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**Sunday 23rd March - C Dickinson**

**Sunday 30th March - 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 school 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.

**POPPY ATKINSON'S FUNERAL**

**Monday 24th March, 11am**

The funeral cortege leaves Oxenholme Station at 10:40 and after the service [12:15] will process through Kendal. Please continue to hold Poppy's family and friends in prayer as well as all the children/parents/teachers dealing with sights witnessed that no child or parent should see.

**SUNDAY CLUB - CAFOD BIG 200KM WALK**

The children of Sunday Club are taking part in the CAFOD Big 200km Walk as part of their Lenten challenge. They will be walking collectively over the next 6 weeks and are looking for sponsorship. If you'd like to sponsor them, please speak to one of the children or a parent or Sunday Club leader. If you can't support financially, please remember them in your prayers or encourage them by talking to them about it. They are starting this challenge on Sunday 9th March by walking to church.

## ***FRIENDSHIP GROUP***

***Thursdays, 2pm - all welcome.***

**March 27th** - no meeting due to local elections

**April 10th** - International Aid Trust - Julie Rowlandson

Our 'Shoebox' contact will update us on last year's Christmas appeal.

Do come along to see and hear about the many projects they support.

## ***EMERGENCY LISTENING TRAINING***

Due to the tragic accident at the football training at Kendal Rugby Club, there is an evident need to have listeners to go into schools, as vessels of God's love, simply by listening to children and adults who need to talk.

To meet this need NISCU are ready to do some 'Emergency Listening Training' in the next week or so. Please can you ask your congregations if there are people willing to do the training and be part of the answer to this need.

Please contact [Jane.callow@niscu.org.uk](mailto:Jane.callow@niscu.org.uk) if you have any further questions, and to let us know who would be willing to do the training.

## ***HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN***

Amy Bland started as the hospital chaplain at Westmorland General in October. She works there 3 days a week, at the RLI in Lancaster on Fridays and is also chaplain for the local mental health trust. As part of that work, she's looking at how to better link up people who need support with activities run by faith communities.

Whether they are to support people grieving, tackling loneliness or helping mental health, these activities can have a positive impact on people's wellbeing.

If you want to be in touch to let her know about a project, that would be great.

And if you know someone who is in hospital who would like a visit, let her know and she can go and see them.

Her email address is [Amy.Bland@mbht.nhs.uk](mailto:Amy.Bland@mbht.nhs.uk) and phone number, 01539 715571

## ***PRAISE AND PRAYER WORSHIP SERVICE***

***Friday 28th March, 7pm - Arnside Methodist Church***

The next Praise and Prayer worship service will be held at Arnside Methodist Church on Friday 28th March at 7pm. All are welcome to this time of singing and reflection.

Future dates for Praise and Prayer are Friday 16th May,  
when it will be led by the Sacred Jazz Collective and Friday 4th July.

## ***NEW LIFE CLOTHES SALE***

***Saturday 29th March, 10am-Noon - Shakespeare Centre***

Kings Church, Kendal is having New Life Clothes Sale on Saturday 29th March at the Shakespeare Centre 10.00am to 12 noon.

All proceeds to Manna House.

Refreshments will be served. Choose the items and make a donation.

## ***GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS***

***Friday 18th April, 10.30am - Stricklandgate Church***

United Service at Stricklandgate Methodist Church 10.30am

Walk begins 11.15am from outside the church

Walk through Kendal stopping in the Market Place, the Birdcage, Abbot Hall

Final act of worship at Kendal Parish Church.

## ***WHOLEHEARTED MONTHLY***

***Tuesday 8th April, 7pm***

Log on and listen to Rt Revd Rowan Williams in conversation for the next

Wholehearted Monthly on 8th April from 7pm.

From 8pm the Global Relations session will have a focus on Ukraine,

**Being Church and Doing Mission in a warzone**

with Rev. Oleg and Yulia Starodubets

(National Leaders of the United Methodist Church in Ukraine).



## CHRISTIAN AID EVENTS

**Saturday 26th April**

**Ceilidh and Hot-pot Supper at Cornerstone, 6.30-9pm**

A fun night for all the family! To book, please sign up on the noticeboard in the Hub or email Jen Mellor at [mellor.family@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mellor.family@tiscali.co.uk). Bookings close on 20 April. Adults: £15 (concessions £12);

Child : £7.50; Family Ticket £40. Payment by cash only, please, on the night.

**Saturday 17th May**

Have your car washed by some of our young people, whilst you enjoy coffee and cake at the Four Cs coffee morning... and support Christian Aid at the same time! Details to follow.

Or why not sponsor Rev Marie-Anne Kent on her first London Marathon, on 27 April, for Christian Aid. If you would like to support Marie-Anne, please visit her JustGiving page:

**[www.justgiving.com/page/marie-anne-kent-1732551019605](http://www.justgiving.com/page/marie-anne-kent-1732551019605)**

or simply search Marie-Anne Kent on [justgiving.com](http://justgiving.com)

Or maybe take on the 70k in May challenge – walk, cycle, run, or swim it – do it solo or with others. You'll be part of a large group of people all moving to make a difference! Visit [caweeek.org/70kInMay](http://caweeek.org/70kInMay).

**Christian Aid Week - 11th-17th May**

**The Unstoppable Power of Hope**

That is some message to cling onto, to proclaim in these troubling days.

Yet that is the strap line for this year's Christian Aid theme, celebrating 80 years of changing lives by partnering with local charities, so God's children may know life in all its fulness as Jesus promised.

(John 10:10).

Christian Aid is 80 this year, so various events are taking place around the country, including services of thanksgiving at Westminster Abbey, London on 17 May; and St Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh on 12 June. Details will soon be on the website, along with other special events.

So, lots to think about and join in with. Look out for further updates and check out the Christian Aid website for details of this year's appeal for the people of Guatemala.

"Together we can beat extreme poverty". Let's be the changemakers!