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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.

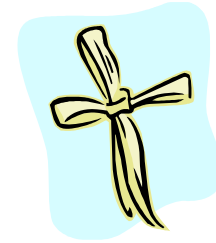
Shared cars are a possibility or coaches to these events are being considered if there is a demand. The coach to Winchester could come back in the evening if that is what people want. That would keep the cost down. It would be great to support Sue at both these services. If you are planning on going 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.

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



**“Help us by your Holy Spirit to worship you with reverence.”**

**28th March 2010**

**Palm Sunday**

**Welcome to Morning Worship led by Rev Sue Edwards**

**Hymns:** 160, **189 (SF)**, 159, **384 (SF)** & 173

**Reading:** Psalm 118 v 1 – 2 & 19 - 20 (p610)  
Luke 19 v 28 - 42 (p105)

**Readers:** Andrea Lucas & David Hambley

**Organ:** Fiona Jayatilaka

**Sound:** Keith Davison

**Flowers:** Arranged by Wendy Rust  
Donated by Audrey Lee

**Stewards:** Church: Paul Allen & Sylvia Noble  
Porch: Ruth Jackson & Ivy Duddle

**Please join us for fellowship and coffee in the hall after the service. Coffee will be served by Barbara & Gordon Butterfield**

**Next Sunday: Easter Communion Service 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 Rev Jennet McLeod.

Thursday: 7.00p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion

Friday: 10.00am. Good Friday worship followed by Walk of Witness from Market Place to Memorial Gardens at 11.15a.m

Sunday. 10am Prayers in the Garden Room

10:45 am. Easter Day service. Please bring a flower (or flowers) to put on the cross.

**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** - The last meeting in our present study will be on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> – July 12<sup>th</sup>. We are 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.

**Beverly Mintern** sends her thanks to all for the flowers, presents and cards that she received for her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## Walk of Witness and Sunrise Service, Easter 2010

On Good Friday, Christians from Cockermouth and District will walk through the town centre in procession following a large cross in commemoration of the execution by crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. The Easter themes of death and resurrection - endings and new beginnings - will resonate against the background of our broken homes and businesses and the already evident signs of new life. The procession will start at 11:15 in Market Place, proceed along Main Street stopping outside the United Reformed Church and again at St Joseph's, and then cross the river and end in Memorial Gardens where a short service will be held and the cross placed pending our return at 6:30am on Easter Day.

This is a change for one year only. Please give it your support. Martyn

**Action For Children** As Geoff and I are moving away soon I am looking for someone to take over the Secretary for Action For Children, not a lot to do, mainly to keep –up-to-date with news from the Warrington Office, and keep the Church informed with news about Action For Children. If you could help please contact me. Thank you Wendy

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.

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

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.

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