

What happens at Advent?

A four-week course based on the Advent Lectionary. Advent would be a wonderful time if it wasn't for Christmas. This short course will look at how Advent is both a lead up to Christmas but also a time that reminds us that winter is a long season.

Leader: Dr Chris Taylor Chaplain to the Arts, Carlisle Diocese

Tuesday 27th November WHO is the Son of Man? Jeremiah 33; 14-16

Tuesday 4th December WHERE are the messengers to go? Malachi 3; 1-4

Tuesday 11th December HOW can we prepare Zephaniah 3; 14-20

Tuesday 18th December WHY us? Micah 5; 2-5

All sessions 7.15 – 8.45, St George's Church Chapel, Kendal.

Join us for lively discussion and some heresy, with tea, coffee and seasonal biscuits

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NOTICE SHEET FOR WEEK 14th - 21st OCTOBER

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	Marc Jackson	Steward Barbara : Welcomers Kirsten & Andrew : Coffee Merv & Sally : Counters Olive & Freda : PA Tom.
MONDAY	9.30am	Totters	
	1.30pm	CBBs	
	6.15pm	Girls Brigade	
TUESDAY	7.30pm	Youth Forum meets in church.	<i>For anyone interested or involved in the work with young people</i>
WEDNESDAY	10.00am	Drop In meets in the Hub	
	7.30pm	Worship Group meets in church	*
THURSDAY	10.00am	Over 60s	
FRIDAY	2.00pm	Cornerstone Crafts	
SATURDAY	10.00am	Who Let the Dads Out	<i>for all dads, granddads and young children **</i>
SUNDAY	10.30am	Mrs C Middleton - All Age Worship	Steward Beth: Welcomers Jeannette & Paul: Coffee Jeannette & Paul: Counters Agnes & Peter: PA Ed:

Today's readings are:- Hebrews 4:12-16 & Acts 16:25-34

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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*Worship Group, please note - Worship group will now meet as usual on Wednesday 17th October



** The next WLTD0 will be on Saturday 20th October. Please let me know if you are available to help. Thanks Alastair.

Safeguarding: There is to be a Foundation Training Session at Levens Methodist Church on Wed 7th Nov 7—9:30pm. This is for anyone who has not done the training before. All pastoral visitors, those working with children and vulnerable adults, youth workers, Church Stewards, Worship Leaders should do this training. It needs to be refreshed every 4 years and there is a refresher session planned for the new year. Please speak to Karen for more details.



Boxes of Hope, Cumbria - It's time to find a shoe box and some small gifts to bring smiles this Christmas to underprivileged children overseas. The information leaflets with instructions and suggested items to pack are in the Hub. If you do not feel able to do your own box Friendship group will be having a 'filling' afternoon and would be pleased to receive gifts from you such as toothpaste and brush, combs, felt tips pens, note books, balls, etc or cash towards the transport costs. The very last date for filled boxes here at church is Sunday, Nov 18th. Please support this local charity. Thank you. Wendy

Date for you diary—Sat 17th Nov. The social team are organising a Tea time bring and share family quiz, the proceeds of which will go to Tearfund. Please come along and support this event.



If you missed **Stuart Townend** and his band at Capernwray in September you have another chance to see his **Courage Tour** at Penrith Methodist Church on Tuesday 20th November at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 from Penrith Methodist Church or on eventbrite.co.uk



4Cs Coffee Morning on Saturday 3rd November at 10am.

We would really appreciate EVERYONE's support in our church endeavour to raise a substantial donation for **MAF** (Mission Aviation Fellowship).



We will organise it, if YOU will come! If you can, please bring a cake to sell and small, new items that would be suitable for Christmas gifts. There will also be Christmas decorations etc on sale. Perhaps you could donate a new, supa-doopa tree bauble!



Activ8 would like to give a whole-hearted Thank You to Judith Saxton who has jointly headed up our Activ8 team for the past 4 years. We are so grateful for her willingness to give her time, wisdom and energy to running our children's group which is a powerful outreach into our community of Sandylands. Our great loss will hopefully be another church's gain!



WALK Old Testament Live Saturday 17th November at Carver Uniting Church Windermere 10am-4.30pm with plenty of breaks for coffee and time for lunch!

The Bible has a wonderfully rich, life-changing message. We aim to help people by Bringing the Bible to life through our unique, fun, live events. Experiencing the Big Picture of the Bible will help you make sense of the storyline and encourage you to keep digging deeper into God's Word and to read the Bible with fresh understanding and greater enthusiasm

Tea and coffee provided please bring a packed lunch For more information and to book your place contact Pam Carpenter 01539446286 email carversecretary24@gmail.com

See the poster on the notice board in the Hub.

Message from St Georges: We will be beginning a six week Diocesan course, "Your SHAPE for God's service", running for six weeks on Mondays at 7.30pm, beginning on 22nd October at St George's, Castle Street. It's an interesting course which enables participants to reflect on what they have to offer as they seek to serve God in their everyday lives. Do consider joining up – more details from Jean Radley on 01539 738046 – or just turn up on the night!