

# CORNERSTONE

## SANDYLANDS METHODIST CHURCH



### *notice sheet...*

**Sunday 27th July - Rev Melanie Greenall (Baptism)**

**Sunday 3rd August - Les Hann**

*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.

### **A MESSAGE FROM MELANIE...**

Dear All ,

Sunday July 27th will be the last service I lead as minister at Sandylands.

It has been a privilege to share part of your faith journeys over the last few years

It's been an interesting ride with the 'joys' of lockdown limiting what was possible.

The fact we are (relatively) sane after all that is testimony to your resilience and commitment to  
being Christ's disciples.

It's been a joy to see things blossoming once more and some new shoots to nurture.

May you never forget our God is a faithful God, who in the words of the psalmist, St Paul and John  
Wesley is always with us, no matter what.

If you are free on Sept 2nd I have my welcome to N Lancs service at Torrisholme.

If you ever want a taste of the sea air, you'd be most welcome at 67, Broadway, LA4 5XX !!

Grace and Peace, Melanie

## ***FAITH ON THE FRONTLINE***

Come and join us at Costa Coffee, Elephant Yard, Kendal (5pm - 6:45pm),  
for an informal discussion where panellists from the local community answer questions  
on how their Christian faith is expressed through their everyday working lives.

Sept 21st

Faith in the Church

Oct 19th

Faith in Politics

## ***CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CUMBRIA JULY NEWSLETTER***

Now available to download.

<https://preview.mailerlite.io/emails/webview/792362/158350521641469516>

## ***STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA***

***Saturday 2nd August, 2:30-4:30pm - Arnside Methodist Church***

Monday Friendship Group invite you to a Strawberry Cream Tea at Arnside Methodist Church,  
in aid of Alzheimer Research.

There will be a raffle, Biscuit Tombola and Bring & Buy Stall

£5 per ticket.

## ***NEW PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT***

A short film introducing our new President and Vice-President 2025-26, Revd Richard Andrew and  
Matthew Forsyth, has been produced.

They introduce themselves, and talk about their theme for the presidential year.

'Our Story, Our Song' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tXQkHdg-rKY>

## ***ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN***

Yes Folks its that time again. Time to spruce up the church and we need lots of volunteers to make  
this happen. Jobs include washing down chairs, litter picking, washing skirting boards, cleaning  
walls etc. If you can help please sign the volunteer sheet in the Hub. Dates are all on Saturdays.  
13th/20th and 27th September for a couple of hours. Your help would be most appreciated. Jane

# CUMBRIA METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN



## *Afternoon Tea*

### *Cottage Wood Centre*

**THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2025**

**2pm - 4.30pm**

**Rev Barbara Fairburn from Arnside**

***‘Things look different from here’***

**Stories of Life in Sweden**

**Cost £10**

***Numbers limited so book early***

**To book contact Kathleen Williamson 01768 862641**

**kathleenwilliamson135@btinternet.com**

**by 25<sup>th</sup> July including any dietary requirements**

Cottage Wood Centre is on the back road from Penrith to Calthwaite  
Postcode – CA11 9PL

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### **Diary Date**

November 10-12<sup>th</sup> 2025 - “Together at Thornleigh”,

*“One fine day” with Hilary Evans – Past President of MWiB*