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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.

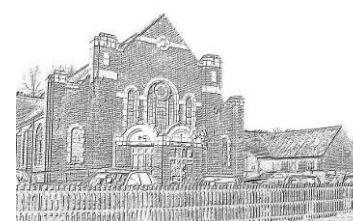
**Mabel & Bill Stephens** wish to thank all the well-wishers who sent Mabel messages, cards and flowers during her recent illness. Hopefully Mabel is now making progress.

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

# Cockermouth Methodist & URC Churches



**“Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit.”**

**21st March 2010**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**Welcome to Morning Worship led by Harry Stephenson**

**Hymns: 31, 504, 534, 230 & 691(All H&P)**

**Reading: Malachi 1 v 1 - 14 (p924)  
Philippians 3 v 1 - 14 (p249)**

**Readers: Mary Stocks & Bob Crozier**

**Organ: Jessie Whitelaw-Bell**

**Sound: Keith Davison**

**Flowers: Arranged by Janet McKay  
Donated by Clare Craig**

**Stewards: Church: Jethro Bampton & Peter Sealby  
Porch: Jean Lothian & Jean Robinson**

**Please join us for fellowship and coffee in the hall after the service. Coffee will be served by Annabelle Allen & Linda Jenkins.**

**Next Sunday: Morning Worship led by Rev Sue Edwards.**

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

## This week at Lorton Street

Wednesday: 2pm Women's fellowship meets in the Garden Room. Speaker is Jean Heslop

Thursday: 9:15am Toddlers.

Friday: 7:30pm Daffodil Evening

Saturday: 7.00p.m. Concert by Simeon Wood.

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.

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

**Moor Housegroup** - there will be no meeting next Thursday but the last one in our present study will be on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

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](http://www.makethecrosscount2010.net)**.

Please contact Gillian Hackney on 823445 or [gill.hackney@talktalk.net](mailto:gill.hackney@talktalk.net) for more details.

**Reading Rota** April-June 2010 these are now in the pigeon holes awaiting collection. If normally receive your copy by email & haven't this time then I apologise. I would appreciate it if you would send me your email address again. If anyone would consider having an email copy rather than a paper copy, this would save on time, paper, ink etc just let me have your address, my email address on the rota. Blessings Pam.

There will be no coffee in the **Foyer** tomorrow and Tuesday due to the mini kitchen installation.

### Help wanted please.

#### SHORT TERM

After the hard winter our car park needs a good clean up. Please come along next Saturday morning if you can with a yard brush to help sweep up the grit sand and salt.

#### LONG TERM

We need help with the Toddler Group on Thursday mornings.

We need new Church Stewards for September – an annual appointment.

We need someone to look after the church photo albums.

We need a few people to serve coffee in the Foyer each morning 10-12 noon.

A couple of people are needed to help with refreshments at the **CTIC Lent Group** on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March as it is the turn of the Methodists. Sue is leading the group that session. Please see Sue if you can help.

Cockermouth Bible Society Action Group invite you to their **Daffodil Evening**, with the Allerdale Fiddlers, on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March here at Lorton Street, starting at 7:30 pm. Entrance is £5 (including supper), tickets on the door.

**Simeon Wood.** For the past 20 years Simeon has been performing around the world on a wide variety of platforms playing over 15 instruments and delighting audiences in theatres, churches, art centers, for corporate events, festivals and as a guest entertainer on board the finest cruise ships in the world.. As well as being an established flautist Simeon is regularly commissioned to write music for television both in the UK and America.

Please come along on Saturday – young or old - you will enjoy.

**Jars of Grace** collection raised £351-32 for UNICEF. Thank you for your support.

Next **Fairtrade Meeting:** Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2010, 7.30p.m at Castle Bar, Market Place, Cockermouth

**Ceilidh** on May 8<sup>th</sup> for Nepal Leprosy Trust



**Don't forget to put your clock forward next Saturday evening.**