

**THE PRIORY CHURCH OF St MARY  
MAGDALENE at LANERCOST**

10am every Wednesday  
(not 16th April during Holy Week)  
A short service of Holy Communion  
All welcome

On the evening of Monday 7th April, there will be an 'enlarged' deanery meeting in Lanercost Priory at which a group of invited guests: Bishop Peter Ramsden, the Revd Canon Tricia Rogers, Ruth Hutchinson (Network Youth Officer) and Stephen and Melanie Scoulding (Salvation Army) will give their responses to the question '**What does Mission look like to you?**' which will be followed by discussions in groups.

This will be a largely social gathering at which simple food will be shared (following the principle of the feeding of the five thousand, those attending are invited to bring something simple and light to eat and to share). Tea and coffee will be provided from 7 p.m. and the meeting will begin, as usual, at 7:30. It is intended to combine this with deanery synod 'business.'

Further information may be obtained from David Bamford, deanery secretary (01697 508157, davidbamford0@gmail.com) or from Revd Canon Edward Johnsen, Rural Dean.

**Services in our churches on**

**Sunday 6th April**

**The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

- 9.15am Talkin - MP  
9.30am Crosby - MP  
Nether Denton - HC  
10.30am Brampton Methodist  
Gilsland Methodist  
11.00am Irthington - HC  
Hayton - HC  
Farlam - HC  
Lanercost - MW  
Walton - HC - CofE  
4.00pm St Martin's Brampton - Family Service

**Readings and Liturgical Colour**

**Sunday 6th April**

**The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

- Isaiah 43: 16 - 21  
Psalm 126  
Philippians 3: 4b - 14  
John 12: 1 - 8  
Liturgical Colour - Purple



Encompassing all the Churches  
in the area of the rivers Gelt,  
Irthing and Eden.

**Sunday 30th March**

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Mothering Sunday**

**Readings**

- Exodus 2 1-10 or 1 Samuel 1: 20-end  
Psalm 34 11-20 or Psalm 127 :1-7  
2 Cor 1:3-7 or Colossians 3 :12-17  
Luke 2:33-35 or John 19:25b-37

**Collect**

Merciful Lord,  
you know our struggle to serve you:  
when sin spoils our lives  
and overshadows our hearts,  
come to our aid  
and turn us back to you again;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LENT LUNCHESES - GROWING TOGETHER

Join us during Lent for services based around the following topics:

**12th March** - Growing through Rest and Play  
Rev Edward Johnsen

**19th March** - Growing in Prayer  
Pastor Huw Iley

**26th March** - Growing in Friendships  
Rev Tricia Rogers

**2nd April** - Growing in Community  
Rev Tokunbo Asogbon

**9th April** - Growing Through Challenges  
Rev Angela Hughes

All at Brampton Methodist Church Hall between 12 noon and 1pm, soup and a roll will be served.

### HOLY WEEK

**14th April** - Gilsland - 6.30pm - Taize Service

**15th April** - Irthington - 7.00pm - Compline Service

**16th April** - 10.30am - Brampton Methodist

**17th April** - 7.00pm - Communion with the Talkin Singers

**18th April** - 11.00am - Walk of Witness - Brampton  
- 2.00pm - Lanercost Service  
- 4.00pm - Bewcastle Cross

**19th April** - Walton - 9.00pm - Service of Light and First Communion of Easter

### LENT COURSE PLUS! - The Bible Course

An eight-session course helping you explore the BIG story.

#### Sessions

Introducing the Bible  
Creation and Covenant  
Exodus and Promised Land  
Judges and Kings  
Exile and Prophets  
Jesus and the Gospels  
Acts and the Church  
Revelation and Review

Through video, discussion and handouts 'The Bible Course' helps you see how the books of the Bible are part of one big story. You will be able to see and understand how key events, books and characters all fit together. It will increase your confidence in reading the Bible and help you to see its relevance to daily life.

Beginning Tuesday 4th March at 7.30pm and continuing weekly through Lent and then beyond Easter until 30th April.

**7.30pm Tuesday evenings at Brampton Methodist Church**

**2.00pm Wednesday afternoons at the Old Vicarage Walton**

To find out more contact Edward Johnsen.

## BELLRINGER SERVICE

Saturday 5th April

4.30pm at St Martin's Church, Brampton

Please can people come and support our ringers.

## EDEN BREAKFAST MEETING

**Saturday 5th April  
Carlisle Golf Club**

We will be joined by our guest speaker, **George Dunn, CEO Tennant Farmers' Association. A leader and preacher at All Nations Elim Pentecostal Centre in Reading.**

The breakfasts are held at Carlisle Golf Club, meeting from 8.20am, eating at approx. 8.30am, after welcome and Grace followed by our guest speaker. Then afterwards, Q&A, a word of thanks and closing prayer. We then finish at about 10.00am.

The cost of 'a full cooked breakfast, toast and coffee' is £12 per person (special dietary needs can be accommodated subject to prior arrangement) Booking is essential with David Johnson, by the Tuesday before the breakfast at the latest (together with any special dietary requirements),

01228 562383, 07779738711, text or email [d.e.johnson@btinternet.com](mailto:d.e.johnson@btinternet.com).

## COMMUNITY SPRING SING ALONG

Saturday 5th April, 3 - 5pm

Brampton Methodist Church Hall

Come and sing with us!  
A light and varied programme, songs for all ages and abilities, plus refreshments.

## CONCERT BY SIMEON WOOD

Friday April 25th 7:30pm

Brampton Methodist Church

An entertaining musician playing a wide variety of instruments.

"A show filled with music, laughter, anecdotes and yarns!"

Tickets £10 adult, £2 young person (12 - 18yrs) from Millie, others in church or from the Half Moon shop.

## **Brampton Chamber Choir sing Haydn's 'Nelson' Mass and music by Mozart and Brahms**

Saturday 5th April at 7.30pm

Lanercost Priory

Tickets £10 at the door.

## LENT SOUP LUNCH

**Saturday, 5th April - 12 noon to 2pm**

St Mary's Church is organising the soup lunch which will be held in our village hall, Cumwhitton.

Although it is Lent, you can expect a variety of delicious soups.

All donations will go towards the work done by "Water Aid"