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Jun 1	Bible Study	Hartington Street	1 : 30 p.m.	
Jun 3	Coffee morning	Trinity	10 : 00 a.m.	11 : 30 a.m.
Jun 4	Pentecost in the Park	Barrow Park	3 : 00 p.m.	
Jun 5	Bible Study	Trinity	7 : 00 p.m.	
Jun 5	Garden series 1	Beacon Hill	7 : 30 p.m.	
Jun 6	Communion service	Trinity	10 : 30 a.m.	
Jun 6	First Tuesday Ladies	59 Crosslands Park	7 : 30 p.m.	
Jun 7	Coffee and Company	Kirkby	9 : 45 a.m.	11 : 30 a.m.
Jun 7	Midweek service	Askam	10 : 00 a.m.	
Jun 7	Bible Study	Vickerstown	3 : 30 p.m.	
Jun 7	United Area meeting	Millom	7 : 00 p.m.	
Jun 8	Bible Society coffee morning	Coronation Hall, Uverston	9 : 30 a.m.	11 : 30 a.m.
Jun 8	Bible Study	Hartington Street	1 : 30 p.m.	
Jun 10	Coffee morning	Vickerstown	10 : 00 a.m.	11 : 30 a.m.
Jun 10	The Saxophone Story	Dalton Wellington Street	7 : 00 p.m.	
Jun 10	Believe in Barrow event	St Mark's	7 : 00 p.m.	
Jun 12	Bible Study	Trinity	7 : 00 p.m.	
Jun 12	Garden series 2	Beacon Hill	7 : 30 p.m.	
Jun 13	Midweek Communion service	Dalton Market Street	2 : 30 p.m.	
Jun 14	Midweek service	Kirkby	10 : 30 a.m.	
Jun 14	Bible Study	Vickerstown	3 : 30 p.m.	
Jun 14	Christian Women's Fellowship	Dalton Market Street	7 : 00 p.m.	
Jun 14	LP/WL meeting	Vickerstown	7 : 30 p.m.	



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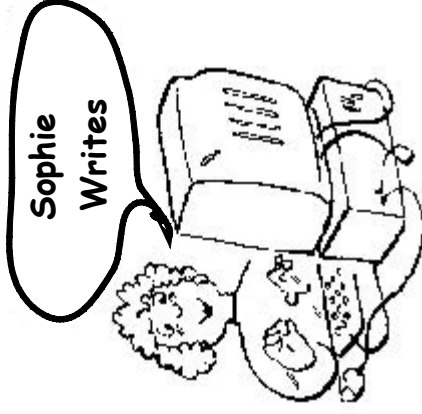
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Whilst we were in Brazil we stayed with families from the churches - I was blessed to have stayed with a delightful family in a lovely house with a swimming pool! It's fair to say that we were all very well looked after and welcomed into each home as part of the family. Iguazu Falls is one of the 7 New Wonders of Nature so we also took the time to visit the waterfalls and nature reserves.



Greetings from Brazil!

At the beginning of April I was privileged to be part of a mission team that travelled from the UK to Iguazu Falls, Brazil. Altogether there were 24 of us from four Methodist churches. We ranged in age from 13 to 78, with the majority of the team being over 65. Whilst we were there we worked with three Methodist churches in the town - Central, Cataratas and Portal da Foz. All of the churches were encouraged by our visit and wanted us to send warm greetings back to the church in the UK.

The aim of the trip was to equip and encourage the churches in Iguazu Falls. As a team we preached and shared testimony in the churches, hosted a mission conference and engaged in street evangelism. I was privileged to preach at Central's main service where I was translated by the Bishop (the equivalent of our Chair of District) so no pressure there then! I also addressed a ladies' house group and was one of the speakers at the mission conference. At Central I preached about how we should step out

in faith and do what we can with what we've got and trust God with the rest. At the mission conference I reminded the attendees that it's God's mission in which we are participants, so we need not think too highly of ourselves, viewing ourselves as indispensable - God has been successfully growing his church for 2,000 years, he really doesn't need our help but he chooses to have us work alongside him so we can grow in our relationship with him.

I was struck by how grateful the churches were that we had decided to work with them and by how much of a difference we were able to make in two short weeks. However, the trip also had a significant impact on the team, especially those for whom it was their first overseas mission trip.

