

Your **SHAPE** for God's Service is a 6 session course which aims to enable you to understand the unique SHAPE God has made you, the gifts he has given you and how he might want to use you. We are all given gifts by God so that God's Kingdom may be built up as each person finds the ministry to which God is calling them in the Church and on our 'frontlines' in the world.

St. Thomas' Church, Kendal, Mondays 7-9pm, from **4th Sept to 9th Oct**. For more details contact: Rev. Beverley Lock: [beverley.lock@carlisle-diocese.org](mailto:beverley.lock@carlisle-diocese.org).

### In our prayers we remember .....

Ruth Radley, in her job as Spiritual Care Lead at Mary Stevens Hospice.  
Conflicts in Ukraine & the Middle East



### The sick:

**St. George's:** Geoffrey Vines, Ken Tulley, Esther Dudek, Peter Dudek, Gaynor Gledhill, Roha Rose-line Samuel, Simon Jackson, Maureen Stevens.

**St. Oswald's:** Georgina Walker, Haris Jama, Jean Reddrop, Peter Kershaw, Cathy Wood, Iris Diggle, John O'Brien.

**The recently departed:** BSO - Geoffrey Moore

**From Books of Remembrance giving thanks for the lives of :**

**St George's:** Ronald Adlen, Margaret Griffin, Brian Garnett, John Grisdale Dawes,

**St John's Skelsmergh:** Alice Richardson Snr. Romey Turner, Lily Batton.

**St Oswald's:** Agnes Prestwich, Harriet Goodwin, Douglas Abbott, Marjorie Gill, John Bowness, Sarah Wightman, David Tyrer, Greta Bain, Lena Hill, Denis Bird, June Walker.

**May they rest in peace and rise in glory.**

### **Morning Prayer**

**at St John the Baptist Church, Skelsmergh**

9am every Tuesday & Thursday.

There will be a break over the summer. Morning Prayer will start again on **Tuesday 2nd September**

### **WEEKDAY WORSHIP**

**at St Oswald's Church, Burneside**

BCP Holy Communion - Wednesdays 9.30am  
Evening Prayers Tuesdays -cancelled until September

### **ONLINE WORSHIP TOGETHER**

Do join us on Monday for Compline at 8.30pm and Friday at 8.30pm for a short service of Celtic Evening Worship.

Please email me on [jean.radley@outlook.com](mailto:jean.radley@outlook.com) for access details.



The  
Beacon  
Team

Mission Community  
'Together with God - Together for God'



St. Oswald Burneside with St. Mary, Longsleddale,  
St. George, Kendal, St. John the Evangelist, Grayrigg,  
St. Thomas, Selside, St. John the Baptist, Skelsmergh



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## **Team Notice Sheet**

**17th August 2025**

**Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

*Galatians 5:22-23,25*

## **This Week's Readings**

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Psalm 82

Hebrews 11:29- 12:2

Luke 12:49-56

### Psalm 82

**R Arise, O God, and rule the earth.**

God takes his stand in the council of heaven;  
he gives judgement in the midst of the gods:  
'How long will you judge unjustly,  
and show favour to the wicked? **R**  
Save the weak and the orphan;  
defend the humble and needy;  
Rescue the weak and the poor  
deliver them from the power of the wicked. **R**  
They do not know, neither do they understand;  
they go about in darkness;  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken. **R**  
Now I say to you, "You are gods,  
and all of you children of the Most High;  
Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,  
and fall like any prince."  
Arise, O God, and rule the earth,  
for you shall take all nations for you own. **R**

## Collect

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

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### **Pray for Peace Sunday 17th August 7pm**

All those living in and around Kendal are invited to come together **tonight** at Kendal Parish Church to pray for peace in our troubled world.

### **Kendal and District Debt Centre - Job Vacancy**

Are you passionate about supporting the vulnerable in our society whose lives are burdened by the burden of debt? Do you wish to have opportunities to share the Christian faith? Due to the forthcoming retirement of the current Manager, Kendal and District Debt Centre are seeking to appoint a new Debt Centre Manager.

For further information go to  
[www.kendaldebtcentre.org](http://www.kendaldebtcentre.org).

Closing date 8th Sept 2025. Interviews will be held on 15th Sept.2025.

### *What are you going to do next Sunday afternoon?*

**1pm** Grayrigg Coronation Hall. Field & Plot to Plate Sunday Lunch (all local produce) at £15 ticket Please contact Kath to book ASAP on 07736 125236 or [kath.dickinson@btinternet.com](mailto:kath.dickinson@btinternet.com)

**2-4pm** St Thomas' Selside - the final Summer Tea, in the churchyard and in the redecorated church undercroft £5 entry - drink and a slice of cake There will be a stall selling homemade bakes, plants & veg. and a Local walks map. .

**2-5pm** St Oswald's, Burneside, raising money for Breast Cancer, £5 afternoon tea box, with games & raffle.

***All on Sunday 24th August.***

Save the Date - Friday 5th September 7.30pm  
at Grayrigg Coronation Hall

The Houghton Weavers Tickets £15 from Kath on 07736 125236 or [kath.dickinson@btinternet.com](mailto:kath.dickinson@btinternet.com)

## **SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES**

**For Sunday August 24th**

**St. Oswald's, Burneside:**

Holy Communion 11.00am

**STJE, Grayrigg:**

Evening Worship 6.30pm

**St George's, Kendal:**

Holy Communion 9.30am

**St Thomas, Selside:**

Morning Worship 11 am

**STJB Skelsmergh:**

*- please join another church for worship today*

The Church of England have launched their summer social media campaign, **#GreatAndSmall** - celebrating animals at church. This year, they'd love to see your pictures of animals in churches, or within your church grounds. Whether it's a snapshot of some local wildlife, pets who have paid your church a visit, or depictions of animals in stained glass windows, paintings and carvings, they want to hear from you. Please email your photos to Lynne in the office so that she can upload them to the Team Facebook page.

**Beacon Team Mission Community Office**

**Tel: 01539 720018** This week Lynne is in the office on Monday and Thursday 8.45am to 12.45pm.

### **#GreatAndSmall**

*The Big Thank You - Ben and his special friend*

'The Big Thank You' is an illustrated children's story about Ben and his part in a special church service to say 'thank you' to God for all the pets and animals we love.

You can watch a video on YouTube with younger members of your family (or by yourself) narrated by Michelle Stewart from St George's.



[www.youtube.com/watch?v=iso3wABc5lQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iso3wABc5lQ)

Please send submissions for the *September* Grayrigg/Kendal magazine to the team office by **20th August**.

### **ST GEORGE'S COMMUNITY HUB**

Please note that the Thursday Hub will be closed for the Summer. It will re-open on Thursday 4th September 11.45am