Cumbria Methodist Penrith Area Circuit Sunday 15th November

WE PRAY TOGETHER



God with us, we rejoice in your presence. God for us, we trust in your salvation. God over us, we rest in your guidance. God, Trinity and Unity, we exult in your being.
Prayer from Lebanon

You can find details of the services at Penrith Methodist Church here:

https://www.penrithmethodist.co.uk/services/

Paper copies of the preaching plan are available from the glasshouse at PMC.

Our Sunday services at PMC are available on YouTube. Alternatively you can reflect at home using the Cumbria Circuit 'Worship at Home' Weekly Resource

https://www.cumbriamethodists.org.uk/worship-downloads.html

EVENTS

NOVEMBER		
Sunday 15th	1-4pm	Lantern Making workshop after church
Saturday 28th	10am-2pm	PMC Church Vision Day @ Stainton Chapel
DECEMBER		
Friday 4th	7pm	Lights On - Christmas Rock Spectacular
Monday 7th	2pm	All Together Fellowship—Christmas Cheer
Sunday 20th	7pm	Candlelit Carol Service
Tuesday 22nd	3-4.30pm	Christmas Messy Church at PMC
Thursday 24th	6pm	Christmas Eve Communion
Friday 25th	10.30am	Christmas Day service
Tuesday 29th	11am—2pm	Christmas 4F
JANUARY		
Sunday 9th January	10.30am	Covenant Service
Friday 30th January	7-9.30pm	Ceilidh—Church Social

CHURCH VISION DAY



Saturday 28th November 10am-2pm

@ Stainton Chapel

(Bring your own lunch)

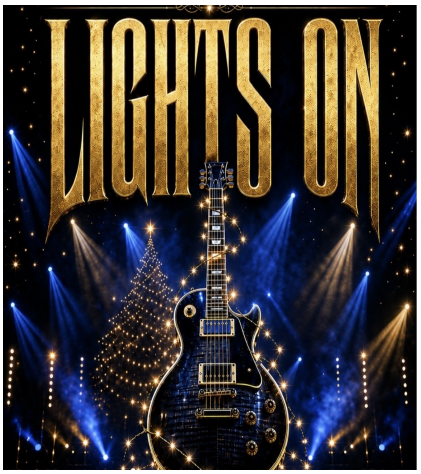
facilitated by

James Ballantyne of Methodist Church's Learning Network.

Developing our vision and future proofing our building.

LIGHTS ON—Friday 4th December @7pm

Experience Christmas as you've never heard it before, as some of the world's best-loved Christmas songs and carols are transformed with soaring vocals, electric guitars, drums, keyboards and contemporary arrangements. Book this free event using the **QR code** or via **Style Line 01768 863248.**



ADVENT COURSE

Fellside House Group are doing a short Advent course called, 'Do not be afraid' meeting fortnightly, starting on Thursday 19th November7.15pm at Mike and Angie's place—all are welcome.



Weekly Diary

See our profiles of house groups and events available in the glasshouse.

Monday	9.25am	Monday Walks – meet outside PMC
	6pm	Choral Group
	7.30pm	Zoom Prayer Meeting
	7pm	PMC Leadership (*monthly 4th Monday)*
	7pm	Worship Group Jan (*monthly)*
Tuesday	10am	Morning service
	1.30pm	Prayer Meeting – Church/PMC
	7pm	Blencow HG
	7pm	Omega HG
	7pm	Youth Club
	7.30pm	Culgaith HG (meets fortnightly)
	7pm	Social Justice group *(monthly 3rd Tuesday)*
Wednesday	7.30pm	Living Room HG
Thursday	2pm	Parklands HG
	7.15pm	Fellside HG
	7.30pm	Thornton HG
Friday	12noon	Lunch Club in Ullswater Room



Get creative, make a lantern for the Penrith Sparkle parade on Saturday 21st November. Free event but booking recommended—**Sunday 15th November 1-4pm.**

CHURCH CEILIDH with the CEILIDH CREW BAND'

Join us on Friday 30th January 2027 7—9.30pm for a ceilidh and light buffet. Tickets are £10 per adult (accompanying under 18s are free) and are available from Style Line 01768 862248, Helen Brunskill and Ruth Gardiner.

