

A short course being held at Capernwray in February and March next year - a total of five evening sessions. It's all about growing local leaders. As you know there is a great shortage of leaders in our churches and this is one chance to make a start in addressing that issue. As we approach a New Year and also attend our Covenant Services I invite you to consider your Christian journey over 2019 - and think about whether or not this course might be something for you. It isn't a specifically Methodist course, but I think it will bring some new and interesting perspectives to our work in the Circuit. A number of people from the Circuit have already booked - if you want to know more then visit the website: [www.capernwray.org](http://www.capernwray.org) and click on Night School.

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# CORNERSTONE

SANDYLANDS METHODIST CHURCH



Second Sunday of Advent

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**NOTICE SHEET FOR WEEK 9th - 16th 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 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

<b>SUNDAY</b>	10.30am	Marc Jackson - Holy Communion	Steward Wendy: Welcomers Linda & Tracey: Coffee Elizabeth & Lisa: Counters Claire & Ed: PA Lance
<b>MONDAY</b>	9.30am	Totters	
	1.30pm	CBBs	
	6.15pm	Girls Brigade	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10.00am	Drop In meets in the Hub	
	6.00pm	Activ8	7.45pm XLR8
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10.00am	Over 60s	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	2.00pm	Cornerstone Crafts	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10.00am	Who Let the Dads Out	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	10.30am	Rev L Hann - All Age Christingle Service	Steward Jane: Welcomers Agnes & Lesley: Coffee Linda & Jeanne: Counters Bill & Merv: PA Ed:
	6.30pm	Carol Service led by Marc Jackson	Steward Jane: PA Lance:

**NOTICES** :- Email Elizabeth on [liz\\_stanbridge@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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.

**Mince Pies** needed for after the Carol Service next Sunday evening. If you are able to bring some mince pies please give your name to one of the stewards.



### Church family Christmas party.

This will take place on Sat 15th Dec 5 - 8pm. **No need to bring food—all food is being supplied!** Lots of fun and games and if we have enough offers a "Sandylands has talent". Please sign up on the list on the noticeboard in the Hub and indicate if you would like to take part in a talent show - singing a song, tell a joke, play an instrument - it's up to you. Hope to see you there!



### Calling All Carol singers

Sandylands Methodist Church have been offered the opportunity to sing Christmas carols in the warm and in the dry of Morrisons store on **Tuesday 11th December 6.30 to 8.30pm**. It would be great if we could muster as many singers as possible so that we can take the message of Christmas out to the very heart of where people are. Please let Dorothy know as soon as possible and put your name down on the list that is on the noticeboard.



We are also going to be Carol Singing for the local residents by the Christmas Tree near the play park on **Wednesday 19th December from 6.30pm** for approx half an hour. The Worship Group will lead the singing but please come along and support them and bring the spirit of Christmas to the Sandylands estate. There will be tea/coffee and mince pies at church afterwards arranged by the Sandylands Residents Association.



Please can you sign up on the notice board if you are able to bring oranges for the Christingle. Donations need to be in the box under the notice board by Wednesday 12th December.

23rd December is a "normal" service with the addition of a Nativity Tableau directed by our very own Marc. The children will then go out for their Christmas Party but would like to invite all the congregation to share in their party food (cake and crisps) after the service (with a cup of tea!) All Welcome!



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### CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING Saturday 15th December

in Kendal Town Hall - 10.00 am to 12 noon

Cake Stall Bric-a-Brac Produce

Tea/Coffee and Biscuit £1

Please support if you are able.



**Posada:** The Posada commemorates the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe refuge where Mary could give birth to the baby Jesus, so to help us prepare for Christmas, as the Posada travels around family homes, ending up back at church on Christmas Day. If you would like the Posada to visit you please sign the list in the Hub where you'll find all the details.



**Capernwray Christmas** - Sunday 9th and Monday 10th December at 7.30pm.

International Students and Staff provide an evening of song and drama. All welcome.

**Walkabout Nativity** today - **Sunday 9 Dec.** in Milnthorpe from 6.00pm. Penny Severn - one of our trainee Local Preachers and also the Local Pioneer based at M:HUB - has been working with people throughout the local community to put together an alternative re-telling of the nativity story in a way accessible to those who are not church-goers. Lots of publicity has been sent round the village, but it would be great to have as large a crowd as possible. So if you are able to come along with your family, children, grandchildren and anyone else who knows you then that would be really great. Bring your torches! It will be a good opportunity to see some outreach work and then think about how it might work for your church. You may also be interested to know that many of the young people that are involved in this project didn't know the Christmas story beforehand.



Jane is still looking for someone to be willing to clean the church over the Christmas period from 22nd to 28th December. Please, please see Jane asap.. Thanks