

CORNERSTONE

SANDYLANDS METHODIST CHURCH



notice sheet...

Sunday 21st January 10.30am: Melanie Greenall - AAW

Sunday 28th January 10.30am: David Crouchley

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.

To contact our Minister

Please email Melanie Greenall on; revmelanie.methodist@gmail.com or call; **01539 720513**.

Church Room Bookings

All enquiries to Helen Ainsworth.

sandylandschurchbookings@gmail.com

Helen will try to respond within 3 working days.

Something for the Notices or Facebook?

If you'd like something including, email;

sandylandsnotices@gmail.com

Please send before 6pm Thursday.



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.

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 24th March.

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.

A County Circuit Listening Space

As every church and circuit in Cumbria considers whether to become one single circuit across Cumbria, everyone's voice is important in our deliberations. A variety of views, hopes and challenges have been expressed from across our Cumbria District.

On the 3rd February, Place for Hope are facilitating a Listening Space – a space dedicated to us hearing and understanding the differing feelings and opinions that are being expressed.

Ruth Forsythe and Brec Seaton will host this Listening Space.

We look forward to sharing this Listening Space with you at Penrith Methodist Church on 3rd February – 9.30 am for refreshments ready for a 10am start.

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, health and confidence?

Email marymcfarlane@caplifeskills.org or call **07864341102** to book a place or chat about the course.

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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

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

Monday 22nd January, 6.00pm - fellowship at Salvation Army

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

Wednesday 24th January, 10.00am - fellowship at Sandylands

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

Come and Join Us - Everyone Welcome

TERRY SLATER FUNERAL

Tuesday 30th January, 2pm - Beetham Crematorium

Sadly, after a long illness, Terry Slater, Anne's husband, recently passed away. His funeral will take
place on the date and time above followed by refreshments at The Crooklands Hotel. Anne would
be pleased for any members of the church family to join them on that day to remember Terry.

We pray for Anne and her children Helen and Tom at this difficult time.