



Cumbria Methodist Penrith Area Circuit

Sunday 27th September

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### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September

**Penrith:** 10.30am – Rev Julia Reid

4pm – Circuit Service at Keswick

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

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

**Cottage Wood Centre:** 4pm – Circuit Service at Keswick

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September

**Penrith:** 10am – Rev Gillian Belford

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October

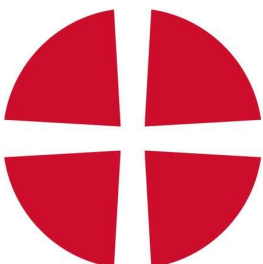
**Penrith:** 10.30am – Rev David Milner

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

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

**Cottage Wood Centre:** 5pm – D & S Crouchley

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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 28th September

9.25am ~ Monday Walks – Meet outside PMC

11am ~ Funeral Service – Church/PMC

6pm ~ Choral Group – Sandgate/PMC

7.30pm ~ Zoom Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 29th 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 30th September

10am ~ 3Cs – Cottage Wood Centre

1.30pm ~ Wednesday Get Together - Skelton Methodist Church

7.30pm ~ Living Room HG

Thursday 1st October

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

Friday 2nd October

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.





### **Harvest Service - Penrith Methodist Church**

Sunday 27th September 10:30am - with Communion - Rev Julia Reid  
"Harvesting our own gifts for Gods Glory "

How can you help...

- Saturday 26th September - A workshop preparing floral displays to create a Harvest Feel 9:30am  
Please bring yourself to join in the fun, flowers, garden foliage or non perishable items if possible before 10am
- Sunday 27th September - 10:30am service. Please bring non-perishable items which will be delivered to Penrith Food Bank, helping those struggling to provide food for themselves and family.

There will be a retiring collection after the service for "All We Can", The Methodist Charity for worldwide relief and development.

After service we have the Church Lunch (soup and pudding), please add your name to the list in Glass House, so we have a good idea of numbers.

- Most importantly, please be present at the Church Harvest Celebration!



You are welcome to join us for our next **“ All Together Fellowship ”**  
on **Monday, October 5th** at **2pm** in **Penrith Methodist**  
**Church.**

Following our short act of worship,  
there will be a talk and visual presentation by Jackie Dunne, entitled  
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**“ Silviculture – a journey with the forest “**

During a career spanning 25 years, Jackie has managed nearly 900 acres of woodland near Richmond in N Yorkshire, before working with the Woodland Trust for several years. In 2010, she created her own forestry company, trading as Dunnewoods. She now assists in the management of over 12000 acres of woodland across Cumbria, N Yorkshire and County Durham.

How important is  
wood ?



Oak roof timbers  
taken from a house  
in Morland. They  
have held up the  
roof for 250 years !!



How important  
are woods to us ?



Woods provide places to  
play, to explore and to be.  
They provide peace and  
benefits for health and  
general well-being.



Jackie will explore what trees and woodlands provide us with,  
and how we can all appreciate the bounty on offer.  
She invites us to bring a picture of a tree or a wood,  
or an item that is made from a tree so that we  
can look at the direct benefits that we receive.



**After the presentation, do please stay and enjoy  
the fellowship, and of course, the refreshments.**

**Please note that we meet again on Monday, November 2nd**

**John & Margaret**

## **Great North Run**

Thank you to all those who have donated to Isabella Sharrock's campaign for Smile Train - the Just Giving page has raised £608 so far, over double the original £300 goal.



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Penrith Music Club – Emma Johnson (Clarinet) and Gregory Drott (Piano)

Monday 19th October at 7.30pm at PMC



Emma Johnson made her name at the age of 17 when she won the BBC Young Musician of the Year. She studied Music and English at Pembroke College, Cambridge before embarking on a full-time career in music as a performer and composer.

Pianist will be Gregory Drott, who was a prize-winning piano and organ student at both the Royal College of Music and the Royal Academy of Music and is Director of Music at St. Stephen's, Gloucester Road, London.

Tickets are £25 in advance or at the door
(£5 for students)

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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.

Creative Mission and local Events



A session to help local churches think creatively about how they can missionally engage with local events and shows.

Open to all churches part of Churches Together in Penrith, this session will be facilitated by Lori Passmore, Missional Revitalisation Support Officer for the Diocese of Carlisle. During the session we'll look together at local events and how Christians in Penrith could engage with them, coming up with some practical ideas to take forwards.

Saturday 17th October 9.30am - 12.30pm
Venue: Penrith Methodist Church

Book online at: www.trybooking.com/uk/GMOJ
or contact your minister for details



Outreach to local Events and Festivals

As Churches Together in Penrith, we are holding an event to brain-storm how we might engage with the many local events and festivals in and around Penrith...please come along with your enthusiasm and your ideas and let's see what we can do to show the people of Penrith and the many visitors to these events that God loves them and that we truly believe that life is both transformed and fuller when we respond to that love together.

