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**ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GRAYRIGG**  
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**Letter from Rev Michelle Woodcock**  
**Priest-in-Charge of the Beacon Team Churches**

*Dear Friends,*

We had some very exciting news a few weeks ago, that Bishop Rob, who has been serving faithfully as our Bishop of Penrith since May 2022 and has also been the Acting Bishop of Carlisle since September last year has been nominated as the 68th Bishop of Carlisle.

At 52, Bishop Rob brings with him a wealth of experience and, perhaps more importantly, a deep love for this county and its people. Apart from two years in the Diocese of Newcastle, he has ministered in Cumbria since his curacy began back in 2005. He has also served as Bishop's Chaplain and Director of Ordinands, and spent seven fruitful years as Vicar of Holy Trinity Kendal.

What stands out in Bishop Rob's appointment is not only his long-standing connection with our county, but also his heart for the local church. In his own words, "I'm a local vicar at heart." He speaks with deep affection about the diversity of churches across Cumbria—from ancient buildings that have borne witness to God's faithfulness for over a thousand years, to new congregations forming in community halls and even on the hillsides.

He reminds us that the local church is the place "where we learn together about who God is and what that means for our lives." In a world often marked by isolation or uncertainty, the church continues to be a space of grace, belonging, and shared purpose. Bishop Rob's commitment to the "God for All" vision is also something that deserves our attention and prayers. This ecumenical mission is one that seeks to see more people follow Jesus daily, speak boldly of their faith, care deeply for one another and our world, and tread gently as good stewards of God's creation.

At the heart of all this lies the grace of God. That undeserved kindness, that transforming love, that hope which holds us fast - this is the very foundation of our faith. Bishop Rob's story is not just about career moves or church roles; it's a testimony to what God's grace can do in a life yielded to Him. We are reminded, too, that grace is never static. It's dynamic and overflowing. It meets us in our weakness, lifts us in our doubts, and empowers us to serve others. Just as Bishop Rob has sought to serve faithfully wherever he has been placed, so we are called to be carriers of grace - each in our own corner of this beloved county.

So let us be encouraged. In Bishop Rob's appointment, we see continuity and change, tradition and vision, but above all, we see the hand of a gracious God leading His Church. Let's pray for him and his family as they take on this new chapter. And let us recommit ourselves to the joy and hope of the Gospel - the good news that by grace, we are loved, forgiven, and sent out to love and serve in Jesus' name.

Blessings

*Michelle*

**The Beacon Team Away Day  
at Selside Memorial Hall  
Saturday 14th June 10am - 1pm**

At the Beacon Team 'away day' we will have a visitor from the diocese helping us to look at the vision and plans we have for our churches over the coming years and it will be a time of sharing ideas hopes for the future. Everyone is welcome. It's at Selside Memorial Hall...so not too far away! And will close with a bring & share lunch.

If you cannot make it to the day would you think on these 3 questions and get back to Revd Michelle with your responses?

- What's working well in your Parish?
- Are you doing anything together with other churches or as a mission community that is working well?
- What might you be able to grow across your mission community garden if two of three churches worked together?



### **St John the Baptist, Skelsmergh:.**

Sunday 1st June - Morning Worship 11.00am  
Sunday 8th June - *joint service at Selside*  
Sunday 15th June- Holy Communion 11.00am  
Sunday 22nd June- *joint service at Burneside*

### **St John the Evangelist, Grayrigg**

Sunday 1st June - Holy Communion 9.30am  
Sunday 8th June - Morning Worship 9.30am  
Sunday 15th June - Holy Communion 9.30am  
Sunday 22nd June - Evening Worship 6.30pm

### **St George, Kendal**

Sunday 1st June - Holy Communion 11.00am  
Sunday 8th June- 'Worship at 4' 4.00pm  
Sunday 15th June- Morning Worship 11.00am  
Sunday 22nd June- Holy Communion 9.30am

