



Keswick Methodist Church

I lift up my eyes to the hills.....

Southey Street, CA12 4HH

NEWSLETTER



Photo taken from my garden 2020 - Joyce

May & June
2024

Rev Paul
and
Deacon Kina
Saunders



Dear Friends

As we prepare to celebrate Pentecost, it is a good time to think about the real miracle of that first Pentecost.

I'm not talking about the mighty rushing wind and the tongues of fire that appeared in the upper room that day, although they do sound spectacular. I'm not even talking about the way that the disciples were able to communicate with people in a way that they could understand no matter what their native tongue was, though that would have been amazing to see. No, I am talking about the transformation that took place within the disciples that day.

Here we have a group of men who have been up and down over the preceding weeks. Up with the triumphant entry into Jerusalem, down with the trial and crucifixion of Jesus, up with the resurrection of Jesus, and then down as he left them once again as he ascended to heaven. So, there they were, once more locked away in a room, afraid and unsure, not knowing what the future held for them.

Then with the coming of the Holy Spirit they are transformed, and we find them going into the marketplace proclaiming the good

news of Jesus to anyone who will listen to them, confident in themselves and their message, untroubled by the potential consequences of their actions. To me this is the real miracle of Pentecost.

In recent years the church has, to a degree, got caught up in an unhealthy focus on the gifts of the Spirit, with 1 Corinthians chapter 12 becoming a shopping list, or a list of “badges” to be ticked off. We have missed out on the real miracle of Pentecost, the transformation that took place in the lives of the disciples that day.

Often when I look at the church today, I see a group of people who resemble those pre-Pentecost disciples in so many ways. We close ourselves away inside our churches and are afraid and unsure about how to share the message that we have. We too need to be transformed by the Holy Spirit, made bold and unafraid just like those disciples, so that we too can take the good news of Jesus out into the marketplaces of our world.

God Bless

Paul

Church Family News

Congratulations to Elizabeth Grisdale on her 100th Birthday last month! We hope you had a lovely day Elizabeth and send you our love.

We are pleased to welcome to our congregation two people who have recently been worshipping with us. Alice is moving to Keswick to be near her mother. She has been working in America for a few years but is now looking to buy a place to live in Keswick.

Emily is from Kentucky, America, and is currently working in the youth hostel at Buttermere for the summer months. She uses the bus to join us for the church service on Sunday and has already started helping out at some of our activities It is lovely getting to know you both.

We remember in our prayers those who have family who are in hospital. We pray that God's healing presence will be with them and their loved ones. We pray also for the members of our congregation who have on-going appointments at our hospitals.

We are indeed blessed by having such wonderful members who take on some of the more demanding jobs at church and ensure that everything runs smoothly. They are members of our Leadership Team, which includes our stewards. Those who were at the Annual General Meeting in April will be aware that one of our team, namely Helen North, is stepping down, after being a steward for several years. We want to take this opportunity to thank her for all she has contributed in the leadership of the church. You will be relieved to hear that Helen will still be playing the music for our services!

We were delighted to see Tom Fitzgibbon at our Quiz Evening earlier in the year and assure him that we keep him in our love and prayers. We send best wishes also to all those who are no longer able to come to church including Greta Grave and Emmie Mounsey.

Joyce

Celebrating Easter Morning



Easter Sunrise over Keswick



Churches Together Sunrise Service



Our Good Friday Cross,
now decorated with
newly opened flowers,
signifying the life and joy
of the Resurrection.

Photos: Brian Moffat

Charity Coffee Mornings



The weather may have been rather gloomy outside but a warm, sunny welcome has greeted all who have joined us in the Church Hall on the second Saturday of the month for our Charity Coffee Mornings.

A big thank you goes out to all who have been so generous in their support. We raised:

***£ 431.97 for Every Life Matters
and added***

£ 442.12 to our Eco Roof Appeal

We look forward to welcoming you to our next events:

SATURDAY , 18th MAY. 10am -12 noon

Raising money for **CHRISTIAN AID**. With your support, Christian Aid aims to help families escape the trap of poverty by building reliable and diverse incomes that bring them food security, better health, safer homes, increases resilience and hope.

