

The Methodist Church



The Cumbria District

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NEWS BULLETINS: April 2016

SPRING SYNOD:

Representative session will be held on **Saturday 7th May at Penrith Methodist Church**
Ministerial session will be held on Wednesday **13th April at Wigton Methodist Church**

AUTUMN 2015 SYNOD updates:

Representative session will be held on the **10th September at Lorton Street Methodist Church Cockermouth**

Ordinands Testimony Service

This Service will be held on **Saturday 21st May 2016 at Penrith Methodist Church at 7pm please see poster below.** Please display poster below in your Churches

STATIONING Meeting - District Stationing Training will be held on **14th May 10am at Cottage Wood Centre, Calthwaite nr Plumpton**

District Policy Committee - meeting will be on **May 9th 10am at Stainton Methodist Church**

Other Dates for your Diary -

PENTECOSTSERVICE on 15th May 2016 -

Please see below the service at Seascale with the President of the Conference
Revd. Steve Wild.



The Cumbria Methodist District

and

Churches Together in Seascale & District

Invites you all to an ecumenical

Pentecost Praise Service

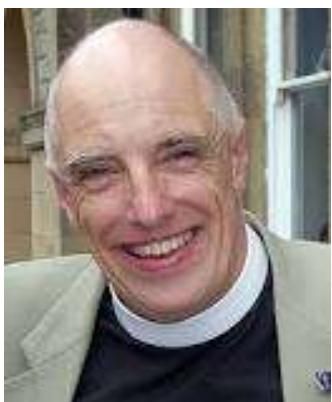
On

15th May 2016

Bring and Share Tea at 4pm at Seascale
Methodist Hall

Worship at 5pm at St. Cuthbert's Church

The preacher will be the President of the
Methodist Conference



Revd. Steve Wild

All are Welcome



Cumbria District

Invites you all to the

Ordinand's Testimony Service



Revd. Wendy Thornton

Deacon Melanie Beaven

On

21st May 2016 7pm

at

Penrith Methodist Church

Please Support

All are Welcome

Dear All

I am writing to give a progress report on the recruitment of Dementia Enablers. The number of nominations received to date stands at 62, and I am particularly glad to be able to say that 51 of them were able to attend the first day of our two-part Workshop for Enablers which was held yesterday. Those present were drawn from across the churches (Anglican, Baptist, Catholic, Church of Scotland, Methodist, Quaker, URC) and from across the county. The Workshop is being led for us by staff from the charity Livability; the second part takes place on June 11th.

There is a long way to go, of course, but this is an important signal of progress on the path to 'making every church in Cumbria dementia-friendly by 2020'. I can also report that I am beginning to get approaches from people elsewhere in the country who have heard what is happening in Cumbria and who wish to copy or adapt the Dementia Enabler scheme for use in their own areas.

With renewed thanks for your support and your prayers

David

David Richardson
Dementia Coordinator, Churches Together in Cumbria

To:

Creating Safer Space Foundation Module Trainers
Circuit Safeguarding Coordinators
Members of the District Safeguarding Group

Dear Friends

As you will be aware, from previous correspondence, the Creating Safer Space Foundation Module is being revised and updated in readiness for being delivered from September 2016. Additionally, a new refresher module is being introduced.

In order to familiarise trainers and circuit safeguarding coordinators with these new modules, the Discipleship and Learning Network [DMLN] are running an update session in the various districts as shown below. Each session is identical, and so there is only a need to attend the one session which is most convenient for you. The dates and times are:

Cumbria District: 6 June 7:00pm start ending 9:30pm. Venue - Penrith Methodist Church

Manchester & Stockport District: 6 June 7:00pm start ending 9:30pm. Cheadle Trinity, Massie St, Cheadle, SK8 1DU

Chester & Stoke-on-Trent District: 7 June 7:00pm start ending 9:30pm. Nantwich Methodist Church, CW5 5RP

Bolton & Rochdale District: 7 June 7:00pm start ending 9:30pm. Glazebury Methodist Church, WA3 5LD

Liverpool District: 13 June 7:00pm start ending 9:30pm. Maghull Methodist Church, Liverpool Road North, Maghull, Liverpool, L31 2HP

Lancashire District: 13 June 7:00pm start ending 9:30pm. Bamber Bridge Methodist Church, PR5 6ED

As this session is being facilitated by the DMLN, please could you kindly confirm to Rob Glassonbury, chester.stoke@btconnect.com, copying the email to me, which session is convenient for you. It would be appreciated if you could confirm your circuit and district when responding. If you are unable to attend any of the sessions, please could you also confirm that to Rob, again copying me in.

