



Wigton Road Methodist Church

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Welcome

Sunday Services today

10.30am **Rev David Firth** (Holy Communion)

4.00pm **No Service at Newtown MC** (At Wigton Road)

Please stay after morning worship for tea/coffee which will be served in the Main Hall

As a Family Friendly Church, Wigton Road Methodist Church aims to be a community of people willing to explore and develop Christian Discipleship through Worship; through Learning and Care for one another and through Mission and Outreach.

If this is your first visit here, please make yourself known to one of the Door Stewards who will be pleased to give you a welcome booklet listing the various activities which take place here. If you are visiting on holiday please sign the visitors' book which is on the table in the porch. For the benefit of those people who use a hearing aid, there is a Loop System operating in the Church. To take advantage of this, the switch on your aid should be in the "T" position.

Introit: To prepare ourselves for the morning service we will sing through once...

***Fill thou my life, O Lord my God,
In every part with praise,
that my whole being may proclaim
thy being and thy ways***

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It is with sadness that we announce the unexpected death of Pam Attwood on Thursday 8th February More information will be shared when available.

Articles/news items etc. are invited for consideration to be included in the next edition of 'The Messenger'. Final date for submission to Moira Wilson is TODAY.

What's On, here and elsewhere, for this week and beyond

Monday 12th February

6.30pm **Prayer Group** at Newtown MC

7.30pm ***Within the City Walls*** – An illustrated talk by *John Huggon*

Admission £3.00pp including light refreshments. Proceeds for Church Funds

Wednesday 14th February

10.30am **Monthly House Group** will be held at 17 Wentworth Drive.

1.00pm **Prayer Meeting** in the Prayer Room. Amongst other topics we will be praying with Christians In North and Central America, East Anglia District and those of our members whose surnames Begin with the letter B. If there are any others whom you particularly wish to be included in our prayers, please enter names in the prayer book in the porch

7.30pm **Men's Group** The Upper Eden Valley with *Iain Parsons*

Thursday 15th February

12 Noon **Lent Lunch** at Dalston MC. Speaker Rev. D. Derrick Led by Mrs L Hoyle
Followed at 12:30 with Soup, Roll, & Fruit Lunch.

Saturday 17th February

10.00am – Noon Informal get-together at Keswick MC for people interested in going to see the Oberammergau Passion Play in mid August 2020. More details may be found on the Notice Board in the main hall and on the church website.

10:00am – Noon **Coffee Morning** at Thursby Parish Hall for Thursby Church Funds.

Sunday Services 18th February

10.30am **Mrs Patricia Staley** (Family Parade Service)

4.00pm **Deacon Melanie Beaven** (Messy Church)

Friday 2nd March 2:30pm

World Day Of Prayer at Longtown MC. Speaker Rev Janet Preston.

Friday 9th March **Quiz an Dalston MC** Pie and pea supper part of Moving Mountains

Saturday 10th March

7.00pm **Pie and Peas Pudding and Quiz** More details shortly

10:00 – 3:30pm **Discussion Day** at Carlisle Cathedral with John Sentamu, Archbishop of York. See poster in the hall for more details

Sunday 18th March - 7pm. StagedRight Youth Theatre - "Sunday Night @ The Sands! "

Tickets £14. If you would like to join the Wigton Road Theatre Group from Church please speak to Janice on 01228 547768

Can anyone help please. The Lakes School Troutbeck Bridge are undertaking a project to collect a button for every child that died during the holocaust. They need 1.5 million, these will then be made into a permanent memorial. Over the next 2 weeks there will be a bucket in the utility to put the buttons in. For further details please speak to Janice.

There will be a decision about a new **Circuit Annual Project** at the Circuit Mission Meeting at the end of the month. If you have any ideas for an overseas annual project can you please inform Christine Pritchard or bring it up at the annual Church Meeting.

Tea/Coffee after Sunday morning services. There are still a few gaps on the volunteer rota. If you are willing and able to help, please put your name in a vacant space on the rota that can be viewed in the kitchen.

Flowers from the Church will be distributed this month by Sheila Huggon and next month by Janet Thompson. If you know anyone who will appreciate receiving the flowers, please mention it to the distributor.

Weekly Notices - Items for inclusion in next week's notices should preferably be emailed to: notices@carlislewigtonroadmethodistchurch.org.uk or phoned to 01228 535090 as soon as available, please, with Wednesday lunchtime as the deadline.