SATURDAY , 8th JUNE. 10am - 12 noon

Raising money for **THE LEPROSY MISSION**
Leading the fight against Leprosy

If you can help at either of these events, by volunteering on the day (sign up sheet in the notice board), baking or regifting something for the bric-a-brac stall , please let me know (07968003258) *Pauline*

Update from the Leadership Team

Greetings from the Leadership Team!

As you hopefully will have gathered by now, there have recently been a few changes within the Leadership Team and we thought it would be useful to let you know what they are.

The new roles and responsibilities of the team are as follows:

Church Stewards: Anne, Sally, Pauline, Valerie and Sheila (until she moves away).

Contact Steward: Anne is the person to get in touch with about any concerns, issues and anything which needs passing on to others. She is still also Church Treasurer and Bookings Secretary of course!

Pastoral Secretary: Sheila is liaising with Pauline at the moment as she will be handing over this role to her very soon. Pauline will then be the person to contact if you have any concerns about your Church Friends.

Property Secretary/Co-ordinator: Sally is the person to get in touch with about anything to do with property. She will also continue to assist Richard in the management of the Eco-roof project which he will be doing until completion.

Catering: Pauline will manage the general running of the kitchen and will organise Saturday Charity Coffee mornings and other regular catering events.

Convention Catering Helen, although now no longer a steward or part of the Leadership Team, will continue to oversee the food hygiene and training aspects of catering. She will continue her role with Convention Refreshments for this year.

Music: Helen will continue to play the piano for services when she's available and is the person to contact about anything to do

with this aspect of our worship. She will also, along with Anne, continue to arrange Taize worship.

Flower Secretary: Ros Roberts will be taking on the role of Flower Secretary as soon as Sheila is ready to hand it over.

Notice Board...and last but not least, Valerie, will oversee the Noticeboard in the hall and has also volunteered to take the minutes of the Leadership Team meetings as well as writing the reports required for Church Council and the Annual Church Meeting.

Hope that's all useful to know and thank you for continued support with all aspects of our church life.

Best wishes to you all.

Helen, on behalf of the Keswick Leadership Team

Calling all sheep knitters again!

Following the success of the knitted sheep baubles last Christmas, it would be good if we could have some available to sell on our fundraising stall at the Keswick Convention and at the St John's Summer Fete.



It would be really helpful, therefore, if those of you who knitted sheep last year (new knitters are welcome too!), could possibly knit some more. Any variety of wool (plain or speckled) in black, grey, white, cream will be suitable.

As before, I'm happy to do the sewing up and stuffing but you're very welcome to do that yourself if you'd like to. If you need the pattern, a bag of stuffing or more information just let me know.

Thanks very much and happy knitting!

Helen

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Christian Aid Week 12 – 18 May

Every Christian Aid Week, people across Britain and Ireland raise funds, act and pray for their global neighbours in a celebration of hope for a fairer world.



This year's appeal runs from 12–18 May and is focussing on the organisation's work in Burundi, one of the most densely populated and poorest countries in Africa. Heavily reliant on agriculture, it's also one of the least prepared to combat the effects of climate change, including droughts, floods and landslides.

The global cost of living crisis has intensified the challenges: more than 70 per cent of the population live in poverty and more than half of children are chronically malnourished.

Christian Aid has been working in Burundi since 1995 when it first offered humanitarian assistance to people surviving the civil conflict. Now, alongside local partners, the organisation helps establish Village Savings and Loans Associations (VSLAs). These community-led groups mean people can save and borrow money, making small businesses possible, offering reliable and diverse incomes so families can eat regularly, get medicine when they need it, and build safer homes.

Thirty-five-year-old Aline Nibogora is the chairperson of a VSLA which supports some 25 families in a remote village, in Makamba Province. Aline escaped an abusive marriage only to find herself on the streets begging for a place to stay.