Please register using the link on the poster, or sign-up on the sheet in the glass-house (entrance area) at Penrith Methodist Church.



Carlisle Refuge

There will be a van collection at PMC on Tuesday 3rd November. The van will leave to head back to Carlisle promptly.

Please make sure your donations are clean and in good order.

What the refuge needs:

- Anything for babies and young children, high chairs, etc
- Toys, books, pencils and crayons
- Children's clothes, adult clothing - please place in bin liners and mark with gender & age appropriate.
- Items of equipment for kitchens, toiletries, and small items of furniture.
- Bedding (mainly for single beds), towels etc

The refuge cannot accept electrical goods.

If you have larger items of furniture I can arrange door to door delivery for you.

Please bring any items to PMC as soon to the day before expected collection as you can, as a lot of these items present a fire risk.

Please make sure everything is in a soft plastic bag and carefully labelled.

You may wonder why the refuge is constantly needing the same items - that is because a lot of their work involves people constantly needing to be rehoused and they often arrive at the refuge with very little and sometimes nothing.

The Refuge are extremely grateful for your continued support, as am I.

Anne MacDonald



Feeling Creative?

This year, PMC is hosting a different take on the average carol service, with Lights On on Friday 4th December.

As part of this, we'd like to feature how creative our PMC family is. We'd love to create an exhibition of creative works as part of the concert, and maybe even feature some "on stage" in the event itself.

If you'd like to get involved, all you need to do is come up with something creative on the theme of "Lights On - the light coming into the darkness". This piece can be anything. A poem, a short story, a painting, a piece of music, whatever your creative expression looks like.

Once you've created your piece, please use the form below to submit it to us. We'll close off submissions on Sunday 1st November, after which a few of us will get together and look them through, and decide which pieces to include in the exhibition, and which to include in the concert, and let you know as soon as possible.

The exhibition will run from around the time of the concert, through till after Christmas, and will be accessible when the church is open.

(And don't worry, we also have a traditional carol service, on the 20th December)

Form: <https://www.penrithmethodist.co.uk/lights-on-creative/>

If you have any questions, please talk to PJ on webadmin@penrithmethodist.co.uk, or Michael Boone.

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### **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



## **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:

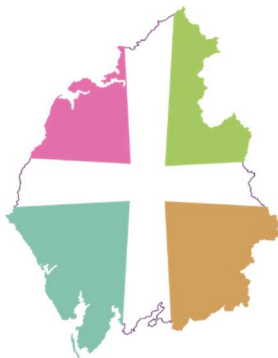
1. Go to www.nwedmethodists.org.uk
2. Follow the “Join our mailing list” link
3. Input your details and enjoy!



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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](http://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.**

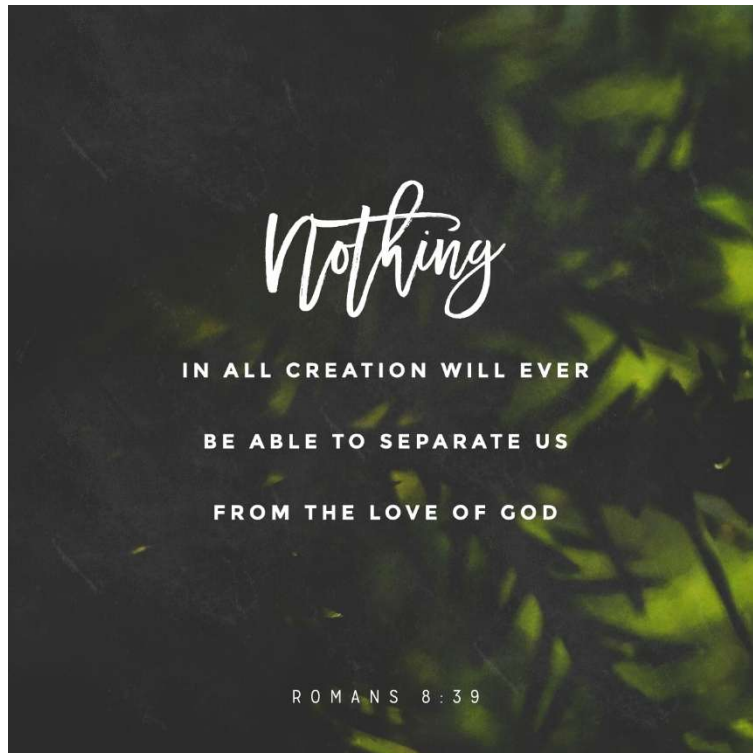
PLEASE CAN YOU HELP BY DONATING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING :-

**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:

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

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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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