



*notice sheet...*

**Sunday 30th March - Melanie Greenall**

**Sunday 6th April - David Piggott**

*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.

**CHURCH PRAYER MEETING**

**Saturday 5th April, 9-10am - Sandylands**

Our next monthly prayer time will be on Saturday 5th April from 9 till 10, down at church.

Do join us if you can.

**FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

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

**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.

## **HOLY WEEK**

Between Palm Sunday and Easter Day on April 20th we walk with Jesus on his final journey.

We wonder once more about the depths of his love for each and every person.

That means treading his steps of anointing and betrayal, of a kangaroo court and a terrifying death.

A journey we need to face if we are to fully appreciate the miraculous wonder of finding the  
gravestone rolled away.

### **Thursday April 17th, 6:30pm - Sandylands**

Please join us as we reflect on the Last Supper and Jesus washing feet.

### **Friday April 18th, 6:30pm - Sandylands**

Please join us as we reflect on that terrible love.

You may also like to pause on Saturday April 19th and reflect how you'd have felt to see your Lord  
and Master die, your hopes and dreams shattered, before love broke forth on the glorious morn of  
Easter Day.

## **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).

## **HEAT PUMP INSTALLATION**

It is now some months ago that Church Council approved a proposal to replace the Gas Boiler by a pair of Heat Pumps to support the further reduction of the church's carbon footprint and address the long term sustainability of our building.

The anticipated cost of this project has been estimated at £21,500. A large sum for our church but the good news is that the bulk of this money has been raised and that any support that may be required from the church's general funds will be small.

There will be a substantial reduction in our energy usage because of the efficiency of the Heat Pumps which of course is great news. However, unfortunately in the immediate term this increase in efficiency is not anticipated to lead to a saving in our heating costs because electricity costs are much higher than gas costs. In the longer term the relative price of renewable electricity should lead to potentially a lower cost relative to gas.

The installation and commissioning of the Heat Pumps is estimated to take about 2 weeks. It is not expected to cause much disruption in the building as it is likely that no heating will be required at that time and alternative arrangements exist to provide hot water when needed.

## **CKITD MEETING**

***Wednesday 2nd April, 7:30pm - Salvation Army, Gillinggate***

Just a reminder that the next meeting of CTiKD will be next Wednesday, 2nd April, 7.30pm, at the Salvation Army, Gillinggate.

Look forward to seeing those who can make it.

## **MWIB - PAST AND PRESENT**

***Thursday 22nd May, 10:30am-3pm - Port Carlisle Methodist Church, Carlisle***

To book, please contact Jackie Betts 07168 371598

or email [j.betts321@btinternet.com](mailto:j.betts321@btinternet.com) by 9th May.

Numbers are limited, so book early. Tickets £10 - with coffee and lunch provided.



## 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!



**NORTH WEST ENGLAND  
METHODIST DISTRICT**

# **District Online Worship**

**Palm Sunday**

**Sunday 13 April at  
6.30pm**

**With speaker Rev  
Phil Gough, District  
Secretary for  
Ministry and  
Vocations**

District Online Worship is held on the second Sunday of every month. For the Zoom code (which remains the same), please email [prayer@nwedmethodists.org.uk](mailto:prayer@nwedmethodists.org.uk) or direct message us on Facebook

## ***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.