



# Wigton Road Methodist Church

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11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## Welcome

Sunday Services today

10.30am **Mrs V Holmes. Mothering Sunday**  
**NO Service at Newtown MC (Joining with Wigton Road).**

***Please stay after morning worship for tea/coffee which will be served in the Parlour.***

*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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**Urgent appeal for help.** There still remains gaps in the volunteer rota for the tea/coffee duty after Sunday morning worship. We don't want the situation that this long standing get-together after worship is put in jeopardy, so if you are willing and able to help, please put your name in a vacant space on the rota. It can be viewed in the kitchen or speak to Janice.

Eddie Wilson and family would like to thank people for their their flowers, cards, messages of condolence and contributions towards the charity following the death of Jimmie. We would especially like to thank the ladies who gave us such a lovely meal after the service, it was much appreciated by all.

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

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March

7.30pm Wapping, 'A lost Carlisle Community' Illustrated talk with slides by John Huggon. Admission £3 including light refreshments. Proceed for Church Funds

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

- 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 members whose surname begins with the letter F. '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 Derek Donaldson – 'A dead end job'.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March

12 Noon Lent Lunch at Dalston MC. Speaker Revd. Nick Mark.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March

- 10.30am Mrs Pat Staley Family Parade Service
- 4.00pm Deacon Melanie Beaven. Messy Church
- 7.00pm. **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

Wednesday 21st March

**7.00pm Annual Daffodil Service** at Newtown Methodist Church. Speaker - Judy Holton, coordinator for drop in, homeless and vulnerable, from the Salvation Army.

Saturday 24th March

**10.00am-12.00noon Easter Eggstravaganza**, cakes, cards, plants, chocolates, odds & ends, tombola, face painting, competitions and watch out for the Easter Quiz. Tea or coffee with scone £2, bacon or sausage buttie £1 extra. Joan Morrison is looking for items for the tombola stall and of course cakes etc are always welcome. The Fund Raising Team would like everyone to be involved so if you can help in any way at all either by helping or just coming along on the morning that would be fantastic. Proceeds for church funds.

Our next **Taizé Service** is on Wednesday, 28th March, 7.30pm at Wetheral Methodist Church. If you would like to be part of the music group, please come along to the rehearsals on Monday, 19th and Monday 26th March, also 7.30pm at Wetheral. You don't need to know any of the music, just come along and sing your heart out. If you can play the flute, clarinet, or violin, even better! For questions, please contact Dcn Mel on 01228 672 427.

**Mining for God at Honister Slate Mine 2pm Friday 6 April** – Keswick Methodist Church are putting on a special Mining for God tour. It is a unique opportunity which is only available on Fridays 6 April at 2pm. The tours will be led by Tori Jones, a mine guide, Methodist Local Preacher & Candidate for the Methodist Ministry, supported by Rev David Hasson. Group members will need to meet in the café by 1.45pm. See notice, of how to book, cost and more details, on notice board in the hall.

Copies of the Circuit Preaching Plan, The Messenger and Round and About are available in the entrance porch today.

**Flowers** from the Church will be distributed this month by Janet Thompson and next month by Christine Wharton. 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](mailto:notices@carlislewigtonroadmethodistchurch.org.uk) or phoned to Ken Holmes on 01228 535090 as soon as available, please, with Wednesday lunchtime as the deadline.