



# Wigton Road Methodist Church

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## Welcome

**Today**

**10.30am Deacon Melanie Beaven**

***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 2**

God our Father, you spoke to the prophets of old of a Saviour who would bring peace. You helped them to spread the joyful message of his coming kingdom. Help us, as we prepare to celebrate his birth, to share with those around us the good news of your power and love. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the light who is coming into the world. **Amen.**

**Lord Jesus, light of the world, the prophets said you would bring peace and save your people in trouble. Give peace in our hearts at Christmas and show all the world God's love. Amen.**

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

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

**7:30pm Denton Holme** - An illustrated talk with slides by Mr John Huggon.  
£3pp which includes tea and biscuits. Proceeds for church funds

**Wednesday 12th December**

**7.00pm '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'.

## **Thursday 13th December**

**7:00pm Cafe Worship** – Christmas with Geoff & Joan Farrell.

## **Sunday Service 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**10:30am Mrs Pat Staley** Family Parade Service

**4:00pm Deacon Melanie Beaven** – Messy Church at Newtown MC. All welcome.

**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.

**Additional Door Stewards** are needed from January 2019. If you can help with this very important position please give your name to Mrs Doreen Fairless.

## **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December.**

As there is **NO MORNING SERVICE** planned we are hoping everyone will be able to come to the carol service at 4pm. If transport is a problem please speak to a steward who will arrange for you to get to and from church.

## **Circuit Advent Course.**

**Wednesday 9:30am at Wigton Road MC** on December 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> **Thursday 2:00pm at Brampton MC** on December 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> All welcome. The Wednesday and Thursday each week will be the same so you can attend either. See poster in hall for details.

**Please note the new time for Brampton MC.**

## **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 Morrison and next month by Barbara Wiggins. 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](mailto:notices@carlislewigtonroadmethodistchurch.org.uk) or phoned to Ken Holmes on 01228 535090 as soon as available, please, with Wednesday lunchtime as the deadline.