Her life changed when she went to a three-day, Christian Aid-funded community workshop. With a small start-up loan, Aline began trading avocados and peanuts locally. She's now a grocery wholesaler and living on her own plot of land where she's building a home for her family. In the next five years she hopes to expand, so one day she can buy a mill. This will provide a source of income without the need to transport heavy goods over long distances.



"I don't want my children to have a painful life like mine, remembering it makes me weep. I could never have dreamed I would one day have a brick house and be a successful businesswoman, able to feed and clothe my children.

To mark the week and raise money for Christian Aid, please put these dates in your diary:



**Christian Aid Week
QUIZ NIGHT
And Supper
Thursday Evening
23rd May**

The Churches Together Quiz Night for Christian Aid, with fish & chip supper, is on Thursday 23 May 7pm (doors open 6.30pm) at Crosthwaite Parish Room. It is £15 a head including supper & first drink. Teams of up to 6 people.

Besides the **Coffee Morning on 18th May**,
and our **Christian Aid Service on Sunday 19th May**

Thursday Lunch Club

How wonderful it was to celebrate the 5th Birthday of **TLC** on 21st March. A full hall of guests and a full complement of volunteers made the atmosphere and occasion one to remember.



Congratulations, of course, go to every volunteer, since March 2019, who has given up their time to help in any way, with a cheery smile, to ensure these events go smoothly every time. We're a great team!

TLC continues to be a much valued date on people's calendars and the mix of after lunch tea & chat or guest speakers & entertainers still works well. Numbers attending continues to be high and I pray that we are still achieving our original goal of meeting the needs of our community, whatever those needs may be! The charitable donation to the guest speaker is still £30 and our speakers have delivered interesting and varied talks over the year with £260 in total going to a variety of local & foreign charities.

In December 2023 it was agreed that the cost of the lunch be increased to £6 (still excellent value for money) to cover the increasing food and energy costs. However, with more people coming and very careful budgeting we are in a position to meet our costs and donations comfortably.

Since last April, **TLC** continued to make a donation to the KMC general church funds to the sum of £100 to cover the cost of heating, lighting, cooking etc. This is not a requirement as it is very much part of the Church's mission, but we are in a position to, so it has been a fair thing to do!

In June 2023 my proposal to put the donation into the Eco Roof Appeal fund to assist with the payments for this project was agreed and to the end of March 24 **TLC** has donated £1280.



The success of the lunch club will always depend entirely on the support of KMC church volunteers, so huge thanks go to everyone who gives freely of their time. We do recognise that it is a big commitment on the day and in the planning beforehand and as such the summer break has now increased to us **not** providing **TLC** in June, July & August to allow us a chance to have a break, refresh, renew & come back in September full of energy and enthusiasm.

New volunteers are always welcome, I've said it before and I'll say it again, if you haven't given it a go yet, please come along and wear your pink pinny with pride!

Sally Lunson – **TLC** Coordinator

You are invited to come to Thursday Lunch Club (T.L.C)

12 noon until 2pm Lunch served at 12.15pm
Cost £6



16th May 2024
Please note NO TLC in June



Please call Sally on 07514 687141 or Anne on 07788 990515 for more information and to leave your name to say you're coming

Local Arrangements (LA)

These two words (or initials) on any Methodist Preaching Plan have brought fear and terror into the hearts of many Church Stewards over the years (not me, I hasten to add, as I have never been a church steward). It means such a lot for Sunday Worship – there is NO PREACHER – and it's the Church Steward's job to ensure worship happens. Oh calamity, what can we do? I can't do it, who can we ask? What help is there? And we're not allowed to ask Local Preachers as their commitments have been fulfilled.

I guess when LA's appeared on the plan in this circuit a few years ago there would have been similar reactions. Certainly here at Keswick there was something of that kind of reaction when the announcement was made. Then the Leadership Team set to and began to plan, firstly with types of services which had been done before like healing, reflective and Taize services. Speakers from other Christian organisations we supported were arranged and preachers from outside the circuit were offered invites. Then the internet was searched for resources which is where a variety of services have been found, including the four on the Methodist Church's 'Our Calling' prepared by Christine Odell, a local preacher in the Malton Circuit in Yorkshire.