### **St Oswald, Burneside**

Sunday 1st June- Evening Worship 4.00pm  
Sunday 8th June- Baptism Service 11.00am  
Sunday 15th June- Holy Communion 11.00am  
Sunday 22nd June- Holy Communion 11.00am

### **St Thomas, Selside**

Sunday 1st June - Morning Worship 9.30am  
Sunday 8th June- Holy Communion 9.30am  
Sunday 15th June- Evening Worship 6pm  
Sunday 22nd June - Morning Worship 11.00am

**Sunday 29th June - Joint Team Communion Service 11am**



## **St Mary's Longsleddale**

Sunday 1st June Abbey Service—there will be no service in June

## **Sandylands Cornerstone Methodist Church**

Sunday 1st June: Morning Worship 10.30am  
followed by general church council meeting

Causeway 3pm

Sunday 8th June: Holy Communion 10.30am

Sunday 15th June: All-Age Worship 10.30 am

Sunday 22nd June: Morning Worship 10.30am

Sunday 29th June Church Anniversary 10.30am followed by faith lunch

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**Every Tuesday** 6.00pm Short Evening Prayer  
at St. Oswald's Church, Burneside

**Every Wednesday** 9.30am: BCP Holy Communion  
at St. Oswald's Church, Burneside

**Online Worship is available throughout the week via Zoom**

Access: : <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86745535327>

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**Meeting ID: 86745535327** Or join by phone on any of the numbers:

Regular weekday Zoom services include :

\* **Mondays** 8.30pm : Compline

\* **Fridays** 8.30pm : Celtic Evening Prayer

## Readings for June 2025

### Seventh Sunday of Easter

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 16:16-34 or Ezek.36:24-28  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-end

**June 1, 2025**

Psalm 97  
Gospel John 17:20-end

### Day of Pentecost

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 2:1-21 or Gen. 11:1-9  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Romans 8:14-17

**June 8, 2025**

Psalm 104:26-end  
Gospel John 14:8-17(25-27)

### Trinity Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Roman 5:1-5

**June 15, 2025**

Psalm 8  
Gospel John 16:12-15

### First Sunday after Trinity

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Isaiah 65:1-9  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Galatians 3 23-end

**June 22, 2025**

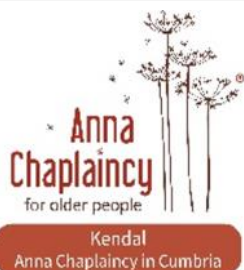
Psalm 22:19-28  
Gospel Luke 8:26-39

### Second Sunday after Trinity

1<sup>st</sup> Reading 1 Kings 19:15-16,19-end  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Galatians 5 1,13-25

**June 29, 2025**

Psalm 16  
Gospel Luke 9:51-end



Everyone is welcome to the

**KENDAL TEA SERVICE  
BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER**

**Thursday 19th June 2.30 pm  
at Kendal Parish Church**

**A short service with a Bible reading, 3 traditional hymns and prayers, followed by Tea and Cake**

For more information about the Tea Service or Anna Chaplaincy in Kendal please contact Beverley Moore 07507 749238 or [bevmoore.annachaplaincy@gmail.com](mailto:bevmoore.annachaplaincy@gmail.com)



Our April meeting began with the Mothers Union Hymn, which includes the Aims and Purposes.

Rev Jean Radley led us in the Enrolment service welcoming Rev Michelle Woodcock and Mrs Madge Pyke.

Members then discussed and described their favourite book, which led to some interesting topics and lively discussions. One member brought some photos which we enjoyed looking at during the tea time.

Our June meeting is an outing to Conishead Priory at Ulverston on Wednesday **25th June**. Please arrange your own lifts. Contact Judith for information about the time of the visit etc.

