

### Dipping your Toe in the Old Testament at Kendal Parish Church.

For many of us the Old Testament is confusing and strange. How should we approach it? Do we really need it? Can it really be relevant today? Shouldn't we just stick to the New Testament? On Saturday, November 23rd from 0930 to 1145 in the Choir Vestry at KPC there will be a chance to think together about the Old Testament, to ask questions and to learn something more about its importance and significance. For more information, contact Michael Hunter at michaeljh45@aol.co.uk

### Volunteers desperately needed for Tuesday Lunch club at Stricklandgate

The lunch club provides a hot 3 course meal for people who want to come together for company and a hot meal. Most of the folk live alone and live all across Kendal, so this time together is very important in alleviating loneliness. The meal is cooked by different teams each week with about 6 people on each team. So you would be asked to volunteer once a month. Please contact Tricia or Jeff for more details



### Men's Social evening, meal and speaker.

Friday 22nd November at The Crooklands Hotel.

The new Curate at Natland, Old and New Hutton, Revd Craig Bentley was an RAF dog handler. Come and hear his story, "From dog handler to dog collar". The evening will begin with a two course meal followed by our speaker and plenty of time for questions.

Cost is £15.50 and it will be necessary to pre order main courses. A sign up list will be available at Crosscrake church in November or you can contact Collin Mansfield on 015395 60231 for tickets or any questions you may have.

The deadline for indicating attendance is today.

**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.

# CORNERSTONE

## SANDYLANDS METHODIST CHURCH



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### NOTICE SHEET FOR WEEK 17th - 24th NOVEMBER

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

<b>TODAY</b>	10.30am	Rev Jeff Thomas - All Age Worship	<i>Steward Paul:</i>
		<i>Welcomers Delphine &amp; Karen: Coffee Linda &amp; Jeanne: Counters Bill &amp; Merv: PA Ed:</i>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	9.30am	Totters	
	1.30pm	CBBs	
	6.15pm	Girls Brigade	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7.30pm	Extra Meeting of Church Council - see over *	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7.30pm	Worship Group meets in church	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10.00am	Over 60s	
	2.00pm	Friendship Group	<i>Our 60th Anniversary **</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	2.00pm	Cornerstone Crafts	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	10.30am	Mrs M Timmis	<i>StewardBeth: Welcomers Marilyn &amp; Clare:</i>
		<i>Coffee Karen &amp; Louise: Counters Mavis &amp; Peter: PA Anne Mqrie</i>	

**\* Joint Kendal Methodist Churches Church Council Meeting 19th November 7.30**

This is an important meeting for us to look together at how we want to work in Kendal. To share what we are doing and what we can do in the future. Lets encourage and inspire each other as we go forward into a new year and a new future!  
Please try to come.

**\*\* FRIENDSHIP GROUP** - next Thursday 21st November we will be marking the group's 60th Anniversary with special guest speaker Rev David Stretton. If you were a member in the past, or would just like to come along next week you will be very welcome. There will be cake!

Girls' Brigade are doing a Bag pack at Morrisons on Sat 30th Nov 10 am - 3pm. They are splitting the money raised between GB District, 1st Kendal GB and Church funds. It would be fantastic if you could support us, either by helping at the bag pack, coming along to do your shopping and putting some money in the buckets or passing the message on to your friends who shop at Morrisons.



**Kendal Methodist Circuit Advent Prayers**

'A God Who Welcomes' - Saturday 30th November  
M:HUB, Milnthorpe Refreshments 10am Reflective prayers 11am  
All are Welcome



Thank you as ever for your continued support with Messy Church. We had 92 people last month. This month we are looking for: -  
packets of M&Ms (not peanut variety): paper plates: lemons: LARGE cardboard boxes: White marshmallows (not mini ones): white chocolate buttons:  
If you are able to donate these, please put them in the box under the noticeboard or let Karen and Sally know by 8th December. Many thanks!

**Christingles** Our AAW on 15th December is Christingle and we are looking for donations. Oranges (we will need about 100 in total) small jelly sweets (jelly tots, dolly mixtures) packets of sultanas and raisins.

Please can you sign up on the notice board by 8th December and any donations need to be in church by 14th December. See Sally if in doubt. Thank you in advance!



Have you ever thought what it would be like to be a Christmas elf, bringing Christmas cheer to the little ones??? Well now is your chance.

Once again Sandylands have agreed to support the Lions Santa float around the estate. We need 10 volunteers on the night of Tuesday 3rd December from 5.45pm until about 8.30.....and we are very blessed to offer a pie and pea supper for volunteers afterwards at church. You need to be able to walk up to 4 miles, bring your own torch and appropriate clothing for the weather. Please if you can help let Beth Dennis know



**4Cs Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday 7th December 10am - noon**

Theme: Christmas Gifts

Charity: CBM - the Overseas Disability Charity, giving Nigerian children their sight back through cataract surgery

FANTASTIC NEWS FLASH - CBM have a funding partner who will increase our donation by five (until 31st Dec) ie. If we raise £300, it will be multiplied to £1500!  
Please will you come to help us exceed this target?

Christmas is coming and the big boxes of celebrations are already in the shops. Please can you save them for the youth leaders so we can fill them with pens and resources to help our storage. Any donations can be given to Sally or left under the noticeboard in the Messy Church box.

In order to comply with fire regs we need to check & test the church fire alarms and fire extinguishers. Dorothy Bailey has kindly been doing this until the end of October and now we need a new volunteer to help out please. There is a simple tick list to complete for each check and the alarms will only take 10 minutes per week so could be easily combined if you already attend or run something at church on a weekly basis. The fire extinguisher test will take an extra 20 minutes once per month. If anyone is willing to take on these tests then please contact either Helen Ainsworth or Bill.

Thanks in anticipation ... The Property Committee

Stricklandgate are holding **'The Spirit of Christmas'** A Nativity Festival, to be held 13th - 15th December. If you would like to take part by making a nativity scene, or you have a nativity set from around the world you could lend please contact Moyra Beattie 720812 or Sylvia Friend 727382