I haven't been to many of these LA's, but I have listened to comments from church members and talked with visitors over coffee, including retired ministers from elsewhere, All the comments have been very positive and this last one, the fourth from 'Our Calling' looking at Evangelism was excellent. That comment was reflected by visiting ministers in the congregation.

But what of the people behind all these services? If you asked them, some would still say they don't feel up to the task, others would still be asking for training and yet they have achieved so much over time with God's help. Just looking at the Our Calling ones – **Worship** is the responsibility of the whole congregation and we find that a wide variety of people have taken part and grown in confidence.

Service – found us being encouraged to reach out to others in a variety of different ways and so we heard of new suggestions for this to happen being discussed. **Learning and Caring** encouraged us to learn more about God and to share His love and care with those round about us. Finally there was **Evangelism** – encouraging us to share our faith with others something which many people are not comfortable doing and yet each area of Our Calling requires us to do just that. So, I wonder, can our Local Arrangements continue to help us?



Two little stories from my past. When I was about 20 I was persuaded (arm twisted etc by my friends) to do a bible reading in my local Methodist Church. On the day a terrified David managed to stand up, do the reading and sit back down. Due to my stress I sat down beside the organist's wife instead of next to Anne! Many years later, when I came On Note as a local preacher, I was to do the prayers for the first time. On the Sunday morning Anne had to ring the local preacher to say I wouldn't be there as the stress had taken my voice away.

Local Arrangements will continue to be a part of the plan and our team will continue organising them. Why not encourage them and help them. Don't think 'I can't do anything', instead think 'This is an opportunity to dip my toe in the water' and don't wait to be asked but offer to do a small part some time. Not only will this encourage the organising team but you'll discover for yourself how God enables. It reinforces our belief that worship is the responsibility of the whole congregation and it enables all of us to be better able to share our faith in all the other areas of Our Calling.

So, thanks to the leaders who organise these excellent services, for the opportunity they provide for all our congregation to be involved in leading worship.

David

The Wednesday Group

Before the report from the relaunched house group, fondly known as the “Wednesday Group”, acknowledgement and thanks must again go to Joyce & Roy Ellis for their years of generous hospitality, thoughtful & inspirational leadership of the Sunday evening house group. We ended on a high at the much loved summer BBQ, where those who were available met in Joyce & Roy’s beautiful garden for an evening of good food & fellowship and we presented Joyce with one of her favourite plants as a thank you.



We began in October 2023 and there have been 8 of us meeting on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7pm at Margaret McQueen’s home in Springs Road. We are very grateful to Margaret for her hospitality and we have all enjoyed taking it in turns to open the evening with a prayer, bring biscuits and then make the tea/coffee to enjoy at the end of our sessions.

Thanks also to David Hasson for leading this group in the 8 sessions of the Bible Society’s “Bible Course”



We have covered themes including

- Introducing the Bible
- Creation & Covenant
- Exodus & The promised land
- Judges & Kings
- Exile & Prophets
- Jesus & the Gospels
- Acts & the Church
- Revelation & Review

In each session we watched a video, had question led discussions, personal reflection and Bible passages to read before the next session. The whole course is designed to increase our confidence, enable us to read the Bible better and help us recognise its relevance to our daily lives today in a whistle stop tour through the world's bestselling book.

As I write this report, our next course is yet to be decided at our next meeting on 17th April. A sincere welcome is extended to anyone who would like to join us on Wednesday 1st May, when we will begin the next course. This will be an ideal time to come along as we begin something new, however, do feel free to speak to David or me anytime if you'd like to meet regularly to explore the Bible, our faith and what it means to us, in a regular small group environment.

"God Welcomes All - How Faith Informs Safeguarding"

The Wednesday group are looking forward to beginning a new study course starting on 1st May, 7pm and once again, we thank Margaret McQueen for opening her home to all our sessions. We continue to meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, a study booklet will be provided to help guide us through prayers, discussions, short films and reflections.