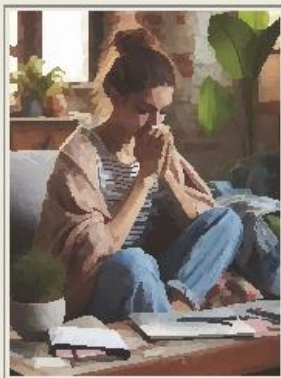
Sunday **6th July**, Greystoke Church at 3pm. The MU worldwide President, Kathleen Snow is visiting Diocese of Carlisle Mothers Union for this occasion. It would be good if members could attend.

I hope you all have a lovely Summer. We meet again at 2pm on **24th September**, in the Radley Room. Rev Michelle will be talking about her Journey to Ministry. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please continue to pray for members who are not well.

Please come and join us, all are welcome.

*Mary Atkinson (Branch Leader)*

# RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE



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# Sandylands Cornerstone Church and Community News

## Totters and Bumps and Babies

### Totters

A very lively popular and friendly group which attracts between 40-50 toddlers plus adults every **Monday 9 - 11am**. It runs in *term time* only. The group is run primarily by a team of 5 volunteers. We provide support for the adults as well as activities for the children. Drinks for adults included in the fee. There are plenty of toys (large and small), sit and ride toys, art and crafts, tuff tray messy activities, play dough, sand and sometimes a bouncy castle etc. We also have a quieter room for adults and children who find the other rooms too noisy and busy. The session ends with a healthy snack and a singing time.



### Cornerstone Bumps and Babies (CBBs)

This small and friendly group runs in *term time only* on a Monday afternoon from 1.30 - 3pm. It is run by 2 volunteers. We have between 6 - 14 babies from birth to 1 year old plus adults attend on a regular basis. We offer friendship, advice and support to the adults. This is a safe place to come and experience the highs and lows of being a new parent. We attract mums, couples, dads and grandparents (particularly when mum returns to work). We have play mats, rugs etc for the tiny babies and good quality, safe and stimulating toys and a ball pool for the babies to play with as they begin to sit up, move and eventually walk. There is opportunity to weigh the babies as well. Included in the low price is a choice of hot and cold drinks and a selection of lovely homemade cakes or biscuits.

## Some of our Groups

### **Causeway**      First Sunday of Every Month

3.15pm for Chat and Coffee, Service begins at 4pm

Friendship and praise with our friends in the community with supporting needs, to come together for chat and worship.

### **Sandylands Friendship Group**

This meets at **2pm** on alternate Thursdays, often with a speaker, followed by refreshments. £2 per meeting for all attendees.

*This groups sessions will begin again in September. We are finishing this year with a joint Afternoon Tea on 28th June.*

### **Sandylands Seniors**

We meet twice a month from **10am – noon** on a Thursday morning in the church hall. We have a coffee morning with drinks and cake, board games such as Scrabble, Dominoes, Uno etc are available, or just come and chat. Every other meeting is followed at noon with a cooked lunch.

*Thursday **5th June** 10am followed by lunch  
(please email [mellor.family@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mellor.family@tiscali.co.uk) to book).*

*Thursday **19th June** 10am Coffee + cakes*

### **Sandylands Drop In**

Every Wednesday from **10am** till noon.  
Why not join us for coffee cake and chat?  
Everybody is made welcome.



## 1st Kendal Girls Brigade

Sandylands Methodist  
Church

Mondays from 6pm to  
7.30pm **(term time only)**.



We welcome all girls and young women, from age 4+ years (girls must be at school). We play games, listen to stories, get creative, and discuss life issues, all with a Christian ethos underpinning it. Our motto is "Seek, Serve, and Follow Christ" but fun and friendship is important.

There are 4 age groups:

n'vestigate for 4-7's

n'gauge for 8-10's,

n'counta for 11-13yrs old

n'spire organised by the 14+ themselves

For more information contact Karen at [1stkendalgb@gmail.com](mailto:1stkendalgb@gmail.com) or just pop down on a Monday night.

