



Wigton Road Methodist Church

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Welcome

Today

10.30am Rev David Newlove Holy Communion.

4.00pm Fun in Church. At Newtown MC All welcome

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

***Speak in the stillness, God we pray,
come to our hearts and meet us here.
Bring us your peace for each new day
- the gift of grace to earth from heaven.***

Gareth Hill (b1956)

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Advent 1.

God of Abraham and Sarah and the Patriarchs of old, You are our Father too. Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of David. Help us in preparing to celebrate His birth, to make our hearts ready for your Holy Spirit, to make His home among us. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the light who is coming into world. **Amen**

Lord Jesus, light of the world, born in David's city of Bethlehem, born like him to be a king; be born in our hearts at Christmas, be king of our lives today. Amen

Christmas Tree Bags are now available in the porch and you are invited to take one, to put your loose change away each week and to bring the bag to hang on the Christmas tree at our celebratory services.

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

Tuesday 4th December

1:00pm Lunch Club.

2:30pm Tuesday Fellowship – Rev. David Newlove.

Wednesday 5th December

12:30pm **Wives Christmas Lunch** at The Metal Bridge. We are booked in to have lunch at 12.30pm. Please see Joan Morrison today if you would like to go and haven't already told Joan

7:30pm **Men's Group** – Iain Parsons 'Brampton Railway.'

Saturday 8th December

10.00am - Noon Christmas Coffee Morning with delicious mince pies, cakes, cards, gifts, odds & ends, gifts for the tombola stall will be much appreciated. Come along, bring your friends and enjoy a cuppa and a chat. Proceeds for church funds.

2:30pm Methodist Women in Britain Advent Carol Service. This year's service will be held at Wigton Road and starts at 2.30pm in the church. The service will be followed by tea/coffee and mince pies. All welcome

Sunday Service 9th December

10.30am Deacon Melanie Beaven

7.00pm Wednesday 12th December ‘

A Christmas Celebration’ with Carlisle St Stephen’s Band at Wigton Rd MC.

Introducing *‘Belle Vue School Ukuleles’*. Admission £5 Children free (includes tea and mince pies. (Tickets available from Christine Pritchard and the Mission Team). Proceeds in aid of Circuit Charity *‘Mary’s Meals’*.

Circuit Advent Course. Wednesdays 9:30am at Wigton Road MC

December 5th, 12th and 19th

Thursdays 7:30pm at Brampton MC on, December 6th, 13th and 20th)

All welcome. The Wednesday and Thursday each week will be the same so you can attend either. See poster in hall for details

Sunday 23rd Dec. As there is **NO MORNING SERVICE** we are hoping everyone will be able to come to the carol service at 4.00m. If transport is a problem, please speak to a steward who will arrange for you to get to and from church.

Christmas Day Lunch 2018

Christmas will soon be here. As you know we host a meal with entertainment for those who are on their own. This year we need someone to act as Master of Ceremonies, as Eddy Leteve, who has fulfilled this role admirably since the start, is no longer able to do this. The entertainment begins at about 3pm. If there is someone who sings or plays an instrument and would be interested in coming to perform, it would be appreciated. For further information please contact Clare Driffield. Telephone 01228 529506.

Church Flowers. Joan Morrison is stepping down as flower secretary after many years of excellent service in this role. If you feel that you could take on the role of flower secretary or would like to know more about what the role involves, please speak to Joan or one of the stewards

Flowers from the Church will be distributed this month by Joan Farrell and next month by Joan Morrison. 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.