



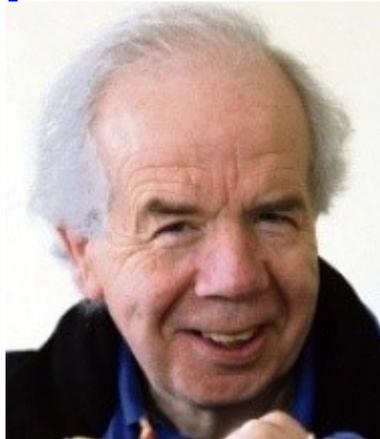
SUMMER

JULY 2015

Weekend #36 : 31st March—3rd April Windermere Centre

please pray ;

FROM THE LAY DIRECTOR



Our Trustee's report sums up our Cursillo year so far. Less Diocese-wide meeting together than usual perhaps but it is up to each one of us to find our way to meetings and events. Even more we need to maintain our local fellowship in group reunions and keeping in contact with all friends close by. In lives which seem more and more hectic I would only remind you that time taken out with friends you trust, fellow-Christians who delight in knowing the Lord, for no other purpose than to worship and let our spirits fly for a while is invaluable time. I'll go so far as to suggest that it's a period of real Life, the Life Jesus promised. Ultreya! Tim

NEXT EVENTS:

NATIONAL ULTREYA

Sat Sept 5th

Blackburn Cathedral

Coach provided

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Archdeaconry

Ultreyas :

Sept 15th NORTH

7pm No.1 The Abbey

Carlisle Cathedral

(come at 6pm for our planning meeting if you can)

Michael 01228 542790

Sept 29th WEST

7pm Maryport

All Saints or St Mary

Sue 01900 813077

SOUTH

Jim :01229 821561

Pray for prospective pilgrims for weekend 2016

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Thur March 31

Sun 3 April

A THOUGHT : You can add nothing (0) to god to make him good

From the Spiritual Director



'when through the woods and forest glades I wander....

Hopefully all of you will be able to take some 'time out' this summer. Even as a bit of a 'towny' , I still feel incredibly privileged to live in a county that lives and breathes the the beauty of nature, the intricacy of creation. In a recent survey of cathedral

visitors, patiently carried out by Revd Jenny Bate (curate with Mary Day around Cross Canonby) she revealed a significant proportion of people entering the church simply because they had ben moved by the landscape and wanted, in some way to 'mark' it. The cathedral wont be the only church this happens : but how do we help travellers to express themselves ? - (answers on a postcard) . In the meantime, whether in sun or rain, wind or stillness, let each of us try and make extra time to 'wonder' as well as 'wander'.

Have a wonder-full summer Michael

NATIONAL ULTREYA : DAY OUT

Coach to Blackburn Cathedral



As we've announced before, this year's BACC National Ultreya takes place at Blackburn on

Saturday September 5th.

Those of you with computers should have already received information about the day and a registration form. Printed versions are enclosed for those receiving this by post. You should register by 1st August !

Blackburn is almost on our doorstep – about two hours drive from Workington and less from Carlisle – and we would like to get as many Cumbria Cursillistas along as possible. To turn the day into a real get-together we propose to hire a bus so we can all travel in company and have some social time on the way back.

Full details later but a bus will leave from either Workington or Carlisle and make a pick-up stop in Penrith. It will take us all down the M6 and set off back when the Ultreya finishes just before 4pm. So no need to book the 4pm meal in the cathedral. We will stop on the way back near Preston to visit a rather special church and then have tea together before heading home. People who prefer to use their own cars could still join us.

The trip will be subsidised but we suggest a donation of about £15 per person towards travel and tea.

A bus from Workington would set off in the morning about 7.00 and get back about 8.15pm. From Carlisle you could set off a little later and get back a little earlier.

If everyone was willing we could take an extra hour to visit Sedbergh church which is also rather special.

If you'd like to be included please let me know soon.

And don't forget to register with Blackburn !