### **Saturday 28th June** **Sandylands Afternoon Tea**

We are having an afternoon tea from 2.30 on Saturday 28th June. Boxes provided to take home what you leave (no one can finish an afternoon tea at Sandylands) Cost £12.50 per ticket proceeds for Sunday club These tickets sell out fast so pre book ([Mellor.family@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:Mellor.family@tiscali.co.uk)) Entry not available unless booked

We had a very successful ceilidh evening in April and raised £700 for Christian Aid Everyone enjoyed the dancing and the hot pot was popular too



# Messy<sup>®</sup> CHURCH

**Saturday 14th June**  
**3.30-5.30pm**

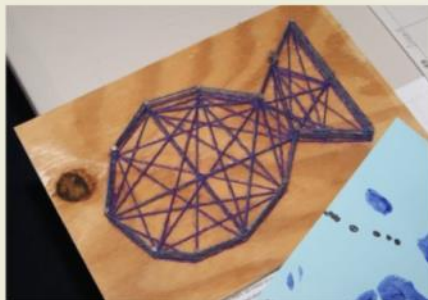
**Sandylands Methodist Church**

**Food**

**Celebration**

**Fun  
activities**

**Free!**



**No need  
to book**

Messy Church is part of the Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF),  
a Registered Charity. [brf.org.uk](http://brf.org.uk)



The next *Faith on the Frontline* meeting is on Sunday June 15th at Costa Coffee. Come along and bring a friend.

## FAITH ON THE FRONTLINE

Come and join us for a series of informal Sunday evenings at Costa Coffee, Elephant Yard, Kendal 5.00 - 6.45pm. Panellists from the local community will answer questions about how their Christian faith is experienced in their everyday working lives



April 27<sup>th</sup>  
May 18<sup>th</sup>  
June 15<sup>th</sup>  
July 13<sup>th</sup>  
Sept 21<sup>st</sup>  
Oct 19<sup>th</sup>

Faith in Healthcare  
Faith in Education  
Faith in Criminal Justice  
Faith in the High Street  
Faith in the Church  
Faith in Politics

### Book Review

Walk in my Shoes – stories of Miraculous Transformation  
By Pastor Mick Fleming

Working with some of the poorest in society, Mick frequently witnesses the miraculous power of God breaking through into places that you could never have imagined. The homeless soul at his consecration is one of many who will be touched by God's grace.

Mick's own origins and own wayward past – 'my first arrest was at the age of 9' – are another recurring theme in a volume full of warmth, wit and compassion. We read of him joining a passing NHS protest march en route to the Princess of Wales's Christmas Concert; leaving the medical team responsible for saving his life with their own hearts strangely warmed; trusting God to speak through him at a French Catholic festival and discovering that 'God loves prostitutes' are exactly the right words...



Books can be ordered from Lynne Magee in the Beacon Office

# Grayrigg Church and Community News

## Grayrigg Rainfall

The rainfall in March 2025 was 30.2 mm or 1.19 inches

The rainfall in March 2024 was 159.6 mm or 6.29 inches

The average March rainfall for the last 33 years is 116.8mm or 4.60 inches

The rainfall in April 2025 was 18.2mm or 0.72 inches

The rainfall in April 2024 was 175.9mm or 6.93 inches.

The average April rainfall over the last 33 years is 76.4mm or 3.01 inches.



## Howgill and Firbank WI

will be holding their next meeting  
at 7.30 pm. on **Thursday 5th June** at Firbank Village Hall.

There will be a talk by Angela Joyce about writing and  
self publishing a novel

## The Grayrigg Good Neighbours

Join us every second Tuesday of the month in the Coronation Hall at  
7.30pm for a get-together and talks or craft activities. All welcome.

The meetings will start again on September 9th with a speaker to be  
announced closer to the date.

There will be 9 monthly meetings: Annual Membership £12 £3 per visit for  
non-members.



