

Sunday 12th April

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**Penrith**

**10.30am** ~ Morning Worship – Mrs Lois Morton

**Skelton**

**10.30am** ~ Morning Worship – Rev Andrew Callaway

**Stainton**

**10.30am** ~ Morning Worship – Rev David Newlove

**Cottage Wood Centre**

**5pm** ~ Early Evening Worship – Rev David Newlove

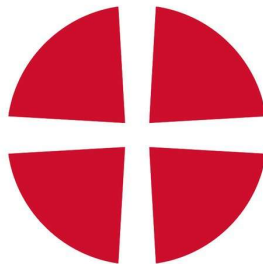
**Patterdale**

**10.30am** ~ Morning Worship – Rev Julia Reid

***There are alternative Anglican services available.***

***For details, please see the EEMC website: [www.eastofedenmc.org.uk](http://www.eastofedenmc.org.uk)***

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Reflection/Circuit 'Worship at Home' Weekly Resource

To find this week's Circuit Resource booklet, we invite you to follow this link: <https://www.cumbriamethodists.org.uk/worship-downloads.html> to the Cumbria Circuit website.



Monday 13th April

9.25am ~ Monday Walks – Meet outside PMC

6pm ~ Choral Group – Sandgate/PMC

Tuesday 14th April

10am ~ Morning Worship – Miss Kathleen Williamson - Sandgate/PMC

11am ~ Funeral Service – Church/PMC

1.30pm ~ Prayer Meeting – Church/PMC

7pm ~ Blencow HG – The Hollies, Blencow (*We meet twice monthly at 7pm on a Tuesday. Contact Steve for further details.*)

7pm ~ Youth Club – Ullswater/PMC

Wednesday 15th April

10am – 3C's – Cottage Wood Centre

1.30pm ~ Wednesday Get Together - Skelton Methodist Church

7.30pm ~ Living Room HG, contact Morgan for details

Thursday 16th April

10am ~ Knit Craft and Natter Group – Stainton Methodist Church

2pm ~ Parklands HG – Upper Link/PMC

7.30pm ~ Walking & Talking Tour Concert – Church/PMC

Saturday 18th April

2.30pm ~ Penrith Music Club Concert – Church/PMC

Sunday 19th April

Penrith: 10.30am Morning Worship – Mr Dean Lawson

Skelton: 10.30am Morning Worship – Mr Lawrence Tomlinson

Stainton: 10.30am Morning Worship – Mrs Lois Morton

Cottage Wood: 5pm Early Evening Worship – Mr Dean Lawson

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**Penrith Music Club – Junior RNCM  
Concert**

***Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm at PMC***

The season ends with our annual afternoon concert by musicians from the Junior Department of the Royal Northern College of Music, showcasing some of the most promising musical talent of the future – an uplifting and enjoyable end to our season.

Tickets are £10 in advance or at the door (Free for students)



**EMRYS Walking & Talking Tour -**  
**Thursday 16 April at 7:30pm**

EMRYS are three emerging artists from the London jazz scene. In Spring 2026 they will undertake a week-long walking tour across the Lake District, inspired by Simon Armitage's book *Walking Home*. Each day's walk across the fells and valleys will lead to an evening concert in churches, village halls and community spaces.

Their Penrith concert forms part of this unique musical journey, and recordings from the tour will form the trio's debut album.

Entry to all concerts on the tour is free, with audience members invited to donate towards the project.



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CUMBRIA METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN



***'New Meaning for our
Life and Faith'***

**A day of celebration and sharing with the women
in the Methodist church in Argentina**

Tebay Methodist Church

**Tuesday 21st April
10:00 – 15:00**

Coffee and lunch provided

Cost £10

**To book contact Rev Jackie Betts 01768371598
jcbetts82@gmail.com by 11th April
Including any dietary requirements**

Tebay Methodist Church is just off Junction 38 of M6
Postcode – CA10 3XB – Good roadside parking





Zoom Prayer Meetings

Please note that there will be no Zoom Prayer Meetings on the 6th, 13th and 20th of April.

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You are very welcome to our next "All Together Fellowship" meeting on **Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm in Penrith Methodist Church.**

Please note that there is a change to what appears in the programme. The Choral Group will be presenting their "Afternoon of Music" in the autumn.

**On Monday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of April, you will be entertained by a group of our talented members who will relate experiences, often humorous, from their occupations of past times.**

**We have called the presentation "A day in the life of ....."**

More details will be given in next week's bulletin.