Tim 016973 31246 twbarker@tiscali.co.uk

Cursillo Leaders Workshop (CLW) want to explore Cursillo more ?

Want to refresh yourself or equip yourself for wider leadership in Cursillo ?

Why not consider a leaders weekend ?

Contact Tim Barker or Lyn Radcliffe for details 23 – 25 Oct Wistaston Hall Crewe

Cumbria Cursillo Diocesan Gathering and AGM 2016 : 16 June



TRUSTEE REPORT Annual General Meeting 2015

Cumbria Cursillo is affiliated to British Anglican Cursillo and is a recognised Christian movement authorised by the Diocese of Carlisle and its Lord Bishop, the Right Reverend James Newcome.

Cumbria Cursillo is a registered charity with the Charity Commission (Reg. No., 1044520)

The correspondence address held by the Charities Commission is that of the current Hon. Secretary

TRUSTEES are, in accordance with the Licence and Constitution of Cumbria Cursillo; current Office Holders of the Secretariat and at present these are:-

Lay Director – Timothy Barker

Spiritual Director – Rev'd Canon Michael Manley

Hon. Treasurer – Margaret Scott

Hon. Secretary – Lyn Radcliffe

PERFORMANCE AND ACHIEVEMENT IN YEAR SINCE LAST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

During the year 2014, all of the previous Lay Trustees stepped down from their roles at various points in the year, after serving (at least) their statutory 3 years. The members of Cumbria Cursillo are most grateful to Graham Tate, previous Lay Director; Dianne Bryant, previous Hon. Treasurer and Margaret Tate, previous Hon. Secretary, together with Rev'd Patricia Irwin who had held the post of Spiritual Director since 2009, until handing over to Rev'd Canon Michael Manley in 2014. We owe these previous leaders our thanks for all they did for Cursillo in our Diocese of Carlisle, and ask Cursillistas to hold them in prayer.

We held a second successful 3-Day Weekend in April 2015 at the United Reform Centre in Windermere, where a warm welcome was offered by our hosts. This weekend was led by Alison Lee for six pilgrims; four from this Diocese and two from Paisley in Scotland, all of whom declared it had been an enriching experience for them. Further Weekends for Spring 2016 and 2017 have been booked at the same URC Centre.

As Cursillo fits very well with the current 'Mission' plans of the Carlisle Diocese, all Cursillistas are asked to pray for and encourage as many of their friends and parishioners to attend Cursillo events such as Group Reunion and Ultreyas as often as they can. By being a living example of what 'Mission' is all about, Cursillistas can become leaders in so many ways in their own parishes.

We are delighted to welcome into the Carlisle Diocese those Cursillistas who were formerly in the Diocese of Bradford.

Don't be afraid to claim your expenses.

Cursillistas on a Weekend team and Servant Community members attending meetings are entitled to claim travel expenses at 25p per mile and anyone incurring expense for postage or printing or whatever on behalf of Cursillo can also claim that back. We're anxious that no one should be out of pocket and encourage you to claim if you're eligible.

At the same time we recognise that some people choose not to claim and effectively treat their expenses as a gift to Cursillo. We give thanks to them and to the Lord.

However (and here we appeal to Luke 16:9 where Jesus talks about using the things of this world shrewdly) it is possible, if you're a taxpayer, to make such a gift more effective by adding Gift Aid to it so that Cursillo receives an extra 25p from the Inland Revenue for every £1 you yourself donate. For this to work we need to make it clear to the Inland Revenue that you actually have donated to Cursillo the expenses to which you were entitled. There's no need for money or cheques to change hands but you do need to put in a claim form stating what expenses you have incurred (eg £20) but also stating that you wish to make a donation to Cursillo of the same amount (£20). You can make a smaller donation of course and receive some expenses back.

Remember Gift Aid can only be paid if you pay tax. And you must be sure that you pay enough tax to cover the amount of Gift Aid involved. Expense Claim forms enable you to claim what you are entitled to and also to make a gift if you wish. They're available from Margaret Scott our Treasurer.

