

Looking Ahead: Dates for your Diaries

Saturday 15th September: Whole Life Worship Conference
with Sam & Sara Hargreaves

(Engage Worship / London Institute of Contemporary Christianity)

Making connections between our gathered church worship and the worship of our everyday lives. Practical, resource filled, accessible for churches of every size and shape.

10.00am - 4.00pm, Beaconside School Penrith

Saturday 20th October: Public Worship with Communion by Extension

Essential training for deacons, Readers or other lay celebrants administering the Eucharist with a Bishop's licence.

Timing & venue tbc.

September - December: Introduction to the Old Testament

Fortnightly seminar series, Tuesdays 7.00pm, Rydal Hall.

Open to independent students as a stand-alone module or as part of a validated certificate programme. For more information please see:

www.cumbriachristianlearning.org.uk/course-type/independent-students

Saturday 10th November: #FXCumbria

9.30am - 5.00pm Fresh Expressions Day

5.00pm - 8.30pm Shindig

Sunday 11th November: Mountain Pilgrims

Join Mountain Pilgrims to experience Church in the hills.

10.00am - 2.00pm

And a reminder:

To offer **'Your SHAPE for God's Service'** in your Mission Community during 2018, you can download materials from www.cumbriachristianlearning.org.uk/resources

For more information contact: admin@cumbriachristianlearning.org.uk

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Growing disciples for mission

Learning Opportunities: Summer 2018

Vocations Roadshows

Exploring your Christian calling

To follow the 'Moving Mountains Mission' a series of events has been organised for anyone interested in exploring what God might be calling them to do:

Wednesday 2nd May: Moresby Church Hall, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Saturday 5th May: Newbiggin Village Hall (near Penrith), 10.00am - 12.00noon

Saturday 2nd June: Christchurch, Cockermouth, 10.00am - 12.00noon

Thursday 21st June: St Thomas Kendal, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Thursday 12th July: St James Parish Centre, Carlisle, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Tuesday 11th Sept: Dalton Parish Centre, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Please come along to find out what different sorts of ministry might mean, so that you can encourage others.

Please bring others with you - all welcome.

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Grief, Loss and Care of the Bereaved

Enabling reflection on how we can offer support and care to those affected by grief.

Saturday 21st April: St Mary's Church, Harrington

Saturday 5th May: Cornerstone Community Church, New Street, Sedburgh

Bookings and information: www.cumbriachristianlearning.org.uk/events/

Christenings Resources Workshops

Wednesday 16th May, 12.00noon - 3.30pm, St Mary's Church Hall, Harrington

Wednesday 11th July, 1.30pm - 4.30pm, Ulverston Parish Centre

For anyone who works with christenings in preparation or follow-up, and those who work with young families in your Mission Community. This workshop will have an ecumenical, Mission Community focus.

Bookings and information:

www.cumbriachristianlearning.org.uk/event/christenings-harrington

www.cumbriachristianlearning.org.uk/event/christenings-ulverston

See also: <https://churchofenglandchristenings.org/>

Lay Ministry Training Day

Saturday 7th July, 9.30am - 3.00pm, Penrith Methodist Church

Suitable for all licensed Readers and local lay ministers working in your Mission Community.

Bookings and information: admin@cumbriachristianlearning.org.uk

'Taking Funerals Seriously'

led by Sandra Miller (Archbishops' Council)

Tuesday 10th July, 10.00am - 4.00pm, Penrith URC

Open to everyone involved in any aspect of funeral ministry, not just those who take services, and anyone interested in developing creative and engaging funeral ministry. Even if you have previously attended one of these trainings there will be new things to take away.

Bookings: <https://www.cumbriachristianlearning.org.uk/event/funerals-2018/>

For more information contact: allison.fenton@cumbriachristianlearning.org.uk

See also: <https://churchsupporthub.org/funerals/explore-thinking/>

Cumbria Theological Society

'A Christian in Parliament'

Thursday 17th May, 7.30pm - 9.30pm, Kendal URC.

Rt. Hon. Tim Farron MP will be speaking on *Being a Christian in the World of Politics*.

For booking details please see: www.cumbriachristianlearning.org.uk/cts

How to Lead Worship in the United Reform Church

Open to anyone, lay or ordained, who leads worship in their church who would like to know more about leading worship in the United Reformed and Methodist Churches.

Thursday 26th April, 9.30am - 1.00pm, West Cumberland (venue tbc.)

Tuesday 8th May, 9.30am - 1.00pm, Carlisle (venue tbc.)

Saturday 9th June, 9.30am - 1.00pm, Westmorland & Furness (venue tbc.)

For booking and more information contact: revsarahmoore@me.com

Campfire Pioneer Brunch

Saturday 9th June. Carlisle, venue tbc.

A chance for pioneers to meet, with artist and poets, to share learning and stories for the road. With Annie Grey, Caroline Kennedy and Richard Passmore.

For more information e-mail: richard.passmore@carlisle-diocese.org.uk

Youth Vocations

Saturday 16th June, 10.00am - 3.00pm, Bishop's House, Keswick

Hosted by Bishop James. A day for **those working with young people** from around the county, to think about how we can encourage young people to consider what God may be calling them to do. Please book via: admin@cumbriachristianlearning.org.uk.

Messy Cumbria: Networking and Training Day

Saturday 14th July, 10.00am - 4.00pm, Penrith Methodist Church

A day for all existing & prospective Messy Church teams to gather for networking, encouragement & training. Keynote speaker Jane Leadbetter, National Messy Church.

Bookings and information: www.cumbriachristianlearning.org.uk/messy-2018