



Introducing  
people  
to  
Jesus

# Notices

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

9.00am

**Morning Worship**  
**Mr. Bill Wright**

'The Baptism of Jesus'

10.45am

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**Café Worship**  
**Mr. Paul Rose**

'New Year, New ...'

Tues.  
10am

**Service**  
**Rev. David Milner**

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**You are most welcome to worship today. Please do join us for tea and coffee in the hall, after Morning Worship.**

**If you would like someone to pray with you please speak with one of those leading the service.**

## **PRAYER POINTERS**

### **The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019 material has been prepared by Christians from Indonesia, which is the largest country in South East Asia, made up of more than 17,000 islands, 1,340 different ethnic groups and over 740 local languages. There are lunchtime prayers being held this week in the various churches around Penrith. Please see the posters for more details!

The following prayer is from this year's order of service...

Let us raise to God our common prayer for the Church and for the needs of all humanity. From the islands and the oceans, we worship you, O God, the Creator of life. Throughout the mountains and the valleys, we praise you, O God, the Saviour of the world. With the tongues of all nations, we thank you, O God, the Comforter of bodies and souls. We come before you bearing our burdens and hopes.

***Today we ask you:***

***O God, hear our prayer and grant us Your love.***

We pray for those who live with injustice. Encourage us to lift up their voices and strengthen their hope. We pray for those who continue to perpetuate injustice. May Your kindness transform their hearts and make them agents of freedom and peace. We pray for every institution and every person who stands for justice.

Let us act justly according to your words.

***Today we ask you:***

***O God, hear our prayer and grant us Your justice.***

We pray for the visible unity of the Church. We celebrate the rich diversity of Your people. May we be compelled to fulfil Jesus' prayer that we may be one and work together to live Your Kingdom.

***Today we ask you:***

***O God, hear our prayer and grant us a passion for unity.***

We thank you for the many colours, cultures, and customs of our world. In our differences, unite us by your love. Enable us to act together to uphold life and to make this world a just and peaceful household for all humanity.

***Today we ask you:***

***O God, hear our prayer and grant us Your peace.***

**A cremation service for the late Jill Morris will take place at Carlisle Crematorium on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 1.40pm, followed by a Thanksgiving Service here at 3pm. Please feel free to wear something bright and cheerful.**

**URGENT PRAYER REQUESTS:** please call 01768 862787 or email [admin@penrithmethodist.co.uk](mailto:admin@penrithmethodist.co.uk) and we will pass on your request to all members of our congregation who are on email.

## **FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE**

### **Where is God When It Hurts?**

**Please join us for an evening with Tim Thorpe & Friends on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 7.30pm at Ullswater Community College.**

Our ex minister, Tim Thorpe, lost his son Sam suddenly, at the age of 13 in June 1997. He is coming to Penrith to talk about his loss and how they coped, or didn't cope- I don't remember him talking publicly about it since. If anyone can make sense of the question 'Where is God when it hurts?' then Tim can.

The aim is threefold-

- 1) To help people going through difficult times
- 2) To raise money for the Sam Thorpe Trust Fund and Child Bereavement UK
- 3) To encourage people to explore the Christian faith - Alpha starts the following week on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February.

Please invite friends along and to use Tim's words, 'soak the evening in prayer'. Free tickets available from me 01768 881062 or [chris.swift443@btinternet.com](mailto:chris.swift443@btinternet.com) or the church office.

Fliers and posters available in the reception area - please use and promote.

### **Easy Fundraising**

#### **Raise BIG DONATIONS on Holiday Bookings.**

Some of the biggest donations for PMC can be raised when supporters book their summer holidays, short getaways, flights and travel. For example, the average family holiday will raise over £50!

Most of the major travel companies are on easyfundraising – including Booking.com, Expedia, First Choice, Tui, Thomas Cooke, Jet2, Flybe, KLM Hotels.com, Cottages.com, James Villas, Best Western, Virgin Holidays, Eurocamp, Opodo, P&O and Purple Parking!

Top Tip: Supporters who book their travel through easyfundraising raise **THREE TIMES MORE** for their cause.

