
November 2025

Sunday morning worship takes place at 10.30am on Zoom and in-person at Scotforth Road. Evening worship is at 6.30pm at The Cornerstone

November 2nd

am Rev Yvonne Pearson

Holy Communion

3pm LGBTQ+ Open Table

pm Rev Melanie Greenall

November 9th

am Andy Lund

pm Simon Stewart

November 16th

am *Local Arrangement*

pm Rev Linda Catlow

Holy Communion

November 23rd

am David Battarbee

pm Michael Hampson

November 30th

am Circuit Service at LVMHub

December 7th

am Rev Linda Catlow

Holy Communion

3pm LGBTQ+ Open Table

pm Simon Stewart

Our morning services are designed to be inclusive - usually starting with an all-age section. After this, during term time, separate provision is made for any school aged children.

The evening service has an informal style of worship with an opportunity for reflection and conversation.

On Wednesdays we have a quiet reflective service with meditative singing and readings, **6.30-7pm by Zoom**.

A *local arrangement* service is organised by the church stewards.

Lancaster Methodist Church

Scotforth Road, (LA1 4TE, corner of Kensington Road),

The Cornerstone, Sulyard Street (NE off Dalton Square), LA1 1PX

Lancaster Methodist Church

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Quiz night to mark Christian Aid's 80 anniversary

On Friday November 14th at 7 pm Lancaster and area Christian Aid group are holding a **quiz to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of Christian Aid** at Lancaster Methodist Church Scotforth Road.

Christian Aid was founded by British and Irish churches in 1945 to help refugees following the Second World War. Since then Christian Aid has provided humanitarian relief and long-term development support for poor communities worldwide, while highlighting suffering, tackling injustice and championing people's rights. The quiz is a general knowledge one for all ages (under 16s must be accompanied by an adult) and light refreshments will be provided. Donations will be for the work of Christian Aid. You can come as a team or join one when you arrive. Please come along and bring your friends – all welcome! For more info, contact Gill Burgess 07790 507326



gill.burgess@gmail.com.

Harvest Appeal 2025

Many thanks for all the non-perishable food donated - there were many trays full for Morecambe Bay Foodbank. The financial donations to support Lancaster Let's BeFriends amounted to £670 after Gift Aid - very many thanks to all who donated.

Games Café 1st Friday of the month 7-9pm, Scotforth Road, 1st November

Choose from a wide range of board games and card games - come and play an old classic or learn something new. Come and go - come for as long or as short a time as you like. All under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. Bring your friends! Meet new friends!

Christian Aid's Restore Campaign

The climate and debt crisis are colliding to trap millions of people in poverty. Christian Aid's Restore campaign calls on the UK Government to show global leadership by making polluters pay for the climate crisis and by standing up to greedy private lenders who are making vast profits whilst trapping millions in poverty. You can find out more on:

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/restore-campaign>

Please consider supporting the campaign is by signing Christian Aid's petition:

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/restore-campaign-launch-petition>

'Reflect in the City' every Wednesday

A quiet reflective service with meditative singing and readings, 6.30-7pm by Zoom, open at 6.20. Everyone is welcome to join us for about 30 minutes of prayer, song, silence and reflection. Contact LMCNotices@gmail for the link.

Welcome Space on any Wednesday at LMC

Scotforth Road between 10 and 12 for a cuppa and chat!.

'Stronger Together'

We all need a little help from time to time so join us for 'Stronger Together', a new group designed for people to come together to share their emotions and feelings in a safe and supportive environment. No judgement. Just support, kindness and connection. We are all in this together. 6-7pm every Thursday, Room 4 at The Cornerstone

Coming Soon: Fairtrade Christmas Craft Fayre 11am-3pm. (Date TBA)

With food from Global Village Café. Please contact Craig or Simon if you would like a stall for crafts or activities.

The Cornerstone House Group: Fortnightly on a Thursday at 7.30pm. We have recently started using the Home Group Series guide on *Paula Gooder's Heaven*. Next meeting: November 6th – all welcome at The Cornerstone.

