



Cumbria Methodist Penrith Area Circuit

Sunday 18th October

Welcome to the fortnightly notices for the Penrith Area Methodist churches. We aim to keep you updated on events in our local churches and community. If you would like anything included please email: publicity@penrithmethodist.co.uk or alternatively pop a paper request into an envelope marked 'PMC notices' and pop it into the post box just outside the 'Circuit Office' area upstairs at PMC. We will endeavour to include all notices received by 5pm on alternate Wednesdays in that week's notices. The next notices will be Sunday **November 1st 2026**.

You can find details of the preachers at Penrith Methodist Church here <https://www.penrithmethodist.co.uk/services/> Paper copies of the preaching plan are available on request.

Our Sunday services at PMC are available on YouTube. Alternatively you can reflect at home using the Cumbria Circuit 'Worship at Home' Weekly Resource, by clicking below.

<https://www.cumbriamethodists.org.uk/worship-downloads.html>



OCTOBER

Saturday 17th	10am	TEAMS4U Shoebox packing and coffee morning
	9.30–12.30pm	Churches Together workshop
Friday 23rd	7pm	Church Social—Quiz night (light refreshments)
Saturday 24th & 31st	10–1pm	Lantern Making workshops for Penrith Sparkle
Sunday 25th	2.30pm	Cumbria Farming Community Network Harvest Festival

NOVEMBER

Monday 2nd	2pm	All Together Fellowship
Tuesday 3rd	am	Carlisle Refuge collection (<i>see 27.9.26 notices</i>)
Saturday 7th	10am–12noon	Fair Trade Coffee morning
Sunday 15th	1–4pm	Lantern Making workshop for Penrith Sparkle
Saturday 28th	All Day	PMC Church Vision Day—all welcome.

DECEMBER

Friday 4th	7pm	Lights On – Christmas Rock Spectacular ➡
Monday 7th	2pm	All Together Fellowship—Christmas Cheer
Tuesday 22nd	3–4.30pm	Christmas Messy Church at PMC



Book this free event using the QR code or via Style Line 01768 863248.



We are planning to hold a creative works exhibition as part of 'Lights On'. Can you come up with something on the theme of "Lights On – the light coming into the darkness" e.g. a poem, a short story, a painting, a piece of music? The deadline is Saturday 31st October—submit works to <https://www.penrithmethodist.co.uk/lights-on-creative/>

TEAMS4U SHOEBOX PACKING

Please come to the **TEAMS4U Shoe box** packing and charity coffee morning at **10am** on **Saturday 17th October**. Items include toothpaste/toothbrush, hair accessories/brush/comb, soap, flannel, stationery items, playing cards, small cars, small balls, sweets (use by June 2027), hats, gloves, scarves, soft toys, yo-yos, small puzzles etc. Please join us! (We are always grateful to receive donations towards transport costs) **Thank you, Judith Joyce.**



Weekly Diary

Look out for our newly compiled profiles of
house groups and events coming soon.

Monday	9.25am	Monday Walks – meet outside PMC
	6pm	Choral Group
	7.30pm	Zoom Prayer Meeting
	7pm	PMC Leadership (<i>monthly last Monday</i>)
Tuesday	10am	Morning service
	1.30pm	Prayer Meeting – Church/PMC
	7pm	Blencow HG
	7pm	Omega HG
	7pm	Youth Club
	7.30pm	Culgaith HG (meets fortnightly)
	7pm	Social Justice group (<i>monthly 3rd Tuesday</i>)
Wednesday	7.30pm	Living Room HG
Thursday	2pm	Parklands HG
	7.15pm	Fellside HG
	7.30pm	Thornton HG
Friday	12noon	Lunch Club in Ullswater Room

CHURCHES TOGETHER

WORKSHOP

Creative Mission and Local Events

Come to a session at PMC to help local churches think creatively about how they can missionally engage with local events and festivals.

Saturday 17th October

9.30 –12.30pm.



LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS

Get creative and make a lantern for the Penrith Sparkle parade on Saturday 21st November.

Free event but booking recommended:

Saturday 24th and Saturday 31st October
both 10–1pm, Sunday 15th November 1–4pm.



PMC SOCIALS—QUIZ NIGHT



Come to our church Quiz Night at PMC on Friday 23rd October 7pm. Gather friends and family and join in the fun. Light refreshments will be served.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE MORNING

Join us at Penrith Methodist Church on **Saturday 7th November 10am–12noon** for a Fair Trade coffee morning. There will be a cake stall, Christmas cards, Christine Milner's cards and 'Goods and Foods' from Oxfam.



ALL TOGETHER FELLOWSHIP

MUSIC FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Join us on **Monday 2nd November at 2pm** for our next "All Together fellowship". The Choral Group has prepared a selection of hymns and songs of faith from countries around the world. Each one, characteristic in the language and music of its worshipping congregations. We hope the audience will join in and sing along with the choir for some of them. Our fellowship always ends with opportunities to meet others, have a chat and enjoy refreshments. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



PENRITH MUSIC CLUB

Emma Johnson (Clarinet) and Gregory Drott (Piano) **Monday 19th October at 7.30pm** at PMC. Tickets are £25 in advance or at the door (£5 for students).



UKRAINE — For items needed please see the list in the glasshouse.





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WITH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE INCLUDING:
TRADITIONAL, MUSICAL THEATRE AND POPULAR MUSIC

THE FORSAMLING SINGERS

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2026

7:30PM

GAMBLESBY METHODIST CHURCH

ENTRY VIA DONATION - SUGGESTED £5
IN AID OF FIRST RESPONDERS

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WE PRAY TOGETHER

God with us, we rejoice in your presence. God for us, we trust in your salvation. God over us, we rest in your guidance. God, Trinity and Unity, we exult in your being.

A prayer from Lebanon