## UPCOMING EVENTS IN GRAYRIGG

**6th June** Pub night + food in the Coronation Hall 7.30pm onwards

**4th July** Pub night in the Coronation Hall 7.30pm onwards

**1st Aug.** Pub night + food in the Coronation Hall 7.30pm onwards

**5th September** Houghton Weavers in Coronation Hall 7.30pm  
For Church Funds

**27th September** Afternoon Tea in the Coronation Hall 3pm  
For the Over 60s Funds. Admission by ticket only (from David Last)

**25th October** Soupa Saturday in the Coronation Hall - 11.30  
am to 2.00 pm - for church funds.

**29th November** Christmas Fayre in the Coronation Hall -  
10.00 am to 1.00 pm - for church funds.

**15th December** Carol Singing in the Church - for the over 60s  
fund.

**31st Jan 2026** Soupa Saturday in the Coronation Hall - 11.30  
am to 2.00 pm - for church funds.

## Grayrigg Table Tennis Club

holds matches in the Coronation Hall from September to May.  
Anyone who would like to play in a team please contact Kevin  
Hunter on 07813 133507

## St John The Evangelist , Grayrigg Church Cleaning Rota

If anyone would like to help, please contact Pauline Robson.

### *Lost in translation*

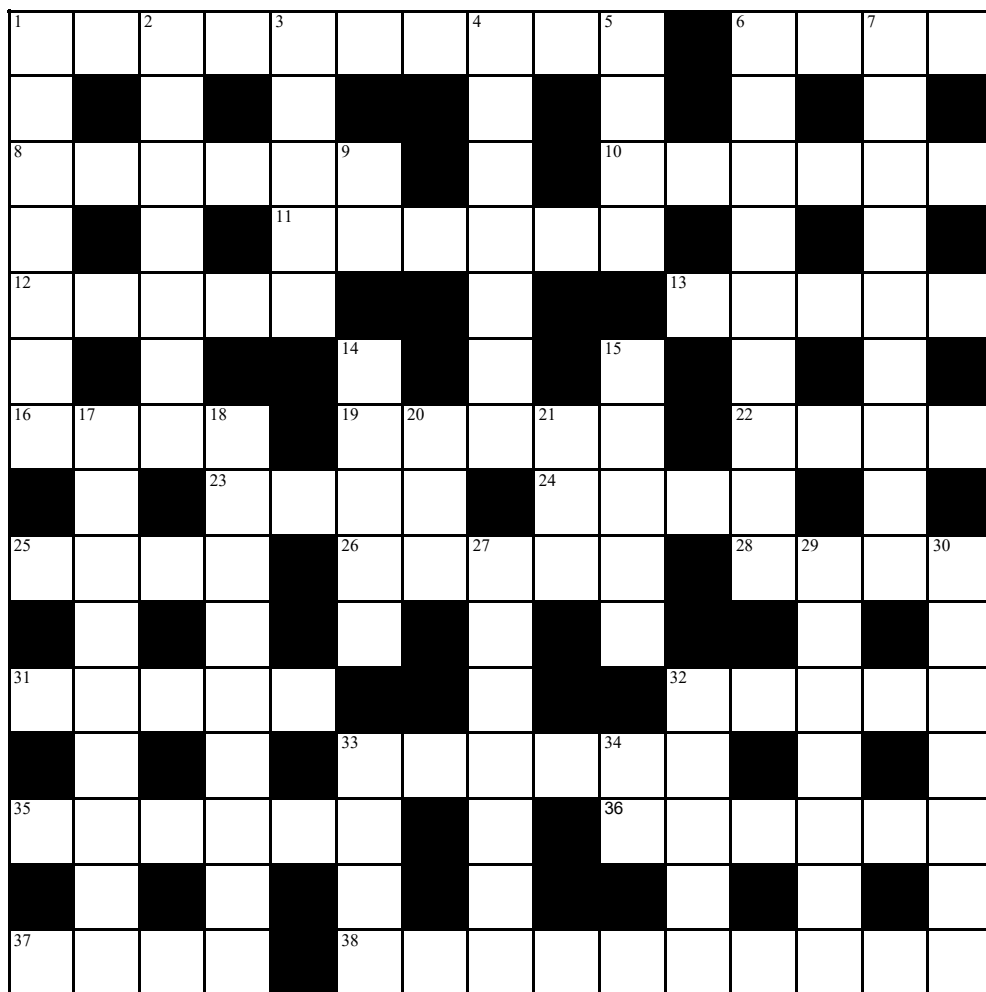
Are you travelling this Summer? Keep an eye out for those delightful translations into English that didn't quite make it...