Church Council (part 2): Tuesday 18th Nov at Scotforth Road at 7.15 for 7.30 pm.

Advent Sunday Circuit Service 30th Nov at the Lune Valley Methodist Hub at 10.30 am. Come along - all the Circuit Churches will be gathering for this Advent Celebration Service. More info to follow.

Meetings at The Cornerstone this month

For any further details, contact Simon simoncornerstonecafe@gmail.com

'LGBTQ Sunday', 3pm first Sunday of every month LGBTQ-led informal service with reflection and conversation – a safe space for all. Next on November 2nd.

'Big Questions' Spiritual searching group, every Tuesday at 7pm. Come and share with us.

Emotional Health 12 Steps Support Group, Thursdays 6.15pm. Due to a lack of facilitators

to lead we are currently taking a break but please watch this space for any developments

Emotional Health Group for People with

Special Needs: For friendship, fun, arts & crafts and serious discussion. Last Wednesday of the month. Next meeting: 26th

Bereavement Support Café: 10.30am to 12noon every Monday.

Lunch-time Holy Communion with Rev. Linda, 1.15pm: Thursday 13th November. All welcome.

Lancaster Men's Hub 'Elevenses' every Friday from 11am to 1pm. For good company, games and a good lunch. The Hub now has its own workshop space and a 'studio' as well which you can find out more about at Elevenses.

'The Making Place' craft cafe every Thursday, 10am -1pm (entrance £5). Good company and excellent cake!

Theological Book Group, on Zoom once a month. We are reading '*The Heart of Christianity*' by Marcus Borg. The next meeting will be 3.30pm on November 7th. Please contact Simon or LMCNotices for the zoom link.

'Writers Inc'. Writers' group for any budding scribblers... 10.30am to 12pm on 1st and 3rd Saturdays - November 1st & 15th.

The Cornerstone Music Café, every Monday 1-3pm. Come along for a sing-a-long of timeless classics with our very own house band! Tea and coffee available.

Global Village Café lunch club for refugees and asylum-seekers: Every Wednesday from 12.30pm. Open to the general public, price for lunch £7.50 (waged).

'Chewsday' Lunch Café every Tuesday 12 til 2pm
If you feel you could bake some fresh cakes or make soup to be sold as part of the lunch please contact Barry. To do that we would ask you (and pay for you) to do a Food Hygiene course, which can be done online.

Dolphinholme Methodist Church

Celebrations - As part of the 90th

Anniversary of Dolphinholme Chapel

(built in 1935), Chapel Anniversary

Weekend – 1st–2nd November.

Includes an exhibition of Chapel history and Afternoon Tea on 1st November

(£7.50 per person, book by 30th October via John at j.entwistle27@gmail.com). The Anniversary Service will be held on Sunday 2nd November at 2.30pm, led by Rev Colin Marchment.

Light Party Friday 31st October from 5pm-6:30pm for Halloween as part of Caton Churches Together. Free event and costumes welcomed.

Jumble Sale at the Lune Valley Hub on Saturday 1st November, proceeds to St John's Hospice and Caton Methodist Church. Jumble can be dropped off from 6:45pm on Friday 31st October, after the Light Party.

Our LMC Facebook page is [here](#)



Our Cornerstone Facebook page is [here](#)

Dates for your diary

November

1st 7pm Games Café

2nd 3pm LGBTQ Sunday Service – at Cornerstone

13th 1.15pm Holy Communion at The Cornerstone

14th Christian Aid Quiz Night

18th 7.15pm Church Council at Scotforth Road

30th 10.30 Circuit Service at LVMHub

Little Pebbles is our parent/carer & toddler group and meets every Tuesday at Scotforth Road from 10-11.30 during term-time.

The notices are usually distributed monthly.

If you would like an e-copy of the Notices, send an email to lmcnotices@gmail.com

