### **Continuing Conversations—Marriage & Relationships**

What are the issues?

How do Christians Make Ethical Decisions?

How is God Guiding His Church Today?

Revd Paul Smith At Thornleigh Hotel, Grange over Sands

On Wednesday 11th March 10am coffee beginning at 10.30am

Following the morning session Paul is leading for Cumbria Methodist

District, Thornleigh can offer a 2 course hot meal with a hot drink -

the cost is £9

If you would like to have a meal, please book in advance with Thornleigh

on Tel: 015395 32733

You can book the day through Irene McKay 0795860549

Thornleigh to arrange a booking Tel: 015395 32733

Sunday evening 8th March - Friday morning 13th March 2020 "Time of Fellowship with Paul Smith" Including: Bible study Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings, based on Acts chapter 2 verses 42 – 47 'Belonging to a Church Shaped by the Holy Spirit' and Each evening: 'Taking a look at Christian Spirituality' If you would like to take advantage of remaining residential places for 'Time of Fellowship with Paul Smith' Please make direct contact to speak with Jane at

**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 WEEK 9th - 16th FEBRUARY

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	Mrs M Timmis - Steward Beth: Welcomers Delphine & Karen:
		Coffee Claire & Ed: Counters Agnes & Peter: PA Ann Marie:
MONDAY	9.30am	Totters
	1.30pm	CBBs
	6.15pm	Girls Brigade
WEDNESDA	<b>Y</b> 10.00am	Drop In in the lounge
	6.00pm	Activ8 7.30pm XLR8
THURSDAY	10.00am	Over 60's
	2.00pm	Friendship Group: Col Peter McColl—'The Ebola Epidemic'
FRIDAY	2.00pm	Cornerstone Crafts
SATURDAY	10.00am	Who Let the Dads Out
SUNDAY	10.30am	Rev Jeff Thomas - All Age Worship Steward Barbara:
		Welcomers Marilyn & Clare: Counters Jenny & Jeanne: PA Ed;
	6.30pm	Sunday Bath
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Todays Readings: Isaiah 58:1-12 2 Corinthians 3:12-18

#### Cumbria District MWiB Spring Meeting Tuesday 24th March - "The World is my Parish"

Our first meeting of the year is to be held at **M.Hub in Milnthorpe**, so not far to travel. Starting at 10.15am with coffee, the meeting will be led by Joan Wager & Rev Jackie Betts, with guest speakers, including Rev Jo Rand from Grange, who will share with us her experience of XR in London.

Lunch is BYO & we conclude at 3pm with refreshments (for lifts/more information, please see Delphine.)





<u>WORLD DAY OF PRAYER</u> Praying with Zimbabwe Friday 6th March at 2.00pm in St Thomas' Church Everyone is Welcome.

Fellowship after the Service with Tea and Biscuits

A service for everyone - "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk"

AWAY DAY FOR WOMEN: Thurs 23 April & Sat 25 April 2020 10.30am – 3.00pm

Hawkshead Hill Chapel (LA22 OPW) - BRAVE NEW WORLD

Looking at resurrection in everyday life. Led by Rev Pauline West & Rev Kath Dodd

This is a day for input, reflection, prayer,  $\,$  personal space and mutual support.

The day is repeated so you can choose which day is best for you.

Please bring a packed lunch. Soup and drinks provide

There is no fixed charge, but a donation is invited on the day.

Parking available on the cottage drive, and nearby side road.

For more information and to book a place please contact Kath Dodd on 015394 36451 or e-mail kath.dodd@btinternet.com

**Pilgrim Poets:** Why not try something new for 2020? A new group is starting at M:HUB on the second Tuesday of each month.

Come along and explore the ways in which contemporary poets have written about God and drink coffee at the same time! No experience or expertise necessary. Everyone very welcome. £2.00 donation towards cost of coffee and room hire.

Apple Trees to help the environment. Barbara Studhome is running a pilot scheme in our area, offering apple trees to plant in your garden for £10, including a stake and tie. The trees are on a root stock which means they will not grow too big. The variety is 'Discovery'. There are letters (which have a request form attached) about this scheme on the notice board, so please take one if you are interested. The trees will be available for delivery to your home on or after Feb.19th.



There are very few dates filled in on the **Flower Rota** which is on the notice board in Sandgate Hall. If you would like to buy and bring flowers to brighten the church on a Sunday please put your name on this rota. You could bring flowers to mark a special anniversary or event. The flowers then go to someone from the church who is ill or unable to attend.



### <u>Juice Use</u>

Before you pour out juice, please can you check that it is yours, or at least that it doesn't belong to another group who have supplied their own from their group funds? Many thanks for your cooperation.

Sandylands Road; Road Closure Monday 17th February for approx 3weeks.

**6.30pm—01.00am** Full details on this is on the Notice Board.

If you are coming to the church at night you need to read this. The work will be carried out in 2 stages and the barriers on Sandgate will be temporarily removed to assist with access.

Parking may be difficult so please be aware of this disruption



#### Sandylands does Alpha!

Please continue to pray for the Alpha course which started last week. Pray for the leaders and those attending.



## 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

### **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.

### **Being a Circuit Steward**

Are you looking for a way to serve the Church? The Circuit is currently looking someone to explore becoming a Circuit Steward - and you can 'try before you buy!' If this is something you are interested in the Leadership Team are suggesting a three month's trial period so that you can get a taste of what's involved. Interested? Then check out the role description on the Circuit Website and if you would like to chat about it please get in touch with your Minister or Amanda Deaville.