



Wigton Road Methodist Church

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Welcome

Today

10.30am Mrs Clare Collinson

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...

***Holy Spirit, come, confirm us,
in the truth that Christ makes known;
we have faith and understanding
through your helping gifts alone.***

Brian Foley (1919 – 2000)

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

Tuesday 6th November

1.00 pm Lunch Club – All Welcome

2.30 pm Tuesday Fellowship – Deacon Melanie Beaven.

Wednesday 7th November

7.30 pm Wives - Deacon Sarah McDowall - Christmas Angels. Everyone welcome.

Sarah is collecting the knitted angels at this meeting. If you have knitted some angels please bring them along or give them to one of the Wives to bring to the meeting. Thank you.

Friday, 9th November

7.30 pm Brampton MC Hall. A presentation by Iain Parsons of The Upper Eden Valley
Admission £3.00 ALL PROCEEDS TO MARY'S MEALS

Sunday Service 11th November

10.30am Rev Gilbert Hall Holy Communion
Newtown MC at Wigton Road

CAN YOU HELP! The stewards are hoping to start a monthly cleaning rota for church and are looking for willing volunteers. Please give your name to Janice if you feel you can possibly help. We are also looking for someone to clean the brasses in church.

Articles/News items etc. are invited for consideration to be included in the next issue of '**The Messenger**'. Final date for submission to Moira Wilson is Sunday 11th November.

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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.

Christmas Fayre Saturday 17th November from 10am - 2pm.

Donations for any of the stalls can be brought down to church and put in the utility room **(No large bric - a - brac please)**. Items for the tombola stall should be given to Joan Morrison please. The hall will be open on Friday 16th November from 6.30 to 8.30pm for anyone wishing to set up or help decorate a stall. Donations of cake would be much appreciated as this is a very popular stall. If you can help in any way, or would like any more information, please see Mary. Thank you.

Cumbria Churches' Dementia Conference

Our third annual Dementia Conference will be held on Saturday 17 November at the Carver Uniting Church, Lake Road, Windermere LA23 2DB. The conference gives opportunity to hear directly from someone living with the diagnosis of dementia, to learn of the progress of the dementia-friendly churches project in Cumbria, and to receive an update on the present state of play in dementia research. The programme will run from 9.30 to 3.30. Speakers will include the Revd Lucie Lunn and the Revd Richard Teal and, from outside the county, Hilary Doxford, a member of the World Dementia Council, and Colin Capper, Head of Research Development and Evaluation for Alzheimer's Society.

Everyone is welcome. Please contact Emma Brown ebctic@outlook.com to book your place. Tea and coffee available; please bring your own packed lunch

Carlisle Christmas Market 28th November - Sun, 2 Dec. Volunteers needed. Could I ask you to please encourage your members to sign up for a slot or two? We will need at least three volunteers at the stall at all times: two to heat and sell the drinks and one to sit with guests to chat and pray with them. Volunteers can swap roles, as long as two are looking after the 'shop front'. please let me know by 9th November. Any questions contact Deacon Melanie Beaven Please sign up on poster in the hall.

29 November 2018: 6.30 -7.45 pm St Augustine's Church, 10 Waverley Rd, Carlisle CA3 9JU

'You may know that the Government has established a Community Sponsorship Scheme, in which particular churches / faith groups / community groups / businesses undertake to sponsor, welcome, and help settle a refugee family from Syria. *Caritas Salford* is the lead Roman Catholic agency for this and, in our Diocese of Lancaster four parishes are already engaging with this process, including St Augustine's. This forthcoming event seeks to broaden the involvement of additional groups and businesses locally. 'Folks, isn't it just wonderful what God is doing in our area through his church and willing people? If you can, please sign up and support this great project. You can register for free online: *Event Brite*: <http://bit.ly/CS-Carlisle> Please see poster and sign up information on notice board in the hall

Carlisle and Eden FREE Domestic Abuse Awareness Training (2 days)The next FREE Domestic Abuse Awareness Training in your area is: Friday 18 January 2019 9.30-4.30pm (Day 1) Friday 15 February 2019 9.30-4.30pm (Day 2) at Gateway 4 Women, former Mitchell Dryer's Yard, Lorne Street, Denton Holme, Carlisle, Cumbria CA2 5DU To book a place on this training or for further information please email Steve Robson at champions@womenscommunitymatters.org

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@carlislewiltonroadmethodistchurch.org.uk or phoned to Ken Holmes on 01228 535090 as soon as available, please, with Wednesday lunchtime as the deadline.