Crafts
SATURDAY	9.00am	Prayer Meeting in church
	10.00am	4Cs Coffee Morning - see over *
SUNDAY	10.30am	Marc Jackson - All Age Worship Steward Karen: Welcomers
		Agnes & Lesley: Coffee Alastair & Jane: Counters Claire & Ed:
		PA Lance:
	6.30pm	Café Church at Costa Coffee on Stricklandgate **

Todays reading is :- 1Kings 18:16-39



** We would really value your support on 7th July at the 4Cs Coffee Morning from 10am to noon.

The charity:- CHILDREN OF HOPE – helping deprived children and families through education, healthcare and vocational training.

This is a charity working in Uganda and is very close to the hearts of several members at Kirkby Lonsdale, who go voluntarily every year to work as doctors, teachers and support workers (Peter and Julia Gregson, Juliet Burd, Dr Simon Kay and others).

The Theme: Photo cards (many from Chelsea Flower Show), Cakes, Jams and Books We look forward to seeing you!



Sandylands Residents Association Fete 7th July - 1-3pm.

Could each group in Church please consider participating in the Cornerstone presence at this event. The Encouragement Hub will be handing out drinks and sweets and distributing general Information about our activities, and it would be great for residents to see what goes in the

church groups in a similar way to what we did at the Togetherness Day in December 2017. Please let Dorothy know as soon as you are able so we can sort out the tables and stuff we might need and the event is weather permitting.



The last Café Church on the present series is next Sunday—8th July at 6.30pm in Costa Coffee, Stricklandgate.

This month is entitled MONEY MATTERS. Consider your attitude to money and learn about the work of CAP and our local ESL Credit Union. Come



Praise & Prayer: Come and Join Us for a Contemporary & Informal Worship Time All are Welcome Friday 7.00 pm 6th July Arnside Methodist Church, Chapel Lane, Arnside, LA5 0AQ

The next stewards meeting is on 17th July. If anyone wants the stewards to be made aware of/discuss please let Jane or Marc know to put it on the minutes.

Good News from around the Circuit, shared at the Circuit Meeting 20th June 2018.

Stricklandgate: As part of its vision to be A Connecting Church regular meetings are now being held with building users and Oct 6th sees plans for an open day when users can share with others what their group does. The Church has invited young people from these groups to 3 services and the response has been very positive. There is a feeling of optimism within the Church.

Storth: Coffee morning continues to be a positive influence. At the Primary School 13 leavers were given a Bible as they prepare to go to Secondary School.

Sandylands: Messy Church continues to attract families. A small group of young families are starting a fellowship group. All the other groups eg. Bumps & Babes, lunch club etc are going well. Costa Coffee – the group planning these is taking a break for a while.

Cowan Bridge: The Welcome Bags are ready for people moving into the village. These are hessian bags with a tree design on the front filled with goodies and information about the village. The Church is making a positive commitment to reach out to those in the village needing a little encouragement or help.

Levens: The new members reported previously are contributing to the life of the church. Levens Good Neighbours scheme in progressing well and hopes to 'go live' in October. This scheme will be offering a maned telephone number for people to contact should they need a little extra help. The church building is a well-used resource in the community [eg. the mobile post office uses the building], and is looking to remodel the kitchen and worship space to make it a more flexible and community accessible space.

Arnside: Held a Church Weekend at Home! Friday met for supper then worshipped at Praise & Prayer; Saturday saw 2 sessions led by Marc Jackson, local Pastor for the Kendal churches with lunch and an evening meal provided by caterers. Sunday a Communion Service was held and then people went out for Sunday lunch together. People could dip in and out of events.

M:HUB: New Pioneer Worker Penny Severn started in March working 6 hours per week paid for by a District grant. She has arranged for the community café to be open on a Tuesday afternoon 2 -4.30pm, as well as the usual Friday morning slot. Call in and see what's happening and enjoy a cappuccino and cake! The villagers are now referring to the building as M:HUB, rather than 'the old church', which is great. The hall is well used by varied community groups and rental is covering the running costs with a small surplus building up. Now looking to use some of this surplus to commission a development plan for the building and a business plan for the activities.

Kirkby Lonsdale: During Moving Mountains sofa talk, from a bench in the town, had proved a good opportunity to chat with people. Ecumenically, now plan to continue Sofa Talk from a bench in St Mary's church yard, which is very accessible, over the summer.

Family Project at KL: Ecumenical work with the Rainbow Parish. Lol [Laura] Woods has made great connections with schools and other groups. Planning to set up a Drop In session in St Mary's Primary School one day a week. Starting before the school day finishes so parents can visit and then continuing after the end of the school day to provide a listening ear. Training arranged for volunteers by Acorn Christian Foundation in early July. Lol and some of the young adults from church are exploring the idea of Messy Church.