We would love YOU to join us. We're all on a journey of faith and meeting new people along the way makes for an interesting experience. Please put the date in your diary and look out for the poster with more details coming soon.

Sally Lunson
House group Co-ordinator

Thoughts from John Ruskin

I thought that these words, (from Margaret McQueen), entitled Friar's Crag, were apt as we think of God's Spirit at this time of Pentecost. It reflects for me the feeling of privilege that I feel for living in this place, surrounded by such beauty every day. Especially when I see the way so many other people in the world live. (editor)

*The Spirit of God is around you
in the air that you breathe
and His glory in the light that you see
and in the fruitfulness of the earth
and the joy of its creatures.*

*He has written for you day by day His revelation
as He has granted you day by day your daily bread.*

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Thank you to all the people who gave me photos and their thoughts of their favourite trees. Here are two more.

A Different Type of Tree from Brian



A photo of a Korean Fir – taken in Cheshire

Another of Sharon's Intriguing Trees

Larix decidua (European Larch)

Walking from Fellside to Roughton Gill you'll come across this bedraggled, isolated Larch tree. No other trees in sight and no sheep. The soil is thin and poor, but those roots must run deep.



I don't think it's quite right to describe it as lonely, for farmers, fell walkers, engineers from the Environment Agency, Geologists and dog walkers always seem to greet this stoic tree by saying "Hello, glad to see you're still standing. How did you get here? or you're doing well or hang in their mate". You can find this tree alongside Dale Beck above where Birk Gill joins the beck.

If you're ever passing, please say hello and give it a smile or even a wave.

I'm always pleased to see the Larch tree because for me it's as symbolic as Sycamore Gap on Hadrian's Wall.

However, no sign of Kevin Costner, yet!

Keswick Convention

Refreshments



**Saturday 13th July to
Friday 2nd August**

Yes, it's that time of year already! Well, not quite, but it is the time when we start to plan for our main hospitality event of the year. The Convention itself starts on Saturday 13th July with the first of our three Convention services being on Sunday 14th July.

The Seminars, Bible Readings and Evening Celebrations will be relayed live from the main tent every day and we'll be serving our usual refreshments during these times for all three weeks.

Rota

As usual we will be needing your help! The roles will be much the same as in previous years and the rota will be up on the noticeboard in early June so do make sure you look out for that and sign up at the earliest opportunity.



Baking



It's never too early to start thinking about baking and the usual items such as cakes, traybakes and scones would be gratefully received. These can be stored in the church freezer if necessary.

Please remember to label all items with a description, date baked and ingredients used, with particular reference to any allergens they contain such as nuts, eggs and dairy. Please resist the temptation to pre-cut cakes and traybakes as we'll do that for you! Do also remember that the cost of any ingredients can be reimbursed.

Thank you very much, from *Helen*, on behalf of The Convention Refreshments Subgroup (Sally, Pauline, Anne & David)

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Keswick Convention 2024 looks at the theme of 'Resurrection'

From **Churches Together in Cumbria**
Newsletter

Retirement of Nicola Reynolds
– Lead Emergency Response Planning Officer



Since coming together as the Western Fells Circuit, we have come to know Nicola when she has come to lead our services. What you may not know is that Nicola has played an important role in the District.

Nicola Reynolds Moved to Cumbria in 2001 where she joined the Solway Circuit and took up the role of lead officer for co-ordinating a response in the event of an emergency. As an Ex Wren (Women's Royal navy search and rescue) she had the logistical skills that were needed, as well as the ability to be cool in a crisis.

Sometimes the message was simply 'keep away', as at the 2007 Rail crash at Grayrigg or when the shootings took place in West Cumbria in 2010. However, more often the message is that help is needed, and the churches rallied to help when there were floods, including for the 2015 floods in Cockermouth.

Nicola's role has been to set up a network of communication across the county, in order to connect the county council, the emergency services and the local churches. This has involved finding key people who will act as co-ordinators across the county, and across the denominations.

Thankfully, emergencies do not happen very often, but background work continues – the work of creating and maintaining contacts, and also taking part in an occasional dummy - to test and improve the plan.