Heathrow: No electric people carrying vehicles past this point.

Kenyan maternity ward: No children allowed.

Swedish furrier: Fur coats made for ladies from their own skin.

Our cryptic crossword this month is titled **“Cumbria and the Fells”** – so some, but not all, of the clues & answers include references to the local area and its hills. Once again, many thanks to Andrew Stewart for compiling this. Answers can be found on the inside back page.



## Across

- 1 & 25. Recklessly I gallop down key summit (10,4)
6. Team gasped audibly (4)
8. Cap cuts to employ young starter, 25 (6)
10. Post a run after constant and liberal boundaries (6)
11. 50, 50:50 – Hall (6)
12. Adjust around Me Too (5)
13. King George formerly called returning into shade (5)
16. Sheltered by Seat Sandal, has lunch, say (4)
19. Could be wet underfoot – turn back or get in a jam (5)
22. We have it as shower mostly clears Sour Howes (4)
23. Musical lock (4)
24. Distant note hidden in a quartet's heart (4)
25. See 1 across
26. Endless serial gives lift when resolved (5)
28. Every church gets a lead from the Evangelical Alliance (4)
31. Maybe Richard: face surprisingly absent from Lake District maps (5)
32. Hear a recording of poor quality (5)
33. Accident in Shap beside motorway (6)
35. Spies capture retreating soldiers in the movies (6)
36. Woolly, but not Herdwick (6)
37. Prophet who preached the Word at last (4)
38. Mother's net gets tangled at the back (10)

## Down

1. Computers etc in court give out orders (7)
2. See posh 500 set out, making more noise than all the others (7)
3. Cave in demand after final hurry to hill shelter with no opening (5)
4. Welcomed journalist after The Scotsman's cry (7)
5. Hurries to turn on its head (4)
6. Hero scholar abandons high walls and jumps to the sun's centre (5,4)
7. Help lifted European system in direct opposition (9)
9. The old you! (2)
14. Stir sleeper when it's rather late to get going (5)
15. Disagree on the phone? Leave till later (5)
17. It brings nothing good in will and distribution (2,3,4)
18. Protect energy very strongly at centre of City (9)
20. Finally pause for tea time (3)
21. Horse around a power source (3)
27. Up the creek, so paint in a panic (2,1,4)
29. Continent-namer: I got in before Columbus! (7)
30. Three turnings from Haycock to the farm store (7)
32. The point of training in search and rescue (5)
33. On which Shipman Knotts might be found? (4)
34. Exist before noon (2)

*Bonus question: How many Lakeland peaks can you find among the answers? Only some are obvious!*



# SUMMER



# FAIR



## Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June

### 11am – 3pm

### St George's Church

### Castle Street



Youth Brass Band

Tombola

Dance Attik



Garden Games



Strawberries and Cream



Raffle



Stalls

## Other Events

15th June at KPC  
Festival Evensong for the Holy Trinity (Patronal Festival)  
with Kendal Choristers, KPC Choir, Yorkshire Evening Post Brass, KPC Bellringers and a Wine Reception

## From The Registers

### Funerals:

6th May – Beetham Crematorium  
– Isobel Swift (Selside)

### Burial of Ashes

17th May – St John, Skelsmergh  
– Elizabeth Rimmer

### Baptisms

25th May – St George's Kendal –  
Arlo Aaron Porter

### Weddings

30th May – St George's, Kendal –  
Chelsea Carlos & Scott Croskell

## St George's Church

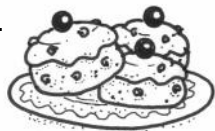
### Chatter and Natter

Come and join us on the last Friday of every month in the Radley Room for Tea/coffee, cake and meet-up with friends.