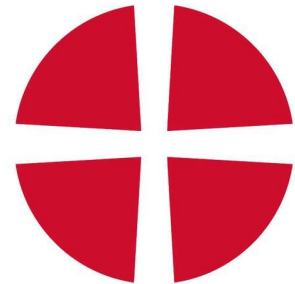
John & Margaret

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EASTER OFFERING 2026

Easter Offering envelopes are available in PMC as part of our worship response to bless Methodist World Mission Fund.

The Easter Offering service is at 10am Tuesday April 28th at PMC led by Rev Gillian Belford. All welcome, we would love to have you join us.



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## Christian Aid

Christian Aid Week is 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May. The theme is 'tackling climate-driven poverty through sustainable livelihoods'. There will be a Coffee morning & plant sale on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May at PMC.



## APR Online Quiet Day for Carers

led by Revd Alison Christian

on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - from 10.15am to 3.30pm



Revd Alison Christian is Vice-Chair of the Trustees of the APR, an experienced retreat leader, and now herself, a Carer. Previously, she has been an incumbent in two London parishes, Warden of Launde Abbey, and *Advisor and Advocate for Spiritual Direction* at the London Centre for Spiritual Direction.

*Alison writes, 'This Quiet Day (which will be conducted via 'Zoom') is being offered to any APR member who finds themselves in the role of Carer. During the day we will have times of quiet, and one or two times of sharing. We will ask, "What difference is this experience of being a Carer making to my relationship with God – and with myself?" Some suggestions will be offered for meditation and prayer as we seek a little space and time for ourselves to retreat in daily life.'*

The Quiet Day is being offered free of charge, but participants are invited to make a donation towards the APR's costs according to their means.



You can book online (and pay via Paypal) on [promotingretreats.org/news-events-blog](https://www.promotingretreats.org/news-events-blog) or please contact the APR Administrator directly on

Tel: 01395 272243

Email: [promoting.retreats@gmail.com](mailto:promoting.retreats@gmail.com)

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NWED Newsletter

If you would like to find out more about what is going on in the greater district, we encourage you to sign up to the North West England District Newsletter – you can do so following these steps:

1. Go to www.nwedmethodists.org.uk
2. Follow the "Join our mailing list" link
3. Input your details and enjoy!





Left to Their Own Devices? will equip parents and carers with practical skills and knowledge to stay ahead of the curve and help their children navigate the online world safely and to their advantage.

It's never too late to establish healthy digital boundaries with children – whatever their age.

Find out more and book your tickets: cff.org.uk/owndevices

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### **Food Bank Notice**

Please note that the following items are currently needed by the Food Bank – if you are able to donate at all, they would be very grateful:

- Tinned rice pudding
- Tin/carton or pkt custard
- Tinned fruit
- Beans and sausage
- Tinned mince, stews or chicken meals
- Pkt noodles
- Pkt pasta in sauce
- Jams
- Tin peas, carrots or sweetcorn
- Male deodorants
- Hair conditioner
- Washing up liquid



## Easy Eco Tip – April:

**Celebrate new life this Easter and have a go at growing something!** April is the perfect time to try to grow something edible or, if you are a seasoned gardener, to encourage someone else to try. Salad leaves or herbs are a great place to start and will reduce your reliance on those oh-so-convenient supermarket salad bags.

**For indoor space,** try 'micro-greens' (vegetable leaves harvested soon after they open) For greenhouses, try sowing salad leaf seed mixes.

**For outdoors,** beetroot, lettuce, onion and pea plants are frost-resistant so can all be planted outside in April.

As you sow, thank God for the opportunity to grow food, and pray for those communities that are facing food shortages and famine.



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Cumbria Aid Ukraine is a volunteer group based at " The Pot Place Garden Centre " near Penrith. We serve as a collection point in Cumbria for donated humanitarian aid, which we then transport to Ukraine.

We at Penrith Methodist Church are continuing to ask for donations, and these will be taken to " The Pot Place " on a regular basis.

Ukraine continues to desperately need assistance, and our support helps send warmth, care and hope.

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP BY DONATING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING :-

- Nappies (all sizes). Baby and toddler's clothing.**
- Milk formula, paracetamol (but no other form of medication)**
- Soap, toothpaste, shampoo, wipes, etc. Toothbrushes, Sanitary towels.**
- Domestic cleaning products, bleach, washing powder and liquids.**
- Long life food, pasta, rice, tins, dried ready meals like pot noodles, etc.**
- Candles (preferably plain wax ones, either new or partially used)**

**PLEASE WILL YOU LEAVE ANY DONATIONS
IN THE LABELLED BOX IN THE GLASS HOUSE**

THANK YOU

Thought for the week...



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Premises Manager: Lindsay Wilson

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For contact details of key Circuit staff, please see our area plan.

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

PMC Website: www.penrithmethodist.co.uk

Find our Sunday services on YouTube

Follow us on Facebook