



Cumbria Methodist Penrith Area Circuit

Sunday 7th June

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### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

**Penrith:** 10.30am – Rev Julia Reid

**Skelton:** 10.30am – Local Arrangement

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

**Cottage Wood Centre:** 5pm – Miss Kathleen Williamson

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

**Penrith:** 10am – Mr Dean Lawson

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

**Woodlands:** 3pm – Rev Julia Reid

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

**Penrith:** 10.30am – Mr Michael Boone

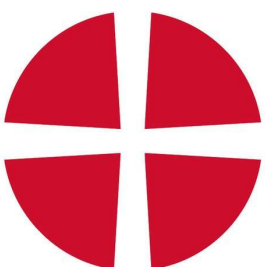
**Skelton:** 10.30am – Miss Kathleen Williamson

**Stainton:** 10.30am – Rev Julia Reid

**Cottage Wood Centre:** 5pm – Ian Newton

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

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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 8th June

9.25am ~ Monday Walks – Meet outside PMC

7.30pm ~ Zoom Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 9th June

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 10th June

10am ~ 3C's – Cottage Wood Centre

1.30pm ~ Wednesday Get Together - Skelton Methodist Church

7.30pm ~ Living Room HG

Thursday 11th June

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 12th June

12 noon ~ Lunch Club – Ullswater/PMC

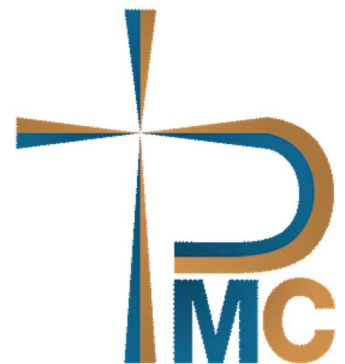
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## **Things have Moved**

You may feel that things you need have moved, that's because part of the Publicity and Promotions team, and other very valuable volunteers, set about making the Church Building a more welcoming, tidy and cohesive space for Worship and welcoming people from the community. This will be a work in progress and more help may be needed at a later date. Please bare with us over the coming months.

If you find you can't find something just speak to Anne or Rachel and we will try to help you.

There is a large selection of devotional books and other helpful materials in the main link, please help yourself and take anything you think will be useful to your home. We plan to donate any books and other material to overseas projects. You have until the 14th June, then they will disappear.



**THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK**  
PENRITH  
6th - 14<sup>th</sup> June

**Pre Event: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>**  
19:30-21:00 **Invasive Plants & How to Tackle Them**  
Sustainable Stainton at Stainton Village Hall

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00-14:00 **Great Big Balsam Bash**  
PACT & S Stainton at Baron's Cross Quarry  
11:00-16:00 **The Great Big Buzz in the Park**  
Euphoric Circus at Castle Park, Penrith

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>**  
12:00-16:00 **Open Farm Sunday**  
Vista Veg, Crosby Ravensworth  
14:00-18:00 **Party in the Sensory Garden**  
Sunbeams Music Trust, Redhills

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>**  
10:30 | 12:30 | 14:30 **Sustainable Self-Care**  
The Alchemist's Satchel at Carleton Hill Farm  
11:00-13:00 **Taste & Tutorial Mon-Sat**  
Another Weigh Penrith  
13:00-15:00 **Eco Film: The Story of Stuff**  
My Community, Duke Street

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>**  
9:30-12:30 **Home Energy Advice Drop-in**  
Futureproof Cumbria at Penrith Library  
13:00-15:00 **Eco Podcasting: Air Your Voice**  
My Community, Duke Street  
13:00-15:00 **The Outside Club GBGW Special**  
Patagill Play Park, Penrith  
18:00-19:00 **Ladies Evening Cycle**  
From Arragons  
19:30-21:00 **Green Screen: Balancing the Scales + Q&A with Lee Schofield**  
PACT at Penrith Alhambra Cinema

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00-15:00 **Conservation at Cold Springs**  
Cold Springs Nature Reserve  
10:00-15:00 **Womble and Wonder Litter Pick**  
Scaws RG from Penrith Scout Hut  
10:00-15:00 **The Big Bike Fix-up**  
Scaws RG at Penrith Scout Hut  
13:00-15:00 **Eco Crafting**  
My Community, Duke Street  
11:00-15:30 **Big Green Haiku Machine f/b Creative Writers Club**  
Penrith Writers at Penrith Library