Who's Who

Trustees

Lay Director	Tim Barker	016973 31246	twbarker@tiscali.co.uk
Spiritual Director	Canon Michael Manley	01228 542790	canonmissioner@carlislecathedral.org.uk
Secretary	Lyn Radcliffe	01900 814181	lynrad@hotmail.co.uk
Treasurer	Margaret Scott	01946 721397	xtystie@yahoo.co.uk

Archdeaconry Teams

Who have taken on the roles of pre-cursillo, post-cursillo, and area reps

<u>West</u>	Rev Sue McKendrey	01900 813077
	Lyn Radcliffe	01900 814181
	Anna Jones	01946 691195
<u>South</u>	Rev Clive Shaw	01229 772889
	Jim Webster	01229 821561
	Graham Tate	01229 833150
<u>North</u>	Canon Michael Manley	01228 542790
	Richard Stewart	01228 533658
	Pat Conlan	01228 674204

Diocesan Reps

Weekend Convener	Al Lee	01228 562291
Web News/prayer	Jim & Brenda Webster	01229 821561
BACC Rep	Margaret Tate	01229 833150
Palanca Secretary	Lyn Radcliffe	01900 814181
Music Convener	Al Lee	01228 562291
Magazine editor	<i>vacant</i>	<i>could be you ?</i>
Communications	Jenny Wright	01556 502184

Servant Community

The Trustees with the Archdeaconry Team Reps and Diocesan reps

Please note!!

We are still looking for new friends to take on some of the duties which keep Cumbria Cursillo alive.

Especially we would welcome **New Magazine Editor**
New Web Manager

New **Treasurer** for next year when Margaret will step down
If you would be willing to take up a role please get in touch with the Trustees.

Job descriptions available from Lyn Radcliffe

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EVERYTHING IN ITS PLACE

At our AGM in June one of the things we talked about was the **themed place-mats** which go on tables at Cursillo weekends. They're both fun and instructive and a gentle informal way to involve pilgrims and encourage them to contribute. It would be good to produce fresh place-mats so we are asking you in your group reunions to make some for weekend # 36 next year.

Just a sheet of A4 paper decorated with images and text as you wish but including the weekend number and a note of who it's from – your group, the artistic one who actually did most of the work, as appropriate. Pilgrims (and team) can keep them as a memento. Liaise with your archdeaconry leaders (see Who's Who) and other groups but we thought perhaps 12 from each archdeaconry.

GALILEE

As the waters lap the shore
In the land of pain and strife
You Lord are the fountain of all life.

Your healing touch is in the hands of many

Who care for all in deepest need.

To feed the hungry, clothe the poor and comfort the homeless child.

You walk amidst the market place

Where mankind still forgets to look upon your face.

You speak today in church and synagouge in words still not understood.

You wait for us to walk with you.

To open wide our hearts, and really know the truth.

Lord Jesus teach us how to be the servant of those in need.

And to understand the reason why this land must bleed.

Help us restore the balance of mankind's greed.

To walk and watch with you, fulfilled and empowered.

Lord Jesus as the waters lap the shore

It all seems calm and still.

Come Lord and open our eyes

So we can see you are living still

In those we meet - unknown or known and many yet unborn.

Lord may we always remember that we walk on Holy ground.

REV. PATRICIA IRWIN

SHOP SPOT

We have various items for sale to add to our togetherness, (and add to Cursillo funds). Some are available at Ultreyas and Homecomings and you can order them at any time from the contacts below:

Navy fleece jackets Navy fleece cardigans Jade Sweatshirts Jade Polo Shirts Available from Wendy Houghton 01900 813675 wendyhoughton19@sky.com

CDs Ultreya 1. Ultreya 2. "In Christ Alone"

Michael Hancock 01228 527106 eleonor.hancock@sky.com

Graham Tate 01229 833150 graham@carring.wanadoo.co.uk