



Wigton Road **Methodist** Church

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Palm Sunday
14th April 2019

Welcome

Today

10:30am Mr Chris Mitchelson.

Please stay after morning worship for tea/coffee which will be served in the Primary Room

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: (StF 19) To prepare ourselves for the morning service we will sing through once...

Be still and know that I am God,
And there is none beside me.
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And there is none beside me.

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The Way The Spring edition of the free newspaper of the *Church in Cumbria* is now available. If you have not already received a copy, please take one as you leave church this morning

On Easter Sunday **21st April** we will be decorating the cross with flowers and you are all invited to bring a small posy of flowers to help with decoration. Thank you.

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

Sunday, April 14th Today FAMILY FUN EVENT Enjoy learning how to make a selection of Spring and Easter crafts. Drop in any time between 12.30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Carlisle Salvation Army Abbey Street. See poster in the hall

Tuesday 16th April

1:00pm Lunch Club.

Tuesday Fellowship Easter Break. Resumes on 7th May 2019

Tuesday 16th April - As many of you know, over the last few months a group has been meeting with Mr John Wareham from 'Transforming Churches and Communities' to discuss our church life. On the morning of April 16th John would like to give other members of our congregation the opportunity to talk to him about our church. If you feel that you would like to talk to John, please speak to a church steward to book a time.

Wednesday 17th April

7:30pm Wives Group

Maundy Thursday 18th April

7:00pm Service with Communion at Wigton Road MC

A very warm welcome to services for Holy Week here and elsewhere.

Good Friday 19th April.

10:00am Morning Service

7:30pm: Taize Service

Good Friday - EVERYONE WELCOME TO JOIN THIS ECUMENICAL EVENT Starting at Our Lady and St Joseph's Church, Warwick Square at 5.30pm, to the Wayside Shrine at Wetheral Plains Road. (THIS HAS BEEN AN ANUAL EVENT SINCE THE MID 50's) Transport available throughout the walk. See poster in the Hall.

Easter Day Sunrise Service 6:00am at Bitts Park followed by breakfast at Wigton Road MC

Easter Day 10:30am David Newlove All Age Worship with Holy Communion

Friday 26th April

7.30pm. Gospel Concert by the Morrisons (previously part of the Harvesters) from Northern Ireland. Tickets £5 includes refreshments available from the Fund Raising Team and Doreen Fairless 01228 562638

Tracey Caddle is taking part in this year's London marathon in aid of BREAST CANCER. If you would like to sponsor her, please see Mary or David. Thank you.

Find your path. An opportunity to explore what we think about God, the difference Jesus makes and what being a Methodist means. Dates: Sunday 30th June, 7th July+14th July. All 2:00 – 5:00pm at Wigton Road Methodist Church. More information from Deacon Melanie Beaven 01228 672427 or e-mail melanie.beaven@methodist.org.uk See also notice on the notice board in the main hall.

Flowers from the Church will be distributed this month by Christine Wharton and next month by Christine Pritchard. 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 Ken Holmes on 01228 535090 as soon as available, please, with Wednesday lunchtime as the deadline.

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