

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday 9th November

Remembrance



This weekend is about remembering a generation that was lost because of violence. Remembering the devastating impact that violence has on the world. Remembering all those who didn't choose to be a part of the violence but were caught in the crossfire all the same.

We have this time every year, reminding us of what happened over a

century ago and commemorates the peace agreement that brought about the end of WW1. This day represents both the mindless violence we humans are capable of, and the immense, positive change that can be achieved when we come together and work for a common cause.

When we gather to remember family members, loved ones, and brothers at arms, we feel the grief that can only be felt by this kind of loss. A grief we would never wish upon anyone else. And yet this grief continues to be dished out by the countless wars and acts of violence that continue to take place today, and we can imagine the despair and sadness God feels as we continue to war against one another.

I don't want future generations to stand in a Remembrance Day service thinking to themselves what changed? I don't want them to grow up in a world where war and violence are broadcasted like its old news.

I want them to come to a service and not only remember the grief that war causes but that peace is possible when we all come together. When we work to make sure the peace people gave their lives to bring us wasn't just a fleeting moment, but a lasting commitment to a worldwide peace. A peace that stops any more mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, spouses or children from feeling the grief of war ever again.

So, as we remember those who lost their lives in the name of peace, we remember Jesus, the one who told Peter to sheath his sword, the one who went to the cross in defiance of the mis-led religious leaders and violent empire. The one who defeated death so we might have peace. So, can we make a commitment to not only wait in anticipation for the day God puts an end to all

wars, but work towards the melting of bullets, the breaking of guns and the disarming of bombs. Can we follow the example of Jesus and call for an end to violence. Not just for the good of ourselves but for the good of all people.

Remembrance Sunday represents the day the guns fell silent. Let's look for that day once again.

Morgan Tebb-Roger

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**Penrith**

**10.30am** ~ Morning Worship – Mr Michael Boone

Readings: Haggai 1:15b-2:9, Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 & Luke 20:27-38

**Skelton**

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

**Stainton**

**10.30am** ~ Local Arrangement

**Cottage Wood Centre**

**3pm** ~ Afternoon Worship – Ian Newton

**Patterdale**

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

**Renwick**

**5pm** ~ Early Evening Worship – Jim Butterworth

**Alston Moor**

**10.45am** ~ Service at St Augustine's

**Gamblesby**

**2pm** ~ Remembrance Service

**Kirkoswald**

**10am** ~ United Service with Anglicans

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

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



### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

**9.25am** ~ Monday Walks – Meet outside PMC

**6pm** ~ Choral Group – Sandgate/PMC

**7pm** ~ Carols by Candlelight Rehearsal – Church/PMC

**7.30pm** ~ Zoom Prayer Meeting –

*All are welcome to join, please use the Meeting ID below,*

*Meeting ID: 955 474 1253*

*Password: 2YaB4F*

### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

**10am** ~ Morning Worship – Mr Dean Lawson – Church/PMC

**10am** ~ 'He Brews' Coffee Club – Gamblesby Methodist Chapel

**1.30pm** ~ Prayer Meeting – Church/PMC

**7pm** ~ Blencow HG – The Hollies, Blencow (*We meet twice monthly at 7pm on a Tuesday. Contact Steve on 07711 088448 for further details.*)

**7pm** ~ Omega House Group – Sunningdale, Stainton

**7.30pm** ~ Junior Youth Club – Ullswater/PMC

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

**10am** ~ 3C's – Cottage Wood Centre

**1.30pm** ~ Wednesday Get Together - Skelton Methodist Church

**7.30pm** ~ Living Room HG, contact Morgan for details

### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

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

**3pm** ~ Afternoon Communion – Rev Julia Reid - Woodlands

**7.30pm** ~ Thornton HG – 34, Carleton Meadows, Penrith, CA11 8UR

### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

**12 noon** ~ Lunch Club – Ullswater/PMC

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

**Penrith: 10.30am** Morning Communion – Rev Julia Reid

**Skelton: 10.30am** Morning Worship – Mrs Carolyn Dickinson

**Stainton: 10.30am** Morning Worship – Miss Kathleen Williamson

**Cottage Wood: 3pm** Afternoon Worship – Rev Julia Reid

**Alston Moor: 11am** Morning Communion – Mr Dean Lawson

**Langwathby: 11am** Morning Communion – Rev Ros Watson



### **PMC Admin Support**

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November, Sarah has moved to a new role in the Cumbria Circuit as Operations Manager. She goes with our thanks, and our best wishes for her new role.

Due to the settling in period of the new Circuit, which we anticipate will allow for some admin rationalisation, together with the planned introduction of new software to assist with PMC's bookings and finance functions, we will not be recruiting for further admin support for PMC until the situation becomes clearer and we know what we need. This will leave Niamh as our only admin support over the next few months. Although Niamh will be in the office (barring holidays and any other absences) on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from 9am until 1pm, we ask you to please respect her precious time and only visit the office in person if you really need to. We are also moving to a more efficient model of answering emails and phone calls, which we hope will be less disruptive to the essential admin tasks.

