



Wigton Road Methodist Church

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5th August 2018

Welcome

10.30am Arranged by the Stewards.
4.00pm Newtown MC 'Fun in Church' All Welcome

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

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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Please note: These notices cover up to 26th August when new notices will be available.
Please send items for inclusion in the usual way. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone for the kind, thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers and visits during my recent stay in hospital, they meant a lot to me. **Betty Graham.**

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 Sunday 12th August.

It is time for the BIG clean again. Janice will be in the building for the next three Mondays, 9 30 am until 12 30 pm. If anyone would like to join her during these times, it will be very much appreciated.

Forthcoming Sunday Services

Sunday 12th August

10.30am Mr Robert Pattinson
NO Service at Newtown MC as we will be joining with Corby Hill at 10.30am.

Sunday 19th August

10.45am United Sectional Service at Tithe Barn Deacon Sarah McDowall.
4.00pm Deacon Melanie Beaven at Newtown MC – Messy Church ALL welcome.

Sunday 26th August

10.30am Deacon Melanie Beaven
NO Service at Newtown MC as we will be joining Tithe Barn at 10.45am.

Copies of the current edition of *Mission Matters* are available in the Church porch. Please help yourselves to a copy.

Foodbank.

Thank you to everyone who has given so generously to the Foodbank. The Universal Credit Scheme has recently started in Carlisle and the Foodbank expects that this will have an increased demand on it. The school holidays have also commenced and now many families are having to cater for children who usually have free school meals. Teachers have said that some children come back to school after the holidays weighing less than they did at the beginning of the holidays. So please keep giving. THANK YOU.

Dementia Friendly Churches in Carlisle. How do we make our churches more welcoming for those who are challenged by dementia and short term memory loss? If you would like support in doing this, you are invited to come to a gathering of representatives from the churches in Carlisle When? Tuesday 16th October 10.30am. Where? St George's URC West Walls Carlisle CA3 8UF For further information contact: Rosalind on 016973 44892 rosrayfearon@talktalk.net or Louise on 01228 511563 louisedias@yahoo.com.

Please see poster in the hall for list of useful contact numbers,

Mission weekend at St James Church Denton Holme 7th to 9th September. Our guest will be John Wright, evangelist, who is a member of the College of Evangelists of the Church of England. He is coming with his wife Sue. On the Friday evening we are holding an evening dinner when he will be sharing his testimony. A great opportunity to invite friends and neighbours. He has a captivating testimony and wonderful person to hear. I attach a poster for information and placing in your churches. Simon and I had a blessed time of fellowship with John and Sue a few months ago and he is wonderfully gifted in the Lord's work. The dinner is £15.00 per person including a two course meal with tea & Coffee. There is a vegetarian option if advised when booking and also if there are any allergies, please provide details. On the Saturday morning we will be meeting for a time of praise and worship at 9.30am to be followed by two sessions at 10.00 and 11.30 with a break for coffee at 11.00. He will be sharing how to witness to others and sharing our faith. The second session will be looking at the Signs of the End Times.

All age BBQ 22nd September 2018 4.00pm – 8.00 pm. Come and meet our visitors from Argentina at Bully Barn Rydal Hall Ambleside, LA22 9LX. Meet Geraldine, Ishmael, Baby Esmeralda and have a great time with conversations, food, games and fun. Families with children are very welcome, activities will be provided. Donations are welcome on the day. See poster in hall for more details.

Flowers from the Church will be distributed this month by Joan Morrison and next month by Susan Kydd. If you know anyone who will appreciate receiving the flowers, please mention it to the distributor

Weekly Notices - Items for inclusion in the next issue of the notices (**26th August**) should preferably be emailed to: notices@carlislewigttonroadmethodistchurch.org.uk or phoned to Ken Holmes on 01228 535090 as soon as available, please, with Wednesday lunchtime **22 August**, as the deadline.