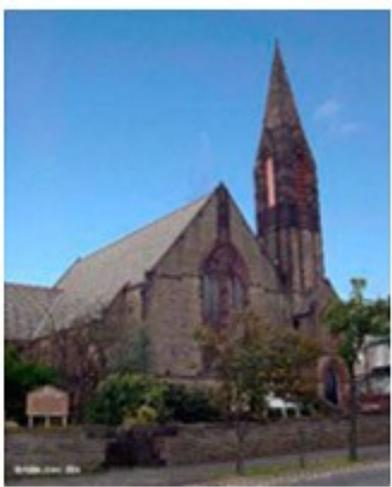




Trinity Church Centre Newsletter June, July & August 2019



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No message from our Minister this time. Rev Jenet McLeod is on a well deserved holiday break. We trust she returns refreshed.

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**Family news**

In March Mr. Bob Teilingen Bell, died his funeral was held at Little and Caine's chapel in Dalkeith Street. Then we heard that Martina, his widow died on 4<sup>th</sup> May neither had been in church for a long time, partly due to ill health. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family on this double blow.



**Action card**

**Material provided by Action by Christians Against Torture (ACAT-UK)**

After recalling at Easter how Jesus Christ was tortured to death on the Cross, let us not forget that at any single moment of the day people are being tortured in many parts of the world - in any way you can imagine and in some ways you cannot.

Action by Christians Against Torture (ACAT-UK), an ecumenical movement, was established in 1984 to campaign for the global abolition of torture. States try to hide it. We help to expose it by writing to authorities and governments on behalf of victims and their families, urging them to expose torture, release prisoners, improve prison conditions and bring torturers to justice. Our appeals run throughout the year with special campaigns at Christmas and Easter to send greetings and messages of encouragement to victims. ACAT supports all who have undergone torture, who are threatened by it or who are in danger because they speak out against it. In addition ACAT campaigns for and sends messages of hope to those imprisoned or persecuted because of their faith.

ACAT-UK also works for the abolition of the death penalty, which can be imposed not just for murder but also for many other crimes. In practice the penalty is applied to the poor, the powerless, minorities or to individuals seen as enemies by repressive governments. 90% of executions take place in just seven countries: China, Iran, Iraq, North Korea, Saudi Arabia, USA and Yemen. Some countries do not publish statistics and it can even be a state secret. Methods of execution include hanging, shooting, garroting, stoning, lethal injection and beheading and can involve elaborate rituals.

Why not write to just one of the cases featured in our recent Easter campaign appeal?

Nguyen Trung Ton is an outspoken human rights defender and Protestant pastor in Vietnam. Kidnapped by state agents in 2017, stripped naked, tied, beaten and abandoned in a remote mountainous location, his knees and lungs were damaged. He was sentenced to 12 years imprisonment for attempting to overthrow the state and has been isolated and pressured to write letters accepting the charges against him.

We do not know if a message of encouragement will reach him but at least the authorities will know he is not forgotten. Send a simple non-religious message on a picture card to him in the prison (e.g. 'We are thinking of you.'). Do not mention ACAT or a religious affiliation.

The address is: Nguyen Trung Ton, Xa Hra - Huyen Mang Yang, Gia Lai, Vietnam. Include your name and address if you wish.

To join ACAT contact: ACAT-UK, C/o 25 Higher Woolbrook Park, Sidmouth, Devon, EX10 9ED (Email: [uk.acat@gmail.com](mailto:uk.acat@gmail.com) <<mailto:uk.acat@gmail.com>>)

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Messy Church

Messy Church in June is on June 8th the day before Pentecost – the theme will be – PENTECOST! Come along at 3pm, but be sure to bring a child if you're an adult, and an adult if you're a child. In July Messy Church is on Saturday 13th at 2pm. There's no Messy Church in August, instead there's a Free Family Fun Day on August 26th

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## **Ecumenical, Dementia Friendly Tea Service – a first for Cumbria – is about to come to Barrow!**

