

ST MARY'S WIGTON

Sunday 23rd November 2025

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT - CHRIST THE KING

Services today

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
(collect and readings p 194)

9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST

Jeremiah 23: 1 – 6 (p 782)
Psalm 46 (p 403)
Colossians 1: 11 - 20 (p 1182)
Luke 23: 33 – 43 (p 1060)

Hymns: 147; 140; 345; 203

1.00pm Baptism

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (NO CHOIR)

1 Samuel 8: vv 4 - 20 (p 278)
Psalm 72 (p 434) (Said)
John 18: vv 33 - 37 (p 1087)

Hymns: 101; Magnificat; Nunc Dimittis; 177; 126

Services this Week

Tuesday 9.45 am Holy Communion (BCP)
(collect and readings p 194)

Wednesday 12.45 pm Holy Communion

Services next Sunday 30th November

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30 am Sung Eucharist
6.30 pm ADVENT CAROLS

FREE MONEY FOR ST MARYS!!

If you shop online, please could you do it through 'Easyfundraising.' All you have to do is download their app or go through their website, sign up and choose St Mary's Wigton as your cause. Then every time you shop with a registered retailer the church will get a donation! It costs you nothing at all but will really help St Mary's. Please tell your friends and family too! Plus, if you sign up in November, we get an extra £2 for each person that signs up and uses the site!

PRAYER FOR PEACE

The Prayer for Peace continues each Saturday 9.00 – 10.00am. It is a time for quiet prayer for peace. Please feel free to come and go during that time.

ADVENT SUNDAY

Advent Sunday will be celebrated with Advent Carols on 30th November at 6.30pm. All welcome, come along and have a good sing.

CHURCH BAZAAR

Thank you to everyone who supported the Bazaar and those who helped to make it such a great success.

PRINCIPAL CONTACTS

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WINDOWS APPEAL

Sponsorships of window panes are invited at a cost of £5 per pane, contact the Treasurer for details. Limited-Edition Windows Appeal mugs with a picture of St Mary's are still available at a cost of £5.

WINDOWS APPEAL TARGET £500,000
TOTAL TO DATE – £188,159

PCC MEETING

The next PCC meeting is on 28th November in the choir vestry at 7.00 pm (please note earlier time).

TOWN CAROL SERVICE

David and Margaret Ferriby along with Debbie Bishop are planning this event to be held on Sunday 14th December 3.00 p.m. at St Mary's. In addition to children from Thomlinson Junior School and St Cuthbert's, it is planned to have an adult choir - all welcome. Details of rehearsals from David or Debbie.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation - We have a confirmation service booked with Bishop Rob for Sunday 5th July 2026 at St Mary's, Wigton. If anyone is thinking or knows someone who might be thinking that they would like to be confirmed then please contact Rev Richard.

CHURCH LIBRARY

The church library has not seen very much use over the past few months. Perhaps the darker evenings might give us time to sit cosy and read a good Christian book? Recently added to the library are 'Wild Bright Hope', the Church's Big Read for 2025. It is a collection of lively short contributions by young Christian writers from a variety of jobs and backgrounds. Also, there is Elaine Storkey's book looking at the key roles played by women in the Bible. Not pulling its punches, it is called 'Women in a Patriarchal World'!

Items for the weekly sheet and monthly bulletin should be sent to David Lomas (see above for contact details).