Cumbria Methodist Penrith Area Circuit

Sunday 1st November



WE PRAY TOGETHER

Let our souls rejoice in your power, O God, and our hearts in your love. As our mouths are filled with your praise, may our lives testify to your grace. Amen
(Sarah Crosby, Methodist Preacher (1729-1804)

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



NOVEMBER

Monday 2nd	2pm	All Together Fellowship
Tuesday 3rd	9.30am	Carlisle Refuge collection
Saturday 7th	10am-12noon	Fair Trade Coffee morning
Sunday 15th	1-4pm	Lantern Making workshop for Penrith Sparkle
Saturday 28th	10am-2pm	PMC Church Vision Day @ Stainton Chapel

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
Thursday 24th	6pm	Christmas Eve Communion
Friday 25th	10.30am	Christmas Day service
Tuesday 29th	11am—2pm	Christmas 4F



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. Our final meeting this year is on Monday 7th December at 2pm. An afternoon of Christmas Cheer—poems, readings, carol singing etc and festive refreshments. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



CARLISLE REFUGE COLLECTION

Tuesday 3rd November



Items needed:

- Baby and Child clothes, toys, cots etc
- Bedding—single bed size
- Small kitchen equipment
- Toiletries
- Food items (long life)

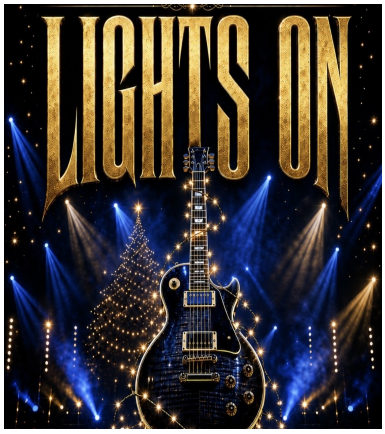
Everything must be labelled with the appropriate size please and all in good condition please.

Please can all items be brought to church before 9.45—thanks.

Weekly Diary

Our newly compiled profiles of house groups and events is coming soon.

Monday	9.25am	Monday Walks – meet outside PMC
	6pm	Choral Group
	7.30pm	Zoom Prayer Meeting
	7pm	PMC Leadership (*monthly 4th Monday)*
	7pm	Worship Group Jan (*monthly)*
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 *(monthly 3rd Tuesday)*
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



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

Experience Christmas as you've never heard it before, as some of the world's best-loved Christmas songs and carols are transformed with soaring vocals, electric guitars, drums, keyboards and contemporary arrangements.



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

Free event but booking recommended: **Saturday 31st October** both **10-1pm,** Sunday **15th November 1-4pm.**

UKRAINE

For items needed see the list in the glasshouse.

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.

TEAMS4U SHOEBOX PACKING



Thank you to all who helped in so many ways to produce **72 boxes** of gifts and to provide the transport costs. It was a real communal effort involving current members, past members, Lunch Club workers and members of our wider community. **With grateful thanks, Judith.**

THANK YOU TO NIAMH

We would like to thank Niamh for all the work she has done for our church community in her time working in the office. The Rev. Julia will be presenting her with a leaving gift in the coming weeks. If you would like to donate please give cash donations via the stewards or bank transfers with 'Niamh' as the reference by **10.11.26.**

Deadline for items for the next notices is **Wednesday 11th November at 5pm.** If you would like anything included please email: publicity@penrithmethodist.co.uk or 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. The next notices will be: Sunday November 15th 2026.

ECO TIP



As winter creeps in, homes are really important. God calls us to give nature a home, too. Does your garden have a bird feeder? Could your balcony or windowsill do with some plant life? Why not gather with friends and family to discuss how a new recycling, heating or transport plan might work for you all - you'll go further together.

ADVENT COURSE

Fellside House Group are doing a short Advent course called, 'Do not be afraid' meeting fortnightly, starting on Thursday 19th November 7.15pm at Mike and Angie's place—all are welcome.

