



Wigton Road Methodist Church

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Welcome

Today's services.

10.30am Mrs Valerie Holmes.

NO SERVICE at Newtown MC Joining with Upperby at 10.45am

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...

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Daniel Iverson (1890 – 1977) CC Licence 307427

Our present Circuit Annual Project supporting Blood Bikes is coming to an end. Loose cash will still be gratefully received if placed in the sweetie jar in the Church porch until July 22nd. The cheque will be handed over at the Circuit Service on September 2nd. Many thanks, Christine Pritchard

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

Monday 9th July

6.30pm Prayer Group. (Newtown MC)

Thursday 12th July

7.00pm Café Worship – 'Do it yourself'.

Saturday 14th July 10.00-12noon - All the young people involved in the uniformed organisations here at Wigton Road are having a Fantastic Fund Raising Coffee Morning for Church Funds. Tombola, Books, Videos, Bric a Brac, Toys, Games, Smellies and a Cake Stall. Also a 'Grand Car Wash'. Please support the young people supporting the church.

Sunday 15th July

10.30am Mr David Foster Family Service.

4.00pm Deacon Melanie Beaven – Messy Church. **at Newtown MC**

Wed 18 July

7.30pm Farewell Service for Rev. David Firth and Rev. Janet Preston.

As one of the Board Members of the Carlisle Foodbank I am having to send out an urgent request for food donations as our supplies have run alarmingly low. Whilst we continue to benefit from the generosity of regular donators, the fantastic bumper amounts that are given at Christmas, Easter and Harvest Festival have long left the shelves. Meanwhile demand remains steady. (Average bags per week: 95 adult and 25 children). We have recently had to supplement the donations with bought in supplies. In fact we are currently having to spend around £150.00 per week. Without a surge in food donations this amount will inevitably increase from the end of July onwards as a result of the impact of the roll out of Universal Credit in Carlisle (25.07.18). Food items most needed: tins of meat (mince, hotdogs, casseroles and stews, ham, corned beef), tins of fish, tins of fruit, tins of rice pudding, packets of custard, dried potato, dried pasta or rice meals, multipack cereals, UHT milk, biscuits, dried packets of sauce mix. Please would you circulate this call for help Thank you Louise Dias.

Cornerstone in Denton Holme, Carlisle now has a Christian resource centre selling a selection of Christian gifts, cards and Bibles. We also sell pre-loved Christian books and CDs. If you have any Christian books and CDs that you no longer need please can you consider donating them to Cornerstone for us to sell in our resource centre. All money raised goes back into the running of Cornerstone helping us to develop the work we are doing within our community. Thank you, Andy Blake Shops Manager

Dates for your diary-

Sunday 22nd July Following Rev. David Firth's last service we will be serving lunch in the main hall. For catering purposes please can you put your name on list in Coffee room along with any dietary requirements e.g. Vegetarian / gluten free. All welcome. Thank you

Tuesday 24th July. Tuesday Fellowship would like you to join them at **The Bobbin** for afternoon tea. Meeting at 2.30pm for tea at 3.00pm at a cost of £12 per person. Names to Barbara Wiggins please before 15th July (01228 535521)

Sunday 2 Sept at 3.00pm - Welcome Service for Rev. David Newlove. At Wigton Road MC

Saturday 13th of April 2019 Carlisle Passion Play. A spectacular and dramatic outdoor performance portraying the betrayal, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Carlisle City centre. There are so many ways to get involved. Please get in touch if you're interested in getting involved in any way in as many areas as you like. We'll then gather everyone into Teams and your details will go to the Team Leader. They will send you everything you need to know.

For further information visit our website www.carlislepassionplay.org

Email us infor@carlislepassionplay.org

Or contact the Revd Isaac Lawrence revisaac.lawrence@gmail.com

See poster in the hall for all details.

Singing for Pleasure. Do you enjoy singing? Come along to these relaxed, free singing sessions. Every two weeks at Margaret Marys Parish Centre Scalegate Road Carlisle 7pm. **Next session 11th July.** To book a place email annehull11@yahoo.co.uk or ring 07825 004 580. See Barbara Wiggins for more information.

Flowers from the Church will be distributed this month by Betty Graham 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.