All Together Fellowship

Join us on **Monday 7th December at 2pm** for our final get together of the year, which will be an afternoon of Christmas Cheer — poems, readings, carol singing etc. Our fellowship always ends with opportunities to meet others, have a chat and enjoy 'festive' refreshments.

Everyone is Welcome!





FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING SUCCESS

A BIG thank you to all who came or helped to make the Fairtrade Coffee Morning a successful, happy event. It was so helpful having Christine Milner's beautiful cards, Malcolm Edwards' wood turning, cake stall (a wonderful selection) and Oxfam goods (£**262** sold). The profit from the Christmas cards, donations and cake stall came to over **£400** towards the work of our church and Fair Trade. We are a Fairtrade Church and aim to use Fair Trade tea, coffee and sugar for **ALL** events. Thank you all for your support. **Heather Tomlinson**

CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARDS

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. On the card are examples of gifts from their Extraordinary Gifts catalogue. The card will be in the back crush in church from **Sunday 29th November.**

ALL WE CAN Methodist relief and development

NOVEMBER ENCOUNTER DATE MOVE

November's Encounter service has moved to the **6th December** at 7pm. Joshua Thornton will be sharing his reflections on his upcoming trip to Norway with YWAM. Josh will also be providing some opportunities for those attending to assist with his fundraising for the trip.

CARLISLE REFUGE THANKS FOR YOUR DONATIONS



Carlisle Refuge and myself would like to thank anyone who contributed to the outstanding collection of so many useful and varied items. It amounted to one transit van and four car loads. Thank you all for your continued support and faithfulness to this very worthy cause. Look out for the next one in spring. **Anne MacDonald**

CONDOLENCES

Following the recent passing of Mrs Eileen Thwaites, her funeral will be on Tuesday 17th November at 1pm at PMC. Eileen's family hope that you will be able to attend, and the refreshments which follow at Roundthorn. They ask people to dress in bright colours where they feel comfortable doing so. Please hold Eileen's family in your prayers.



We also heard on Tuesday this week that Matthew McKinnon-Pattison passed away on Thursday 5th November, aged 102, at Carlisle hospital, following a fall. Please hold his family in your prayers. Funeral arrangements will be passed on when known.

Eden CAP Hub Christmas Appeal

Can you help us raise funds this Christmas for our clients struggling with debt?

Let's show Jesus' love and generosity together.

Your donation will buy vouchers for groceries, Argos vouchers for children's presents and Christmas treats.

Deadline for donations Monday 23rd November

Giving Instructions: Bank transfers can be made: Sort code 20-66-97 Account No 83540006

Please use reference 'CAP Blessing 2026'

Cheques can be paid to Penrith Methodist Church General CAP account

PMC Church Office, Wordsworth St, Penrith, CA11 7QY

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ECO CHURCH

Pause to pray for those experiencing fuel poverty or struggling with the cold during the winter months.



UKRAINE

For items required see the list in the glasshouse.



CONTACTING THE CHURCH OFFICE

The admin@penrithmethodist.co.uk email address is no longer in use. If you want to make a booking, please email bookings@penrithmethodist.co.uk. If you would like anything included in the notices, please email: publicity@penrithmethodist.co.uk (or pop a paper request into an envelope marked 'PMC notices' and put it into the post box just outside the 'Circuit Office' area upstairs at PMC). The next notices will be: **Sunday November 29th 2026** and the deadline for items is **Wednesday 25th November at 5pm.**





ON THE BETHLEHEM BEAT

See details of a Christmas event at Christ Church, Drovers Lane on the 29th November 4-5pm - where young people can enjoy the fun of a pantomime whilst celebrating the hope of the gospel message at the heart of the nativity. Tickets are Adults £5 and children £1 available from Christ Church or email cnwardenpenrith@gmail.com