

# CORNERSTONE

SANDYLANDS METHODIST CHURCH



## *notice sheet...*

**Sunday 14th July, 10:30am - Tirus Dainty-Share - Communion**

**Sunday 21st July, 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.*

### **To contact our Minister**

Please email Melanie Greenall on; [revmelanie.methodist@gmail.com](mailto:revmelanie.methodist@gmail.com) or call; **01539 720513**.

### **Church Room Bookings**

All enquiries to Helen Ainsworth.

[sandylandschurchbookings@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:sandylandsnotices@gmail.com)

Please send before 6pm Thursday.

## **STRAWBERRY TEA - ADVANCE NOTICE**

**Saturday 3rd August at Arnside Methodist Church**

Methodist Women in Britain are holding strawberry tea on Saturday August 3rd at

Arnside Methodist Church (LA5 0AQ) from 2- 4pm

Donations for St John's Hospice Lancaster will be gratefully received.

## **PRAISE AND PRAYER**

**Friday 19th July, 7pm at Arnside Methodist Church.**

A time of lively sung worship, prayer and reflection,  
followed by refreshments and fellowship. All are welcome.

## MISSION AREA LEAD FOR CUMBRIA

We are pleased to confirm that Revd David Newlove has been appointed as Mission Area Lead for Cumbria from 1st September. Many in Cumbria will already know David as Co-Superintendent of the North Cumbria Circuit and also Deputy Chair for the Cumbria District.

## ONE CIRCUIT CUMBRIA

Conference this week considered a resolution for Cumbria to become one circuit. Voting on the proposal was in favour of the existing circuits amalgamating to form one county Circuit from September 2025. Work on the implementation of this will continue.

## TRIATHLON THANKS

A very big thank you to everyone who donated to my JustGiving page.

The total is currently at over £1100 plus gift aid.

I successfully completed the Novice Triathlon last weekend in 2hrs 7 mins,  
and whilst I was 1st in my category (out of 1),

I did have the accolade of being the oldest female in the event.

The swim was tough as there was a cross wind but the bike route went ok  
and the run would have gone well, had I not got hamstring cramp halfway round.

Fortunately Geoff and Zoe got me walking/running again.

All in all it was good so hope to enter next year.

Thanks again.

Fiona.



# GOD FOR ALL STRATEGY

The Methodist Conference meeting in Leeds has agreed to continue its God for All strategy, encouraging churches to look out to the community and look to God for strength and wisdom in seeking how we can 'serve the present age'.

We thought this graphic would be useful!

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

A PLAN TO HELP US CHANGE AND WELCOME NEW PEOPLE

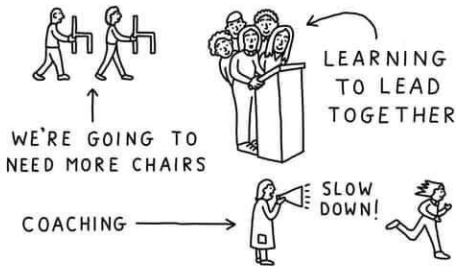
### 1 A CHURCH FOR EVERYONE



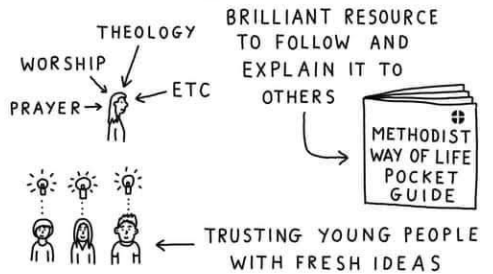
### 2 TELLING OUR STORY



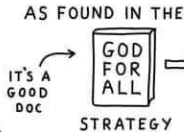
### 3 PUTTING MISSION FIRST



### 4 LIVING AS CHRISTIANS



QUESTION: WHERE DOES GOD WANT YOU TO START?



- 1 NEW PLACES FOR NEW PEOPLE/ CHURCH AT THE MARGINS
- 3 MISSIONAL GROWTH AND LEADERSHIP

- 2 EVANGELISM
- 4 DISCIPLESHIP/ METHODIST WAY OF LIFE OF LIFE

## ***FREE TREES***

The Woodland Trust are offering trees for planting to local communities and schools (including churches). To receive trees for planting in November applications need to be made in August. For further information visit their website here: <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/-schools-and-communities/>.

## ***NEWCOMERS TEA***

**Newcomers Tea Sunday 28 July 3.30-5pm**

Hi everyone,

This is just a quick reminder about the newcomers tea, hoping that you might be able to come, and introduce yourself (and your role in church life) to anyone you haven't already met!

We'll meet in the Zone. It's just tea and cake. I'll bring a Victoria sandwich (hopefully made by Stephen!!), if one or two others could offer either another cake or scones, or whatever you think appropriate. I hope to have some updated leaflets to hand out as well.

These events have always been appreciated in the past, and we hope to have 5 or 6 newbies coming along this time. Hope you can join us too.

Best wishes,

Barbara

## ***DEEP CLEAN***

The deep clean at Sandylands will be on **Saturday 19th October from 10.00am**

- thank you for everyone that volunteered and if you can make it on that date then please put your name down on the list or let Jane McNeill know. Thanks



Would you like to join the Lakes Gospel Choir?

We rehearse on Monday nights 7.30-9pm at

Lakes Christian Centre  
The Mission  
Park Road  
Windermere  
LA23 2BG

We don't audition we just ask that you come along to a few rehearsals prior to making a commitment

For more information email:  
[info@lakesgospelchoir.co.uk](mailto:info@lakesgospelchoir.co.uk)