Many thanks in anticipation
Kind regards

Graham

Graham Kay | Safeguarding Officer
The Methodist Church | Cumbria District

April 2016

Methodist Council, Woodland Grange, April 2-4

My final meeting of Council

I set off from Penrith on the 08:22 train to Wolverhampton on Saturday April 2, my wife Tess dropping me off at the station. One change of trains later and I arrived at the venue in good time for lunch. When the meeting was over 48 hours later, Alan Sykes, the Lancashire District Representative, gave me a lift to Preston where I joined the train to Penrith and then got the X5 bus back to Cockermouth. The bus stops right outside our house; it is like sharing a rather slow and comfortable taxi with lots of other people. The complete train journey covers some 200 miles in 3h 15m and the bus takes 1h 10m to do just 32. It must be, when you can see it, one of the most scenic bus journeys in the country, calling at Stainton, Penruddock, Threlkeld, Keswick, Braithwaite, Threlkeld, Dubwath and Embleton en route.

The April Council, the longest of the year, is held over three days, starting and ending at lunchtime. The other two Councils are held over two days, also starting and ending at lunchtime. This was my twelfth and final Council meeting as Cumbria District Representative, a role I will continue to hold until the end of the Connexional Year in August. Revd Phil Jackson of Wigton will succeed me.

Speaking of God: the task of Christian Apologetics

It is unfortunate that the most commonly used English word derived from the Latin term 'apologia' is apology. Language changes and modern usage does not really do justice to the original Greek. Christian apologetics is not being about being sorry or remorseful but about making the case for and defending one's Christian convictions.

Since Revd. Gareth Powell became Secretary of Conference, there has been an emphasis on aligning the efforts of the Church in (1) worshipping God and (2) making disciples. The ways in which we will address both must involve releasing our energies and skills as well as freeing up our material wealth held as assets (our buildings) and finance (our income and funds) in order that all our resources can be devoted to mission. Gareth Powell is very clear that fresh expressions of faith and belief, my words not his, must be developed alongside fresh expressions of church. On the second afternoon we broke into groups to discuss six questions, each group taking one. In her introductory briefing Revd Ruth Gee, Chair of Council, made reference to the Ministerial Session of Conference 2015 which had been addressed by Ruth Gledhill, then Religious Correspondent of the Times, Meg Munn, MP for Sheffield Heeley, and Tom Greggs, Prof. of Divinity at Aberdeen University. Prof. Greggs spoke on the theme 'If it is teaching, then teach: ministry, big issues and grown-up discipleship'. His lecture is published in the first issue of the 'Holiness Journal' which you can find on-line here:-

<http://www.wesley.cam.ac.uk/holiness/archive-issues/holiness-education-2/>

Professor Greggs quotes Martin Luther who spoke of sin as 'a heart turned in on itself'. The church cannot afford to be turned in on itself but must look outwards. So back to the six questions.

1. Who do you think should occupy the role of "apologists and teachers of apologists in the life of the church? How might they be resourced?

2. Ruth Gledhill, now contributing editor for 'Christian Today', said that our (Conference) agenda was bland and there is a drive to avoid publicity. She challenged us, "Lose the fear of putting yourself out there". How do you respond?

3. Meg Munn and other MPs encourage church leaders to be in touch with them. How do you engage with politicians nationally and locally? What resources would help you to do this?

4. It is often claimed that there is an intellectual assault on Christianity. How do we respond to it and enable others to do so?

5. Are there ways in which worship could more effectively enable us to speak of God?

6. How do we fruitfully engage in apologetics today? What are the barriers to this?

For the first time in Council, for an hour each group explored one of these questions, and if our group was anything to go by, strayed into some of the others. The scribe in each group took notes and the results will be collated.

By way of preparation, on my way to Council, I read the recently published 'God is no thing: coherent Christianity' by Rupert Shortt, described by one commentator as 'Christian apologetics with shirt-sleeves rolled up'. It is around 100 pages long. Here are a few quotations,

• Christians can play into their critics' hands by promoting just the model of God that atheists are right to shun.

