

We are running an Emergency First Aid course for the Rainbow Parish, the Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church and the Family Project. This course is aimed specifically at Churchwardens, Stewards and Sidesman - that is those who have a role in the organisation of the service rather than those leading from the front. It is also for those involved with events and activities as part of the Family Project. It will take place at **Barbon Village Hall on Wednesday 3rd October from 9:30 to 16:30**. The course will involve practical work. There will be no cost to the participants but you will need to bring your lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

If you are interested please talk with your Stewards, Churchwardens or a church council member (or for the Family Project with Lol). Please send nominations to Merlin Hibbs merlin@hibbs.org.uk by 30th August. We will finalise places in early September. If the course is oversubscribed we will run another.

Plastic Bags - Please could you donate your plastic bags to the Family Project by Sunday 9th September? In particular we are looking for white, yellow, red and black plastic bags, to use as part of prayer activity that we are hosting, alongside NISCU for the parents and children of St. Patrick's School in Endmoor. If you belong to the Rainbow Parish please bring your plastic bags to the office in the Lunesdale Hall (it is on the right hand side as you look at the building). If you are members of Cowan Bridge or Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Churches, please could you collect them and leave them somewhere visible and I will pop round on Sunday the 9th to collect them. Many thanks in advance and for any more information do contact Lol at lol@cilfamilyproject.org or 07413689311.

PARISH OFFICE: The Institute, Bective Road, Kirkby Lonsdale, LA6 2BG Normal Opening Hours: Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9.00am~3.00pm, Fridays 9.00am ~12.30pm. Enquiries: Tel: 71320 Email: office@therainbowparish.org Parish Administrator: Vicky Hazlett

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RAINBOW PARISH NOTICES

Sunday 19th August 2018



'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' *Jn 6:51*

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.

<p>St. Mary's, Kirkby Lonsdale 8.30am Holy Communion 11.00am Holy Communion 1.45pm WGH Communion No Ecumenical WORSHIP in the evening</p>	<p>All Saints, Lupton 9.30am Morning Service</p>
<p>St. Patrick's Church, Preston Patrick 9.30am Morning Service</p>	<p>St. Bartholomew's, Barbon 6.30am Patronal Service</p>

Service next week Sunday 26th August

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

Holy Trinity, Casterton
10.30am Holy Communion

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

St. Bartholomew's, Barbon
10.30am Morning Service

All Saints, Lupton
9.30am 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

Mon 20th	11.30am	Visiting Bell ringers in St. Marys
Tues 21st	9.30am	Ecumenical Prayer Group in St. Mary's Clergy Day off – Richard
Wed 22nd	1.30pm 7.00pm	Brant Howe Communion Wedding Rehearsal in St. Mary's
Thurs 23rd	10.30am	Holy Communion in St. Mary's followed by coffee

Dates for your diary

September 1st Open Forum is a series of evening discussion meetings on a range of topical issues and which are open to everyone. The next meeting will be at 7.30 pm on **Saturday 1st September 2018** at St Mary's Church, Ambleside. The topic will be – **An evening with Canon Andrew White ('Vicar of Baghdad')**

Bishop James (Bishop of Carlisle) will chair the meeting. Tea and coffee will be available. There is no need to book and no charge to attend. Please contact Rev Nick Hallam for further information (015394 36069, Nick.Hallam@uwclub.net).

September 2nd The **Friends of St. Mary's** are holding an **Organ Recital** in St. Mary's Church on Sunday 2nd September at 4 p.m., followed by tea and cakes. The recital will be light hearted, last about an hour, and the 4 organists taking part are all local, and indeed are accustomed to playing in our church

September 2nd Notice of a Meeting for the Election of Churchwardens for the Ecclesiastical Parish of Kirkby Lonsdale

A meeting for the election of churchwardens will be held in St Mary's Church, Kirkby Lonsdale on 2nd September 2018 at 12:00 noon. This meeting may be attended by all persons whose names are entered on the church electoral roll of the parish and all persons resident in the parish whose names are entered on a register of local government electors by reason of such residence. This meeting will consider formally two nominations from St Mary's District Church Council for the position of Churchwardens of the parish.

October 15th Highlights Contemporary Craft Tour - we are hosting the again this year (October 15th to 21st). This year's theme is Craft + Conflict

Further Notices

The Rectory - We have been looking at the possible options for the Rector's accommodation and also for the Rectory. In that work we think that it may be appropriate to consider this in conjunction with the wider potential for developing St Mary's. The need to reroof the church provides us an opportunity for a bigger plan which could improve how the building serves not just our church members but also the local and wider community including the many visitors to the town who come through our doors. There is no specific urgency in addressing the Rector's accommodation. It is expected that this will be considered over the coming months.

WANTED – Donations of old unwanted cds and DVDs (the discs). If anyone has these that they no longer want, please could they be dropped off at The Parish Office over the next few weeks.