



*notice sheet...*

**Sunday 14th January 10.30am: John Morton**

**Sunday 21st January 10.30am: Melanie Greenall - AAW**

*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.

**NEW CUMBRIA CIRCUIT - CONSULTATION**

A consultation is ongoing about how best to configure the Methodist circuits in Cumbria.

A proposal has been made to amalgamate existing circuits to form a single county Cumbria Circuit from September 2025. Every Circuit Meeting and Church Council in the district has been asked to consider the proposal and vote on it by March 24. It will be discussed at the next Church Council meeting on 1/2/24 at 7.30pm in church. This meeting is open to all to attend.

A copy of the consultation document and an updated FAQ document is available to read on the church noticeboard. If you have comments to make on this please communicate them to Melanie by Jan 30th or come to the meeting and take part in the discussion.

**SHARED LUNCH WITH GIRLS' BRIGADE**

**Sunday 21st January, after the service**

Girls' Brigade are celebrating 20 years at Sandylands and will be holding a shared lunch, to which the Church family are warmly invited.

If you'd like to join us, please see the Notice Board sign-up sheet.

## **AFTERNOON TEA**

**Saturday 3rd February, 2:30 - 3:30 - Sandylands**

Tickets £10

The money raised will go to international aid for their **New Hope Academy in Sierra Leon.**

They are building a secondary school for students who without this academy  
would not receive any secondary education.

This work is being done in collaboration with a local church. There will be leaflets available on the  
day which will give you more information on this wonderful project.

The number of tickets will be limited so it will be on a first come first served basis.

You can reserve your tickets by booking with me (Jen Mellor).

I have already received requests for 12 places. Don't leave it too late and end up disappointed.

## **CAP LIFE SKILLS COURSE**

**Starting: Monday 22nd January, 12 - 2pm - Castle Street Centre**

Would you, or those you know, like to join a relaxed group where you can think a little about  
how to deal with some of the things that life is throwing at us right now?

I would love to invite you to some chatty Life Skills sessions, to eat lunch, share ideas and  
learn from each other about how we can manage in these times.

Would you like to be better prepared or make a few changes to your spending,  
your health and your confidence?

Email [marymcfarlane@caplifekills.org](mailto:marymcfarlane@caplifekills.org) or call **07864341102** to book a place or chat about the course.

## **TOOLS WITH A MISSION**

Tools With A Mission is a Christian charity that collects unwanted usable tools, refurbishes them  
then sends them to the developing world for livelihood creation. Last year the charity sent 17  
containers filled with 12,711 toolkits, to four countries in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Attached are two leaflets giving further details of our work and the types of tools that are needed.

If anyone has any tools that they would like to donate then please email:

Margaret at [margaretm@twam.uk](mailto:margaretm@twam.uk) to arrange a collection. or phone 01473 210220.

## **CHRISTIAN AID - CHANGEMAKERS CONFERENCE**

***Saturday 2nd March, 10:30am - 1:00 - Sandylands***

On Saturday morning 2nd March Christian Aid will be holding their

Changemakers Conference 2024 at our church!

We will be one of 14 venues across the UK hosting this event which will be live-streamed from

St James' Church, Piccadilly, London. We are delighted to be able to offer our premises for

Christian Aid supporters across Cumbria to attend.

The event will run from 10.30 to 1pm, followed by a free networking lunch.

There will be the opportunity to hear from Burundi Country Manager, Philip Galgallo,

who'll give a personal insight into the Burundi programmes, plus other key speakers

who will share news, ideas, and resources in readiness for Christian Aid Week 2024.

It will also be a good chance to network with supporters from other churches in Kendal

and across the county and share ideas and resources.

Details of how to register for the event will be released soon.

Do let me know if you'd like to help on the day. Many thanks Barbara.

## **FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

***Thursday 18th January, 2pm***

We're back this Thursday with shared light refreshments as we catch up after the Christmas break.

## **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

Thursday 18th, 10.00am - Holy Communion at Natland

Friday 19th, 12.30 - Quaker Meeting House

Saturday 20th, 10.30am - Coffee Morning at KURC

Sunday 21st intercessory prayers said at all churches for each other

Monday 22nd, 6.00pm - fellowship at Salvation Army

Tuesday 23rd, 11.00am - fellowship at Holy Trinity & St George RC

Wednesday 24th, 10.00am - fellowship at Sandylands

Thursday 25th, 10.30am - Holy Communion at HTK Parish Church

**Come and Join Us - Everyone Welcome**