- *The world is related to a reality that does not stand alongside it, but in some sense holds or includes it.*
- *God is not an agent whose actions compete with other agents*
- *Aquinas thought a balance needed to be struck between too much religion and too little.*
- *Mainstream Christianity has never viewed its scriptures as the unmediated word of god.*
- *Live your way into a new way of thinking.*

Perhaps individuals, churches and house-groups in the District would like to take up the questions we were set and/or study Shortt's book. Join the debate - I will pass any responses you provide onto the Connexional Team.

Martyn Evans - Cumbria District Council Representative.

The project has moved into the South Lakes area where it is being led by Mark Wilson.

Digital Inclusion Project – Highlight Report

Number	Date	Reporting Period	
		Start	End
14	11 April 2016	26 February 16	8 April 2016

Achievements in the current period

1. The equipment was transferred from Wigton to the Project Manager for maintenance on March 15.
2. Both laptops have been restored to their 'as purchased' conditions - they run more quickly as a result.
3. Home visits have taken place in the Kirkoswald and Alston Circuit. Using 'cabled' broadband is more reliable in this area than 3G/4G signals. A few people have been helped to use their own devices.
4. The equipment was transferred to the South Lakes area on April 10. The project is working there through ecumenical partners. Mark Wilson, a Cumbria County Councillor, with an interest in 'Connecting Cumbria' is leading.
5. Revised schedule overleaf.

Achievements expected in the next period to end of February
Equipment to remain in South Lakes until May 7th.

Budget and schedule impacts

The project will run until end July 2016. It will come in within budget.

Actual/potential problems and resolution suggestions.
Leaders in the three areas left are being contacted.

Martyn Evans
Project Manager

Advertisement for Youth Worker

YOUTH WORKER

Do you ...

- **Enjoy** working with young people?
- **Have a desire** to share your Christian faith with teenagers?
- **Have what it takes to create** vibrant spaces for young people to relax and discover who they are and who God is in their lives?

To take on this exciting challenge you will ...

- Have a strong personal faith in Jesus Christ
- Have experience in Christian youth work
- Be an excellent communicator

This exciting new part time post builds on existing work of the network youth church in the Cockermouth and Keswick area.

Salary: £9.70 per hour

Hours: 10 hours per week

Further details and application forms from:

Carolyn Dykes Projects Development Officer carolyn.dykes@carlisle-diocese.org.uk

07584684304

www.carlisle-diocese.org.uk/jobs/vacancies.html

Closing date: 12 noon 29th April 2016

Interview date: 12th May 2016

VOCATIONAL EXPLORATION

- How do you recognise God's voice?
- Who might God need you to be in the world?
- Might God be calling you to some new adventure?

Vocational Exploration is open to anyone who wants to reflect on where God might be calling them, including those wondering 'where next?' Are you entering retirement, considering a new job or voluntary role, or discerning a call to lead worship, preach or enter ordained ministry? Come to just one or two, or attend all five.

- Methodist Perspectives on Vocation:** 21st November 2015
Discernment and Decision Making: 23rd January 2016
Understanding Vocation: 30th April 2016
Becoming Myself: 18th June 2016
Biblical Models of Vocation: 17th September 2016

The days will run in two locations. To book, email the person named:
Padgate Methodist Church, Warrington (devadasoni@methodistchurch.org.uk)
The Cornerstone, Lancaster (mccleane@methodistchurch.org.uk)
Sessions begin at 10.30am and finish at 3.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch.



The Methodist Church

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3-5 October 2016

The Hayes Conference Centre,
Swanwick, Derbyshire DE55 1AU



REIMAGINE

Nurturing mission-shaped churches and circuits

A conference for all who love the Church and seek to nurture its mission to our world.

Keynote speakers include:

- the Revd Graham Horsley
(Methodist Connexional Fresh Expressions Missioner)
- the Revd Dr Calvin T Samuel
(Director of the Wesley Study Centre, Durham)
- Dr Rachel Jordan (National Adviser for Mission and Evangelism for the Church of England)
- the Revd Ashley Cooper (Senior Pastor at Swanbank Church, Stoke-on-Trent).

There will be workshops on a range of issues, including:

- tools for fresh ways of being Church
- renewing and refreshing the local Church
- engaging culture
- catalysing change in communities
- developing 'mixed ecology' circuits.

The conference starts at 12 noon on Monday 3 October and ends at 2pm on Wednesday 5 October.

Tickets cost £150 per delegate.