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00-16:00 **Hire an E-Bike Day Thurs-Fri**  
Arragon's Cycle Shop  
13:00-14:00 **Eden Rivers Trust Walk & Talk**  
Thacka Beck Nature Reserve  
16:00-18:00 **Little Coffee Cup Author Talk**  
Hayley Slack at Penrith Library  
19:30-21:00 **Cumbria Connect: A Landscape in Transition**  
Friends Meeting House, Penrith

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00-15:00 **Green Roof Workshop**  
Eden Rivers Trust Tree Nursery  
11:30-14:00 **Woodland Volunteering & Pizza**  
Branch Out at Birkmere Woodlands

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00-13:00 **Penrith Repair Café**  
Old Fire Station, Penrith  
10:30-12:00 **A Morning with Swifts**  
Penrith Swift Group at Penrith Library  
10:30-13:00 **Poetry Garden Celebration**  
BlueJam Arts Space, Mostyn Hall  
13:00-16:00 **A Greener Great Salkeld**  
GSNG at Great Salkeld Village Hall

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00-12:00 **CWT Bioblitz & Breakfast**  
Cold Springs Nature Reserve  
14:00-16:00 **Big Green Poetry Scene**  
Open Mic at St Andrew's Church Yard

By donation or paid  
Please book  
Perfect for kids

**For more details...**  
Scan the QR code or visit the link below for full details of all events and organisers  
<https://www.penrithact.org.uk/events/great-big-green-week-2026/>

FACT  
Penrith's Action for Community Transition

Doing our bit  
ZERO CARBON CUMBRIA

Westmorland & Furness Council

## Teams4U Shoeboxes

Thank you for all the empty shoeboxes and knitted hats etc which have been left ready for our Christmas boxes. This is a good time to find small balls in the shops and we can now put toothpaste in! Communal packing morning is October 17th. More details later.

Thanks, Judith.

## Sunday Lunch – 7<sup>th</sup> June

There will be a lunch following the Annual Church meeting - 'Pie and Pudding'.

Please let us know if you're coming along using the sign-up sheet in the glass house and let us know of any dietary requirements.



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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

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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:

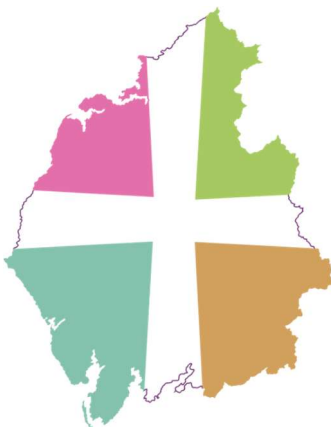
1. Go to [www.nwedmethodists.org.uk](http://www.nwedmethodists.org.uk)
2. Follow the “Join our mailing list” link
3. Input your details and enjoy!



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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=1adb68eefa5e5f77f766477bb&id=ba945e09e2>



WORSHIP - TEACHING FROM THE BISHOP OF PENRITH - GIFT BAGS -
REFRESHMENTS - PRAYER MINISTRY - RENEWAL



24 October 2026 | 9:30AM-4:30PM

Christ Church, Penrith, CA11 9EL

www.trybooking.com/uk/GHQY

mollymilburn@live.co.uk - 07539 444024

Cheques accepted if online booking is an issue.



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### **Minutes**

The minutes of the Church Council meeting are now available for members of the congregation to read. If you would like a copy of the minutes of the meeting from 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026, please contact me on [secretary@penrithmethodist.co.uk](mailto:secretary@penrithmethodist.co.uk)

Kath Davidson



## Easy Eco Tip – June:

**Take part in citizen science or a local nature event.** Citizen science is a way for ordinary people to get involved in scientific research or data collection. There are many projects to choose from and it's easy to make a contribution. Invite others to get involved with you too. Here are some projects that you could help with:

Search your local beach with a shore survey:  
[www.wildlifetrusts.org/shoresearch](http://www.wildlifetrusts.org/shoresearch)

Spend ten minutes counting pollinators: [ukpoms.org.uk](http://ukpoms.org.uk) Join in with Churches Count on Nature (6- 14 June):  
[www.arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/churches-count-on-nature/](http://www.arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/churches-count-on-nature/)

Do a Bee Walk: [beewalk.org.uk](http://beewalk.org.uk) Join Great Big Green Week (6-14 June): [www.greatbiggreenweek.com](http://www.greatbiggreenweek.com)



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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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(Open 9am - 1pm: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday)

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Premises Manager: Lindsay Wilson

Eden District CAP Manager: Jen Dixon: 07799 271710
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Debt Coach: Jo Varley: 07464 939138
or email: jovarley@capuk.org

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
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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