



Churches  
Together in  
Cumbria  
  
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CELEBRATING TOGETHER 2016

## Rooted and Grounded in Love: a prayer taster day

**Keynote Speaker: Roy Searle** of the Northumbria Community  
**Loving God and Loving Others - the Great Commandment and  
the Great Commission**

Roy will help us explore how love of God relates to living missionally;  
alone and together.

**When:** Saturday 17 September 2016; 10am—4pm

**Where:** St Mary's Church and Ambleside Church Centre, LA22 9DH

**Cost:** £12 (please notify us if reduced rate needed)

**Book by email:** [lkctic@yahoo.com](mailto:lkctic@yahoo.com) or call Helen on 07503 931196

### Workshops:

- Prayer Stations - Creative Reflective Spaces
- Christian Meditation
- Exploring and Experiencing Celtic Spirituality
- Praying with Music
- Emotion and Spirituality
- Cumbria Church Leaders

For details of workshops and a booking form email [Lucinda Kirby](mailto:Lucinda.Kirby) or phone Helen: 07503 931196.

### **Care for our common home – CTiC Environment Group brochure**

Our Environment Group has produced a great new brochure with lots of practical ideas of what churches can do to 'care for our common home'. The brochure also includes a form for you to volunteer as a local environmental champion. [Download brochure](#) or contact [Lucinda Kirby](mailto:Lucinda.Kirby) for copies 07731 939007 (please leave voicemail).



### **Discussion meeting on refugee crisis: 2 July: Haydock Centre, Penrith**

If you would like to come as a guest to this meeting of CTiC's Social Responsibility Forum (SRF) on how churches can respond to the refugee crisis, please contact [Helen Boothroyd](mailto:Helen.Boothroyd): 07503 931196.

### EU Referendum: 23 June—Church Resources

- [CTBI \(Churches Together in Britain and Ireland\)](#)
- [Think, Pray, Vote](#): Joint Public Issues Team
- [Resolution of the Catholic Bishops of England & Wales](#)
- [Church of England Prayer](#)
- [Christians in Politics website](#)
- [Reimagining Europe blog](#)

### SCM Link Churches

Churches wanting to reach more students and provide a welcoming space for them to be part of the community can link with the Student Christian Movement (SCM) for free. Benefits include a website profile, ongoing support and advice to engage students, a bi-monthly newsletter for churches, information about training, and resources and publicity materials. [Complete the online form](#) to apply.

### Doves Café needs Volunteers

Doves Café, Church of Scotland, Carlisle are looking for people to assist with the delivery of food and drinks to customers within their friendly, hospitable cafe. It is open 10am-2pm Monday to Friday and has an ecumenical team of volunteers at present. Volunteers will be given a free lunch and the opportunity of offering care and experiencing fellowship. Anyone interested should contact the volunteer coordinator [angelacochrane171@btinternet.com](mailto:angelacochrane171@btinternet.com) or call Rev David Pitkeathly on 01228 593243.

### Christian Aid:

#### a thank you to Volunteers

As we celebrate Volunteers Week (1-12 June) a massive thank you to all that supported Christian Aid Week. Whether collecting house to house, or organising community events like coffee mornings and Big Brekkies; together we make a difference to the lives of people like Morsheda in Bangladesh. Anna Sinclair will share her experiences visiting Christian Aid partners in Brazil: 8 June; 7.30-9pm; [The Gathering Coffee Shop](#), 3 King Street, Penrith, CA11 7AR.



### Springs Creative Dance Company's Summer School

Week of dance and fellowship; 25-29 July in London, including devotions, technique classes for all levels, and workshops.

[More information online](#)

### Parish Nursing - What is it?

Parish Nursing was introduced to the UK in 2005 by Rev Dr Helen Wordsworth who believed the concept could work here, as well as in the USA where it originated in the 1980s. Today, Parish Nursing is practiced in over 20 countries. There are nearly 100 PNs in the UK. Parish Nursing is a way for registered nurses who belong to any Christian denomination to provide a service from their local church to both the church and wider communities.

The nurse will attend a residential training course provided by [Parish Nursing Ministries UK](#) (PNMUK) and, in agreement with the church leadership, begin a service providing whole person health care incorporating mind, body and spirit.

