



Cumbria Methodist Penrith Area Circuit

Sunday 13th September

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### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September

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

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

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

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

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

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September

**Penrith:** 10am – Rev Julia Reid

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September

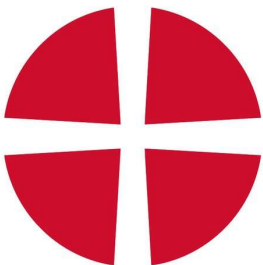
**Penrith:** 10.30am – Mr Dean Lawson

**Skelton:** 10.30am – Mr Lawrence Tomlinson

**Stainton:** 10.30am – Mrs Lois Morton

**Cottage Wood Centre:** 5pm – 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.

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### Parkinsons Walk Outcome

Ian White would like to thank everyone for their donations for the Sponsored Walk he completed on September 6th. Around £2000 has been raised for the Parkinson's Charity.



## Weekly Diary

### **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

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

**7.30pm** ~ Penrith Music Club Concert – Church/PMC

### **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

**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 16<sup>th</sup> September**

**10am** ~ 3Cs – Cottage Wood Centre

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

**7.30pm** ~ Living Room HG

### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

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

### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

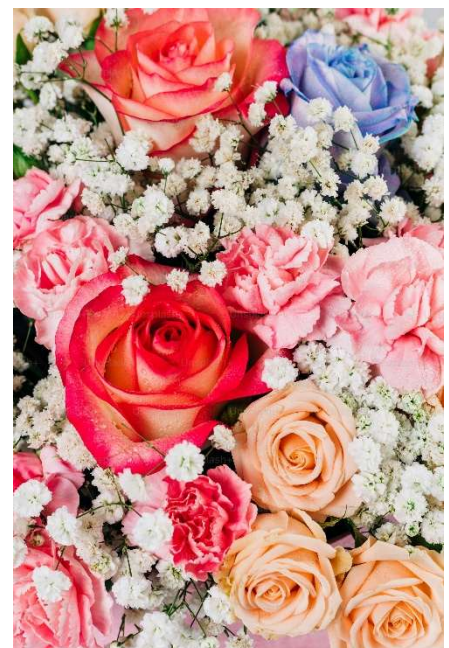
**12 noon** ~ Lunch Club – Ullswater/PMC

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Margaret Dixon

Following her passing on Saturday 29th August, the funeral of Mrs Margaret Dixon, previously the organist at Langwathby chapel, and well known to many people across Penrith and East of Eden, including all the Methodist churches in the area, will take place at Penrith Methodist Church at 11am on Monday 28th September, followed by interment at Penrith Cemetery and refreshments at Roundthorn.

Please hold Margaret's family and friends in your prayers at this time. May they find peace in knowing that Margaret is now at rest with her Saviour.



GAMBLESBY METHODIST CHAPEL



All are welcome

Sunday 13th September
at 2pm

Led by Rev'd Julia Reid (Penrith)

We particularly invite local farmers to give
thanks for this year's early Harvest.

Please bring tins to be donated to Food Bank
or produce to sell.

Service followed by light refreshments

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## **Penrith Music Club – Steven Osborne** **(Piano)**

***Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm at PMC***

Our opening concert will be given by Steven Osborne, OBE, one of the finest British pianists of our time. Born in Scotland, Steven studied at St. Mary's Music School in Edinburgh and the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester and won first prize in the prestigious Clara Haskil Competition (1991) and the Naumburg International Competition (1997)

Tickets are £20 in advance or at the door (£5 for students)



## Great North Run

Isabella Sharrock is once again doing the Great North Run on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026. She is returning to Smile Train as her chosen charity this year. Smile Train empowers medical professionals with training, funding and resources to provide free surgery and comprehensive cleft care to children globally.

The charity changes lives and Isabella wants to raise awareness of its wonderful work. If you wish to donate please visit Isabella's just giving page or give it to Kerrie or David Sharrock – many thanks.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/isabella-sharrock-7?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=EM](https://www.justgiving.com/page/isabella-sharrock-7?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM)



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PMC Social Justice



PMC Social justice Group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, from September:

Tuesday 15th September, 7pm

Tuesday 20th October, 7pm

Tuesday 17th November, 7pm

Tuesday 15th December, 7pm

Tuesday 19th January, 7pm

The location for meetings will be at Anne MacDonald's house...please ask if you don't know where that is. Come and join us as we set our priorities and actions as a Justice Seeking Church.

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## **A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION FROM THE GLASSHOUSE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR MUSIC**

### **A Songs of Praise Special Event.**

Join Aled Jones and some very special guests at the iconic Glasshouse for a spectacular Christmas concert. Bring your singing voice and Christmas jumper for an evening of classic carols and traditional hymns.