There are other Tea Services in Cumbria, but none involve more than one denomination. In Barrow Anglican, Methodist and URC people are organising it, and it's being held in a Catholic Church hall. It's a service for everyone, but with those who prefer a shorter act of worship in mind. At the close of the short service there will be coffee, cakes and chat, a very important part of the afternoon

**What?** Ecumenical, Dementia Friendly Tea Service

**When?** Second Monday each month at 2pm, starting on June 10<sup>th</sup>

**Where?** Holy Family Church hall, Ostley Bank, off Harrel Lane

## **The Dementia Friendly Tea Service needs help – could this be YOU?**

About once a year our church will be asked to provide the cakes for the 'coffee, cakes and chat' part of the afternoon. Could you bake a cake? Could you commit to coming to a service at least three times a year to help with welcoming people, serving and clearing away coffee and cakes, chatting with people? If you would like to help? If so, Please let Sue Millard know, or sign the list on the board. Thank you

### **At Home**

Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup>  
Audrey & Debbie invite you to  
40 Glenridding Drive  
between 2 & 4pm  
for coffee, cakes and chatting  
Proceeds for TCC

### **2 for T**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
Ian Lawton will recount his and  
Margaret's adventures on their  
African Safari.  
This meeting starts at 2:00 p.m. in  
the lounge

### **Flower rota**

June 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr & Mrs Whittaker

9<sup>th</sup> Fund

16<sup>th</sup> Fund

23<sup>rd</sup> Mrs Smithers  
Mrs Sharp

30<sup>th</sup> Fund

July 7<sup>th</sup> Mr & Mrs Lamb

14<sup>th</sup> Fund

July 21<sup>st</sup> Mrs Carrott

28<sup>th</sup> Fund

August 4<sup>th</sup> Mrs Manvell

11<sup>th</sup> Fund

18<sup>th</sup> Mrs Austin

Mr & Mrs Ladds

25<sup>th</sup> Fund



Many thanks for donations, which have been received from Miss M Cowell (in memory of Vera Martin), and Miss J Newton

### **Free Family Fun Day, Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

Lots to do, see, experience, eat – and it's all free and It starts at 11am. There'll be a barbecue, games to suit all ages, face painting, stalls, and a tombola. Whatever the weather, just come along and enjoy. If you want to make a donation, then these will be split between our church and re:new charity shop



### **Commitment for Life**

**Life giving faith, defiant hope, generous love**

Almighty God,  
Help us proclaim the good news of your love through our every thought and action. Help us proclaim the good news of your peace through our prayer and worship. Help us proclaim the good news of your grace through sharing of our fearfulness to stand up for what we know is right. That your Kingdom may come here on earth.

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Church lunch

After the coffee morning on June 1st there will be a church lunch. Please sign the notice on the board if you are going to come to this lunch

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### **Bible Study**

There will be no Bible Study during the summer months. It will start again in September

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Prayer group

The group meet each Thursday at 8:45 a.m. in the Lower Meeting Room, all are welcome to come and share their personal concerns, give thanks, pray for the Church and the world, or spend some time in silence The meeting lasts about 30 minutes.

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### **Services at Risedale Retirement Home**

Each month we go to Risedale Retirement Home on Abbey Rd to hold a service. The services are on the third Tuesday of each month and begin at 11am. The next three services are on June 19<sup>th</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup> and August 21<sup>st</sup> We join with the residents and enjoy each other's company. All are welcome.

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Coffee Morning, August 3rd

At the moment no one is sponsoring this coffee morning. Sponsoring a coffee morning means that you organise the coffee morning. You buy the tea, coffee, sugar, milk and biscuits, you make sure that there are enough raffle prizes, check that the tombola will be available, and ask a few people to help. You don't have to do it on your own – a few people together can sponsor a coffee morning.