For further details or to book a place, visit www.methodist.org.uk/re-imagine.



Creating Safer Space – Safeguarding training

Foundation Module, Leadership Module, and training the trainers

Foundation Module

The Foundation Module training is now in its 5th year, which means that the training which came out before it, Module A is now over 5 years old. The Methodist Conference has agreed that 5 years after having attended the training one must attend a refresher. Therefore there are people in our churches who attended Module A and they now need to be asked to attend Foundation Module as it includes vulnerable adults and is what the Leadership Module develops from.

People who attended Module A need to attend Foundation Module this Connexional year as their update

For those people who attended Foundation Module 5 years ago they are to be invited to a Foundation Module refresher session from September 2016. Foundation Module itself is being revised in the light of the Past Cases Review

<http://www.methodist.org.uk/ministers-and-office-holders/safeguarding/past-cases-review>

People who attended Foundation Module 5 years ago need to attend a Refresher Foundation Module session from September 2016

Essential update training for existing Foundation Module trainers -

This all means that Foundation Module trainers need to be resourced to lead this revised session, which will become the norm for anyone who has not ever done the Foundation Module before. It also means that the trainers need to be resourced to lead the refresher

sessions for those who attended the training in the past and now need to apply what is new since the Past Cases Review.

Therefore the following dates in the following Districts are happening to train existing Foundation Module trainers in the Revised and the Refresher materials. The sessions are all the same, so please find the date and venue which is the most convenient for you.

Cumbria District 6th June 7pm start ending 9:30pm. Venue – watch this space

Manchester & Stockport District 6th June 7pm start ending 9:30pm. Venue – watch this space

Chester & Stoke on Trent 7th June 7pm start ending 9:30pm. Venue – watch this space

Bolton & Rochdale District 7th June 7pm start ending 9:30pm. Venue – watch this space

Liverpool District 13th June 7pm start ending 9:30pm. Venue – watch this space

Lancashire District 13th June 7pm start ending 9:30pm. Venue – watch this space

Isle of Man TBC

Training new Foundation Module Trainers

It may be that due to these changes some Foundation Module trainers might take this opportunity to step down. Therefore we are running an additional 2 day long Training the Trainers sessions which will incorporate all the

new material. This training day is essential for all new to Foundation Module training and anyone who wishes to attend needs a reference from their Superintendent. If any existing trainers want to use it as a reminder day for them they are more than welcome too.

Thursday 26th May 10-4pm Preston area

Saturday 25th June 10-4pm Warrington area

Leadership Module

- Lunch is provided.
- It might help you if you bring with you your handouts from Foundation Module and your copy of the Methodist Church Safeguarding Policy.

Wednesday 20th April - Chorley Methodist Church

Bookings by 6th April via
Bandr.methodist.safeguarding@gmail.com or
Lancs.Methodist.Safeguarding@gmail.com

Saturday 30th April Methodist Central Hall, Manchester,

Bookings by 15th April via
safeguardingmanchester@gmail.com

Saturday 21st May - Penrith Methodist Church

Bookings by 13th May via
Cumbria.methodist.safeguarding@gmail.com

District Safeguarding Groups

Your District has a Safeguarding Officer and also a small group who have responsibility for safeguarding in your District. These groups hold various responsibilities including all the areas of the Connexional policy, and also incidents, training and awareness raising.

The Connexional team's Discipleship & Ministries Learning Network take responsibility

in this region to train Foundation Module trainers and to deliver the Leadership Module, as well as attending the District Safeguarding groups.

Connexional policies and the Past Cases Review

If you are not sure what the Methodist policy is for your church, Circuit or District please visit the model safeguarding policies section of the website <http://www.methodist.org.uk/ministers-and-office-holders/safeguarding/methodist-safeguarding-policy> This is where you will find all of the policy which includes;

Children and young people, adults when they are vulnerable, domestic abuse, safer recruitment.

For more information about the work of the DMLN in the North West & Mann ...



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If you think this newsletter might be too long to read, check out this 'index' and head to the matching colour in the newsletter to read the bits you're most interested in.

- Children and young people's spirituality
- Ministerial Development Review
- Safeguarding
- Opportunities for deeper learning

Coming up soon in this region are some events which the Discipleship & Ministries team are leading.

These sorts of events take up a small proportion of our time; the rest is with circuits, churches or individuals either listening, or acting as external voices in to your situations.

