



notice sheet...

Sunday 26th November 10.30am: Rev Melanie Greenall - Communion

Sunday 3rd December 10.30am: Rev Melanie Greenall

Tea and coffee are served after morning worship. Please join us in further fellowship.

There is a crèche for children under 3, and Sunday Club for primary aged children.

Something for the Notices?

If you'd like something including, email;

sandylandsnotices@gmail.com

Please send before 6pm Thursday.

Church Room Bookings

All enquiries to Helen Ainsworth.

sandylandschurchbookings@gmail.com

Helen will try to respond within 3 working days.

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

A collection box will be on the hatch after the service for the next 3 Sundays for this year's Christmas Tree. Please give you what you can to save the church the expense of buying a tree.

4Cs CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 2nd December, 10am

It will be extra special with a festive spirit, delicious cakes, Christmas gifts, and a children's

Christmas crafting area. Please join us to support Shelter Boxes.

There couldn't be a better charity to support in these troubling times.

RECYCLING IN CHURCH

Just a polite reminder for all groups that use the church kitchen to do their own recycling and put it in the bins outside church.

ADVENT SERVICE

Saturday 2nd December, 10:15am refreshments, 11am start - M:HUB

The circuit will be celebrating the start of Advent with a special service at
M:HUB in Milnthorpe, to which all are welcome.

THE ROMANS COURSE

Tuesdays from 9th January, 7pm - Sandylands

In January we will be starting a newly written Bible Society course called The Romans Course, which will take us through the book of Romans, helping us to understand more fully the messages of this letter from Paul and the challenges for us.

Presented by Andrew Ollerton from The Bible Course, from which we gained such a great deal last January, it will run for 10 weeks on Tuesday evenings with a break for half term.

Further details will be available on a flyer in church.

We do need to know numbers by 14th December for ordering booklets.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

At last, all done! 75 boxes were collected last Sunday by International Aid Trust.

Huge thanks to everyone who supported this year's appeal, and to Kendal Lions club too for their financial donation.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Friday 8th December, 7:30pm - St Thomas' Church, Kendal

K Shoes Male Voice Choir and Burneside Brass will be joining forces to perform
a wonderful Christmas Concert.

Tickets £10 (re-purchased), £11 on the door - with Festive Refreshments

Order online from: www.kshoesmvc.org - or speak to the band or choir members.

BE A SECRET SANTA

Action for Children are again looking for people to donate and provide presents for children at Christmas.

To find out more visit their website:

<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/>

STRICTLY - FRIENDS GOT TALENT SHOW

Saturday 11th November

On behalf of Causeway Church (here at Sandylands) along Life Steps & Friends Club based at The Lads & Girls Club, Beezon Fields, Kendal who are wonderful groups of age18+ with Learning Differences & Disabilities say a huge 'Thank you' to Sandylands for their most kind support of - loaning us additional chairs and to the wonderful bakers Jenny G, Jenny M, Sylvia & Wendy for your delightful donation of delectable cakes! Wow! Did they go down well - yummy! scrummy!

The evening was a HUGE success and we raised £800 in ticket sales towards the Bryce Institute disabled toilet renovations and we raised a further... wait for this - £378 towards the continued running of our Clubs!

It was a fabulous evening, everyone had a jolly good time and your help and support helped create that huge success - SO THANK YOU ALL!

Kindest regards - Marilyn (Volunteer)

CAROL SINGING WITH CTiK

Come and Sing Carols and Share the Christmas Message as Churches Together in Kendal.

Everyone is welcome to join in, however short a time you can give at the venues & times below.

Carol Singing Outside 106 (URC) : Saturday 16th December, 10.30am onwards

Carol Singing at the Birdcage : 16th December, 1-3pm

Carol Singing at Oxenholme Station : Friday 22nd December, 5pm - 6.45pm

CLEANING IN CHURCH

Is anyone willing to do a little cleaning over the Christmas holidays as church will not be cleaned
from 22nd Dec to 4th January?

Not many people will be using the building but might require a quick Hoover and tidy up.

ADVENT WAITING IN HOPE

In our world of darkness as, like people of old, we await the coming Messiah.

This year let us prepare our hearts and souls to receive the light of God's presence by reading
Luke's gospel, a chapter each day, starting on the 1st December.

As we read the marvelous way God made himself known in Jesus, the invisible becoming visible,
may our excitement grow.

As we read the wonders of the Emmaus Road on Christmas Eve, may we know who it is we
welcome into our midst to be born among us anew on Christmas Day.

May that knowledge fill our hearts with joy and hope as we venture into the future.

Please join me on this quest.

Rev Melanie

OUT OF THE ORDINARY; ADVENT PRAYER STATIONS

Friday 8th & Saturday 9th Dec, 11am to 3pm - Stricklandgate Methodist Church

Get away from the busyness of your Christmas preparations
and enjoy some quiet time engaging with our Advent Prayer Stations.

Drop in anytime and you will find a warm welcome and reflective,
creative ways to prepare for the coming of the Christ Child.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Sign up for Daily Reflections: www.methodist.org.uk/OutOfTheOrdinary/