

SANDYLANDS METHODIST CHURCH



FEBRUARY NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 1st February

Marie-Anne Kent (Communion)

Sunday 1st February, 4pm

Causeway

Sunday 8th February

Barbara Fairburn

Saturday 14th February, 3:30pm

Messy Church

Sunday 15th February

Anne Pater (AAW)

Wednesday 18th February, 6:30pm **Marie Anne Kent (Ash Wednesday Service)**

Sunday 22nd February

Marie-Anne Kent

Tea and coffee are served after 10:30am 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 Rev Marie-Anne Kent on **marie-anne.kent@methodist.org.uk**

Prayer Chain

If you would like prayer please contact our Prayer Chain Coordinator Karen Bell via text to **07786 315778** or email at **karenbell211@gmail.com**.

Please ask permission before you share information about anyone else.

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 7th February

The next afternoon tea will be Saturday 7th February.

Tickets will be £15 for adults due to increased prices over the last 2 years children are still free but expected to work for their tea. Money to be split between Beach Mission, Messy Church and Sunday Club primarily to pay for materials to make some larger nativity costumes as I had problems fitting some of the children in.

Please speak to Jenny Mellor to reserve your place.

WORSHIP CONSULTATION

Tuesday 3rd February, 7:30pm

Please feel free to join us for our upcoming Worship Consultation at 7 Bramble Close Tuesday 3rd February at 7.30pm.
The wider the input the better for the life of the Church.

CELEBRATING ANNE PATER'S ADMISSION AS A LOCAL PREACHER

Sunday 8th February, 3:30pm - Stricklandgate

Please join us for a special service celebrating the admission of Anne Pater as a Local Preacher. The service will be led by Revd. David Newlove and the preacher will be Revd. Mike Harrison. A number of long service certificates will also be given out to local preachers during the service. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Tuesday 10th February, 7:30pm

Our next Church Council is on Tuesday 10th February at 7.30pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Alternate Tuesdays, 2pm - Sandgate Hall

This month we will be meeting on the 12th and 26th February at 2pm.

12th February - Teaching Experiences with Jeanne Wightman

26th February - Chat... with cake!

All are welcome. For more information speak to Wendy Thomas.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wednesday 18th February

This year the Church will be holding two different services on Ash Wednesday.

Stricklandgate - 12noon - followed by soup lunch.

Sandylands - 6pm starting with pancakes and followed by a short All Age Worship at 6.30pm.

SENIORS' LUNCH

Thursday 19th February

Booking is essential. If you would like to attend please speak to Jenny Mellor.

CUMBRIA METHODIST CIRCUIT - COMPASS MEETING

Saturday 21st February

A morning meeting to discuss the future direction of the Cumbria Methodist Circuit will be held on

Saturday 21st February in Ulverston.

For more information speak to Marie-Anne.

LENT COURSE - SAYING YES TO LIFE

Tuesday 24th February - Tuesday 24th March, 7pm - in the Zone

Through five weeks of Lent, we are going to study Genesis 1 and see how the themes of this opening chapter of the Bible weave their way through the biblical story and into our lives.

Ruth Valerio's book 'Saying Yes to Life' takes us through the days of creation

giving us an opportunity to reflect on our impact on creation,

and to consider what practices of resurrection hope we might then take on.

ECO-CHURCH MEETING

Thursday 26th February, 7:30pm - Manse

Are you passionate about the environment?

We are looking for a few eco-champions to help Sandylands meet the Methodist Church's net zero carbon emissions target by 2030.

Speak to Lisa to find out more.

DROP IN CAFE

Wednesdays, 10am - Noon

Do pop in on a Wednesday morning between 10 and 12 for a cuppa and a cake... and a chat.

Over the past few months we have been supporting All We Can

(The Methodist Relief and Development Fund) from the donations received from our 'customers'.

Last year we purchased gifts to the value of £150 for various projects across Africa, including:

2 toilets; vocational training for prisoners; and chickens to help start a family business.

The charity we hope to support for the next term will be Macmillan Cancer Care,

at the request of a regular whose family member is supported by Macmillan.

SANDGATE HALL CLEANING

There have been a few people who have spoken to me about Sandgate Hall.

Some of the users have had to sweep the hall before they could start their sessions as there were tiny bits from craft activities or baking sessions on the floor that could be eaten by small children.

I clean on Tuesday and Thursday mornings now so if any groups that use Sandgate Hall on a regular basis could give it a quick sweep after their session I would be most grateful.

Thank you in advance, Jane

MAINTENANCE BOOK

If you have any issues with the property - from a broken lightbulb to a leaky toilet - please use the maintenance book to record the problem.

We are trying not to bother people on Sundays so everyone can come ready to worship.

METHODISTS TOGETHER IN KENDAL NEWSLETTER ENTRIES

Remember – all contributions for the March/April/May need to be in by Sunday 22nd February 2026.

mtiknewsletter@gmail.com or paper copy to the "T" or "N" post box at Stricklandgate or
77 Burneside Road, Kendal, LA9 4RZ

WHAT HAVE I DONE???

In a moment of weakness I have signed up for the Manchester Marathon.

On cold, wet, dark nights think of me and sponsor me for The Alzheimer's Society at

[justgiving.com/page/mari-annekent-9](https://www.justgiving.com/page/mari-annekent-9)

I will of course accept cash!

Many thanks, Marie-Anne.

MARCH DATES - FOR YOUR DIARIES...

Friday 6th March, 2pm - World Day of Prayer at Stricklandgate

Saturday 7th March, 10am-Noon - 4Cs Coffee Morning