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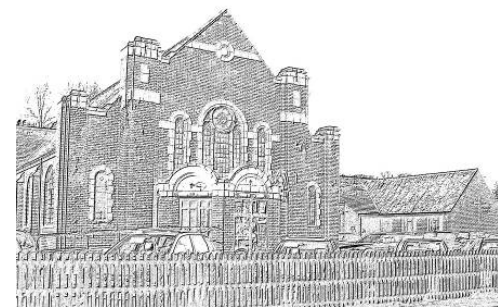
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Cockermouth Methodist & URC Churches



“May the light of faith shine in our words and deeds.”

7th February 2010

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Welcome to Communion Service led by
Revs Keith Rushton & Alistair Smeaton**

Hymns: 806, 765, 774, 610 & 770

**Readings: Isaiah 6 v 1 - 8 (p674)
1 Corinthians 15 v 1 - 11 (p219)
Luke 5 v 1 – 11 (p80)**

Next Sunday: Morning Worship led by Marion Beckham

Please join us for fellowship and coffee in the hall after the service.

Thank you to everyone who has prepared and participated in this morning's worship and fellowship.

Church is open each day with coffee available each morning 10-12.

Buddies. Please pick up a Buddies card from the Foyer to keep in a safe place for when/if you need help in times of need.

Cockermouth Rotary Club Flood Appeal Fund.

The Club proposes to make a single one-off payment of £150 to every household in CA13 affected by flooding. Application forms can be obtained from the Red Cross desk and from reception at Millburn's Solicitors, both in Mitchell's Tithebarn building as from 18th January 2010. They should be posted back to Milburn's Cockermouth office.

Concerts. The next concert is Saturday 27th March with Simeon Wood the Flautist. Last Saturday night concert was attended by only 15 of our own people. We do hope there will be a better turn out for Simeon. To miss him will be to miss a treat.

It is lovely to welcome you to our fellowship. If you are new amongst us please fill in your details below to pass to one of the stewards after the service.

Many Thanks

Address
Name

This week at Lorton Street

- Tuesday: 7:45 pm. Christian Solidarity Worldwide meets in the Blindcrake Room.
- Wednesday: Women's Fellowship is at meeting at Hundith Hill to celebrate the 70th anniversary with a cream tea.
- Thursday: 9:15am Toddlers in the hall.
- Sunday: 10am Prayers in the Garden Room

Prayer: Please remember to include in your prayers this week all those who are known to you in the fellowship of this church who are sick, grieving, lonely or anxious. Have a look at the prayer board.

Flood Appeal. Many Methodist friends from throughout the country have been sending gifts for us to distribute to those who have been displaced. Currently we have received £5,611 and have distributed £1,750. If you know of anyone who could do with some help please have a word with Heather

Duty Rotas at a glance. A Monthly rota for all Sunday duties can be seen on the small notice board in the Foyer

Daily coffee. Our church is now open each day for prayer. Also coffee is served between 10 and 12 and food bags given out to those in need. Can you help? There is a rota for the rest of this month in the Foyer. For health and safety reasons it would be good to have two people on duty half term week as there are not as many groups using the rest of the building. If you need to know more have a word with Heather.

United Reformed Church **Tuesday Afternoon Group** meets at 2:30 pm in The Garden Room. Speaker is Alan Sharman. All are welcome.

John Waite has moved into Flat 36 at Kirklands and has settled in well.

Lent Lunches will be held every Friday, 11:30 – 13:15, February 19th to Good Friday, April 2nd, inclusive, at Christ Church Rooms, South Street. Minimum donation is £2-50 with all proceeds / profits going to Christian Aid.

CHRISTIAN SOLIDARITY WORLDWIDE. The next meeting of the Cumbrian Group of CSW will be held here at Lorton Street in the Blindcrake Room on **Tuesday February 9th at 7.45** when we have a speaker coming from CSW Headquarters to talk about CSW's advocacy work in Columbia - refreshments will be served in the kitchen area from about 7.30 pm. Recently we heard how so many persecuted Christians have expressed their gratitude for the number of letters and cards they have received. For many of them, the encouragement gives them the strength to keep going in extremely tough circumstances. Our next time of writing Easter cards here will be in The Garden Room on Tuesday March 2nd from about 10.30 - 12 noon, when we not only write cards, but also spend time in praying for our persecuted brothers and sisters - do join us if you can, and if you would like more information about the local Cumbrian Group of CSW do please contact me - Hazel on 828018 - with thanks and blessings.

Advance notice of Christian Solidarity Worldwide activities: Tuesday March 2nd, when we will be writing Easter cards to send out to those of the persecuted churches - and we'll be doing the same on November 2nd to write Christmas cards. Both days we'll meet in The Garden Room from 10.30 - 12 noon.

Tuesday 12th October at 7.45 is the AGM and the Speaker will be Mervyn Thomas who is the Christian Solidarity Worldwide Chief Executive.

Songs of Praise. According to the telephone contact number there are still tickets available for this week's recording. Contact 0161 244 3473

Congratulations to **Keith** who reaches a certain age this week. I would not be so bold as to say how old but don't forget to renew your driving licence Keith!

Coming up

Pancake event on Shrove Tuesday 16th Feb 6.30p.m at Christ Church

Lent study groups at Christ Church beginning February 18th.

Ceilidh on May 8th for Nepal Leprosy Trust