If YOU think you could sponsor this coffee morning. Please let Brian or Norma Whittaker know as soon as possible

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**What's on at TCC****June**

|                  |                                                                                              |                                                                                                                        |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 10 -11.30am                                                                                  | Coffee morning in the lounge followed by a church lunch <b>See page 5</b>                                              |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 10 for 10.30am                                                                               | Informal communion in the lounge                                                                                       |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 3 - 5.00pm                                                                                   | Messy Church – free fun for families  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30 - 10.30pm                                                                               | Play any Board Game, in the lounge                                                                                     |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | 2 - 4.00pm  | 'At Home' - 40 Glenridding Drive <b>See page 4</b>                                                                     |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> | 11am                                                                                         | Service at Risedale Retirement Home                                                                                    |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> | 2pm                                                                                          | 2 for Tea in the lounge <b>See page 4</b>                                                                              |
|                  | 7.30 - 10.30pm                                                                               | Play any Board Game, in the lounge                                                                                     |

**July**

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| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 10 for 10.30am | Informal communion in the lounge                                                                                        |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 10 -11.30am    | Coffee morning in the lounge           |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30 - 10.30pm | Play any Board Game, in the lounge                                                                                      |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | 3 - 5.00pm     | Messy Church – free fun for families  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | 11am           | Service at Risedale Retirement Home                                                                                     |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30 - 10.30pm | Play any Board Game, in the lounge                                                                                      |

**August**

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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 10 -11.30am | Coffee morning in the lounge – <i>sponsors are needed for this coffee morning see page 5</i> |
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**August**

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| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 10 for 10.30am                                                                           | Informal communion in the lounge      |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> | 11am                                                                                     | Service at Risedale Retirement Home   |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> | 11am  | Free Family Fun Day <b>see page 4</b> |

## Regular activities at TCC

Our young people's activities finish for the summer when school holidays start

|                  |                |                                         |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | 12.45 – 2.45pm | - Parent & toddler group                |
|                  | 7 pm – 9pm     | - Bible study                           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 5.30 – 7pm     | - Brownies, for girls 7 to 10 years old |
|                  | 5.45 – 6.45pm  | - Rainbows, for girls 5 to 7 years old  |
|                  | 7.15 – 9pm     | - Guides, for girls 10 to 14 years old  |
|                  | 7.15 – 9pm     | - Senior Guides, girls 14-25 years old  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9.30 – 11.30am | - Parent & toddler group                |
|                  | 6.15 – 7.30pm  | - Junior badminton                      |
|                  | 7.30 – 10pm    | - Badminton                             |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 8.45 - 9.30am  | - Prayer group                          |
|                  | 6 - 8pm        | - Brownies, for girls 7 to 10 years old |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 1.30 – 4pm     | - Badminton                             |

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Services in June

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| 2 nd | 11.00 am | Rev. J. McLeod | Baptism |
| | 6.30 pm | Rev. M. Williams | |
| 9 th | 11.00 am | Mrs J. Ladds | |
| | 3.00 pm | Pentecost in the Park | |
| 16 th | 11.00 am | Sophie Carnaby | |
| | 6.30 pm | Rev. J. McLeod | Healing Service |
| 23 rd | 11.00 am | Deacon D. Harkness | Baptism, Mission Service |
| | 6.00 pm | Area service at Kirkby | |

30th 11.00 am Rev. S. Moore Communion
6.30 pm Miss K. Edmondson

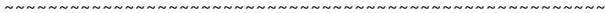
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7th 11.00 am Rev. J McLeod
6.30 pm Rev. Z. Smith

14th 11.00 am Rev. Z. Smith
6.30 pm Rev. J McLeod Healing Service

21st 11.00 am Mrs P Dent
6.30 pm Rev. Z. Smith

28th 11.00 am Rev D Opie Communion
6.30 pm Rev. J McLeod Reflective Service



Services in August

4th 11.00 am Sophie Carnaby
6.30 pm Mrs J. Ladds Healing Service

11th 11.00 am Mr. A. Ladds
6.30 pm Mr. C. Mills

18th 11.00 am Rev. Z. Smith Baptism
6.30 pm Rev. M. Williams

25th 11.00 am Rev. J McLeod Communion
6.30 pm Rev. J. McLeod Reflective Service

Please let me have your contributions for the Sept/Oct Newsletter by Sunday 11th August.. Thank you. Sue Millard.

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