

2026	MARCH					APRIL				MAY				
	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	5th	12th	19th	26th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
Special Sunday	Lent 2	Lent 3	Lent 4 Mothers Day	Lent 5	Palm	Easter	Easter 2	Easter 3	Easter 4	Easter 5	Easter 6	Easter 7	Pentecost	Trinity
Lectionary Year A	Gen. 12: 1-4a Ps. 121 Rom. 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17	Ex. 17:1-7 Ps. 95 Rom. 5: 1-11 John 4: 5-42	1 Sam. 16: 1-13 Ps. 23 Eph. 5:8-14 John 9:1-41	Ezek. 37: 1-14 Ps. 130 Rom. 8:6-11 John 11: 1-45	Ps. 118:1-2, 19-29 Matt. 21: 1-11	Acts 10: 34-43 Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24 Col. 3:1-4 John 20: 1-18	Acts 2:14a, 22-32 Ps. 16 1 Pet. 1:3-9 John 20: 19-31	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Ps. 116:1-4, 12-19 1 Pet. 1: 17-23 Luke 24: 13-35	Acts 2:42-47 Ps. 23 1 Pet. 2: 19-25 John 10: 1-10	Acts 7:55-60 Ps. 31:1-5, 15-16 1 Pet. 2:2-10 John 14: 1-14	Acts 17:22-31 Ps. 66: 8-20 1 Pet. 3: 13-22 John 14:15-21	Acts 1: 6-14 Ps. 68: 1-10 1 Pet. 4: 12-14 5:6-11 John 17: 1-11	Acts 2: 1-21 1 Cor. 12: 3b-13 John 20: 19-23	Gen. 1: 1-2:4a Ps. 8 2 Cor. 13: 11-13 Matt. 28: 16-20

Rev Wendy Thornton

Barbon/ Cowan Bridge in Anglican Church 11.00am	Rainbow	S Crouchley	Rainbow HC	LA	St Mary's Ecum	Rainbow HC	M Timmis	Rainbow HC	LA	Rainbow	Kent	D Crouchley HC	LA	Burd
Kirkby Lonsdale 10.30am	Burd	Thornton HC	L Hann	C Wightman	Thornton Ecum	HC D Crouchley	Thornton	Teal	B Gilbert	M Timmis	Thornton HC/GCM	S Crouchley	Dainty- Share	Ecum D Crouchley

Rev Tiras Dainty-Share

Arnside 10.30am 4.00pm	Dainty- Share	Milnthorpe KEMC	Worship Together U	Barton HC	J Morton	Dainty- Share HC	C Middleton	Dainty- Share	Worship Group LA	B Fairburn HC	Dainty- Share	A Pater	Barton	Dainty- Share
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Levens 10.30am 4.00pm	Kent	Milnthorpe KEMC	Newlove HC	---	---	J Skinner	Dainty- Share HC/U	Bielby	---	Dainty- Share	9.45am U at St John's	Hann HC	---	---
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Storth 10.30am 6.00pm	L Jackson	Milnthorpe KEMC	B Fairburn	Wallace HC	Dainty- Share	Bielby HC	I McKay	Norman HC	+Rob Saner- Haigh CA/HC	I Service	J Skinner	Dainty- Share	C Middleton	J Thomas HC
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Rev Marie-Anne Kent

Sandylands 10.30am 4.00pm	Hann HC	White	Kent AAW	Kent	J Thomas	Kent HC	U at Stricklandgate	A Pater AAW	Kent	White Themed	Bielby HC/Themed	LA/Themed	Kent Themed	White Themed
	Causeway	---	---	---	Causeway	---	---	---	---	Causeway	---	7pm Prayer & Praise	---	---
Stricklandgate 10.30am	J Skinner	Kent HC	A Pater	Dainty- Share	Kent	B Fairburn HC	Kent U	J Thomas	C Middleton	Kent HC	I McKay	Kent	J Thomas	Kent

Abbreviations

AAW	All Age Worship	Ecum	Ecumenical	LA/OA	Local/Own Arrangement	SoP	Songs of Praise
CA	Church Anniversary	HC	Holy Communion	@PC	at Parish Church	Themed	Themed Preaching
Café	Café Worship	KEMC	Kent Estuary Mission Community	SH	Songs from the Heart	U	United Service

Extra Lectionary: Year A

Mothering Sunday:	Ex. 2:1-10 OR	1 Sam. 1:20-28	Ps. 34:11-20	OR Ps. 127:1-4
	2 Cor. 1:3-7 OR	Col. 3:12-17	Luke. 2:33-35	OR John 19:25-27
Passion	Isa. 50:4-9a	Ps. 31:9-16	Phil. 2:5-11	Matt. 26:14-27:66
Easter	Jer. 31:1-6	Acts 10:34-43	Matt. 28:1-10	
Ascension	Acts 1:1-11	Ps 47 OR Ps. 93	Eph. 1:15-23	Luke. 24:44-53
Pentecost	Num. 11:24-30	Ps. 104:24-34,35b	Acts 2:1-21	John 7:37-39

Diary Dates**MARCH**

Sat. 21 2.00pm Cumbria Methodist Circuit Meeting Penrith

APRIL

Fri. 03 7.00pm Good Friday Service Sandylands

MAY

Wed. 20 7.00pm Circuit LP & WL Meeting Kendal/Zoom

Circuit Plan Dates and other information or amendments:

Paper Returns: *should reach the Cumbria Methodist Circuit Office no later than the 23rd March 2026*

Online Return (Chrestos) – *Please submit online by 13th April 2026.*

Any Plan queries please contact vicky.logan@cumbriamethodists.org.uk

Circuit No.: 01/10

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