



Introducing
people
to
Jesus

Notices

Sunday 9th December 2018

9.00am

**Morning Worship
Rev. Tim Cooke**

'What Are We Waiting For?'

10.45am

**Morning Worship with Baptism
Rev. Tim Cooke**

'Where Does 'Hope' Fit In?'

6.30pm

**Café Worship
Mr. Paul Rose**

Tues.
10am

**Brunswick School
Christmas Service**

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

Christmas is Coming!

Today is the second week in Advent... which means that after this there are only two more Sundays before Christmas Day itself.



Please pray this week for all the special events and activities that PMC will be organising, contributing to, and hosting over the next few days. In prayer ask God to show you those people you could invite to come along with you to our special Christmas services. And pray that everyone in our community here in Penrith and the surrounding villages would remember the real "reason for the season".

Some of our Christmas services include:

Sunday 16th December at 6.30pm: our Carol Service

Sunday 23rd December: Carol singing in Sainsbury's
and at 3.00pm: our Crib Service

Christmas Eve at 11.30pm: our Midnight Communion

Christmas Day at 10.00am: Celebration!

Cover Christmas in Prayer...

**Today we welcome Adeline Hodgson with her parents,
Mike & Natalie, and their family & friends.
Please pray for Adeline as she is baptized during
the 10.45am service.**

URGENT PRAYER REQUESTS: please call 01768 862787 or email 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

Christmas Services Invites

There are invites in reception which you are welcome to take and invite family and friends to our Christmas services.

Communal Christmas Card

Instead of sending individual cards to members of our Church family, we invite you to sign our large card and put a donation to *All We Can* into the globe. The card is now in place near reception. After Christmas a gift or gifts will be chosen from the Extraordinary Gifts catalogue.

Copies of the gift catalogue are in Reception if you want to do your own shopping!

 CALLING FOR TREE DECORATORS 

On

the 14th

December

We will be putting

the Large Christmas Tree

up in the church. The plan is

to get it in place by 11am. Would

 anyone out there like to join us 

in Trimming, Decorating and Lighting

our tree this year? We would really love




to see you.

Could you

let us

know?

Kath:881716

See you there 

Churches Together in Penrith

Saturday 15th December

We would again like to bless the people of Penrith and to be a reminder of why we are celebrating Christmas by doing various activities in the town.

Please see the list in reception for details and sign to volunteer.

Eden Singers Christmas Concerts
Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th
December, 7.30pm at PMC.

Tickets available from Styleline,
Hedgehog Books or on the door.

Volunteers are needed to serve refreshments for both evenings. Please sign the list in reception if you are able to help.

Carol Service
Sunday 16th December

Please may we have volunteers to help prepare and serve refreshments after the 6.30pm Carol Service.
The sign-up list is in reception.

We also need donations of mince pies for this. Please contact the Circuit Office and let us know how many you are able to bring.

Movies & Munchies
Friday 14th December, 6.30pm
at Cottage Wood Centre. All of secondary school age welcome.
***Please note earlier start time.**

Christmas Toys Required
CFM Cash For Kids

Barclays Bank are collecting new toys for children who are unlikely to receive many presents this Christmas. If you would like to donate toys, please drop them off at Barclays by Tuesday 18th December or leave them in reception by Sunday 16th December. David Pollitt will then take them to Barclays. Thank you.

Bottle Tops

Alston W.I. want to say a huge thank you to everyone is collecting bottle tops to help fund Guide Dogs For The Blind. We are their biggest collectors by far! Please keep leaving them in the box in reception.
Thank you.

Circuit Magazines

The Circuit Magazines are ready for collection in reception.

Christmas Window Displays

The Windows and Displays are magnificent. Can I personally and on behalf of the whole church family, thank everyone who has been involved in bringing it together.

The Church will be open to the public on **Saturday 15th December - 10am - 3pm**
& Sunday 16th December - 1pm - 3pm.

Please encourage friends neighbours and colleagues to come along. There will be background music, seasonal refreshments and a very warm welcome. Maybe use Social Media to publicise this event.

If anyone can help with stewarding and or providing background music please contact the office or speak to Anne MacDonald this morning.

We have the following time slots left to fill for stewarding:

Saturday - 1pm - 3pm
(at least one more person needed)

Sunday - 1pm - 3pm
(we have one person covering 1pm - 2pm so far.)

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?
Please contact the Circuit Office if you can help with this.

Carlisle Refuge

We have received a Christmas card with the following note of thanks:

Thank you again for all the gifts received during 2018. The Christmas gifts, cleaning items/accessories are a big boost.
We really appreciate the support, and our clients really do benefit.
From all the staff at the Carlisle Hostels.

AN INVITATION FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT STAINTON

Every year we join with our ecumenical friends to sing carols in the village of Stainton. This year we will also be joined by Penrith Town Band and it would be wonderful if friends from other churches could come along on and join us on this occasion and add their voices to this important act of witness.

The 'big sing' will take place on **Friday 21st December** on the village green commencing at 6.30pm, for about an hour followed by refreshments at the village pub.

