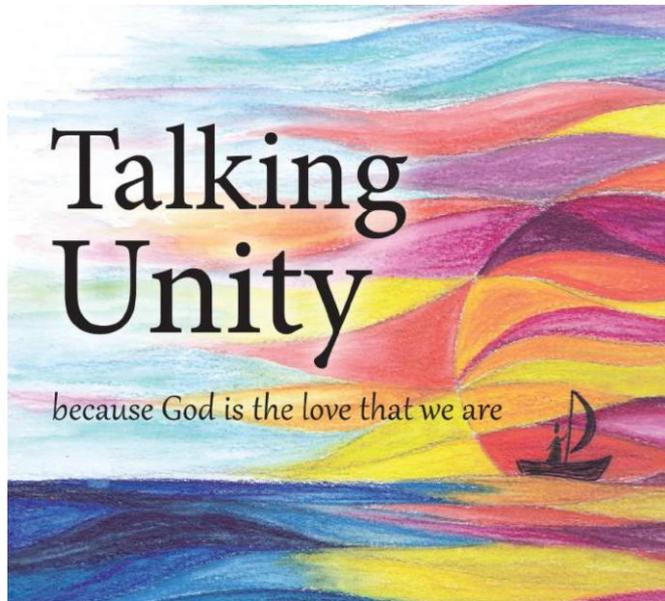


Penrith Methodist Circuit
Weekly Bulletin
Sunday 7th August 2022



Jacci Bulman – a dear friend of PMC, and regular at our worship times, has just released her latest book – ‘Talking Unity’. It’s a fabulous read! You can buy the book on this link: <http://www.thelovethatweare.org/resources>

Part of her book, is a chapter where people have contributed thoughts on the subject of: ‘God’s love as....’ Each piece describes different ways we experience God’s love.

For the next few weeks, and with Jacci’s permission, we will be using some of these

as our devotions for this news bulletin.

Here’s one to start us off from our very own Trace Cooke.

God’s love as...Fellowship

When we consider God’s love as the Holy Spirit in fellowship, connecting us together, I wonder if it is the God image in us that is perhaps connecting to the God image in the other person?

I love the greeting of Namaste:

The divine in me bows to the divine in you.

When we think about God as love, then maybe the love we have for another person or the love of a special place, or a pet, or piece of music etc, is perhaps the God image in us connecting to the God in those other things.

There is something powerful about being together as fellow believers, all being open to God – all of us created as individuals, with different personalities, ideas, and talents, yet all created by God and containing something of the image of

God. Is it this that gives us our sense of unity, belonging and purpose – that sense of being seen as an individual and yet collectively united with others?

As humans I believe we are innately drawn to belong and connect to something outside of ourselves – even a person choosing to live a reclusive life will have strong connections to the natural world and its rhythm.

Maybe God created us to be in relationship because that is where love can be found.

Mother Teresa said: *“Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody - I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat.”*

Trace Cooke

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**Penrith Methodist Church**

**10am – 10.20am** ~ Pre-Service Worship

**10.30am** ~ Morning Worship ~ Mr. Morgan Tebb-Roger

**7pm** ~ Encounter ~ PJ Summers & Morgan Tebb-Roger

**Skelton Methodist Church**

**10.30am** ~ Morning Worship ~ Rev. Tim Cooke

**Stainton Methodist Church**

**10.30am** ~ Morning Worship ~ Mr. Lawrence Tomlinson

**Cottage Wood Centre**

**5pm** ~ Early Evening Communion ~ Rev. Tim Cooke

## Weekly Diary:

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am ~ Monday Walks – Meet outside PMC

7.30pm ~ Monday Zoom Prayer

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August

10am ~ Midweek Service – Mr. Morgan Tebb-Roger – Church/PMC

11am ~ 4F – Ullswater/PMC

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August

1.30pm ~ Sewing Craft Group – Skelton Methodist Church

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August

1.30pm ~ Take Tea Out – Cottage Wood Centre

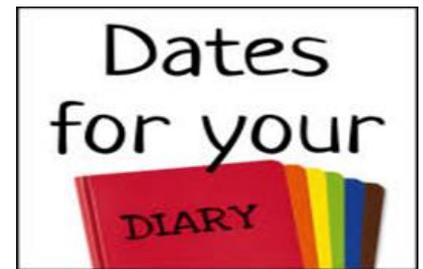
### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August

**Penrith: 10.30am** ~ Communion ~ Rev. Tim Cooke

**Skelton: 10.30am** ~ Morning Worship ~ Mrs Lois Morton

**Stainton: 10.30am** ~ Morning Worship (+ Discussion) ~ Rev. David Milner

**Cottage Wood: 5pm** ~ Early Evening Worship ~ Rev. David Milner



## Thought for the Week



## Reminders for this week

### Sunday Coffee at PMC

Once again, we are short on volunteers for our tea and coffee rota.

We rather urgently require volunteers for this Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> August.

The 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> August are also available.

The coffee rota is on the shelf in the kitchen if you would like to put your name down for the later August dates, or for any other dates later in the year (all currently free).

If you would prefer to contact the office, we can add your name to the rota for you.

Many thanks for all you do!



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The next Encounter service takes place today, 7pm at PMC.

Is God calling you??

Here at PMC, we desperately need to find two people to step up to the following positions:

Treasurer

Do you have the skills and willingness to head up managing our finances? Much of the day-to-day accounting and book-keeping is done via our great office team, but we need someone to pull everything together and to help give direction to both our giving and expenditure

Property Steward

We have a fantastic Property team who manage our building and ensure it is fit for the mission and ministry of growing God's Kingdom here at PMC. We do, however, need someone to head up this team and to give leadership to how we manage our property.

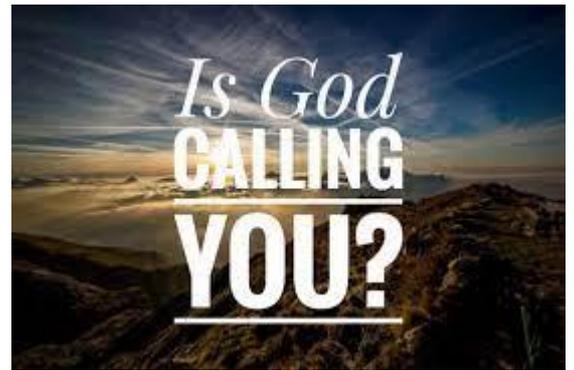
If you feel God may be calling you to explore one of these key positions, please chat to Rev. Tim, or our current Treasurer Patricia.

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Ruth, Bryan & Anne, the 4F team, would like to sincerely thank everyone who has supported us over the last few years and particularly those who have made a financial contribution. To date, over the last month, we have raised £2020, a fantastic result, which encourages us to keep engaging with this amazing endeavour.

Thank you all very much.



Join us for a different time of worship at our:

# Ceilidh Communion

- Not a dance, but a celebration of God's hospitality with music, story and song



**PMC - Sunday 14 August - 10:30**

**CUMBRIA METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN**



# ***DARE TO BE A*** ***DEACON***

## ***Keswick Methodist Church***

**THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2022**

**11.00am to 3.00pm**

**Coffee from 10:15am - all welcome.**

## **Led by Our Deacons**

Please bring packed lunch – drinks provided

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**Cottage Wood Centre - Please send a request to join our Facebook group.**

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