



Cumbria Methodist Penrith Area Circuit

Sunday 3rd May

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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Penrith:** 10.30am – Mrs Carolyn Dickinson

**Skelton:** 10.30am – Rev Julia Reid

**Stainton:** 10.30am @ Skelton

**Cottage Wood Centre:** 10.30am @ Skelton

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**Penrith:** 10am – Mrs Lois Morton

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

**Penrith:** 10.30am – Rev Julia Reid

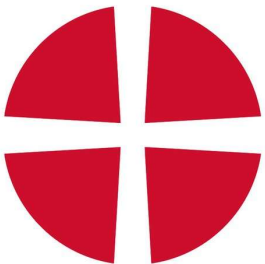
**Skelton:** 10.30am – Rev Andrew Callaway

**Stainton:** 10.30am – G Dugmore

**Cottage Wood Centre:** 10.30am – Local Arrangement

**Patterdale:** 10.30am – Mr Dean Lawson

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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.

Weekly Diary

Monday 4th May

9.25am ~ Monday Walks – Meet outside PMC

2pm ~ Bible Fellowship – Skelton Methodist Church

7.30pm ~ Zoom Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 5th May

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 ~ Omega HG

Wednesday 6th May

10am – 3C's – Cottage Wood Centre

10am – Coffee Morning – Skelton Methodist Church

1.30pm ~ Wednesday Get Together - Skelton Methodist Church

7pm – 8pm ~ Cottage Wood Monthly Prayer Time - *We are continuing to pray at home, and all are welcome to take part for any or all of the hour.*

7.30pm ~ Living Room HG

Thursday 7th May

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

7.30pm ~ Thornton HG (*Contact Charlie for details*)

Friday 8th May

11am ~ Funeral Service – Church/PMC

12 noon ~ Lunch Club – Ullswater/PMC

Saturday 9th May

7pm ~ Penrith Singers Concert – Church/PMC

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## **New Letterbox**

Please note that there has been a new letterbox installed outside of the PMC office – this is for any money that needs to be passed onto admin when the office isn't open.

Please make sure that all envelopes are labelled with their purpose!

## **Job Opportunity**

The Parish of Penrith, in partnership with the Ullswater Mission Community, are recruiting for a Children and Families Ministry Team Leader.

See <https://www.parishofpenrith.org.uk/jobs.htm> and <https://www.carlisle-diocese.org.uk/vacancies/>



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(ST ANDREW'S &  
CHRIST CHURCH)

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Funeral Notice

Margaret Armer's funeral will be at PMC on the 8th May at 11am, then to High Hesket for burial at 12 noon.

The Funeral Tea will be held at Low Hesket Village Hall.

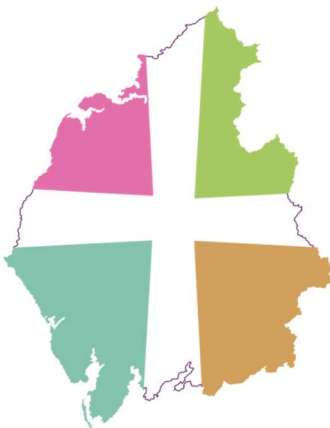
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## **Christian Aid**

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.



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Want Your Say?

A second workshop to continue development of the Cumbria Compass will be held on Saturday 23rd May 2026 at Cornerstone Methodist Church in Wigton. The link to register for this event is as follows:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1988080522360?aff=oddtcreator>

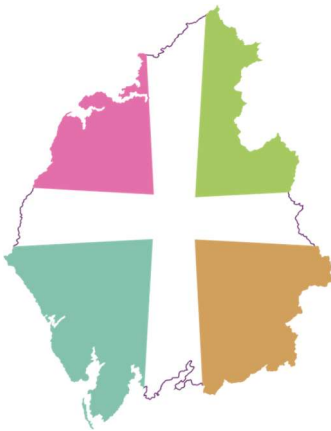
NWED Newsletter

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!



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## **Cumbria Circuit News!!**

Please sign up to the monthly Cumbria Circuit newsletter to get all the news from around the Cumbria Circuit : <https://cumbriamethodists.us17.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=1adb68eefa5e5f77f766477b&id=ba945e09e2>

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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 – May:

Support pollinators. Nothing says Spring like the buzz of a bee! But these precious pollinators are declining due to habitat loss, climate change and agricultural intensification.

Wednesday 20 May is World Bee Day, so look around to see how you can improve habitats for bees and other pollinators.

Read more about bees, butterflies and habitats that support them in our Target 25 resources at arochoa.org.uk/what-we-do/target-25. Sow a pollinator friendly seed mix, make or buy a bee hotel, let some wildflowers grow in your garden, and don't use pesticides. Pray that our pollinator populations will increase.



For more about World Bee Day visit: www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/world-bee-day/

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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...



### Staff Details for Penrith Area:

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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](http://www.penrithmethodist.co.uk)

**Cumbria Circuit Website:** <http://www.cumbriamethodists.org.uk/>

**Methodist Church Website:** <http://www.methodist.org.uk/>

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