

Salvation Army Christmas Present Appeal

Here in Kendal we provide presents for local children each year. For each child we provide a main present, and a selection of other gifts - something to read, something to do (art/craft,) something to cuddle, something to wear (hat/scarf/socks,) something to play (jigsaw/board game) something smelly (bubble bath/soap) We also give out wrapping paper and sellotape to the parents.

Donations can be taken to the Salvation Army Shop on Highgate. For further information, please contact Captain Hilary Borthwick: kendal@salvationarmy.org.uk or 07795 007821.

Kendal Deanery: Tuesday 11th Nov. 7.30pm St Thomas's, Kendal

Bishop Rob will be touring the deaneries in the run up to his enthronement as Bishop of Carlisle. These days will provide an opportunity to pray together and for +Rob to listen to people locally, as well as share his thoughts on where we are as a diocese and our ministry together over the coming years. All are welcome to attend this open deanery synod meeting

Pray for Peace Sunday 9th November 4pm-4.30pm

All those living in and around Kendal are invited to come together at 4pm **this Sunday afternoon** at Kendal Parish Church to pray for peace in our troubled world; joining together in times of silence, open prayer, set prayers and reflective sung worship, to think about national conflicts, civil war, the persecuted church and unity amongst God's people. *Lord, make us all instruments of Your peace*

There is a selection of Charity Christmas cards, Advent candles & calendars and regular 2026 Calendars for sale in the Beacon Team Mission Community Office Tel: 01539 720018 Office hours this week Mon 9-3pm and Thur 9-1pm



MISSION COMMUNITY

Together with God - Together for God

9th November 2025

Remembrance Sunday

We pray for

Ruth Radley, as Spiritual Care Lead at Mary Stevens Hospice.
The peace process in Israel & Gaza.
The ongoing conflict in the Ukraine.
Sarah the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury designate

The sick:

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

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

The families of the recently departed:

Burneside: Peter Kershaw, Sue Gilchrist.

From Books of Remembrance giving thanks for the lives of :

St. George's: Marion Waterhouse, Margaret Fairbrass.

St Oswald's: Brian Whitehead, Frances Collins, Philippa Cropper, Jason Atkinson, Alfred Steele, Joan Robinson, Richard Atkinson, Thomas Woof, Violet Lewis, Dora Scott, Leiselle Miller, Harold Coates, Bruce Ireland, David Platt.

SJtB, Skelsmergh: Jane Richardson. JB Richardson. Raymond Hill.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES

For Sunday November 16th

St. Oswald's, Burneside: Holy Communion **11am**

STJE, Grayrigg: Holy Communion **9.30am**

St George's, Kendal: Holy Communion **11am**

St Thomas, Selside: Evening Worship (Celtic) **4pm**

STJB Skelsmergh: Morning Worship **11am**

Morning Prayer

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

9am every Tuesday & Thursday.

Join Revd Michelle for morning prayer at 9 am for around 15-20 minutes. If she is not there due to other commitments, the church will still be open for quiet contemplation.

WEEKDAY WORSHIP

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

BCP Holy Communion - Wednesdays 9.30am

Evening Prayers - Tuesdays 5.30-6pm

ONLINE WORSHIP TOGETHER

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

Please email me on jean.radley@outlook.com for access details.

NB the next Kendal/Grayrigg magazine is joint December/January. Please send submissions for both months to the office by **20th November**.

Beacon Team Advent Course "Someone to Believe In"

Skelsmergh Vicarage @ 7pm

We will be running a Beacon Team Advent course at Skelsmergh Vicarage again this year. This course is based around the film "Miracle on 34th Street" and is titled "Someone to believe in". Over 4 weeks we will explore the themes of: our walk of faith; responding to challenges in our faith; what does faith mean when common sense tells us not to believe; and understanding the gift of miracles.

There will also be a chance to watch the film in the weeks leading up to the course if you haven't seen it recently. Do come along and explore the questions with us.

Pre course- watch the film - **Wednesday 19th November**

Week 1: **MONDAY** - 24th November

Thereafter on Wednesday 3rd/10th/17th December

St George's, Kendal Christmas Fair

Saturday **15th Nov.** 11am-2pm

Lots of lovely gifts for you to buy as well as refreshments to enjoy. Dance Atikk will be performing.



Skelsmergh Coffee Morning

Saturday **15th Nov.** 10am-12 noon Coffee morning in Skelsmergh Community Hall - proceeds for St John The Baptist Church.



St John the Evangelist Christmas Fair

10am - 1pm **Saturday 29th November 2025**

in Grayrigg Coronation Hall

Admission: £2 to include coffee/tea & mince pie

Plants, Hampers, Cakes, and other gifts will be on sale.