Please register using this unique link – just search for 'Penrith Methodist Church' and click 'support us' –

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/HD5740/S7B1VG/>

### **Self Denial Envelopes**

Each year at this time Self Denial envelopes are available for you to contribute to the Methodist Church Fund for World Mission.

The idea is to deny yourself something - a coffee out or a magazine maybe - and give the money to help fund the work as outlined on the front of the envelope.

Please return your envelope by next week.

### **Christmas Windows**

Thank you to everyone for clearing their displays. I am one small Christmas Tree short. Please could you return to church as soon as possible, so that they can all be stored together.

### **Penrith Music Club Concert**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January,  
7.30pm at PMC**

Albion Quartet

***Please may we have volunteers to prepare and serve refreshments for the above concert. The sign-up list is in reception.***

### **Chaplain Based at Woodlands,**

#### **Penrith**

Would you like to make a positive contribution to benefit older people?

This position is permanent – Part

Time – 15 hours per week.

Application closing date: 27<sup>th</sup> January.

Look on:

<https://www.mha.org.uk/careers/current-vacancies/>

and follow the links through.

### **Annual Pastoral Meeting**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January,  
10.30am at PMC.**

Please check your pigeon hole for a letter if you are a pastoral visitor.

### **Woodlands Transport**

Is anyone willing to go on a rota to help provide transport for Woodlands residents to come to the 9am service each Sunday?

**Some more volunteers would be appreciated. Please contact the Circuit Office.**

### **Ceilidh**

It's coming up! Be of good cheer!  
Our Ceilidh evening will soon be here!  
So don your ghillies and lift your feet  
And dance along to the rhythm and beat.

**26<sup>th</sup> January** is the date,

The meal's at 7pm so don't be late!

Tickets available from Olive and Mo,

From the 1st January you must know.

So do come along and enjoy the night.

All joining together is a wonderful sight!

Tickets: £12 for Adults, £5 for children, £35  
for Families -  
also available from the Circuit Office.

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!

### **3M's Programme change –**

#### **Open night**

Due to unforeseen circumstances the 3M's open night will now take place on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January** at 7.30pm in the Beacon Room. Mrs Susan Grave will give a talk entitled Water under the Bridge - the story of when Langwathby Bridge was washed away.

Ladies you have always wondered what the men got up to on a Friday Night - now is your chance to find out.

We hope to see you there.

Lloyd.

### Luncheon Club

At this moment in time we are severely stretched for regular volunteer drivers. **(Please consider whether you may be able to help in this worthwhile and rewarding act of volunteering.)**

To be clear a driver volunteer would ideally need A four door accessible vehicle Around 21/2 hours to spare and a really good heart. Their role: To collect clients and sometimes their walking aids from their homes within Penrith, deliver them to PMC, possibly help to serve the meal (not essential but most like to do that). After the meal, deliver clients back to their home. You would transport no more than three passengers at a time but may have to do more than one run. You would be advised who to collect and from where. This would be on a four week rota.

We are not aware of any issues regarding you motor insurance but would advise you to check In return you will enjoy a freshly prepared meal, a great deal of appreciation and fellowship with a new warmth in your heart.

If you feel this person could be you please speak to John Peacock or Anne MacDonald. We are also likely to need a new cook in the coming months, if anyone would like to know more about this please speak to Anne MacDonald. Another area we would welcome some assistance is in the erecting of tables first thing in the morning. Please prayerfully consider these.

### Thank You

Water Street Refuge have sent a thank you letter for all the donations given for Christmas. Please see the notice board in the hall.

### Churches Together in Penrith 2019 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Prayers at 12.30pm**

Drinks provided after prayers at 1pm

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>** – Society of Friends (Quaker Meeting House)

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>** – St. Andrew's

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>** – (Pulpit sharing where possible)

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Salvation Army

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** - United Reformed Church

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – St. Andrews (including Iona Ecumenical Communion)

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>** - Penrith Methodist Church

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>** - Christ Church

All Welcome – 'that they may be one.'

### Messy Rheged presents

### Big Top Circus Party

**Sunday 3rd February, 11am – 3pm**

Activities, Crafts, Music, Workshops ...

All for FREE!

