



Wigton Road Methodist Church

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14th January 2018

Welcome

10.30am **Rev John Millard**

10.30am **Newtown MC. joining with Monkhill MC.**

Please stay after morning worship for tea/coffee which will be served in the Main Hall

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...

***Come all who look to Christ today,
stretch out your hands, enlarge your mind,
together share his living way
where all who humbly seek will find.***

Richard G. Jones (b. 1926)

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Monday 15th January

6.30pm **Prayer Group** (Newtown MC)

Tuesday 16th January

1.00pm **Lunch Club.** All Welcome

2.30pm **Tuesday Fellowship** – Deacon Sarah McDowell

Wednesday 17th January

1.00pm **Prayer Meeting** in the Prayer Room. Amongst other topics we will be praying with Christians in India, the Lincolnshire District and those of our members whose surname begins with the letter S. If there are any others whom you particularly wish to be included in our prayers please enter names in the prayer book in the porch.

7.30pm **Men's Group** – Ian G Beattie 'Water Biscuits-The Irony'

Sunday 21st January

10.30am **Deacon Melanie Beaven** (Family/Parade Service)

4.00pm **Deacon Melanie Beaven** (Newtown MC / Messy Church)

Would anyone like to be a door steward for 2018? This will be once each month. Please let Doreen know on 562638 as soon as possible.

'Moving Mountains'. From March 8th- 11th accommodation will be needed in our area for 6 visitors who will be involved in 'Moving Mountains'. If anyone could provide any accommodation for anyone for 3 nights, please speak to Janice Gray or Susan Kydd.

Would you like to go to the Oberammergau Passion Play in 2020. A play performed by the villagers every 10 years. If you're interested in finding out more about this holiday (no commitment at this stage), then there is a get together with coffee and nibbles in Keswick Methodist Church on Saturday 17 February 2018 from 10am 'til 12noon. Please contact David or Anne Hasson for more information or to let them know you are coming to the event..... Tel: 017687 75818 or email keswickoberammergau2020@gmail.com. A mission activity encouraged by Keswick Methodist Church.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 14th January 4.15pm At the Carlisle Cathedral. Special Service for the week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Taizé service with the Taizé Choir.

Sunday 21st January 6.00pm At the Salvation Army, Abbey Street. Special Service for the week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Speaker Rev Nick Mark. Also Salvation Army Band.

Saturday 20th January 10am – 12noon - Wives Coffee morning.

Saturday 20th January 9.30am-3.30pm –'Hidden Wounds in our Midst'. How might we preach prophetically , facing the challenges of domestic abuse from a faith perspective. Speakers – Kathy Galloway and Elaine Storkey. At St. Thomas Church, Stricklandgate Kendal. LA9 4QG.

Sunday 4th February 4pm – 'Fun in Church' an all age worship experience led by Ken Holmes. Duet by Margaret Wheatley and Janice Keggans. Everyone Welcome. Come along and bring your family.

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Flowers from the Church will be distributed this month by Barbara Wiggins. If you know anyone who will appreciate receiving the flowers, please speak to Barbara. Next month the flowers will be distributed by Sheila Huggon.

Weekly Notices -Items for inclusion should be handed, or telephoned to Christine Masterson (525613) but preferably emailed to:-notices@carlislewigtonroadmethodistchurch.org.uk as soon as available, please, with Wednesday deadline for the following Sunday.