#### **WHEN:**

**Tuesday 6th October 2026 – start at 19:00**

**Doors open at 18:00**

Age restriction: there is no minimum age for entry, all ages are warmly welcomed, but children aged 17 and under should be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.

#### **WHERE:**

The Glasshouse International Centre for Music, St Mary's Square, Gateshead Quays, Gateshead, NE8 2JR

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### Teams4U Shoeboxes

Our communal box packing and coffee morning will be **on Saturday 17th October** from **10.00 am**. Our new charity, T4U, is UK based and sends boxes to Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Bosnia and Romania. They work with 'in country' partners like the Red Cross.

Items to pack include toothpaste and toothbrush, hair accessories/brush/comb, soap, flannel, stationery items, playing cards, small cars, small balls, sweets (use by date from June 2027), hats, gloves, scarves, soft toys, yo-yos, small puzzles etc etc. Please join us if you can. We are always grateful to receive donations towards transport costs.

Thank you, Judith Joyce.

The logo for Teams4U, featuring the letters 'T4U' in a stylized, orange, rounded font.

## **Volunteers Needed**

Eden CAP Debt Centre @ PMC are looking for people from local churches to join our team of volunteers. We have clients in and around the Eden area who have asked for our help but we are in need of people who would be up for doing visits with us.

Please get in touch if...

- a) you want to know more about CAP and the work the debt centre does
- b) you are interested in volunteering with us

Please contact Jen:

[jendixon@capuk.org](mailto:jendixon@capuk.org)

07799 271710



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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:

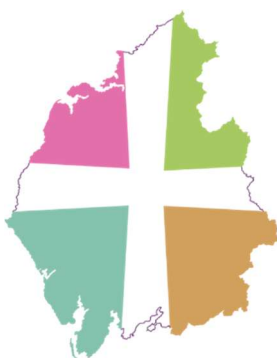
1. Go to [www.nwedmethodists.org.uk](http://www.nwedmethodists.org.uk)
2. Follow the “Join our mailing list” link
3. Input your details and enjoy!



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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>



Easy Eco Tip – September:

The **Season of Creation** (1 September-4 October) is dedicated to God as the Creator and sustainer of all life. Join A Rocha UK's Season of Creation prayer and reflection webinar on Wednesday 2 September to start this season with others.

During this period of the church calendar, many churches celebrate Harvest, thanking God for his provision through the land and the food that it produces. If you are part of a church or community, suggest that a service or gathering has a Season of Creation focus. Prayers, worship, teaching and the offering could focus on creation. Could there be an activity with a creation focus too?



Explore more Season of Creation resources at:
www.arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/season-of-creation

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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.**

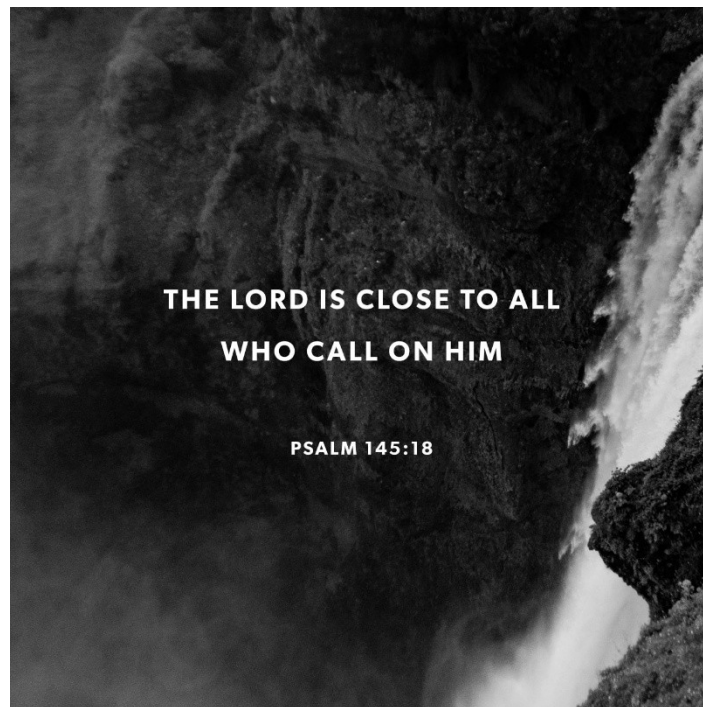
**PLEASE CAN YOU HELP BY DONATING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING :-**

**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:

#### Minister in Pastoral Charge:

**Rev Julia Reid:** 07483 932647 or email: [julia.reid@methodist.org.uk](mailto:julia.reid@methodist.org.uk)

**Local Lay Pastor: Dean Lawson:** 07897 736024

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**PMC Office:** 01768 862787 or email: [admin@penrithmethodist.co.uk](mailto:admin@penrithmethodist.co.uk)

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

**Administrative Assistant: Niamh Ryan**

**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](mailto: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](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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