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people  
to  
Jesus

# Notices

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

9.00am

**NO SERVICE**

**10.00am**

**Covenant Service  
Rev. Tim Cooke**

**'Are You Martha or Mary?'**

*All our Communion bread is gluten-free  
and our wine is non-alcoholic*

**Pasta & Pudding Lunch to Follow**

6.30pm

**Encounter  
Mrs Sophie Hodge &  
Mr. Jordan Summers**

Tues.  
10am

**Service  
Mr. John Peacock**

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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 Covenant Prayer**

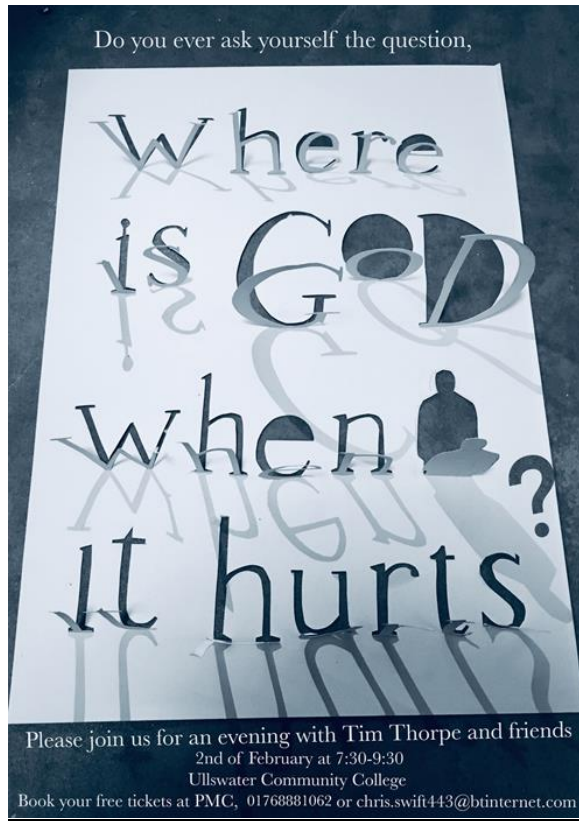
The Covenant Service was adapted by John Wesley, for use in services for the Renewal of the believer's Covenant with God. In his "Short history of the people called Methodists", Wesley describes the first covenant service; a similar account is to be found in his Journal of the time. Wesley says that the first service was held on Monday 11 August 1755, at the French church at Spitalfields in London, with 1800 people present. He reports that he "recited the tenor of the covenant proposed, in the words of that blessed man, Richard Alleine".

The exact words of the prayer have altered slightly over the years, but it is still a powerful reminder at the beginning of each new year of our commitment to God, and his commitment to us.

***I am no longer my own, but Yours.  
Put me to what You will, rank me with whom You will;  
put me to doing, put me to suffering;  
let me be employed for You, or laid aside for You,  
exalted for You, or brought low for You;  
let me be full,  
let me be empty,  
let me have all things,  
let me have nothing:  
I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things  
to Your pleasure and disposal.  
And now, glorious and blessed God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
You are mine and I am Yours. So be it.  
And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in  
heaven.  
Amen.***

**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.

## **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 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.

### **Sunday Lunch TODAY**

after the 10am covenant service

### **Pasta and pudding**

organised by  
Fellside House Group.

### **Encounter – Today at 6.30pm**

Encounter is all about giving time and space to encounter God. We'll have a good chunk of worship, a quick message, and plenty of time to experience and be moved by the Holy Spirit.

### **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 in the next couple of weeks.

### **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!**

### **Christmas Charities**

The cash offerings from our Christmas services totalled £1193.90. This will be divided between:

**Child Bereavement UK  
(Cumbria)  
Action for Children  
World Vision**

### **Sad News**

We have had the sad news that Derek McEleavey, who resided on Pategill, Penrith and was a member at PMC prior to moving to Cottesmore, Rutland some years ago to live with his daughter, passed away on Boxing Day morning.

He was admitted to hospital in November with chest problems from the residential home where he had lived recently but was able to return there after a fortnight. His daughter Wendy says he was cared for with compassion and dignity by the staff and their GP and happy to be with his friends.

The funeral is to be held at St Nicholas Church, Cottesmore at 12 noon on Wednesday 9 January followed by a private cremation at Peterborough.

### **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.'

## WEEKLY DIARY

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January

- 9.30am Monday Walk – Meet at PMC
- 6.30pm Choral Group – Sandgate Room
- 7.30pm Worship Group – Church
- 7.30pm Selah – 'New Life' - The Bridge

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January

- 10am Service – Church
- 1.30pm Craft Group - Bridge
- 6.45pm Kids Alive – Sandgate Room
- 7.30pm Junior Youth Club – Ullswater
- 8.30pm Bowls – Sandgate Room

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January

- 7.30am Wednesday Morning Prayer Meeting – 18 Brent Road
- 9.30am Prayer Time – All welcome – Meet at PMC
- 4pm Sanctuary Café – Bridge
- 7.30pm United HG – Holmecroft, Langwathby
- 7.30pm Ubuntu HG – 1 Cold Springs Park
- 8pm Hulme HG – For venue contact: 01768 867351

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January

- 10.30am St. Kilda HG – Tonlyn, Fairybead Lane, Stainton
- 1pm Twinkly Tots - Ullswater
- 7.30pm Beta Group – Upper Link
- 7.30pm Parklands HG – Woodlands, Bridge Lane
- 8pm Thornton HG – 34 Carleton Meadows
- 8pm Blencow HG – The Hollies, Blencow. CA11 0DG (07711 088448)

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January

- 7.30am Friday Blessings – Contact Byron Hadley
- 10.30am Tiddlywinks - Bridge
- 12 noon Lunch Club – Ullswater
- 7.30pm 3Ms – Beacon – *Rev. Tim Cooke*
- 7.30pm Senior Youth Club – Ullswater

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January

- 12 noon – 5.30pm Saturday Café – Bridge

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January

- 9am Morning Worship – Mr. Bill Wright
- 10.45am Morning Worship – Mr. Bill Wright
- 12.30pm Barnabas Group - Beacon
- 6.30pm Café Worship – Mr. Paul Rose

# Sermon

## **10.00am ~ 'Are You Martha or Mary?'**

Luke 10: 38-42, John 12: 1-3, John 13: 4-5 & 12-15,  
Deuteronomy 29:10-15; Jeremiah 31:31-34

## **6.30pm ~ Encounter**

Genesis 28: 16-17

**Tea & Coffee:** 10am: Olive Jenkins & Team

**Next Week:** 9am: 3Ms; 10.45am: Beta HG & M Thomas;  
6.30pm: Centrepoint

### **Welcomers – Next Week Team 4:**

9am: Deborah Newman & Dorothy Robert

10.45am: Dorothy Robert, Robin Capstick & Maureen Balmer

6.30pm: Robin Capstick & Maureen Balmer

### **Ministers Drop In**

**The next one will be on 10<sup>th</sup> January.**

**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,  
one of the above or the Church Office.**

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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.**