

Grange Methodist Church

10 February 2026

Funeral details for the late Ralph Wilkinson: A private committal service will take place at 12.30pm at Beetham Crematorium on **Friday 13th February 2026**, followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at Grange Methodist Church at 2pm. After the church service everyone is invited to join the family at the Netherwood for refreshments, and the family really hope the church people will join them.

Message from Carol Lamb: "The next collection for the Foodbank will take place on **Sunday 22nd February**. The items most needed at the moment are tinned potatoes, tinned meat and instant coffee."

Message from Sue Nicol: "**Fund-raising!** The fund-raising team invite anyone who is interested in joining them to their next meeting, on **Thursday 19th February at 2pm** in the church hall. This is a small, informal group who plan and organise our fund raising for the building development project – it's fun and rewarding in social and financial ways! We would love to see some new faces and hear some new ideas, so please consider coming along. For further information speak to Glenda Clark (secretary) or Sue Nicol (chair). Thanks. Sue."

The visitor from Cumbria Healthwatch, who was due to come to the February 11th coffee morning, has had to postpone her visit. She will now be coming on April 1st instead.

Our thanks to Andrew Lockley, who has been working on the Grange page of the Cumbria Circuit website. This has meant that we have now been able to produce an amended version of our church business card – do collect one from church. The website address is www.cumbriamethodists.org.uk/grange.html

Regular weekly activities at Grange, all in the church hall: Toast Church meets from 9:00am on term-time Sundays, Baby group meets from 9:30am on Tuesdays, and the Wednesday community coffee morning is from 10:30 to noon.

The February Lunch and Pray is on **Wednesday, February 11th** led by Rev Sue Nicol. Simple bread and cheese lunch from 12:00, followed by informal guided prayer.

The next Fundraising event for our redevelopment project is a Ceilidh in Grange Methodist Church hall from 6:30 to 9:00pm on **Saturday, February 14th**. Live music will be provided by the Sands Band, with all dances called by Dave Rogers. No previous experience necessary, and you don't need to come with a partner. There will be a break for light refreshments. No tickets, no need to book in and no set charge; donations are invited. All ages welcome to join in, or watch and listen to the toe-tapping music.

Sunday services: **Grange**: The service at 10:30am on **Sunday, February 15th** will be led by Mrs Hazel Edmondson, Our Songs of Praise gathering, which is followed by a buffet tea, will be at 4:00 that afternoon. The service on February 22nd will be led by Rev Hayley Edmondson and will include Holy Communion.

Cartmel: The service at 11:00am on **Sunday, February 15th** will be led by Rev. David Edmondson. The service on February 22nd will be led by Mrs Hazel Edmondson.

The February mid-week communion service will be at 10:00am on **Wednesday, February 18th**, led by Rev Hayley Edmondson. As this is Ash Wednesday, Hayley says the service will include the opportunity to be marked with ash as a sign of repentance and as a reminder of your Baptism.

The church craft group will meet at the home of Fiona Boorman (17 Highfield Road) from 7:00pm on **Wednesday, February 18th**. Call 07731 392259 (Fiona) for more information.

All are welcome to share worship and fellowship in the URC hall from 10:30 on Thursday mornings. The speakers will be: February 12th Geoff Chetwood; February 19th Rev Kate Hunt.

Date for your diaries: There will be an inspirational evening of music, worship and celebration featuring the Lakes Gospel Choir on **Saturday 14 March** at 7pm (doors open 6.15) at St. Mary's Church, Allithwaite.

Tickets are £8 (under-16s free) or pay at the door. Proceeds are to support ministry to young people across the peninsula and the work of the Cartmel Peninsula Churches Together Youth Trust.

Please send items for this update to me (edmola11@yahoo.co.uk or 36213).

Thanks,

Hazel

Links

Our page on the Cumbria circuit website is being regularly updated (thank you Andrew!) and lists forthcoming services on the Circuit plan. There are links to pretty much everything – service videos, printed services, newsletters etc. www.cumbriamethodists.org.uk/grange.html

Newsletters: The Mustard Seed, our monthly newsletter, and these weekly updates, can be found here: <https://www.cumbriamethodists.org.uk/churches/south-west/grange/downloads.html> or from “Downloads” on the main church page.

Activities: Articles about the Building Redevelopment project, and our regular activities, can find at <https://www.slakesmethodist.org.uk/redevelopmentproject.htm> or from “Regular activities” on the main church page.

Events: A Church calendar, with articles about forthcoming events, is here: <https://www.cumbriamethodists.org.uk/churches/south-west/grange/calendar.html> or from “Events at Grange” on the main church page.

Worship: You can join in with the services online at 10.30 on Sunday, or watch them later, here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCunc5sL6mGVzutis5vZ-87g> If you have missed any, the full back catalogue can also be found here. Services for use at home, and the current preaching plan in downloadable form, are here: <https://www.cumbriamethodists.org.uk/worship-downloads.html>