Come and enjoy as

CHORAL GROUP

" SINGS CHRISTMAS "

at Women's Fellowship on **Wednesday 12th December at 2-30 pm.**

Followed by light refreshments.
**Please note change of time.*

N. C. H Boxes

Please can these be given to Barbara Chambers for opening during December.

Thank You

Many thanks to those of you have supported the sale of cards throughout the year. In 2018 we have raised £1040.40, which all goes towards the ongoing work at The Bridge.

And a reminder that large cards can be made to order for any occasion and with most themes for just £3.00.

Carol Singing at Sainsbury's

If anyone else would like to do a slot between 12.30pm & 4pm on **Sunday 23rd December**, please contact the Circuit Office.

Lakeland Music Singers presents Carols by Candlelight.

13th & 20th December, 5pm – 6.30pm.

A mixture of carols & traditional Christmas songs at Little Dockray, outside Lakeland Music.

Anyone who wants to join in with the carol singing is very welcome.

Shops and Cafes will be open (Chapter 12 & Narrowbar)

Please contact Max on 07973 830080 for further information.

Calling All Messy Rheged Volunteers

After the success of last March, we have been invited to host another Messy church event at Rheged - what an opportunity!

Sunday 3rd February 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%3Demail%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dnew_event_email&utm_term=eventurl_text

Cumbria's Community Christmas

Find us at Penrith Girl Guide hut off Brentfield Way – no need to book – just pop along for some festive cheer.

Wednesday 19th to Monday 24th December from 5.30pm onwards.

Christmas Day & Boxing Day from 10am till late.

Volunteers would also be appreciated – Please contact: 07508 740294 or email: cumbriascommunitychristmas.wordpress.com

WEEKLY DIARY

Monday 10th December

- 9.30am Monday Walk – Meet at PMC
6.30pm **NO** Choral Group
7.30pm Worship Group – Church

Tuesday 11th December

- 10am Service – Church
1.30pm Craft Group - Bridge
2pm Prayer & Praise - Church
6.30pm Watch Hour Prayer Meeting – Crush Hall (Last one until 15th January)
6.45pm **NO** Kids Alive
1pm Logos HG – Christmas Meal
7.30pm Junior Youth Club - Ullswater
8.30pm **NO** Bowls (re-starts on 8th January)

Wednesday 12th December

- 7.30am Wednesday Morning Prayer Meeting – 18 Brent Road
9.30am Prayer Time – All welcome – Meet at PMC
2pm Women's Fellowship – Sandgate Room – *Choral Group 'Sings Christmas'*
4pm Sanctuary Café – Bridge
7.30pm Eden Singers Christmas Concert - Church
7.30pm Ubuntu HG – 2 Riggside
7.30pm United HG Christmas Party - Holmecroft, Langwathby
8pm Hulme HG – For venue contact: 01768 867351

Thursday 13th December

- 10.30am St. Kilda HG – 5 Pennyhill Park
1pm Twinkly Tots - Ullswater
6pm Ministers Drop In – Upper Link
7.30pm Eden Singers Christmas Concert - Church
7.30pm Beta Group – Upper Link
7.30pm Alpha Course - Bridge
8pm Thornton HG – 34 Carleton Meadows
8pm Blencow HG – The Hollies, Blencow. CA11 0DG (07711 088448)

Friday 14th December

- 7.30am Friday Blessings – Contact Byron Hadley
10.30am Tiddlywinks - Bridge
12 noon Lunch Club – Christmas meal at Roundthorn
6pm Choral Group – Sandgate Room
7.30pm 3Ms – Beacon – Christmas Cheer – *Carols & Mince Pies at PMC*

Saturday 15th December

- 10am – 3pm Church Open to view Christmas Window Displays
12 noon – 5.30pm Saturday Café – Bridge

Sunday 16th December

- 9am Morning Worship – Rev. David Milner
10.45am Morning Worship with Communion – Rev. David Milner
1pm – 3pm Church Open to view Christmas Window Displays
6.30pm Carol Service – Rev. Tim Cooke

Sermon

9.00am ~ 'What Are We Waiting For?'

Romans 8: 18 – 25 & 31 - 32

10.45am – 'Where Does 'Hope' Fit In?'

Matthew 3: 13 – 17

1 Peter 1: 3 – 4

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### **Our Christmas Charities this year are:**

**Child Bereavement UK (Cumbria)**

**Action for Children**

**World Vision**

**Tea & Coffee:** 9am: Lawrence & Heather Tomlinson; 10.45am: Quirkle HG;  
6.30pm: Centrepont

**Next Week:** 9am: Joan Tomkinson; 10.45am: Centrepont;  
6.30pm: **Volunteers Needed – Sign-up list in reception**

### **Welcomers – Next Week Team 6:**

9am: Margaret Leighton & David Emmerson

10.45am: Pat Emmerson, Marion Todd, Irwin Wallace & Margaret Leighton

6.30pm: Marion Todd & Irwin Wallace

### **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  
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**If you have any pastoral concerns please contact the ministers,  
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**Tax payers can Gift Aid today's giving!**

•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.**