

Progress update:

We reported recently on some work which has been taking place in St Mary's Church and the Methodist Church about how we can develop the use of the Church buildings and their surroundings for greater community use in the future.

We held an initial, very positive, meeting at the end of November with representatives of some of the key organisations in the town such as the schools, Town Council, Rugby Club etc.

Our ecumenical group ((Richard Snow, Wendy Thornton, Anne Pettifor, Anne Foulerton, David Dalgoutte, Merlin Hibbs and Peter Gregson) has come up with the following 'vision statement' for this project:

that the Churches, their surroundings and the Rectory buildings are creatively and sustainably utilised for the benefit of the local community, visitors and the Mission and Ministry of the Church.

We wanted to share this with the congregations at both St Mary's and the Methodist Church for your information and in order to get any feedback or comments. We are very much at the start of discussions which will take place over the next months and years.

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss any aspect of this, please speak to either Anne Foulerton or Margaret Venys at St Mary's, or Peter Gregson at the Methodist Church.

(If you wish to add a notice into the dates for your diary or perhaps you have spotted an error with any dates or times, then please do let me know at office@therainbowparish.org or 015242 71320)

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RAINBOW PARISH NOTICES

Sunday 17th & 24th February 2019



Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. (Lk 6:20,21)

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 Sunday 17th February

St. Mary's, Kirkby Lonsdale 8.30am Holy Communion 11.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evensong	St. Bartholomew's, Barbon 10.30am Holy Communion
St. Patrick's, Preston Patrick 9.30am Morning Service 1.30pm Baptism	All Saint, Lupton 4.00pm Christingle Service

Services Sunday 24th February

St. Mary's, Kirkby Lonsdale
8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Family Service
6.30pm Rock Communion

St. Patrick's, Preston Patrick
9.30am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity, Casterton
10.30am Holy Communion

St. Bartholomew's, Barbon
10.30am Morning Service

St. John's, Hutton Roof
11.00am Holy Communion

Activities and Service in the Rainbow Parish

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

Tues 19th	9.30am	Ecumenical Prayer Group in St. Mary's
Wed 20th		Please note that there is no Meet to Eat as it is half term. Resumes 27 th Clergy Day Off Parish Office Closed
Thurs 21st	10.30am	Holy Communion in St. Mary's Parish Office Closed
Fri 22nd	2.00pm	Funeral of Joan Fishwick in St. Mary's Parish Office Closed
Sun 24th		See Sunday Services
Mon 25th	9.15am – 4.30pm	Emergency First Aid course for the Rainbow Parish, Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church and the Family Project. Barbon Village Hall
	10.00am	Fairbank Communion
Tues 26th	10.00am	Edward Bear Club and Baby clinic in St. Mary's
Wed 27th	11.00am	Consecration of the Revd Dr Emma Ineson as Bishop of Penrith at York Minster 11.00 am.
	12noon	Meet to Eat in the Methodist Hall
Thurs 28th	10.30am	Holy Communion in St. Mary's

Dates for your diary

14th March	QES 6TH Form Concert IN St. Mary's, 6.30pm. Further details to follow
20th March	Lent Concert with QES in St. Mary's, 7pm. Further details to follow

Bereavement Group 2019 Dates

14th March, 11th April, 2nd May, 20th June, 11th July
11.00am – 12noon in St. Mary's

Services for Sunday 3rd March

St. Mary's, Kirkby Lonsdale

8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evensong

St. Bartholomew's, Barbon

10.30am Matins

St. Patrick's, Preston Patrick

9.30am Family Service

Holy Ghost, Middleton

6.30pm Evening Service

All Saints, Lupton

9.30am Holy Communion

Church Electoral Roll Update 2019

In 2013 there was a complete revision of the Church Electoral Roll. As this is repeated every six years the next complete revision is due in 2019. This revision must be completed by Wednesday 10th April 2019 in order to have the Roll completed in time for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on Thursday 25th April 2019.

The revision is conducted at church level and each church will have forms that can be completed. If you do not know who your Electoral Roll contact is please give the forms to the Churchwarden or church secretary. Forms can also be downloaded from a link on the Rainbow Parish website. Guidance on Electoral Roll and GDPR is also available there. You should only be registered with one church in the Rainbow Parish.

You can of course join the Electoral Roll at any time but you must have enrolled by 10th April in order to vote at the APCM or to stand as a candidate for the position of Churchwarden or PCC member this year.

Merlin Hibbs Lay Chair Kirkby Lonsdale PCC

Lol Wood's Blog – there are copies of Lol's most recent blog available from each church. Please feel free to take these away with you to read

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