



Cumbria Methodist Penrith Area Circuit

Sunday 10th May

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

**Penrith:** 10.30am – Rev Julia Reid

**Skelton:** 10.30am – Mr Dean Lawson

**Stainton:** 10.30am – G Dugmore

**Cottage Wood Centre:** 5pm - Local Arrangement

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

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

**Penrith:** 10am – Rev Julia Reid

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**Penrith:** 10am – Rev Julia Reid

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

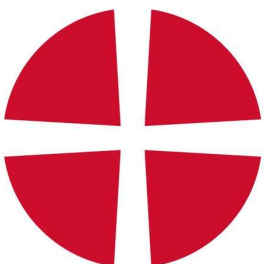
**Penrith:** 10.30am – Rev Gillian Belford

**Skelton:** 10.30am – Rev David Milner

**Stainton:** 10.30am – R McGregor

**Cottage Wood Centre:** 5pm – Rev Julia Reid

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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 11th May

9.25am ~ Monday Walks – Meet outside PMC

6pm ~ Choral Group – Sandgate/PMC

7.30pm ~ Zoom Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 12th 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

7pm ~ Youth Club – Ullswater/PMC

Wednesday 13th May

1.30pm ~ Wednesday Get Together - Skelton Methodist Church

7.30pm ~ Living Room HG

Thursday 14th May

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

1.30pm ~ Take Tea Out – Cottage Wood Centre (*Contact Sheila Mallinson to book*)

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

Friday 15th May

12 noon ~ Lunch Club – Ullswater/PMC

Saturday 16th May

10am ~ Christian Aid Coffee Morning & Plant Sale – Ullswater/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 item that needs to be passed onto the Circuit or local office when the office isn't open.

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

## Stainton Youth Group



Su, Dean and I are holding a 'resurrection' meeting at Stainton chapel at 7pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May for any Stainton/Dacre youth (Year 7 up to age 18), their parents and those who have volunteered at the youth group in the past. We will be sharing pizza and chatting about what the young folk would like from their youth group going forward. It is nearly a year since the group last met...so please hold this gathering in your prayers, and if you know of any young folk in the Stainton/Dacre area who would like to come along, they will be made very welcome. **Rev Julia**

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Christian Aid

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

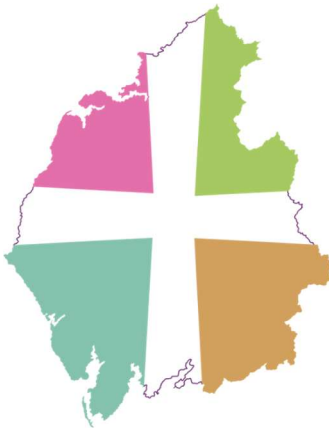


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## Want Your Say?

A second workshop to continue development of the Cumbria Compass will be held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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=oddttdtcreator>



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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





Our next “ **All Together Fellowship** “
is on **Monday, June 1st**, at **2pm** in **Penrith Methodist Church**.

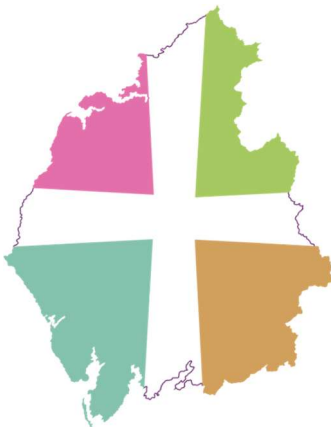
All are welcome to come and enjoy a talk and visual presentation
given by **Anne MacDonald**.
She will be telling us all about her recent holiday which proved to be
memorable, and filled with wonderful experiences.

Do join us for this afternoon get together if you are able.

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

John & Margaret

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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=1adb68eefa5e5f77f766477bb&id=ba945e09e2>

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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!



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 arocha.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.**

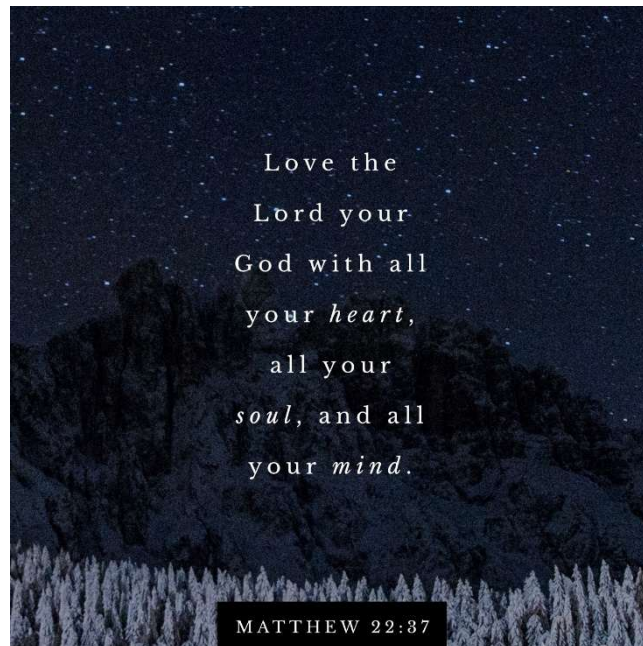
**PLEASE CAN YOU HELP BY DONATING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING :-**

- 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/>  
**NWED Website:** <https://nwedmethodists.org.uk/>  
**Methodist Church Website:** <http://www.methodist.org.uk/>

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