We are hugely grateful to Nicola for holding this role for over 20 years and also for Nicola's input into the Churches Together in Cumbria over many years as a member of the executive and more recently as a trustee.



A note from Nancy

Even before Anne gave up producing the weekly church notices I observed that the tips on living 'greener' lives were no longer being included. To come up with something on a weekly basis is quite ambitious but bi-monthly should be possible.

Last year I took part in the **Big Plastic Count** which is being repeated next week but I was too slow to get it advertised around our members. It is run by Everyday Plastics and they have produced a list of '52 ways to reduce your plastic'. I'm not sure all 52 would work for our members but I've used some of them in a number of short articles for the church magazine, designed to be added over the months as you wish.

Reducing Plastic Waste

It is some time since we've had any tips on reducing our carbon footprint and improving our eco-credentials. One significant way is to **reduce our use of plastic** which has become so wide-spread that it is even found in much of our food. There is an organisation called 'Everyday Plastic' which is campaigning for the reduction of use of plastic, especially single-use plastic.

Here are some of their tips:

- Use refillable water bottles. These can be refilled at home or on the go and it only takes a few refills before you begin to save the money you would've spent on bottles of water.
- Choose loose produce. Booths and other supermarket stores offer a range of loose produce including potatoes, carrots, broccoli, apples, etc. Using paper bags or reusable cloth bags means you don't have the plastic bags to dispose of. It also means that you only need to buy the quantity you want rather than the full amount in the bag, reducing food wastage.
- Keep reusable bags handy. Always take reusable bags on supermarket trips. Keep some in your car boot or near the front door for impromptu shopping jaunts.

Church Representative to Circuit Meeting (CM) Report from Western Fells Circuit Meeting 19th March '24 @ Cockermouth Methodist Church

Here I am again as one of the KMC reps to the circuit meeting, sharing with you a brief update on the matters discussed which influence us all at KMC.

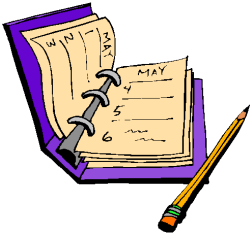
- We very much look forward to welcoming our new Superintendent Minister, Rev. Nick Baker and our probationer Deacon, Samm Morris at the beginning of September 2024. Nick and his wife will occupy the Cockermouth Manse, however, a property is still being sought for Samm. The Circuit Leadership Team (CLT) are looking to rent a currently unoccupied 6 bedroom URC Manse in Stainburn for 5yrs, but the Circuit meeting gave authority to the CLT to lease any appropriate property if this one couldn't be used. The funds to pay for the Deacon & her accommodation are coming from the sale of Egremont Manse and redundant churches.
- Welcome service - Nick & Samm will be officially welcomed to the WFMC at Cockermouth Methodist Church on Sunday 1st September 2024 at 3.30pm, the Chair of District, Rev. James Tebbutt will be preaching and everyone is invited to come along and meet our new ministers at this special service.
- Correspondence, Letters of Greeting/sympathy - Whenever KMC become aware of anyone who would require correspondence from the circuit, please can they let Sharon Woollard (CM Secretary) know at any time and she will write to them on the circuit's behalf.
- New Cumbria Circuit – The consultation document in relation to the proposal for one large Cumbria circuit has been circulated for discussion at all of the Spring Church council meetings across WFMC in Jan/Feb 2024. The CM voted on the resolution as follows; 23 = Yes, 2 = No. The resolution being;–

The Western Fells Circuit meeting resolves that under Standing Order 501, the Cumbria District Policy Group and the Cumbria District Synod be asked

to recommend to the Methodist Conference of 2024 that the existing Circuits of the Cumbria District amalgamate to form a single Cumbria Circuit from 1st September 2025, and that, if the Methodist Conference approves the amalgamation, all necessary steps be taken for its implementation.