More info & advance booking:

<http://bit.ly/messycircus>

This will soon be here & I'm looking for anyone DBS checked who would like to help in any way (pre-event set up/ back up team/ activity host/ welcome desk/ prayer support).

**There will be a volunteer team meeting, Thursday 17th Jan at Rheged, 5.30-7pm including FREE bacon buttie! Please sign up following the link below, or speak to Sarah Hulme.**

Many thanks.

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/messy-church-at-rheged-volunteer-meeting-tickets-53384427259?aff=utm\\_source%3Dfacebook%26utm\\_medium%3Demail%26utm\\_campaign%3Dnew\\_event\\_email&utm\\_term=eventurl\\_text](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/messy-church-at-rheged-volunteer-meeting-tickets-53384427259?aff=utm_source%3Dfacebook%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dnew_event_email&utm_term=eventurl_text)

## WEEKLY DIARY

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January

- 9.30am Monday Walk – Meet at PMC
- 6.30pm Choral Group – Sandgate Room
- 7.30pm Worship Group – Church

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January

- 10am Service – Church
- 1.30pm Prayer & Praise - Church
- 1.30pm Craft Group – Bridge
- 6.30pm Watch Hour Prayer Meeting – Crush Hall
- 6.45pm Kids Alive – Sandgate Room
- 7pm Omega HG – Wath Bridge House, Langwathby
- 7.30pm Logos HG – 18 Brent Road
- 7.30pm Junior Youth Club – Ullswater
- 8.30pm Bowls – Sandgate Room

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January

- 7.30am Wednesday Morning Prayer Meeting – 18 Brent Road
- 9.30am Prayer Time – All welcome – Meet at PMC
- 2pm Women's Fellowship – Sandgate Room – *Rev. Tim Cooke*
- 4pm Sanctuary Café – Bridge
- 8pm Hulme HG – For venue contact: 01768 867351

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January

- 10.30am St. Kilda HG – 7 Howard Park, Greystoke
- 1pm Twinkly Tots – Ullswater
- 6pm Ministers Drop In – Upper Link
- 7.30pm Beta Group – Upper Link
- 8pm Thornton HG – 34 Carleton Meadows

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January

- 7.30am Friday Blessings – Contact Byron Hadley
- 9am CAP Prayer Meeting - Tarn
- 10.30am Tiddlywinks - Bridge
- 12 noon Lunch Club – Ullswater
- 7.30pm Senior Youth Club – Ullswater

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January

- 10.30am Annual Pastoral Meeting - Ullswater
- 12 noon – 5.30pm Saturday Café – Bridge

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January

- 9am Morning Worship – Rev. David Milner
- 10.45am Morning Worship – Rev. David Milner
- 6.30pm Prayer & Praise – Mrs Kath Davidson

# Sermon

## **9am & 10.45am ~ 'The Baptism of Jesus'**

Isaiah 43: 1-7  
Luke 3: 15-17 & 21-22

**Tea & Coffee:** 9am: 3Ms; 10.45am: Beta HG & M Thomas;  
6.30pm: Centrepont

**Next Week:** 9am: Joan Tomkinson; 10.45am: Hulme HG

### **Welcomers – Next Week Team 5:**

9am: Maureen Thomas & Dorothy Robert

10.45am: Maureen Thomas, Lucy Pullan & Sanna Longin

6.30pm: Laura & Steve Clements

### **Ministers Drop In**

**Dave or Tim will be available in the upstairs link area  
each Thursday between 6pm & 7pm.**

Do come and drop in if there is anything you would like to have a chat about.

**Items for the Sunday Notices to be at the Circuit Office by  
THURSDAY, 12 NOON please.** Information can be delivered by hand, left in the Circuit Office "Pigeon Hole" in Reception or sent by email to [admin@penrithmethodist.co.uk](mailto:admin@penrithmethodist.co.uk)

**The notices are also available on our website.** Please email the Circuit Office if you wish to receive the email link which is sent each Friday.

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**If you have any pastoral concerns please contact the ministers,  
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•If you're a visitor (a very warm welcome!) – "Single Gift" envelopes are available at the end of each row in church, in reception and the Crush Hall or please ask any of the door stewards.

**Regular members please see Malcolm Teed – Tel: 758246.**