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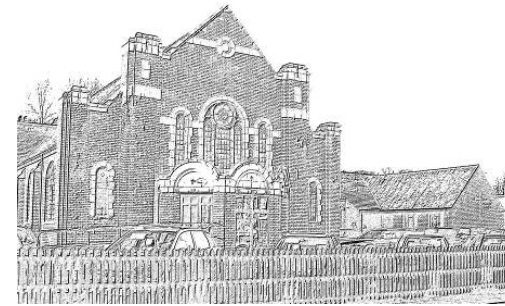
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Cockermouth Methodist & URC Churches



“Teach us to seek your kingdom above all else.”

14th February 2010

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Women's Anniversary**

Welcome to Morning Worship led by Marion Beckham

Hymns: 10, 260, 310(SOF) & 139

Readings: Isaiah 11 v 1 - 9 (p679)

Next Sunday: Morning Worship led by Rev Joyce Ellis

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.
This week at Lorton Street

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

Wednesday: 2pm Women's fellowship meets in the Garden Room. Speaker is Rev Sue Edwards.

Saturday: 11:30 am Soup & sandwiches.

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

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.

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 also spending time in praying for our persecuted brothers and sisters - 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. 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.

Thank you all very much for the **surprise lunch and gifts** and cards for my big birthday. As you know, I was taken aback when Sue escorted me into the hall on the pretext of needing to attend to a health and safety issue. I feel privileged to be able to continue my supernumerary ministry amongst you all and humbled by all the goodwill which surrounded us last Sunday. Thank you again. Blessings, Keith.

The **Church Walk** this week will be round Buttermere. Please meet in the Lorton Street car park at 1.30pm or at the National Trust car park just before Buttermere Village at 2pm.

Thanks to everyone who prepared, helped, came and tidied up last Sunday. It was much appreciated and it was a great occasion. Heather

Pews have been taken out and can be seen in the Foyer. If anyone would like one / part of one, for a small donation, please email the.rushtons@tiscali.co.uk or telephone 01900 824268. The pews on offer are in the Foyer and outside at the back of the church building. (This is not an open invitation to take out any others! Ed) Thanks to Peter and Jim.

Soup & sandwich on Saturday is in aid of Fairfield Children's Ward at West Cumberland Hospital.

A reminder for all **Church Council members** that the next church council is to be held on Monday March 1st.

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.

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