

Church Minister is **Rev Sue Edwards**

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Notices to **Heather** by 6pm on **Thursday**, by phone **824268**

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notices@kcmethodists.org.uk

Anyone wishing to go to **Sue's ordination** on June 27th at Winchester Cathedral need to order a ticket from The Methodist Conference website (visitors section) or by telephone 02074865502 from March 8th. No more than 4 tickets per person can be ordered.

There are 2 lists for those wishing to attend Sue's Ordination Testimony Service at Penrith on June 12th and/or Sue's Ordination Service on June 27th in Winchester in the church foyer.

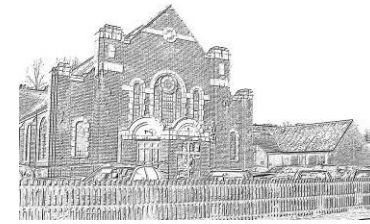
Shared cars are a possibility or coaches to these events are being considered if there is a demand. The coach to Winchester could come back in the evening if that is what people want. That would keep the cost down. It would be great to support Sue at both these services. If you are planning on going by car please also put your names on the appropriate list if you can offer transport to either event. We need to order tickets for the Ordination service too! Tony Naylor is the person to contact.

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

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Cockermouth Methodist & URC Churches



“Open our minds to understand the scriptures.”

11th April 2010

Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Morning Worship led by Revs Jennet McLeod & Alistair Smeaton

Hymns: 208, 464(SF), 34(SF), 190 & 261(SF)

**Reading: Revelation 1 v 4 - 8 (p312)
John 20 v 19 - 31 (p145)**

Readers: Fiona Jayatilaka

Organ: Marion Monkton

Sound: Kevin Farish

**Flowers: Arranged by Barbara Butterfield
Donated by Mabel & Bill Stephens**

**Stewards: Church: Pauline Headford & Jethro Bampton
Porch: Pam Wood & Janet Hayter**

Please join us for fellowship and coffee in the hall after the service. Coffee will be served by Joyce Birtwistle & Daphne Scott

Next Sunday: Church Anniversary Service led by Rev Andrew Gunstone

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

This week at Lorton Street

Wednesday: 2pm Women's Fellowship meet in the Garden Room. Speaker is Rev Paula Pye.

Thursday: 9:15am Toddlers.

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.

We remember especially in our prayers the family and friends of **Jessie Whitelaw-Bell** who sadly died this week. The funeral is at Lorton Street on Thursday at 11am. Jessie will be missed by all here at Lorton Street.

Help wanted please.

We need help with the Toddler Group on Thursday mornings and we need someone to look after the church photo albums.

Please see Heather if you are able to help.

Friends of Chernobyl's Children. The children will be coming again on June 14th – July 12th.

Film Tubs will be given out today and we would ask that you fill them with either £2 or £1 coins or 50p pieces. The children will be arriving on 14th June for one month.

We are **urgently** looking for Hosts for the 2 interpreters and **help with the children** during the day. Have a word with Jean Robinson, Janet Hayter or Heather.

We need new **Church Stewards** for September – an annual appointment. (Forms in the church Foyer)

Notices. As I am away for the next two Sundays, Heather has kindly agreed to compile the notice sheet. Please send all notices to Heather. See box on the back page for contact details. Stephen

We now have our new **mini kitchen** in the Foyer which makes it much easier to serve coffee etc. As part of your discipleship could you become part of the team to serve drinks to our own Church people and others from the town or visitors and help with giving food bags (Food bank) to those in need? One or two people each day is ideal for 1 or 2 hours. (Weekly or just whenever you can). There is a rota in the Foyer. If you want to know more have a word with Heather.

In the lead-up to the **General Election** would you like to be involved in organising a hustings meeting, where local people can meet candidates face-to-face and question them on issues of local and national concerns. For more information about holding such an event CARE have website:

www.makethecrosscount2010.net.

Please contact Gillian Hackney on 823445 or gill.hackney@talktalk.net for more details.

Kenyan Connection - Mary and I would love to thank you all for the fantastic response to the Kenyan Connection stall last week. We set a new record this month and raised £186!!! So many of you were so generous and gave us far more than we were actually asking for the cakes etc, and so blessed this particular mission richly with sheer giving. Janice.

Church Walk. There will be a walk up Sale Fell this Sunday. Please meet at Lorton Street car park at 1.30pm.

Street Angels. Churches Together are putting together a 'Street Angels' scheme to look out for people returning to their homes, asking whether they need anything and referring back any requests to the Flood Office. Street Angels will work in pairs on a particular round, once or twice a week. Please help in this important work. The road to recovery is strewn with difficulties and for many people returning to rebuild home life will be one. Let us once again look out for each other.

Please call in at the Flood Office, Christ Church Rooms, between 10:30 and 13:30, Mon-Fri or phone them on 01900 826505. Martyn

Ceilidh on May 8th for Nepal Leprosy Trust

Church Diary Dates - April

17th Gideon's Rally

18th Church Anniversary with Rev Andrew Gunstone

20th Monthly communion

27th Film night