The service will be dependent upon the skill set of the nurse and the vision of the church. Many Parish Nurses provide support groups, drop in sessions and 1:1 appointments offering health advice, support, preventative health care and screening. Spiritual care can be demonstrated in various ways, including prayer with the client's consent.

A Parish Nurse may work in a voluntary or paid role. PNMUK provide ongoing support/training to ensure nurses can maintain registration and revalidation. The Parish Nurse may still choose to work for the NHS or other provider.

Parish Nurses do not perform invasive procedures or do the same work as a District Nurse, but can provide services that complement statutory ones, with the value of time to spend with those who access their care. More information: [ruth.mcdonald.pn@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.mcdonald.pn@gmail.com)

The Agricultural Chaplain for Cumbria is currently looking to appoint a PN to support the rural farming community across the county. If this is of interest please get in touch for more details.

*Ruth McDonald: Parish Nurse in Barrow and NW Coordinator for PNMUK*

# News in brief and diary dates

**Volunteering Fairs: 9 June: [Whitehaven](#); 10 June: [Carlisle](#).**  
Run by Cumbria CVS these events are a chance to find out about the many local volunteering opportunities.

**Poverty Sunday: 12 June**  
Churches are invited to share lunch, stories and resources together. Materials are available. Fundraising for the Church Urban Fund.  
[More information](#)

**Refugee Week: 20-26 June**  
<http://refugeeweek.org.uk>

**Escape to Safety: 22 June**  
7-9pm. Public opening of interactive exhibition in William Howard School, Brampton. The exhibition uses sound and images to simulate stages of the refugee experience.  
[More information](#)

**Carlisle One World Centre AGM: 23 June; Carlisle**  
6.30pm; University of Cumbria Brampton Road Campus. Commencing with a preview of the [art exhibition](#) of 2nd year photography students including the work "Re-thinking ideas of home", created with members of the international community living in Carlisle.

**Levens Village Open Gardens: 25-26 June. 12-5pm.**  
Proceeds to St Johns Church. Learn to garden for the benefit of the environment; many are organic, wildlife friendly and peat free.  
[More information](#)

**Cumbria CVS Funding Events: 29 June: Kendal; 14 July: Whitehaven 10am-3pm**  
Speak directly to funders and access essential funding information, advice and support. Free to local voluntary/community groups.  
[More information](#)

**Churches Re-ordering Projects Site Visits: 5 July; Milnthorpe/Arnside. 9.15am-1pm**  
These Methodist churches invite you to a guided visit on the community hub project at Milnthorpe church and reordering project at Arnside.  
[Booking Essential](#) for lunch numbers: 07776 197143; [sue.manson@spab.org.uk](mailto:sue.manson@spab.org.uk)

**Supporting and Supervising Volunteers: 7 July; Penrith. 10am-4pm**  
Cumbria CVS event. [Early bird booking](#) by 22 June: £60 CVS members (£80 thereafter); £75 others (£100 thereafter).  
[More information](#)

**Fundraising Training Day: 8 July; Penrith**  
Cumbria Youth Alliance training £20 half day; £30 whole day.  
[Poster](#) and [Booking form](#)

**Day of Gathering / Meditation Community Day: 9 July; Borrowdale. 10am-3.30pm**  
Christian Meditation in Cumbria event including, walking in creation, movement and lectio. Suggested donation £10; drinks and lunch provided.  
[Book by email](#)

**The Changing Face of Chaplaincy : 11 July; Kendal 7.30-9.00pm; Stricklandgate Methodist Church.**  
Talk by Rev Canon Dr Andrew Todd, Director of the Cardiff Centre for Chaplaincy Studies.  
[More information](#)

**Paradise in the City: 17-26 July; Lodz, Poland**  
A major festival for 18-30 year olds. £580. 10,000 young adults will gather from over 30 countries. Speakers include the Archbishop of Canterbury. Workshops; sports; prayer and worship.  
[More information](#)