Synods are coming up and an edited report on our work in your Districts will be there, but the full report is on our website.

CREATING SAFER SPACE

Safeguarding:

There is information below about three different safeguarding training events. The Leadership Module for those who have not yet completed it. Training up new Foundation Module trainers, and update training for existing Foundation Module trainers.

Leadership Module

Saturday 21 May - Penrith Methodist Church Bookings by 13 May via
Cumbria.methodist.safeguarding@gmail.com

Updates on the new training now that the Past Cases Review has been assimilated in to the training. This is essential attendance for all **Foundation Module trainers**.

All sessions are 7:00pm start (half an hour earlier than some might assume) and will end at 9:30pm

- **Cumbria District: 6 June at Penrith**
- Manchester & Stockport District: 6 June at Cheadle
- Chester & Stoke-on-Trent: 7 June at Nantwich
- Bolton & Rochdale District: 7 June at Glazebury
- Liverpool District: 13 June at Maghull
- Lancashire District: 13 June at Bamber Bridge
- Isle of Man: TBC

Please book your place through Rob at chester.stoke@btconnect.com

Opportunities for Deeper Learning:

Cliff College summer school is part of the Learning Network and as such we work with them in offering a summer school.

This year the study opportunities are:

20-24 June:

Bible: Explorations in the Word – an opportunity for a deeper look into two books of the Bible taken from both Old and New Testaments (books yet to be decided).

Mission: Enabling Evangelism – an exploration of practical evangelism for the 21st century, and how that can be applied into personal and church outreach. The teaching will also include some group practice and reflection.



Discipleship: Prayer; Encountering God – an opportunity for a deeper exploration of this key area of the Christian life. Ideal for those who want to find fresh ways of encountering God through the life of prayer.

1-5 August:

Theology: Introduction to Theology – an opportunity to explore some of the great Christian themes in understanding God. An ideal introduction to any formal of biblical or theological study course – or simply a great refresher!

Worship: Worship Leading and Preaching – an opportunity for anyone interested in worship to explore an overview of the first two modules of the Methodist Church's new Worship Leader and Local Preachers' Course. This is an opportunity to explore both the skills and theological underpinning of our worship. (For Worship Leaders and Local Preacher in training your Local Preacher's meeting approval will be required).

Ministry: Vocation and Mission: new forms of chaplaincy – an opportunity to practically explore contemporary chaplaincy ideas, enabling a church and individuals to explore their sense of discipleship and vocation as well as opportunities and techniques for community engagement. The focus is on equipping people, lay and ordained, with tools to carry out the mission of their church, while reflecting on their personal growth in holiness.

Full details and booking via the [website](#).

Summer School:

For the first time we are partnering with the Nazarene College and Luther King House and the three are sharing a summer school for Ordained Ministers.

The key note speakers this year are Gerard Kelly and Helen Cameron.

The theme is 'Renewal' - church & personal perspectives.

The summer school is scheduled for the 16– 19 May. It starts on Monday and ends with lunch on Thursday. There is a day rate and people are welcome to attend for any particular session in which they have an interest.



A Foundation Day on
'Growing Through Conflict'
for all leaders in our churches, to raise awareness and offer skills
in recognising and responding to conflict in the church

Choose the date and venue which suits you best:

Saturday 21st May 2016, Penrith Methodist Church

Tuesday 24th May 2016, Kendal Friends Meeting House

Wednesday 8th June 2016, St Michael's Centre, Workington

10:00 - 16:00 (coffee from 09:30)

The Growing through Conflict network is offering a one-day foundation course in recognising and responding to conflict in the church for all in leadership in our churches in Cumbria.

What will the day include?

1. **Understanding conflict:** What is your 'conflict style'? How do you respond in difficult or tense situations? What are the different levels of conflict? Are church conflicts unique? Is there a 'Christian' way of understanding and dealing with conflict? What about conflicts within teams?
2. **Conflict Transformation Skills:** working with real life scenarios, we will explore such skills as: ways of dealing constructively with disagreements and conflict in groups and meetings; how to 'bring down' the level of conflict; how to help people find a way forward together etc.
3. **Further resources:** we will offer ideas and pointers for further training, including information about courses, and local/national resources.

Who is it for? This Foundation Day is intended for all in leadership in our churches, e.g. clergy, elders, youth leaders, mission leaders, licensed/commissioned lay leaders, group leaders..... Each day will be open to a maximum of 20 participants, ensuring a good spread from across the denominations.

