

Daily Reading Notes for 2026 are available to order from Lynne in the Team office **Tel: 01539 720018**
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Mission Community
'Together with God – Together for God'



In our prayers we remember

Ruth Radley, in her job as Spiritual Care Lead at Mary Stevens Hospice.

The peace process in Israel & Gaza.
The ongoing conflict in the Ukraine.



The sick: Revd. Jean Radley

St. George's: Geoffrey Vines, Ken Tulley, Esther Dudek, Peter Dudek, Gaynor Gledhill, Roha Samuel, Maureen Stevens, David Green, Ian Wilson, Jo Smith.

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

The families of the recently departed:

Simon Jackson

From Books of Remembrance giving thanks for the lives of :

St George's: John Oliphant, Harry Johnston, Alan Cowperthwaite, Robert Cooper.

St Oswald's: Michael O'Sullivan, Dorothy Garnett, David Wallace, Mona Barnes, Sheila James, Richard Ellis, Kay Pacer, Robert Sharp, Gladys Bigland, Jessie Dickson, Len Hill, Hilda Whitehead, Brian Grainger, Fred Coates, Sarah Leahy.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Morning Prayer

at St John the Baptist Church, Skelsmergh
9am every Tuesday & Thursday.

will not be held over Christmas but will resume
at 9am on **Tuesday 6th January 2025.**

WEEKDAY WORSHIP

at St Oswald's Church, Burneside

BCP Holy Communion - will resume
Wednesday 7th January 9.30am

Evening Prayers - These will resume Tuesday
6th January 5.30pm-6pm

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 for
access details.

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

21st December 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Shower, O heavens, from above and let the
skies rain down righteousness.

Isaiah 45:8

This Week's Readings

Isaiah 7:10-16

Psalms 80:1-8, 17-end

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-end

Psalms 80:1-8, 17-end

**R Restore us, O God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance and we
shall be saved.**

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like
a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon
the cherubim.

In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin and
Manasseh,

stir up your strength and come to help us. **R**

[Restore us, O God of hosts; show the light of
your countenance and we shall be saved.]

O Lord God of hosts,

how long will you be angered

despite the prayers of your people?

You have fed them with the bread of tears;

you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

You have made us the derision of our neigh-
bours, and our enemies laugh us to scorn. **R**

[Restore us, O God of hosts;

show the light of your countenance
and we shall be saved.]

Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand,
the son of man you have made so strong for
yourself.

And so will we never turn away from you;
give us life, that we may call upon your name.

R [Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance
and we shall be saved.]

Collect

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our
saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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Manna House will be closed from Friday 26th
December, reopening Monday 5th January.
Please note that if you are concerned about
anyone sleeping rough during this time,
contact the Council Out of Hours
Rough sleeping contact
on 01229 833311



Beyond the Boundary Film

Discover mountain cathedrals and Sacred Spaces in
this new film from John Fleetwood with Beyond the
View and Sacred Spaces. John is also involved in
the Abbey services at St Mary's Longsleddale.

[Beyond The View Pilgrimage and Sacred Encounters - YouTube](#)

Beyond The View is a movement to go deeper in
nature through pilgrimage and gatherings that they
call 'Sacred Encounters'.

Churches Together in Kendal & District

On **Monday 22nd** there is carolling at Oxenholme
Railway Station from 5pm until about 6.30pm.

This week Lynne is in the office on **Monday &
Tuesday** 8.45am-1pm

The office will then be closed until Monday 5th
January 2026.

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SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES

For Sunday December 28th

There are just two services this week

STJE, Grayrigg:

Evening Worship 4pm

St George's, Kendal:

Holy Communion 11am

Services during Christmas Week

Monday 22nd December:

10am Blue Christmas at Kendal

*Christmas can be a very challenging time for us at
different stages of our lives. This is a relaxed, quiet
and reflective service, giving space and time to
acknowledge our sorrow.*

6.30pm Carol Service at Longsleddale.

Wednesday - Christmas Eve:

6.30pm Carol Service at Skelsmergh

9pm Not Quite Midnight Communion
at Longsleddale

11.30 pm Midnight Communion at Grayrigg

Services on Christmas Day

St. Oswald's, Burneside:

Holy Communion 11am

St George's, Kendal:

Holy Communion 11am

Salvation Army Christmas Present Appeal

Here in Kendal we provide presents for local
children every 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).
Donations can be taken to the Salvation Army
Shop on Highgate. For further information,
contact Captain Hilary Borthwick: 07795
007821 or kendal@salvationarmy.org.uk