



# EASTER

March 2015

## Weekend 35 : 9th—12th April Windermere Centre

*please pray ; please join us Sunday 12th at 3pm for our 'Closing'*

### Pilgrims :

Christine Clark  
Graeme Clark  
Isabel Davey  
Ian Davey  
Martha Walker  
Christine Young

# # 35

'Low Sunday' - the week after easter

LAST palanca by 30th march to: The Stables 9 Beechwood Close Maryport

### Team :

Rev'd Canon Mary Day – SA  
Rev'd Canon Michael Manley – SA  
Al Lee – Lay Rector  
Davy Jones – Observing Lay Rector  
Pat Conlan – Head Gofor  
Vikki Brew – Table Leader  
Jane Conlan – Table Leader  
Margaret Scott – Table Leader  
Jim Webster – Table Leader  
Ben Manley - Music Gofor  
Anna Jones – Rollo Room Gofor/Chapel Gofor  
Lyn Radcliffe – Palanca/Dining Room/Boxes

### NEXT EVENTS:

#### Weekend Closing Service

3pm Sunday 12th April  
**Windermere Centre**  
PLEASE COME !

#### Welcome Home

1;00pm Sat 16 May  
**Penrith URC Church**  
Bring and Share Lunch  
+ Floating Group  
ReUnion

2;30pm Depart

#### Diocesan Gathering

12:30 Sat 13 June  
**Penrith Methodist**  
Bring and Share Lunch  
Annual General Meeting  
Ultreya  
Celebration Eucharist  
3:30pm Depart

**Pray for prospective pilgrims for weekend 2016**

# # 36

Thur March 31  
Sun 3 April

## Three in One...

In the hope of cutting down travel-time, and providing our meetings more locally, Cumbria Cursillo is now organised in Archdeaonries ; North, South and West !

Each Archdeaonry will have its own Spiritual Adviser and lay team who will fulfil most of the roles covered by our committees of the past : organising Archdeaonry Ultreyas, group re-unions; supporting Cursillistas and finding sponsors and pilgrims. They will also pilot evening meetings restricted to an hour, (specially designed to allow busy people to attend without needing to give up a whole evening.). The **Archdeaonry teams** will gather together with the **Trustees** (and the surviving **Diocesan reps**) three times a year to form our **Servant Community**.

North : Michael Manley, Pat and Jane Conlan, Richard Stewart

West : Sue McKendrey, Lyn Radcliffe, Anna Jones

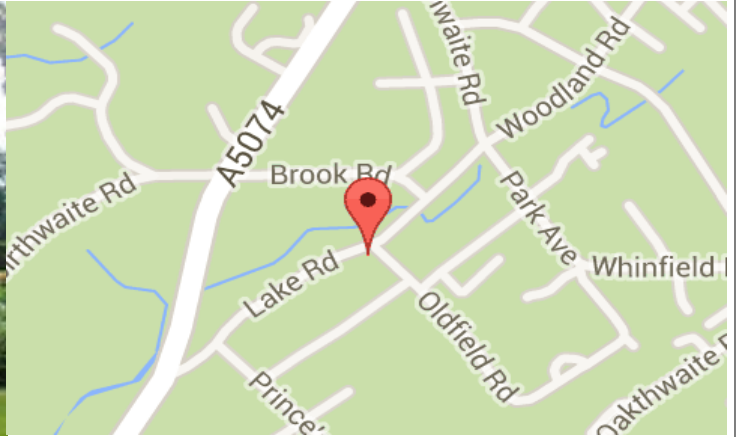
South : Clive Shaw, Jim Webster, Graham Tate.

Please pray, as we attempt this new structure thanks Michael Manley SD

.....One in three

# WELCOME TO THE WINDERMERE CENTRE

*Home of Cumbria Cursillo Weekends*



Although moving from Rydal Hall was a jolt for many, we have been supremely welcomed by our United Reformed brothers and sisters at the Windermere Centre. In comfortable surroundings and with a large church next door, we have been able to settle in quickly.

Plenty of parking in the surrounding streets ! Refreshments and toilets !!!

**Please remember NO WAKE UP service on the Sunday**

**Special Closing Service on Sunday 12th April at 3pm *please support !***

## That palanca moment

As you lift our pilgrims and team in prayer, please consider offering some palanca for them. It is offered on Friday afternoon AND Saturday afternoon, as well as Sunday. (3 times in all). Remember 'palanca' means 'lever': a gentle way of lifting someone to God, and can involve messages of prayer, supporting actions, or indeed, attendance at Closing - it is the unique way the Cursillo Community makes their prayer visible and expresses something of the enormity of God's grace.

Palanca to Lyn Radcliffe The Stables 9 Beechwood Close Maryport



**Cursillo Leaders Weekends (CLW) want to explore Cursillo more ?**

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

**Why not consider a leaders weekend ? 24—26 July Riding Mill Northumberland**

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

## SHOP SPOT

**Navy fleece jackets Navy fleece cardigans Jade Sweatshirts Jade Polo Shirts**

**Available from Wendy Houghton 01900 813675 wendyhoughton19@sky.com**

**CDs Ultreya 1 or 2. "In Christ Alone" Michael Hancock 01228 527106 eleanor.hancock@sky.com**

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



## Easter Greetings

From the LAY DIRECTOR  
Tim Barker

First I want to say Thank You again to Dianne Bryant who has ended her term as Treasurer and to welcome Margaret Scott who has taken over. Hers was a prayerful decision and now our prayers are with her for a blessed time in office. Also Thank You to Carol Joy who has had to resign as Palanca Convenor. We pray for healing and peace in the coming months.