Could you do something similar? If not, is there another way that you could support the work of the church overseas?

Sophie

Dalton Community Church Wellington Street

7pm Saturday June 10th

The Saxophone Story with Peter Dyer



Peter will talk to us and play his saxophone to take us through the history and development of the instrument through jazz, swing and easy listening
No admission cost, collection for our refurbishment fund

REGIONAL & NATIONAL WEBSITES

www.cumbriamethodistsdistrict.org.uk

North West Synod: www.nwsynod.org.uk

Connexional: www.methodist.org.uk

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Dates for your Diary (page 2 of 2)

Date	Event	Venue	Start Time	Finish Time
Jun 15	Bible Study	Hartington Street	1 : 30 pm.	
Jun 15	COG meeting	Dalton Market Street	7 : 00 pm.	
Jun 17	COG Coffee morning	Dalton Market Street	9 : 45 am.	11 : 30 am.
Jun 18	Brass band and cream teas	Kirkby	2 : 00 pm.	
Jun 19	Bible Study	Trinity	7 : 00 pm.	
Jun 19	Garden series 3	Beacon Hill	7 : 30 pm.	
Jun 21	Midweek service	Broughton	10 : 00 am.	
Jun 21	Midweek service	Ramsden Street	2 : 30 pm.	
Jun 21	Bible Study	Vickerstown	3 : 30 pm.	
Jun 21	Area Trustees meeting	Trinity	7 : 00 pm.	
Jun 22	Bible Study	Hartington Street	1 : 30 pm.	
Jun 23	Strawberry tea	Millom	3 : 00 pm.	5 : 00 pm.
Jun 24	Teddy bears' picnic	Beacon Hill	2 : 00 pm.	
Jun 25	COG Slog/tea/Area service	Vickerstown	3:00/5:00/6:00 p.m.	
Jun 26	Bible Study	Trinity	7 : 00 pm.	
Jun 26	Garden series 4	Beacon Hill	7 : 30 pm.	
Jun 28	Tea & chat	Ramsden Street	2 : 15 pm.	
Jun 28	Bible Study	Vickerstown	3 : 30 pm.	
Jun 29	Coffee morning	Beacon Hill	10 : 00 am.	11 : 15 a.m.

Regular Sunday Services

Morning service times are as follows:

Askam	(Duddon Road) 9:30 am (except 5 th Sunday – 11:00 am)
Beacon Hill	(Holyoake Avenue, Barrow) 9:30 am
Dalton Community Church	(alternates between Wellington Street & Market Street) – 9:30am
Hartington Street	Barrow 10:30 am
Kirkby	(Marshside) 10:30 am (except 2 nd Sunday – 6pm 5 th Sunday – 10 am at St Cuthbert's)
Millom	(Queen Street) 11:00 am
Ramsden Street	Barrow 11:00 am (except 1 st Sunday – 10:30am & 5 th Sunday – 11:00 am at Trinity)
Trinity Church Centre	(Warwick Street, Barrow) 11:00 am
Urswick	(Tarn Close) 11:00 am
Vickerstown	(except 1 st & 3 rd Sundays – at Parish church) (Warren Street) 11:00 am

Evening services are held as follows:

Beacon Hill	6 pm every week
Trinity Church Centre	6:30 pm every week
Kirkby	6 pm on the 2 nd Sunday

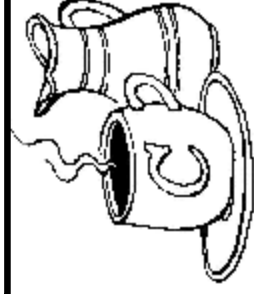
United Area joint evening services as arranged. For details, please consult the Plan or the website: www.swcumbriaunitedarea.urch.org.uk

Regular Coffee Mornings

Please note that coffee mornings are held every week as follows:

Millom -	Fridays from	9:30 till 10:30
Ramsden St. -	Fridays from	10:30 till 12:00

Broughton - Tuesdays:	at the Square Café from 10:30 to 12 noon
Dalton - Mondays:	Tea and Chat at Wellington Street from 10 to 11:30
Hartington St - Tuesdays:	Care & Share Fellowship & Knit & Natter from 10:00 to 11:30



