## Local Ecumenical Covenant

A covenant between the Parish of Kirkby Lonsdale (known as the Rainbow Parish),
Kirkby Lonsdale and Cowan Bridge Methodist Churches and St Joseph's Church, Kirkby Lonsdale.

Jesus prayed

"that they all may be one ... that the world may believe that You sent Me.

John 17:21

- We celebrate and affirm the journey of prayer and collaboration over many years that has strengthened the relationship between our churches, and enabled our work together to grow. We commit ourselves to continuing that journey together.
- We offer the treasures of our different traditions to help and encourage us on our journey together, at the same time we recognise the need for new expressions of worship to grow and flourish alongside.
- We commit to growing as disciples of Christ and in service to our communities.
- We commit to sharing and developing ministries, resources and buildings for the benefit of all.

Jesus said

"I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly".

John 10:10

 Together we seek to help everyone in our communities discover more of God and God's purpose for their lives.

Fr. Luiz Ruscillo
For St Joseph's Church

Revd. Richard Snow For Kirkby Lonsdale Parish Revd. Wendy Thornton
For the Methodist Churches

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Signed on 12th May 2019