- Same Sex Marriage Registrations - Of the 13 Churches where a vote was appropriate to the church, 3 have voted against Same Sex Marriage registration & 10 voted in favour of which Keswick was one.
- Safeguarding training – More foundation training dates will be made available very soon.
- The Preaching Plan – With Rev. Paul & Deacon Kina Saunders retiring in mid July, there will be a shortage of preachers available on the June – August 24 Preaching Plan. As a result there will be more Local Arrangement services given to all the circuit churches.
- Circuit Services – Future dates as follows;
14th April @ 3pm – Egremont
2nd June @ 3pm – TBA
7th July @ 3pm – Cleator Moor Methodist Church = Farewell Service for Paul & Kina
- Lay preachers authorisation to preside over Holy Communion – CM agreed to renew the authorisation for the 3rd and final year in this authority for Doug McDevitte, Viv Kendall, Lilian Dixon & Mandy Taylor.
- Synod – The next session will be on Sat. 27th Apr '24 hosted by the SW Cumbria Utd. Area in Barrow. This will be the final Synod of the Cumbria Methodist District.
- Thursday 6th June 2024 @7pm – Cleator Moor Methodist Church is the date of the next Western Fells Circuit meeting. If there are any other issues you would like raised at this meeting or for more information about the points above, let me or Anne Hasson know and we'll do our best to help out.

Sally Lunson, 017687 44964



Dates for your Diary

May

12 – 18 May		Christian Aid Week
Sat 18 May	10am – 12 noon	Coffee Morning – <i>Christian Aid</i>
Sun 19 May	10.30am	Christian Aid Service
Thu 23 May	6.30 for 7pm	Churches Together Quiz Night for Christian Aid with Fish + Chip supper
16 May	12.15pm	Thursday Lunch Club

June

1 June		North Lakes Brass Concert for Roof Fund
6 June	7pm	Circuit Meeting @ Cleator Moor
8 June	10am	Coffee Morning for Roof Fund
30 June	t.b.a.	Live streaming of Conference service

A reminder there will be no Lunch Club during June or July

July

7 July	3pm	Circuit Farewell Service for Paul & Kina @ Cleator Moor
14 July	3pm	Final District Event @ Penrith
13 July – 2 August :		Keswick Convention

September

1 September	3.30pm	Welcome Service for Rev Nick Baker & Deacon Samm Morris at Cockermouth
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www.keswickmethodistchurch.org.uk

Rotas for May & June

	Steward	Welcome
May 5	Anne	Richard + Marjorie
May 12	Sheila	Dave + Ros
May 19	Pauline	David + Janet
May 26	Valerie	Brian + Nancy
June 2	Sally	Pauline + Richard
June 9	Pauline	David + Janet
June 16	Anne	Joyce + Sharon
June 23	Valerie	Sheila + Marjorie
June 30	Sheila	Sharon + Ros

	Tea/Coffee	AV
May 5	Joyce + Roy	David H
May 12	Helen N + Helen D	Richard
May 19	Jane + Ted	Brian
May 26	Sally + Joyce	Roy
June 2	Jane + Ted	David H
June 9	Valerie + Helen D	Anne
June 16	Dave + Ros	Brian
June 23	Janet + David	Anne
June 30	Jane + Ted	David H

Flower Rota for May and June

May 5	Sue Graham	June 2	Catherine Jackson
May 12	----	June 9	Sally Lunson
May 19	Valerie Redpath	June 16	Roy Ellis
May 26	Sheila Files	June 23	Hilary Baslington
		June 30	----

The deadline for the next newsletter, which will be for July & August, is Sunday 16th June. Please keep your photos coming in!

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Services for May & June

May 5	10.30am	Michael Hardie	Leprosy Mission
May 12	10.30am	Mary Skinner	Morning Worship
May 19	10.30am	Rev Joyce Ellis	Christian Aid
May 26	10.30am	Rev Dr Kilworth-Mason	Pentecost
June 2	10.30am	Keith Rigg	
June 9	10.30am	t.b.a	
June 16	10.30am	t.b.a	
June 23	10.30am	t.b.a	
June 30	10.30am	Live streaming of Conference Service	

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