Cumbria Methodist Synod, 6 May 2017

The theme for the Spring Synod at Grange was ‘Developing Discipleship’. In his sermon during the opening worship, Rev Richard Teal urged us to remember that the Methodist calling to mission does not just involve the sharing of our story of the difference Jesus Christ has made in our lives, but also the deepening of our own relationship with God and the working out of our faith in social action. The various speakers during the day all contributed to different aspects of those elements of our faith journey - we were encouraged to participate in ‘Moving Mountains’, heard from the Churches Trust for Cumbria about the guidance and advice they can offer in relation to the maintenance and use of our buildings, were inspired by stories from Milnthorpe where the previously closed church is now a thriving community centre and where they are now looking for ways to engage with the spiritual needs of the community and listened to Rachel Williams describe the ‘Massive Messy Church’ organised by the North Cumbria Circuit at Talkin Tam. We were also reminded that the new Youth and Children’s Development Worker, Emma Richardson, is available to offer help and advice. And lastly, we were reminded that far from London though we might be, Methodists in Cumbria have the opportunity to shape Methodist policy and practice. Synod agreed to send forward two memorials to Conference. One related to the ‘Balfour Declaration’ which was an important step in the process that created the State of Israel. The UK government signed up to it 100 years ago but has failed to honour, asking for an acknowledgement of that failure and asking for the production of materials through the Joint Public Issues Team that will help people gain a deeper understanding of the complex matters of justice and reconciliation in the Holy Land. The second memorial sought to enable people who feel called to ordained ministry but who are not able to offer for itinerancy, the opportunity to train as ‘self-supporting ministers’ - what our Anglican colleagues used to call ‘non-stipendiary’. Here in Cumbria, along with our ecumenical partners, within our vision of ‘God for All’ we aim to grow more worshipping communities, but as church finances are squeezed and the supply of itinerant ministers of all denominations continues to diminish, serving our existing churches whilst growing new ones will be a considerable challenge. We want and need to encourage and grow lay ministry, but we will also need ordained clergy to work alongside them. Part-time, self-supporting ministers would be an important element in providing the flexibility of ministry we need to meet God’s call to develop our discipleship and live out his call to serve the church and the world.

Jemmet McLeod

Workshops

There was one topic for the four workshops at Synod. It was 'Discipleship and Evangelism', and Paul Wilson led a session looking at 'How we tell our story'. How do we outreach to our community, and share our faith? 'What is church?' - Sunday worship, or messy church, midweek coffee and chat. 'Church' is not necessarily the way we see it - Sunday morning/evening worship. Today there are many forms of 'church' and it is important that we encompass different ideas.

We divided into smaller groups to continue to tease out what 'Discipleship' means in our church community, and how we go about making disciples for Jesus. There were suggestions for how we might begin - small groups; a feeling of belonging; maybe appoint a 'Prayer and Spirituality' Steward; pastoral care; to avoid making assumptions about people; to be enthusiastic; and be intentional in our teaching.

Overall consensus was the importance of Prayer - 'Prayer for Evangelism'. It was felt that a group of 6-8 was a good number to pray together. We also felt that it was important that everything begins with prayer.

In conclusion, there were many good suggestions about how we can 'Tell our story', and encourage others to look at the difference Jesus can make in our lives. There are various opportunities in the next eighteen months for all of us to be intentional about being 'Fishers of Men', from 'Thy Kingdom Come' in June, to 'Believe in Barrow' in September, and 'Moving Mountains' in March 2018.

Janet Ladds

The group led by Rev Les Wallace focused on prayer groups, both conventional and unconventional, as a way of making connections and sharing God's love. People enjoyed the fellowship and sense of belonging in small prayer groups and valued having someone to pray with. In one church, the prayer group meets 25 minutes before every Sunday service; other groups meet rather earlier (prayers at 7 am, anyone?) and in some unusual places. One of the early morning groups prays regularly at Beacon Edge overlooking Penrith and enjoys communing with nature as well as each other. In fact, some groups really benefit from breaking out of the confines of church, finding it a good way to overcome barriers and reach different kinds of people. One group organizes Sunday Adventures for families - a walk in the country and a chat. In the north of the county, games of Walking Football for the 'no longer quite so fit' often finish with tea and fellowship. In seeking to reach out, it's necessary to find a way to communicate that people can relate to, and we were also reminded not to make friends targets. Sometimes, the people we seek to bring in may not be ready or may turn away; but they are still our friends and God loves them. Although one member of the group found it frustrating that very few people in his prayer circle were prepared to lead the prayers, others pointed out that, in fact, nothing needs to be said aloud. There is a beauty in sitting together and praying in silence, resting in the warmth of God's love.

