

Help develop local plans as part of the Cumbria God for All initiative

Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church and the Rainbow Parish are working together as one of 35 local churches groups in Cumbria looking for outreach opportunities over the weekend of 8 – 11th March 2018. We will be supported by a visiting team from the United Reformed Church.

This is part of the Cumbria 'God for All' strategy '*Seeking that every person in Cumbria will have the opportunity to discover more of God and God's purpose for their lives' and 'so that they will discover more of Jesus and the Good News and become followers of Jesus within a Christian community'*. A small local team is starting work in Kirkby Lonsdale and is looking for your help in seeking activities that will generally fit within existing local outreach initiatives e.g. a ladies pamper evening for young mums who attend 'See and Know'.

We want to hear from YOU with YOUR thoughts and ideas for activities during the weekend. Do you have ideas; talk with others and see what they are thinking. Do pass on ideas to Rev Richard Snow, Rev Wendy Thornton or Peter Deaville in the next 2 weeks.

'Party in the Park 2018' Planning Team

The churches will hold another Party in the Park in 2018 but we do need volunteers to help plan this. Can you help? The work needs to start this autumn. Only a small team is required in the planning stage with further help close to the weekend itself, in June/July. Please do tell your minister you are willing to be involved.

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RAINBOW PARISH NOTICES

Sunday 22nd October 2017

Nineteenth Sunday of Trinity



Exalt the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy. (Ps 99:9)

A very warm welcome to our services today, particularly to those who are visiting. Please make yourself known and stay afterwards for fellowship. Do take this home for information and prayer or to pass on to someone.

SERVICES TODAY

St. Mary's, Kirkby Lonsdale 8.30am Holy Communion 11.00am Family Service 6.30pm Evening Worship	St. Bartholomew's, Barbon 10.30am Morning Service
St. Patrick's Church, Preston Patrick 9.30am Holy Communion	St. John's, Hutton Roof 11.00am Holy Communion
Holy Trinity, Casterton 10.30am Holy Communion	

Services for Sunday 29th Oct Bible Sunday

St. Mary's Church, Kirkby Lonsdale
8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Café Church

St. Bartholomew's, Barbon
10.30am Holy Communion

St. Patrick's Church, Preston Patrick
9.30am Family Service

All Saints, Lupton
7.00pm Rainbow Service

Activities and Service in the Rainbow Parish

Monday ~Friday 8.15am-8.45am Morning Prayer in St. Mary's Church – all welcome

- Tues 24th** 9.30am **Ecumenical Prayer Group** in St. Mary's
10.00am **Edward Bear Club and Baby Clinic in St. Mary's**
- Wed 25th** **NO Meet to Eat** during the half term week,
Restarts 1st November
Clergy Day Off – Richard
The Parish Office will be closed today
- Thurs 26th** 10.30am **Holy Communion** in St. Mary's
- Fri 27th** 2.00pm **Funeral Service of Adrian Lamb, St. Mary's Church**
Clergy Day Off - Wendy
- Sat 28th** 2.00pm **Kirkby Lonsdale Brass Band Jumble Sale,**
Lunesdale Hall

Dates for your diary

- Nov 3rd** **All Soul's Service** - an opportunity to remember and give thanks for loved ones departed, 7.30pm in St. Mary's
- Nov 6 – 12th** **Highlights Contemporary Craft Tour** 10am – 4pm in St. Mary's.
We are still looking for a few more people to welcome visitors to the exhibition. If you can spare a morning, afternoon, or just an hour or two during the week, please contact Richard Snow (015242 72044).
- Nov 11th** **The Defenders** will be performing at Barbon Village Hall in aid of Mansergh Church
- Nov 15th** **Encore Concert in St. Mary's – POSTPONED until the New Year**
- Nov 18th** **Allegri** are visiting Holy Trinity Church. This concert will be a rich and varied programme of unaccompanied motets and other exquisite songs by Tallis, Lobo, Brahms, Brückner and Duruflé.

Free concert, 7.30pm, parking, refreshments with retiring collection.

- Nov 25th** **Ecumenical Away Day** Rev Richard Snow and Rev Wendy Thornton are proposing that we have an ecumenical church workshop on 25th November 2017 with the aim/ objective "To consider future mission in the Kirkby Lonsdale area". Further details will follow. Please put the date in your diary.

Family Project Leader - We are delighted that our family project leader – Laura "Lol" Wood – has started her job. She will be introduced at services at each church over the coming few months. Please pray for Lol – and for God's blessing on this exciting new project.

We thank God for

- 1) The dedication of Richard, Anne and all the members of the Ministry Team
- 2) The continual commitment of volunteers who are so valuable in the life of our church
- 3) The completion and benefits of the new central heating system inside St Mary's

Prayer Requests from St. Mary's

- 1) God's guidance for the ministries of Wendy, Laura (Lol) Wood, and Alan Cox as Vicar, Family Project Leader and Lay Reader.
- 2) For God's guidance in working ecumenically with KLMC and St Joseph's
- 3) Our outreach to the community in the Kirkby Lonsdale area
- 4) For all those who are unable to worship with us because they are housebound, ill, working or on holiday
- 5) The work of those who bring the Christian message to young people in our schools e.g. NISCU and Open the Book
- 6) For God's guidance in future plans and projects, including creative use of the building, so that we are able to draw others in.

A huge thank you to all who helped in any way towards St Mary's harvest supper and ceilidh. It was a truly happy occasion and the church provided such a glorious space for this event.