



NOTICE SHEET

If you would like anything included in the notices please email liz_stanbridge@hotmail.co.uk or ring or text 07877915477

Sunday 3rd April 10.30am Mr Stephen Hitchcock

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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

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

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

Start date: Wed. 27th April

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



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



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 (It will be most effective if people could stagger their arrival time between 7 –7.30 so that we can move around in small groups)

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 Led by Hilary Borthwick (Salvation Army) Please join us there.



Join us every day of Holy Week

Watch the story as it unfolds.

Bible readings, prayers, reflection, music

Coming from 15 churches in Kendal and surrounding villages.

Watch out for the link, so you can watch at any time of the day.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP: April 14th at 2pm - do join us for a musical afternoon with guest singer Breda King and accompanist Gill Allen, some audience participation may be required!

Do you have a copy of *Singing the Faith* in your home? We are still some copies short from the live streaming. If you have a copy please return it to church or let Elizabeth know and she will pick it up. The books are needed for Holy Week.

On Sunday 3rd April at 3pm a special service is being held at Levens Methodist Church celebrating their church anniversary and the new ways God is using their recently refurbished premises. The Revd. Richard Teal will be the guest preacher. All are welcome at this service.

Challenge yourself

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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,

The Wednesday Morning Drop In is starting again (after 2 years) on Wednesday 20th April 10am-12noon. This will be held in the lounge area at the back of church so please use the door by the Spar.

Do come and join us for a cuppa and a chat

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.

Calling stitchers and historians!

The Methodist Tapestries Project – The Weardale Museum, County Durham are asking for support from Methodist communities. They would like input in the form of local stories of Methodist history and heritage and from stitchers too. There are further details on the Museum's website or contact the coordinator Liz Walsh by email: contact@methodisttapestries.org.uk

Jack Baxter's funeral is being held at Beetham Crematorium on 20th April at 12.30pm. Afterwards there will be a wake in the Tavern at Hale. The family have asked if people are going could they please have numbers by 18th April. If you would like to attend please let Debbie Rimmer know and she will pass your name to the family.

Church room bookings - ALL enquiries to our church booking secretary Zoey Bousfield by email: zoebous7@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.