Kathryn Aldred

Vickerstown

Vickerstown will be taking part in the 'Bible month' initiative in June - based on the book of James, this involves themed preaching on each of the four Sundays and a midweek Bible study. Our Bible studies will be held in Vickerstown church on Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m. (starting with a cuppa) from 7th June for four weeks, led by Karen on the 7th and 28th and Jennet on the 14th and 21st. These are open to anyone who wants to come, so if your church isn't doing Bible month and you'd like to participate, or if your church's study times don't suit you, please feel free to join us!

We will also be taking part in the wave of prayer titled 'Thy Kingdom Come', part of a national movement and planned in Cumbria from June 4th-10th. Vickerstown will be open, with prayer stations set up for people to explore at their own pace, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday 5th June. There will also be the option of having a cuppa and a chat in the entrance/lobby while you're there.

There will be a coffee morning at Vickerstown on Saturday June 10th from 10 a.m. until about 11:30 with the usual stalls - homemade cakes, Fairtrade and books/bric-à-brac/bring and buy. All welcome. For those who like to plan in advance, we will have our annual afternoon tea on Saturday July 22nd (instead of a coffee morning that month).

Karen Edmondson

Millom

At 6:00 am on Easter Sunday Debbie, Adrian and myself joined with nine others for a Son Rise service in St George's cemetery. This was followed by breakfast at Queen Street and then we had Cafe Worship with extended communion at 11:00 am when 32 people came to worship the Risen Saviour. Quite a busy morning! Debbie and Adrian flew to Japan the next day and we are looking forward to seeing photos and hearing about their holiday. They arrived back in Millom just in time to help with the Fun Day at the Network Centre on Saturday 29th April organised by Churches Together in Millom. We had a craft table and the children made sheep and lions out of paper plates, doilies and coloured paper strips which looked very effective. We were pleased that Beryl came from Broughton to help us and grateful for the refreshments provided.

As we are aiming to be a "Dementia Friendly Church" in the very near future Debbie has arranged for an AGE UK co-ordinator to give a presentation on 17th May and we hope many of our members will come.

The Baptist Church celebrated 150 years in Millom over the weekend of 6/7th May and a good number from Queen Street attended the two afternoon events. Also the Salvation Army had a guest speaker on 7/8th May for their Home League weekend so again many of our members joined in fellowship with them. Their next big event is "Praise on the Lake" at Windermere on July 2nd. Prior to that our own Strawberry Tea in aid of Action for Children will be held on Friday 23rd June from 3 - 5 pm. Please join us if you are in the area.

Margaret Riley

Ramsden Street

Easter Sunday was a very happy day beginning with breakfast, then making an Easter Garden before our service. Every member of the congregation was involved in either making the garden or taking part in the service.

We are taking part in the Wave of Prayer and will be open for prayer on Tuesday June 5th between 3 & 4 pm.

The next church lunch will be on Wednesday June 7th at 12 noon.

FACTORS meet on Friday June 2nd and also on June 30th.

A Tea & Chat afternoon will be held on Wednesday June 28th beginning at 2:15 with afternoon tea being served around 3 pm. There will be various stalls including cakes, books and jigsaws.

Anne Stevenson

Aldersgate Day 'Love Feast'

In the hope that most people will receive their copy of Newslink before the end of May, we include the following invitation from Trinity:

It was 24th May 1738. John Wesley was almost 35 years old and had been ordained for nearly 10 years. The 'society' he attended was a Moravian meeting in London. Wesley had first encountered the Moravian Church during a difficult two-year mission to Georgia in North America, from which he had returned just six months earlier. During the journey, their ship had been struck by a severe storm, and shipwreck and death seemed inevitable to most aboard. What Wesley noticed was the calm assurance of the Moravians: confident in God's love and their salvation, they did not appear to fear death. Wesley did not have that assurance. He was struggling at this point in his life, when it was far from certain that the beginnings of a religious revival would take hold and flourish. John Wesley's experience at the Aldersgate meeting transformed his belief and preaching, ultimately leading to the formation of the Methodist Church. Without Aldersgate, Methodism as we know it today may not have happened.