**June 27th** 2025 from 10am to 11.30am

For further information  
ring Sue Whittaker  
07866341554

Looking forward to  
seeing you all.

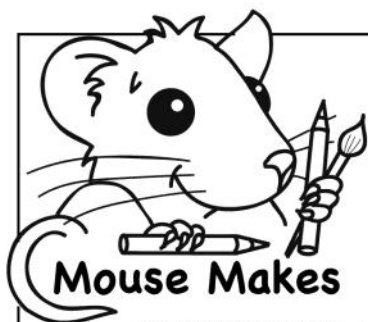


## St George's Community Hub

Soup, sandwiches, cake  
and fruit, tea, coffee and  
squash are available  
between 11.45am and 1pm  
on Thursdays.

There is a listening ear  
available for  
anyone who would find that  
helpful.

**DO COME AND JOIN US –  
ALL ARE WELCOME**



## Mouse Makes

PENTECOST • WIND • FIRE  
 HOLY • SPIRIT • TONGUES • RESTED  
 JERUSALEM • JEWS • GALILEANS  
 HEAR • LANGUAGE • ARAMAIC • GREEK  
 HEBREW • PARTHIANS • MEDES  
 ELAMITES • MESOPOTAMIA  
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 EGYPT • LIBYA • CYRENE  
 ROME • CRETANS  
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READ  
 Acts  
 2:1-41

P H R Y P  
 Y R Y P  
 P G E  
 W I N D  
 H A T L  
 J E W S  
 G C H P  
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 L G R E E K P R E  
 L A N G U A G E T T R  
 I C R E T A N S O R H U  
 A C U J C L A S I A T I S  
 L R G R P A M P H Y L I A A  
 H A J E M P P H Y L F O N L  
 S M E S O P O T A M I A S E  
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 O I I J E E D T C Y R E N E  
 L R C U D L O U H E B R E W  
 Y I A D O A C S W B G O D  
 L T D E B M I A E E K M  
 A R A B I A N S E J E  
 G Y N O T O N G U E S  
 M E D E S Y P A R  
 E S S H M

It was fifty days since **Passover**, and Jews from many countries had come to **Jerusalem** to celebrate Passover. As the **Apostles** were gathered together the **Holy Spirit** came upon them and they began to speak in other **languages** as the Spirit enabled them.

The crowd that were listening were amazed as they heard about God in their own language.

*How many people heard, believed and were baptised that day?*

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The Bible or parts of the Bible have now been translated into over 3,000 different languages since it was first written in Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek.

## Answers

### Across

1. Dollywagon\*; 6. Side; 8. Causey; 10. Pillar; 11. Levens; 12. Amend; 13. Green; 16. Eats; 19. Wedge; 22. Ours; 23. Hair; 24. Afar; 25. Pike; 26. Raise; 28. Each; 31. Cliff; 32. Speedy; 33. Mishap; 35. Cinema; 36. Merino; 37. Oded; 38. Nethermost.  
\* Spelling as on older OS Landranger maps, but not OS website, Explorer maps, or latest Landranger!

### Down

1. Dictate; 2. Loudest; 3. Yield; 4. Greeted; 5. Nips; 6. Solar core; 7. Diametric; 9. Ye; 14. Swirl; 15. Defer; 17. An ill wind; 18. Sheffield; 20. Era; 21. Gas; 27. In a spot; 29. Amerigo; 30. Hayloft; 32. Spear; 33. Main; 34. Am.

### Bonus question

There are (at least) 11: Causey Pike, Dollywagon Pike, Green Crag and Green Gable, Nethermost Pike, Pike, Pillar, Raise, Sheffield Pike, Side Pike, Swirl How. *Let the editor know if you spot any others!*

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