We ask therefore, that (if you are familiar with the technology) you email [admin@penrithmethodist.co.uk](mailto:admin@penrithmethodist.co.uk) and note that if phoning the office, even on Niamh's working days, your call will probably be diverted to the answering machine, from where it will still be responded to on a timely basis, and prioritised alongside emails, other phone messages and ongoing tasks.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

*Rev Julia*



# Fair Trade Coffee Morning

Join us on  
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November**  
10am-12pm  
at Penrith Methodist Church

## **Fair Trade**

Cake Stall  
Victoria's Stall  
Christmas Cards  
Christine Milner's Cards  
Goods and Food from Oxfam

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Fellside HG

We are watching/ discussing Chariots of Fire in sections:

Thursday 20th November at 7.15pm

Please ring Mike 07511089321 or Ange 07808801229 for venue details.

WE WELCOME ALL TO A VIGIL FOR PEACE



SUNDAY 16TH NOV 2025 4.30pm

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE
MEETING HOUSE LAND
PENRITH CA11 7TR

We will meet in the Meeting House Garden
with the Meeting House available if wet

Refreshments available afterwards

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## Christmas Gift Bag Appeal

**Can you give a financial donation to the CAP Eden District Christmas Appeal?**

**Give our clients a Christmas gift of vouchers for groceries, an Argos voucher for children's presents and Christmas treats**

Donations will help support clients who are working with the debt centre

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

Please use reference 'CAP Blessing 2025'

Cheques can be paid to Penrith Methodist Church General CAP account  
PMC Church Office, Wordsworth St, Penrith, CA11 7QY



**Deadline for donations Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**



### Carols by Candlelight - "The Light We Carry"

Would you like to be part of this year's *Carols by Candlelight*?

Our Christmas service, **"The Light We Carry,"** will be held on **Friday, 12 December at 7pm** — a beautiful evening of music, reflection, and community.

Everyone is welcome to join the choir — **no matter your vocal ability!**  
We'll be practicing on **Monday evenings, 7-8pm, starting in November.**

Come and share in the joy of the season as we celebrate the Light that shines in all of us.





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Watch out, Christmas is just around the corner!

As a church we want to celebrate that a tiny baby was brought into the world in desperate times with elements of poverty and violence, not too different to the state of the world today. That small child became the centre of our faith today.

As is our tradition we like to decorate the church in a way that brings joy and inspiration to our church family and the local community. We need some help to achieve this:

1. We need inspiration for a scheme that achieves all that we represent.
2. We need willing workers to help achieve this.

Please if you have any ideas and or you are motivated to help make the church an inspirational and welcoming space, to see us over Advent and the Christmas period.

Please speak to Anne MacDonald, Ruth Gardiner or Helen Brunskill if you feel you can help.



Shoebox Packing

Thank you to everyone who helped to pack 40 boxes at our communal get together. Thank you also for the bags of lovely items left beforehand, brought on the day or given since. We have donations to cover the transport costs too which is amazing. Thank you.

If you are doing your own box, please return to PMC by **Sunday 9th November**.



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# The Christians Against Poverty Eden debt centre celebrates its **ten year anniversary!**

Everyone is welcome to join us as we look back and celebrate ten years of helping local people become debt free.



**Thursday 13th November, 1pm - 2.30pm**



**The Rooms Penrith**, Penrith Parish Centre, St Andrew's Place, Cumbria, CA11 7XX



Contact: **Jen Dixon**, Debt Centre Manager  
[jendixon@capuk.org](mailto:jendixon@capuk.org)

A light buffet and refreshments will be served  
Please **RSVP** by **Monday 3rd November**

This invite is open to anyone who has been involved in the work of the debt centre in the past, currently or is interested in finding out more for the future.





## **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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Easy Eco Tip – November:

Measure your carbon footprint.

Take an audit of your individual or household carbon footprint and repeat each year to see if you can reduce it! There are lots of ways to do this, from switching energy suppliers to changes in your diet. Some great tools to use are available, for example the carbon calculators provided by Climate Stewards at www.climatestewards.org/carboncalculators, and Creation Care www.creationcare.org.uk, offers a specific resource for households giving ideas and helping you track your progress. As you look at different areas of your life, offer each area or action to God as an offering.



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## **Ukraine**

In spite of hopes and promises, Ukraine still desperately needs our help. Some of the urgent and ongoing needs are:

- Soap
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Paracetamol
- Washing Powder
- Nappies for babies
- Sanitary Towels
- As always, CANDLES (Preferably plain wax ones, either new or partly used)

If you can give just one of these items you will be making someone's life a little bit easier.

Many thanks.



## Thought for the week...



### Contact Details:

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**Circuit Operations and Administrative Manager: Sarah Mulheron-Summers**

**Circuit Administrative Assistant: Niamh Ryan**

**Premises Manager: Lindsay Wilson**

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**Debt Coach:** Jo Varley: 07464 939138  
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**Cottage Wood Centre - Please send a request to join our Facebook group.**

**East of Eden Mission Community Website:** [www.eastofedenmc.org.uk](http://www.eastofedenmc.org.uk)

**PMC Website:** [www.penrithmethodist.co.uk](http://www.penrithmethodist.co.uk)

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**Let's stay connected with one another!**