But Aldersgate is not just about the past, or just about John Wesley. His experience, so memorably and vividly expressed in his journal, demonstrates the difference it makes knowing God for ourselves. When one least expects it, even when things haven't turned out the way we hoped or when we feel we've heard it all before, there can be change. Change happens when we share the story. Wesley experienced this when someone else read to him Martin Luther's Preface to Romans. Just as John Wesley felt his heart 'strangely warmed', we too can be refreshed and inspired by sharing our faith stories with each other. What story can you tell?

At 6:30 pm on the evening of 28th May, there will be a 'Love Feast' at Trinity Church Centre to celebrate Aldersgate Day (24th May). Love Feasts were a vital part of the practice of the early Methodist societies, intended to be occasions for celebrating our faith journey and encouraging one another, sharing our stories of God at work. At our Love Feast we'll acknowledge and give thanks and praise for all that God has given us, and is doing in our lives and churches. Aldersgate also provides the opportunity to consider how we live out our commitment in response to God's love and grace. How can we give back to the Church generously with our time, passion and money? Why not come along and join in?

Jennet McLeod

Praise Group

We are a small Fellowship who enjoy singing and praising God together. We will continue to meet at Askam on Monday evenings at 7:30 pm until the beginning of July then restart in September. As part of the United Area, we are always looking for new members to join us and venues to share God's word in this way.

Our latest performances were in Holy Week - a new idea from Denise Jackson was to present an Easter "Carol Service" using Bible readings and songs for Easter. We were at Dalton Market Street on the Tuesday evening and Ramsden Street URC for their Wednesday afternoon meeting. We were well received; Ramsden Street have already booked us for the Wednesday of Holy Week 2018. We have also shared in the Easter Offering Service. If you would like us to share in your Meeting/Service please don't hesitate to speak to any of our P.G. members, or ring Margaret Cain on 889572 or Denise Jackson on 889374. You may like to think of a Christmas Carol Service.

Ellen Powell

Gary's 60th Birthday Pennine Way Trek

I, Gary Rushworth, will be turning 60 later this year. One of my lifelong ambitions has been to walk the Pennine Way. I also want to make the trek worthwhile for others. My wife, Moira, has suffered with secondary progressive Multiple Sclerosis for fifteen years. It is a horrible debilitating disease; funds are urgently required to support research into finding a cure.

My sister, Janet, was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes at the age of 10 and my youngest daughter, Katie, was similarly diagnosed eight years ago. Diabetes UK have as their mission to improve the lives of people with diabetes and to work towards a future without diabetes.

So, on June 22nd 2017, I will be setting off to cover the 267 miles of the Pennine Way in fifteen days, finishing on my birthday, and hoping to raise money for both the MS Society and Diabetes UK to help support research into finding a cure for these horrible diseases.

If you would like to help please visit the following web-sites to make a donation:

For the Multiple Sclerosis Society:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Garys-Pennine-Way>

For Diabetes UK: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Garys-Pennine-Way>

For those of you local to Barrow, I also believe **Barrow Foodbank** provides an amazing service and if you wish to donate to this extremely worthwhile cause visit: <https://charitychoice.co.uk/barrowfoodbank>

Sponsor forms are on the noticeboard at Trinity Church Centre if you prefer more traditional methods of giving. I can be contacted on 820113 if anybody would like their own sponsor form (there is one available for each of the three charities).

Your support is very much appreciated.

Gary Rushworth

Askam

Askam Sisterhood finished for the summer months on Wednesday 10th May. As the speaker for the afternoon was ill, Dorothy talked about Christian Aid, and how this year it's 60 years since it was formed. Reading from the CA magazine she told the members about Theodor Davidovic - a former refugee who is a living testament to the difference that having a safe place to call home can make. He fought in the Serbian resistance against Germany as a teenager. In the chaos across Europe after the end of the Second World War he lived in refugee camps in Germany and Italy for two years. The similarities with today's huge movement of people across the globe are hard to ignore. Theodor himself says: "The camps were like the refugee camps you see nowadays filled with tents. We were allocated one blanket each and had to gather straw or grass to make a mattress." 70 years on, Theodor has built a life in Scotland but is still deeply moved by the support he received as a refugee. He says he owes his life to the help of organisations, including CA, which gave him something he could rely on: **warmth, and food, the chance to feel safe, hope for his future.** "It was Christian Aid who fed us, and I will never forget it. That is why I volunteer for CA who helped me to survive."

