There is another round of safeguarding training taking place this autumn.

Dates are as follows:- Foundation Refresher Module training

Wed 30th October, 7pm to 9:30pm at Sandylands Methodist Church.

Tues 12th November; 2pm - 4:30pm at Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church

#### **Foundation Module training**

Tuesday 19th November 7pm until 9:30pm at Levens Methodist Church

If you need to update or complete this training please let Karen know which session you plan to attend. This training needs to be updated every 4 years.

### **Events at St Georges Church**

Community Hub every Tuesday From 11.30am to 1.30pm they have soup, sandwiches and cake, and drinks and biscuits

Sacred Space first Thursday of every month at 7.45pm. (for 45 mins) It's an opportunity to grow closer to God. It includes silence and quiet music

First Saturday Breakfast (on the first Saturday of the month!!) is from 8.30am to 9.30am – continental style - with a Thought for the Day.

**PRAYERS SOUGHT FOR STATIONING PROCESS:** Pray for wisdom and discernment for all involved; that the Holy Spirit is allowed to work in and through the process; and that the particular circumstances and needs of this circuit are understood by two Scrutiny Panels. We will also be organising a circuit prayer evening on **Monday 4th November**, the first evening of Matching, to pray that the right person is matched with our circuit. Please make a note of this date and support the event. There will be more details in due course.

**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 WEEK 13th - 20th 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

| THIS WEEKS ACTIVITIES |         |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|
| TODAY                 | 10.30am | Rev Jeff Thomas — Holy Communion Steward Barbara:                    |  |  |  |  |
|                       |         | Welcomers Marilyn & Claire: Coffee Alastair & Jane: Counters Agnes & |  |  |  |  |
|                       |         | Peter: PA Ed:  |  |  |  |  |
| MONDAY                | 9.30am  | Totters  |  |  |  |  |
|                       | 1.30pm  | CBB's  |  |  |  |  |
|                       | 6.15pm  | Girls Brigade  |  |  |  |  |
| WEDNESDAY             | 10.00am | Drop In in the Lounge  |  |  |  |  |
|                       | 7.30pm  | Worship Group meets in church  |  |  |  |  |
| THURSDAY              | 10.00am | Over 60s   |  |  |  |  |
| FRIDAY                | 2.00pm  | Cornerstone Crafts   |  |  |  |  |
| SATURDAY              | 10.00am | Who Lets the Dads' Out   |  |  |  |  |
| SUNDAY                | 10.30am | Rev Tricia Rogers—All Age Worship Steward Paul:                      |  |  |  |  |
|                       |         | Welcomers Jeannette & Paul: Coffee Alastair & Jane: Counters John &  |  |  |  |  |
|                       |         | Margaret: PA Ed:   |  |  |  |  |
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Todays Readings: 2 Kings 5. 1-14 Mark 1. 40-45



# The Shoebox project for Boxes of Hope, Cumbria is now launched.

The leaflets with information and guidance about items to enclose are in the Hub. If you do not feel able to fill a shoebox yourself but would still like to to give your support and bring a bit of happiness to children in Romania who do not have the 'commercial' Christmas our children experience, please consider perhaps providing a few items, such as toothpaste, soap, stationery items etc, or cash towards the transport costs.

Friendship Group will be having a 'filling' afternoon' on 7th November- you are very welcome to join us then too. The filled boxes will be collected on 15/16 November. Do speak to me if you need any more information. Many thanks. Wendy There are shoeboxes in the zone if anyone wants one or Scope have empty shoeboxes just pop in and help yourself.



Just wanted to say a big thank you to everyone who prayed for me as well as all the wonderful gifts, cards, food, visits etc- I am truly blessed to part of the family at Sandylands. Thank you from all of us and

hopefully I will see you all soon - Janex

Church room bookings/invoicing - We are very grateful to Shona Atherton for taking over the role of room hire invoicing from Debbie Rimmer. We now need someone to take on the room bookings role from Barbara. The job involves making internal and external bookings, maintaining the church bookings diary, completing the paperwork, and arranging access to the building. We cannot currently afford to employ someone to do this, but as we all know, generating income for church funds is essential if we are to continue reaching out to our community, and raising funds from room hire is part of that. If you think this is something you could do, or could share with someone else, or you'd like to know more, then please have a chat with Barbara or Shona. If you are already busy with other roles in church, maybe you'd consider having a change of role for a time. The position could be for a trial period initially, and time-limited, and suggestions for improving the system would be very welcome! Please do think and pray as to whether this is something you could take on. Thank you.

Please see the notice board for details of "SHADES OF FAITH" Art and the Bible Story at Castle Street and St Thomas Church



**£££ DO YOU SHOP ONLINE?** Whilst we would always encourage people to support local shops we appreciate that online shopping is here to stay, especially as Christmas approaches. There is a way our church income can benefit from this as we did when raising money for the main refurbishment. We have re-registered

our cause as -Sandylands Methodist Church- with the website www.easyfundraising.org.uk and by using this link many retailers will give a % donation. Copies of the guidance details for logging on are in the Hub. Happy shopping!

# Sandylands Social Committee Film Night – Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 7pm

We have three films to choose from, please chat to AnnMarie or Rebecca about the movie you would like us to show, the most popular wins!

- 1. Wonder Born with facial differences that, up until now, have prevented him from going to a mainstream school.
- 2.The Man who Sued God After lawyer Steve Myers (Billy Connolly) abandons his career, he buys a boat and pursues a guiet life as a fisherman.
- 3. Noah When God decides that mankind has become too sinful and must be wiped off the Earth, he chooses Noah (Russell Crowe), a pious man, for a great task Donations for church funds for light refreshments!

# Praying Together for our Leaders at Kendal Parish Church:

On the 3 Tuesdays before Brexit we invite you, as Christians in and around Kendal to come together at the Parish Church to pray for our leaders; locally, nationally in Europe and internationally. It will be following the reading from Timothy about the call to pray for monarchs and leaders.

Tuesday 15th 22nd & 29th October in the Bellingham Chapel Everyone welcome.



Cumbria District Methodist Women in Britain On Wednesday 16th October from 10.15am – 3.30pm Penrith Methodist Church

#### 'ALL ARE WELCOME?'

'We, who are many, are one body in Christ'

Is my church a place of welcome for everyone?

How will the Methodist Church proposals on Marriage and Relationships help to achieve this?

Bring and Buy, MWiB resources, Book Stall

Refreshments provided, please bring a packed lunch