**Godly Play  
Accredited Core Training  
in CUMBRIA**



**SEPTEMBER 28TH-30TH 2016  
3-Day Course Kirkoswald, Cumbria**

**Venue:**  
Methodist Chapel, Kirkoswald, Cumbria CA10 1EE  
**Dates:** 28th -30th Sep. 2016 (Wed, Thur, Friday)  
**Times:** Each day begins at 9.30 am and ends at 6.30pm (5.30 pm on day 3)  
**Cost:** £295



**Trainers: Rachel Bainton and Mary Cooper**  
Booking forms and further information: <http://www.godlyplay.uk/courses/>  
**Please note change of venue**

**Vacancy for Shops Manager: Cornerstone and Op Shop, Carlisle**  
Part of [St James](#) local Mission outreach, [Cornerstone](#) is a coffee bar and 2nd hand book shop, which also acts as a Community hub hosting support groups and events. Alongside this, the Op Shop sells a wide range of donated items. This vacancy for a Shops Manager to oversee both operations is offered on a 12 month fixed term full time contract (37.5 hrs per week), with the possibility of becoming permanent. Salary: £16,818 per annum. Job Description and Application Form from: Operations Manager, St James Parish Centre, St James Road, Carlisle. CA2 5PD; 01228 810616; [parish.office@stjamescarlisle.org.uk](mailto:parish.office@stjamescarlisle.org.uk). Closing Date: Noon, 8 July. Interviews: w/c 25 July.

**South Cumbria Venue Sought: 22 September**  
The Osiligi Maasai Warriors from southern Kenya perform authentic tribal song and dance and the famed Maasai jumping. The show includes a Q&A on the lives of the Maasai. A venue is sought in the Millom/Barrow/Kendal area for the evening of 22 September. The event lasts around 125 minutes, including a short presentation on the Osiligi Charity Projects in the Maasai villages. Ticket receipts are split 70/30 in favour of the artistes; tickets around £8 adults, £4 children. Posters and press release material are supplied free of charge.

If you can help please contact tour organiser  
[James Wilkie](mailto:James.Wilkie@stjamescarlisle.org.uk): 07753 606886





## How can Cumbria CVS help your church?

Cumbria CVS is a membership organisation, registered charity and company limited by guarantee. It provides support to third sector organisations in Cumbria, including community and voluntary groups and churches, Churches Together groups and other faith groups. It aims to develop, connect and give a voice to third sector organisations across Cumbria.

**Support:** Includes general advice and information; training; organisational development; funding advice; business planning; quality assurance and volunteering.

**Develop:** Comprehensive programme of training for staff, trustees and volunteers: e.g. fundraising, business planning, supervision and appraisal, roles and responsibilities of Trustees, active listening, befriending, communication skills. Shares good practice in volunteer management; offers training and support for those responsible for managing volunteers; and supports the recruitment of volunteers. Through the Listening Ear project, volunteers support people to greater independence by connecting them with appropriate community services, and help free up GP time where patients present with non-medical issues.

**Connect:** Runs a range of networks and events to bring organisations together to learn from each other, encourage partnership working and build relationships. Funding events are an excellent example of this, providing an opportunity for groups to engage with local, regional and national funders and access information, advice and support.

**Voice:** Works in partnership with agencies from the third, statutory and private sectors and supports the Cumbria Third Sector Network, which includes Churches Together.

**Services:** Including payroll, account management, taxation, DBS checks and renewals, event management, office and meeting space, and tailored training. Enquiries: [info@cumbriacvs.org.uk](mailto:info@cumbriacvs.org.uk); 01768 800350.

### Fundraising Training for Churches: 15th November 2016

10am -1pm (refreshments from 9:30am); Penrith Rugby Club, Winters Park, Penrith, CA11 8RG. This session will provide an essential guide to identifying and applying for suitable funding for your church building, groups and community support. It will also include guidance on application form completion, monitoring and evaluation and much more. Fee: £10 per person (CVS member); £40 per person (non-member).

**Membership:** costs £30 per year and gives your church or local Churches Together group access to reduced rates services, including training and a range of other benefits - see: [www.cumbriacvs.org.uk](http://www.cumbriacvs.org.uk)

### OFSTED Seminar for Churches

Greenacre Associates are a Christian lead company who are currently promoting seminars for churches relating to the potential registration and inspection of children's and youth work. More details on their [Facebook page](#).

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