Using verses of the hymn 'When I needed a neighbour' the Sisterhood and guests then sang and prayed for all the projects which CA is still helping. We pray for all volunteers who help in any way to keep Christian Aid functioning.

We were challenged by a Biblical Quiz, arranged by Val Hall (our Treasurer) and this really got the 'grey matter' working. Well done to Mary Willan for getting top marks in the quiz. We ended the celebratory afternoon with a lovely tea - thanks to all the generosity of the members.

The Annual Garden Party will be held on Saturday, 1st July at 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm and all are very welcome. This year we will be working with our friends from St. Peter's Church, Ireleth. Tickets will be in your churches soon, and we hope to see as many of you as are able to come on this our special day. We are proud of our Church Garden, and on this day we enjoy its peace and beauty (weather permitting).

Dorothy Gleaves

Kirkby-in-Furness

Thank you to everyone who helped at our annual Plant sale. Also a very big thank you to all those who came along and supported us.

Our next event will be on Sunday 18th June at 2 pm at church, when we will be

entertained by the Royal Holborn Hill Brass Band. We will serve cream teas with fresh strawberries. The cost is £3 each or £5 for two. Weather permitting we hope to be outside, so people can enjoy the beautiful views from the church.

A big thank you to everyone who has been supporting us during the building work with the church roof and the hall roof and ceiling.

Beryl Hollowell

Hartington Street

Mondays Toddlers 1-2:30 pm in The Hub.
Tuesdays Knit and Natter 10-11:30 am in The Hub.
Bible Studies 1:30 pm on Thursdays in June for Bible Month, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd - The Letter of James.

Chris Mills

Dalton

Thanks to everyone who supported our Church coffee morning.
As the (outgoing) Mayor of Dalton handed his chain of office to his successor he presented Dalton Community Church with a cheque for £400. He also presented a new award which will be given annually to a Community Champion. Elsie and Freda were named as Community Champion for 2017.
We had an extra special Easter Sunday morning service this year when Lisa and Alex Fulton brought their three children for infant baptism: Tegan 5 years, Ethan 3 years and baby Kian 3 months. The church was full and baby Kian behaved very well as Ron walked him round to meet everyone. It was a lovely service which made Easter a little bit more special.
Future Events
June 8th Bible Society coffee morning at the Coronation Hall, Ulverston 9:30-11:30 am.
June 13th Afternoon Communion service at Market Street at 2:30 pm.
July 1st Church coffee morning 9:45 to 11:15 am at Market Street.

R Willock

Christian Women's Fellowship. The next meeting of the CWF will be on Wednesday 14th June when we will have our 'Summer Special' which will begin at 7 pm. All are welcome. The CWF will then have a summer break and will start again in September.

D Zazi

Beatrice May Longmire, 4th March 1925 - 29th April 2017

On Monday 8th May more than 100 people filled Market Street church to say goodbye to Beattie and to celebrate a life well lived. Ron led us through a beautiful service and the singing was wonderful - Beattie would have loved that. I have known Beattie all my life; she was a lovely lady, calm and caring and always smiling, she had such a beautiful smile that even Alzheimer's couldn't diminish.
It is always sad for those left behind and we remember Susan, Dorothy, Elsie and the rest of her family in our prayers, but we thank God that Beattie is now free from pain and at peace in His loving care.

Freda Conkesh

Churches Together In Barrow

Pentecost in the Park - Sunday 4th June at 3 pm. The speaker will be a member of the Salvation Army.

Believe In Barrow

The next Believe in Barrow event will take place on Saturday 10th June at St Mark's at 7 pm. The speaker will be Jonathan Carswell, who will give details of what will be happening during the 'Real Lives' week, 11-17th September. There will also be a time of worship.

