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The
Beacon
Team

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.

From Books of Remembrance giving thanks for the lives of :

St George's: William Little, James Saul

St Oswald's: Alfred Turner, John Walker, Jane Woodburn, Sidney Clark, Taggy Mitchell, Jack Swanton, Billy Garnett, Susan Dickson, Judy Renwick, Dora Pearson, Jonathan Gibson, James Sorrenson, Elizabeth Shepherd, Sheila Abbott.

. 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

28th December 2025

Holy Innocents or 1st Sunday of Christmas

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Colossians 3:15-16

This Week's Readings

Jeremiah 31:15-17

Psalms 124

1 Corinthians 1:26-29

Matthew 2:13-18

Psalms 124

**R Our help is in the name of the Lord,
[the maker of heaven and earth].**

If the Lord had not been on our side,
let Israel now say;

If the Lord had not been on our side,
when enemies rose up against us; **R**

Then would they have swallowed us up alive
in their fierce anger towards us;

Then would the waters have overwhelmed us
and the torrent gone over us. **R**

Then would the raging waters
have gone right over us.

Blessèd be the Lord!

he has not given us over to be a prey for their
teeth.

We have escaped like a bird from the snare of
the fowler;

the snare is broken and we have escaped. **R**
[Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.]

Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose children suffered at the hands of Herod,
though they had done no wrong:
by the suffering of your Son
and by the innocence of our lives
frustrate all evil designs
and establish your reign of justice 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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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



Deanery Prayer:

Look graciously we pray thee O Lord upon this
deanery of Kendal, the old grey town and the
little villages, the ancient churches and the
sacred places.

Bless all who share with us these rolling acres
twixt the Kent and the Lune, those in business
and the craftsmen, the farmers of the fells and
the teachers of our children, the hospitaller and
councillor, the tourist and the traveller; that all
may feel the presence of your peace and the
enjoyment of your creation; now and forever.

Amen.

Listen to the story of The Grumpy Owl on YouTube

[The Grumpy Owl and the Joy of Christmas | The Christmas
nativity story from the Church of England](#)

Interfaith Silent Climate Vigils - the next one is
on Monday 6th Jan at 10.30am at the Birdcage,
Finkle Street, Kendal. The vigil will last 45
minutes, and it is important to wear thermal
clothing to keep warm. Some people bring fold
up chairs, a blanket and a flask containing a hot
drink. Vigils are held on the first Monday of each
month and are organised by Kendal and Sed-
bergh Friends Sustainability Group.

SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES

For Sunday January 4th

St. Oswald's, Burneside:

Evening Worship 4pm

STJE, Grayrigg:

Holy Communion 9.30am

St George's, Kendal:

Holy Communion 11am

St Thomas, Selside

Morning Worship 9.30am

STJB Skelsmergh:

Morning Worship 11am

St Mary Longsleddale:

Abbey Service 10.30am

Have listened to Bishop Rob's Christmas message?

In his message, Bishop Rob reflects on the pro-
found impact of Jesus's birth, describing it as a
"world and history changing event". He emphasises
that God's love, expressed through Jesus, is vast,
generous, and offered to all, regardless of whether
they are expecting it or feel they deserve it. The
Bishop challenges us to consider if our own love for
others reflects the generous and transformative
love of Jesus, which "turned the world the right way
up. [The Bishop of Carlisle's Christmas Message | Christmas
2025](#)

There is no **Chatter and Natter** this month.
The next meeting will be at 10am on Friday
30th January 2026.

The office is closed until Monday 5th January
2026.

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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'.