



NOTICE SHEET

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Sunday 27th March 10.30am Mr Peter McCabe - Mothering Sunday

Sunday 3rd April 10.30am Mr Stephen Hitchcock

Coffee and tea are served after worship - Please join us, if you feel comfortable, and join in further fellowship .

There is a crèche for children under 3



Thank you for all the contributions for the Ukraine which I will collect this week. The drop off point is in Morecambe so if anybody is going that way and can take a car load please let me know. Many Thanks Jane.

The drop off at church is now closed.



Alpha Invitation

Would you like to 'chew over' the big questions of life with friends in a comfortable home and in an informal, relaxed way over a weekly meal? The Alpha Course gives you that opportunity

Start date: Wed. 27th April

Time: 6.45 - 9pm

Length: 10 weeks

For more information, please speak to Barbara Hitchcock Rosemary Hirst or Alastair McNeill

Requests of Help for Alpha

If you are able, there are many and varied ways of helping the Alpha Course run effectively, including:-

weekly prayer support- contact Barbara Hitchcock

offers of meal preparation- contact Jane McNeill

financial contributions - contact Paul Atherton

Thank you for considering this request The Alpha Team

FRIENDSHIP GROUP— as we do not have a speaker booked for our next meeting on March 31st we will probably have a picture quiz +? with time for a chat!

On 14th April we have Breda King, mezzo soprano (with some audience participation I believe, all welcome.

NB.The B.I.D. deafness and hearing loss talk has been

rebooked for 12th May

Wendy



Girls Brigade are holding a fundraiser for Ukraine on Mon 28th March 6- 7:30pm. There will be activities, games etc and refreshments please come and join us.



This year two of the church housegroups will lead our Holy Week Reflections. We are expecting them to be powerful and thought-provoking, taking us through something of the heart-ache of Jesus's suffering & death, thereby preparing us for the joy of Easter Day.

Maundy Thursday at 7pm : A Reflective Walk through Holy Week (Please note that there will be some movement around the building)

Good Friday at 7pm : A Reflective Service of Words and Music for Good Friday (in church)

Culminating in our Easter Day Celebration at 10.30am led by Revd Jeff Thomas



Good Friday Walk of Witness

Friday 15th April



United Service at St Thomas's 10.30am
Walk begins 11.15am from outside the church
Walk through Kendal stopping in the Market Place and at the Birdcage and outside 102
Final act of worship at Kendal Parish Church

There will be an **Sunrise Service** on Easter Sunday morning at 6.15am at Kendal Castle. All are welcome to participate.

Easter Offering: Easter Offering envelopes for gifts to the Methodist Church World Mission Fund will be available on Easter Sunday and the following week. With thanks in anticipation of your support



After Covid we all need refreshing. In the past Some of you will have been blessed when attending Easter People, its successor is the ECG conference. This year will be the final conference and is again at beautiful Scarborough.

The theme will be "Yesterday Today and Forever." It is held from 19th to 24th of April, but if you cannot attend the whole week you can book a weekend pass for Friday to Sunday. If after booking you cannot attend you can get the cost returned

.Come and be inspired, refreshed, challenged, and blessed, in the beautiful setting of the Scarborough Spa complex. Lots of time to enjoy Scarborough and its surrounds as well as the conference..

Peter Storey has the booking information. See him at coffee time or phone at 01539 727841.

Easter plans and Prayers

Prayer Champion Peter McCabe will be hosting a Zoom meeting at 7.00 pm on Thursday 31 March. This will be to hear what each church has planned for Easter and praying about it.

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There will also be prayer and discussion about the Thy Kingdom Come prayer initiative which is taking place in June. This coincides with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Peter has arranged for Jean Kerr from Thy Kingdom Come to enthuse us with ideas on Wednesday 20 April at 7.00 pm. This will also be on Zoom. Do try to join these events if you can.

Girls Brigade are going away to Great Tower, Windermere from 8th to 11th April. The girls are paying for this but we would be able to afford some small treats if people would donate some of our shopping. There is a notice on the board with a list of dried goods we need. If you could help please sign up by any of the items listed and when you have bought them give them to one of the leaders. We really appreciate your help. Thanks Karen, Nicola, Samantha, Debbie and Mary



Challenge yourself

Take on our 300,000 steps challenge this May - get fit while raising vital funds for Christian Aid


It's simple: take 300,000 sponsored steps throughout the month of May. You'll raise vital funds for communities battling the worst of this climate crisis. All the details you need are on the Christian Aid Web Site.

Sign up and get your very own Christian Aid t-shirt


Create a personalised fundraising page

Join our facebook group to get inspired and connect with others taking the challenge Do it alone, with friends, the dog. You decide as long as you have fun in the process.

Step by step, we can change lives,

 Nicola Bell is marrying James French at Stricklandgate at 1pm on Sat 23rd April. We would love you to come along and help us celebrate. There will be refreshments available in the Church Hall after the service, please stay if you can. Please see the invitation on the notice board in the Hub.

Beginning after Easter and meeting once a month, there will be a chance to meet, chat and pray before the service at 10.30am.. The idea is to meet at 10.00am somewhere quiet (not in church) to talk and pray together. This will be coordinated by Paul and Jeannette Rodman. If this is something you would be interested in please see Jane or Paul and Jeannette. Paul has suggested calling this time "Why am I Here?". Date to be confirmed and feedback would be appreciated.

PLANT POTS needed for the next 4Cs coffee morning, small round or square ones about 3" to 4", (8 to 10cm) please. If you have any to spare I would be pleased to have them. Many thanks, Wendy. 

Church room bookings - ALL enquiries to our church booking secretary Zoey Bousfield by email: zoeibous7@gmail.com or mobile: 07540 394853 (text anytime, call during working hours only). Zoey will endeavor to respond to all queries within 3 working days.