What do I need to bring? Tea, coffee, cake and fruit will be provided throughout the day. Delegates are asked to bring your own lunch, a Bible and paper. You will be asked to complete a short questionnaire in advance to identify your own style of responding to conflict.

How much will it cost? The day will cost £15 per person. Your denomination or local church may be able to support you in paying. Payment is needed to secure a place, but a provisional booking can be held for a short time while this is arranged.

Who will facilitate the day? The day will be facilitated by members of the Growing Through Conflict Network.

How will the day be evaluated? Evaluation will be sought after each of the days to ensure that any learning is captured for the future. **How do we sign up?** Please contact Helen Boothroyd: hbctic@tiscali.co.uk or 07503 931196, who will confirm details of payment options with you (cheque or BACS). Places will be allocated both a) to ensure a spread of denominational representation and b) on a first-come-first-served basis. Booking of places for Methodists should be made through Rob Glassonbury: chester.stoke@btconnect.com

Latest News

Pentecost 'prayer relay' sign up



Thank you to all those individuals and church communities who have already signed up to a 24 hour '[prayer relay](#)' across Cumbria to encourage as many people as possible in Cumbria to come to know God in their lives.

Christians of all denominations are being asked to prayerfully engage with the ecumenical God for All vision, that all people in the county have the opportunity to discover more of God and God's purpose for their lives.

It's also a response to a letter sent to every serving parish priest in the Church of England from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, in which they call for the evangelisation of the nation in a 'great wave of prayer' which will run from 8 to 15 May.

Prayer slots are still available for the 24 hour prayer relay, to take place across Cumbria on Wednesday 11 May.

People can sign up to half hour time slots via the [God for All](#) website. Simply click on the date on the calendar on the homepage and choose a 30 minute time slot.



It's important to fill in all your details and in the comments section let us know what you have planned as together we commit to the county-wide prayer relay. Other prayer events are being planned across the county. Please click [here](#) for more details.

Pentecost prayer resources



As part of the week of prayer there are lots of resources available for churches to tap into via the Thy Kingdom Come website.

Click [here](#) for helpful advice on how to plan a prayer space, prayer station ideas, prayer walking, ideas for prayer meetings and prayer ideas for families, children and youth groups among many other resources.

Download a publicity poster [here](#) and there are also suggested prayers available on the God for All website which we would encourage you to consider committing to.



This is an exciting opportunity to take a leading role in developing a new, integrated model for ministerial education, formation and training. Cumbria Christian Learning has been created to serve the ecumenical God for All strategy, which at its heart is about the evangelisation of Cumbria and the development of Christian people as all-life disciples along with support and training for lay and ordained ministries. CCL seeks to serve and lead in the re-imagining of church in Cumbria through an innovative, flexible, integrated and contextual range of learning opportunities.

The Principal of IME for Cumbria Christian Learning will lead the IME Team within CCL in developing and delivering high-quality ministerial education and formation for ordained and lay ministries, building from a core of Common Awards and other University-validated programmes. S/he will need expertise in leading teaching and learning for ministerial formation, a passion for mission, an instinct for collaborative work and a desire to grow disciples for their life in Christ.

The post is open to lay and ordained candidates.

Salary: £39,780. Package negotiable, including generous non-contributory pension; relocation package including removals and resettlement grants.

Background information and application papers from www.carlislediocese.org.uk/jobs.

For an informal conversation about the role contact +Robert, Bishop of Penrith (01539 727836), or Rev Dr Roger Latham, Director designate of CCL (01539 738480).

Please submit your completed application along with a covering letter to:
vicki.grant@carlisle-diocese.org.uk.

Closing date for applications: Friday 13 May at noon.

Interviews on Monday 23rd May in Kendal, with an opportunity the previous evening to meet colleagues and others.

RESOURCES:

WEBSITES:

- Bible Society: <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk>
- Children's Bible stories: <http://www.childrenschapel.org/>
- Christian Resources: <http://www.crlf.co.uk/>
- Church Action on Poverty see website: www.church-poverty.org.uk
- Connexional website: <http://www.methodist.org.uk>
- Dialogue: Methodist Insurance Newsletter available online at <http://www.methodist.org.uk>
- Transforming Churches & Communities: <http://www.churchandcommunity.org.uk/>
- Wesley house Journal: <http://www.wesley.cam.ac.uk/holiness/>

