
July 2026

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

July 5th

am Peter Gorst
3pm LGBTQ+ *Open Table*
pm *Local Arrangement*

July 12th

am Keeley Lund
pm Michael Hampson

July 19th

am Rev Linda Catlow
Holy Communion
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July 26th

am *Local Arrangement*
pm Simon Stewart

August 2nd

am Paul Bowden
3pm LGBTQ+ *Open Table*
pm Rev Linda Catlow

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),
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Lancaster Methodist Church

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Minister: Revd Linda Catlow (07787 829921)

New Centre Manager at The Cornerstone

We are very happy to have our new Cornerstone Centre Manager in place – Ruth McKenny, who will be familiar to all at the Sunday morning services. We wish her every blessing as she takes up this position.

Churches Demand Action to End Occupation of Palestine

"I have been in the West Bank with Palestinian Christians and heard their longing desire for a just peace. Time To Act offers Church leaders and partners an opportunity to share and respond to this desire in active solidarity and in strong united prayer and protest." The Revd Mark Slaney (Chair of the Scotland District and Shetland District), President Designate of the Methodist Conference

Across Palestine and Israel, communities are living through violence, loss and injustice. Palestinian Christians have called on the global Church to respond with courage, compassion and action. The Methodist Church is part of the Just Peace Coalition which brings together churches and Christian organisations from across the UK to respond to that call.

Add your name and join churches and individuals across the UK in taking a faithful stand for justice, dignity and peace.

<https://justpeacecoalition.com/>

How do we decide what to do in response to injustice?

The Methodist Church has made a commitment to be a [Justice Seeking Church](#). How can we do justice in ways that are sustainable, flourishing and transformative, and are rooted in God? Our practices for justice includes **what we do in response to injustice** and **how we do it**.

All of these actions have a place in a justice-seeking Church:

- ***Responding to need***
- ***Relationship building***
- ***Changing rules or practices at local, national and global level***

Ethical living

Decisions about how we use our money, our carbon footprint, how we treat others, what we do with our time - all have a potential impact. eg ethical choices in our lifestyle and purchases, using our financial power – where we bank, commitment to a particular cause.

Creative witness

Symbolic acts or prophetic witness can raise awareness of injustice. But they can also engage people more deeply through opportunities to lament, to pray, to seek confession and restitution, or to offer hope in times of overwhelm. Craft, music, art and drama can be powerful allies in creative and prophetic witness. eg craftivism, public liturgy, and symbolic protests.

Games Café, 7-9pm, July 3rd at Scotforth

We have traditional games on offer like boggle, scrabble and othello. We also have newer games that are a lot of fun and not complicated. We are always on hand to show you how to play as all the games are ours. Young people under 18 need an adult with them. Meet some new people, or play in your family or friends group. Great fun with free drinks and snacks, so please come along or suggest it to your friends. email Kate for further info katehaywood@gmail.com

'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!

The Cornerstone House Group: Fortnightly on a Thursday at 7.30pm. Open and friendly discussion on faith, Christian life and ethical issues. Now using Bible month resources for Paul's Letter to Philippians. Next on June 4th – all welcome at The Cornerstone.

Prayer Walk for Our City - Thurs 9th July

With Lancaster Churches Together: meet at 6.30 pm at Ripley School Gates, Ashton Road. During the route we will visit the following and pray for: our schools and learning institutions, our hospital and medical care, The Police station, Lancaster Homeless, The Magistrates Court, Town Hall, Remembrance Garden, The Dukes Theatre, The Railway Station, The Bus Station, and The Slave Memorial, ending with a short service and refreshments at Lancaster Baptist Church, Nelson Street, at approx 8 pm. For those who do not want to walk the whole route, The Baptist Church will be open from 7.15 pm

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 July 5th.

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

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

'Stronger Together' We all need a little help from time to time so join us for 'Stronger Together', a 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

Emotional Health Group for People with

Special Needs: For friendship, fun, arts & crafts and serious discussion. Last Wednesday of the month. Next meeting: July 29th

Lunch-time Holy Communion with Rev. Linda, on break, next in August. 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 term time only – summer break coming up. £4 entrance. Excellent cake and coffee at a small additional donation.

Theological Book Group, on Zoom once a month. We are starting a new book in August *'The Challenge of Jesus - Rediscovering who Jesus was and is'* by N. T. Wright. 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 - July 4th & 18th.

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- 2pm A hearty lunch of omelette, jacket spud or panini for just £3! If you feel you could bake some fresh cakes or make soup to be sold as part of the lunch please contact Simon. To do that we would ask you (and pay for you) to do a Food Hygiene course, which can be done online.

Inspired by Icons - at Christ Church

On Sat 18th July 1-4pm: an afternoon's workshop to learn about the rich history of icons, and to create your own design to take home, led by Julia Swarbrick.

£35 includes all materials and refreshments

Contact curate@christchurchlancaster.org.uk to book your place.

Donna Worthington Retreats

Her next online retreat is on 9th July, <https://www.christianretreats.live/online-retreats> and the programme of all retreats with costs is on the above website.

Our LMC Facebook page is here



Our Cornerstone Facebook page is [here](#)

Dates for your diary

July

3rd 7:00pm Games Café at Scotforth

5th 3pm LGBTQ Sunday Service – at Cornerstone

9th 6:30pm Prayer Walk for Our City

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.*