Otherwise I just want to wish a blessing on so many brothers and sisters who have been active for Cumbria Cursillo: all my colleagues on the Secretariat and in the Servant Community;

all of you meeting in group reunions and sharing fellowship; supporting each other in our walk with Christ. Contributing to that raft of prayer generated through Jim and Brenda's web link which brings us together and supports those caught in hard places – and also carries messages of new hope and fresh joy!

As we look forward to the three-day wonder of Easter and the three-day communion of a Cursillo weekend, let's pray along with my tiny namesake; God bless us, every one. Tim

**PIETY** Something unexpected but wonderful During my 38 years as a Lay Reader (or Licensed Lay Minister) in this diocese, I have administered the chalice hundreds of times at Holy Communion services. But on this particular Sunday I was following our Vicar along the row of folk kneeling at the rail. "The blood of Christ" I said to each person. Suddenly, looking into the chalice to check if there was enough wine, I saw that the wine seemed to have somehow deepened in colour and intensity. Like something "living" almost – difficult to describe. I found that the chalice seemed welded to my hands – only with difficulty could I give it to the rest of the people who were waiting and then, with great reluctance, hand it back to the Vicar. Even as I write the tears come! Such a precious touch of the Holy Spirit, just for me on that day, serving the Lord. Elizabeth Jackson



## National Ultreya

Sat 5th September  
Blackburn Cathedral  
Day Out

The BACC National Ultreya this year takes place in Blackburn - just down the road!

We would like to make it a special day for Cumbria Cursillo with as many people involved as possible. We are thinking of a coach trip to Blackburn to celebrate and meet Cursillistas from all over the country, then an evening together on the way back, perhaps at Rydal Hall. We can still get home reasonably early.

Food, music, even a ceilidh? We're open to any ideas and any offers to help organise an event. For the moment please get in touch with Tim (016973 31246 or [twbarker@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:twbarker@tiscali.co.uk))

## ISRAEL

So much to see, to hear and to understand, in this The Holy Land.

The past is mixed with mystery of where our Lord once walked, In this The Holy Land.

This place of many facets of secrets yet unfurled. Broken dreams and promises and stories yet untold.

In the busyness of the market streets amid the dirt and smells.

The people struggle to earn their daily bread and so all the children will be fed.

The waters bring life to all, to cleanse, revive and heal.

A gift so precious and so blessed, in this The Holy Land.

Do we really understand the power in the stones?

The gift once given, of Love Divine.

How can we sleep when children weep and men are still at war. In this The Holy Land.

Patricia Irwin

# Who's Who

## Trustees

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## 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>	Rev 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	<i>vacant</i>	<i>could be you ?</i>
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 **Palanca Secretary**  
New **Magazine Editor**

**If you would be willing to take up a role please get in touch with the Trustees.**

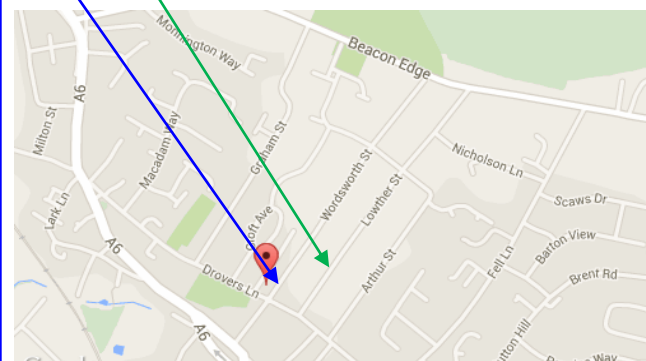
Job descriptions available from Lyn.

# Diary

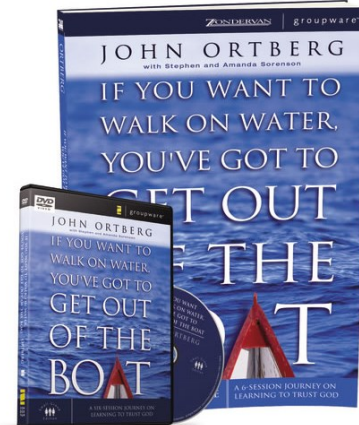
APRIL	<b>Weekend 35</b>	<b>9-12 April</b>	<b>Windermere</b>
MAY 16	Welcome Home	Sat 1pm	<b>Penrith URC</b>
JUNE 13	Lunch 12:30	AGM 1:30	Ultreya + Eucharist <b>Penrith Methodist Church</b>
AUGUST	Diocesan Social tbc		
SEPT	National Ultreya	Blackburn	5th
	North Ultreya	Carlisle	15th
	West Ultreya	tbc	
	South Ultreya	tbc	
OCT	Reserved for Training days and 2nd Weekend		
NOV 24	6pm Trustees	7pm Servant Community	<b>Penrith Methodist Church</b>

Penrith Methodist Church is on Wordsworth St Penrith

Penrith United Reformed Church is on Lowther St



**STUDY:**  
Another good book



Lyn Radcliffe our Secretary recommends John Ortberg's book as a challenging but affirming read. Just as Peter had to risk stepping out of the boat at Jesus' command, so each of us needs to be prepared to risk stepping out in faith in our own situations. It may feel safer staying within our comfort zones, but it's only by trying new things that we give our faith chance to grow. Ultreya!