United Area Meeting

The next United Area meeting will be on Wednesday 7th June at 7 pm at Millom. Each church has at least two representatives and each committee has at least one representative. Please could all members of the Area meeting (or, for churches, the agreed substitutes if necessary) come to share in the planning of the life and witness of our United Area.

Community Outreach Group

The next COG meeting will be held on Thursday 15th June at Market Street, Dalton, 6:45 for 7 pm.

There will be a COG coffee morning on Saturday 17th June, also at Market Street, 9:45 - 11:30 am.

COG Slog

The COG Slog will be based at Vickerstown on Sunday June 25th. The walk will begin at 3 pm and will be followed by a faith tea at 5 pm and an Area service at 6 pm. If you don't wish to walk you are welcome to join in at teatime or simply come for the service.

Local Preachers/worship Leaders

The next meeting will be held at Vickerstown on Wednesday 14th June at 7:30 pm. A training session has been arranged for Thursday 13th July at Ramsden Street at 7:30 pm, when Sophie will lead a discussion on different preaching genres.

Janet Ladds

Summer Series - Gardens

At Beacon Hill we will continue our series of meetings on the subject of gardens, this year moving on to the Garden of Gethsemane, with Bible-based discussion, music, prayers and activities. We will meet at 7:30 pm on 4 consecutive Monday evenings, beginning on 5th June. Anyone who wishes to join us will be made very welcome.

Lillian Wood

Youth Spot

Dalton Churches Holiday Club.
As usual we held our Easter Holiday Club on Maundy Thursday at Dalton Community Church Wellington Street. The afternoon started with the colouring of a textured cross. This was made into a cube box and filled with small Easter eggs and a chicken. Drinking straws were decorated with glitter card flowers and white flannels made into rabbits, again with an Easter egg. Refreshments were served and then the children played Bunny Drive followed by parachute games. We ended the afternoon making an Origami Cross and talking about its meaning.
Although we only had 17 children this time (several were on holiday) there was a great atmosphere. We know many of the children because they come regularly. Most of them have little or no Church background.

Filary Mantle

First Tuesday Ladies

We will meet on Tuesday 6th June at 7:30 pm at 59 Croslands Park to study the Bible and enjoy a time of prayer and fellowship.

Elaine Pears

Individual Churches

Trinity

Monthly Coffee Morning Saturday 3rd June 10:00 am-11:30 am.
Short mid-week Communion Tuesday 6th June at 10:30 am preceded by a cuppa from 10:00 am. From 11:00 am-12 noon the Abbey Chapel/Lounge will be open for the Wave of Prayer event.
2 for T will meet on Wednesday 28th.

Bible Studies 7 pm Mondays in June for Bible Month, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th - The Letter of James.

Margaret Maxwell

Trinity Prayer - We meet in the lower meeting room at Trinity each Thursday morning between 8:50 and 9:30 am to pray; each week we give time to one of the United Area churches, and a set of streets, as well as other prayer concerns. If you have any prayer concerns or things you wish to be prayed for, please contact Janet/Alan Ladds (833882) so we can add them to the prayer book.

Week commencing

June	4 th	Broughton	V
	11 th	Millom	W
	18 th	Mission in UA	Y
	25 th	Trinity	A

Janet Ladds

Green Tip

Some thoughts from the Reflection Gardens website (www.reflectiongardens.org.uk) on how small actions can have a large effect:

“If your tap is dripping at the rate of one drip per second this will waste getting on for 4 litres of water a day, around 1,200 litres in a year.

Leaving the tap running when you are brushing your teeth wastes almost 9 litres of water a minute. If the entire adult population of England and Wales turned off the tap while brushing we could save 180 million litres a day.”



Lillian Wood

Beacon Hill

Our next fundraising event for The Leprosy Mission will be a Teddy bears' picnic, to be held on Saturday 24th June at 2 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend, but only if accompanied by a teddy bear (or other furry friend, if you don't have or can't borrow a bear). To add interest, please bring a piece of paper or card showing the name and age of your bear; a small prize will be awarded for the oldest. We will have paper based games (a quiz, a wordsearch) and suitable refreshments will be provided for bears and humans.

Our usual monthly coffee morning will be held on Thursday 29th June, 10 am-11:15 am, with stalls selling cakes, handmade cards, books and Fairtrade items.

Lillian Wood