

Borders Methodist Church Brampton  
Cumbria Methodist Circuit  
**March 2026**

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Please join us for coffee in the hall after the morning service

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### March Dates for your diary

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm** World Day of Prayer service created by women of Nigeria. All welcome.  
**Lunches in Lent, Wednesdays 12-1.00pm** Soup and roll **Who is my Neighbour?** Speakers - **4th** Pastor Huw, **11th** Jo Phillips, Modern Slavery, **18th** Safe Families, **25th** Tokunbo, life in Nigeria  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm.** Brampton Church Life Meeting all welcome.  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm** Borders Church Council Gilsland  
**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 2.00pm** Cumbria Circuit Meeting Penrith  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 3.30 - 5pm** Exploring Easter, an interactive family event all ages welcome.  
**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 10.00am** Easter Fayre CMC Wigton Road  
**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> 7.00pm** Holy Week Concert Dalston  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 7.00pm** Maunday Thursday Service  
Brampton Community Larder every Friday 9:30 – 11.30am.

Lord, we confess that we are often creatures of the crowd; swayed by the herd, we move this way and that, too fearful of standing out. In this age of fake news and misinformation, we allow ourselves to believe what we want to believe, just as those in Jerusalem did, shouting for Jesus' blood. Forgive us, Lord, if we do not bear Christian witness in our own troubled times. As we remember Christ's journey to the cross, we recommit ourselves to standing up for Jesus, the King who deigned to empty himself in humility, and to give himself up to death for us.

**Amen.**

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