

Burnside Brass Training Band presents Sounds of the Season 7pm Tuesday 16th December at Sandylands Methodist Church, LA9 6EU. Entry fee is non-perishable food for the Kings Food Bank.

Daily Reading Notes for 2026 are available to order from Lynne in the Team office **Tel: 01539 720018**  
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**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, Simon Jackson, Maureen Stevens, Jo Smith, David Green

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

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

**St George's:** Ralph Parkinson, Trevor Forbes Humble, Dorothy McPoland, Peggy Kinnear, William Woof, Jean McConnell Johnston, Mary Wilson.

**St John's Skelsmergh:** Christopher Hawes, Bardy Crewdson, Bill Turner, Margaret Dodgson.

**St Oswald's:** Pauline Dragonetti, Harold Hoole, Harold Satterthwaite, Joyce Ireland, Leonard Bagnall Angela Wooton, Annie Steele.

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

**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, Burnside**

BCP Holy Communion - Wednesdays 9.30am  
Evening Prayers - Tuesdays 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](mailto:jean.radley@outlook.com) for access details.



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**Team Notice Sheet**

**7th December 2025**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

Prepare the way of the Lord: make his paths straight.

*Matthew 3:3*

**This Week's Readings**

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19

Romans 15:4-13

Matthew 3:1-12

**Psalms 122**

**R In his time shall the righteous flourish,  
[and peace till the moon shall be no more].**

Give the king your justice, O God,  
and your righteousness to the king's son;  
That he may rule your people righteously  
and the poor with justice;  
That the mountains may bring prosperity to the  
people, and the little hills bring righteousness. **R**  
He shall defend the needy among the people;  
he shall rescue the poor and crush the  
oppressor.  
He shall live as long as the sun and moon  
endure, from one generation to another. **R**  
He shall come down like rain upon the mown  
field, like showers that water the earth.  
In his time shall the righteous flourish;  
there shall be abundance of peace  
till the moon shall be no more. **R**  
Blessèd be the Lord God, the God of Israel,  
who alone does wondrous deeds!  
And blessèd be his glorious name for ever!

and may all the earth be filled with his glory.  
Amen. Amen. **R**

**Collect**

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power  
and come among us,  
and with great might succour us;  
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness  
we are grievously hindered  
in running the race that is set before us,  
your bountiful grace and mercy  
may speedily help and deliver us;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

*Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England, © The  
Archbishops' Council 2002 published by Church House Publishing.*

St John's Church, Skelsmergh, invite you to  
*Afternoon Tea & Cakes*, 2pm-4pm on Sunday  
**14th December** in Skelsmergh Community  
Hall.

**Not to be Missed**

A Puppet Show *'The Animals Christmas'*  
Saturday 20th December 4pm  
St John the Baptist Church Skelsmergh  
Refreshments will be served in the hall  
afterwards

Who noticed that the puzzle on page 19 of the Ken-  
dal & Grayrigg magazine was a repeat of last years -  
and that the answers are nowhere in the magazine?  
I have the answers in the office and I will put them in  
the February issue.

**Pray for Peace Sunday 14th December 4pm**

All those living in and around Kendal are invited to  
come together at Kendal Parish Church to pray for  
peace in our troubled world. We normally join togeth-  
er in times of silence, open prayer, set prayers and  
reflective sung worship, thinking about national con-  
flicts, civil war, the persecuted church, and unity  
amongst God's people.

**Beacon Team Advent Course**  
*"Someone to Believe In"*  
Skelsmergh Vicarage @ 7pm

The Beacon Team Advent course based around the  
film *"Miracle on 34th Street"* continues at  
Skelsmergh Vicarage.

Week 3: Wednesday 10th December

Week 4: Wednesday 17th December

**SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES**

**For Sunday December 14th**

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

Holy Communion 11am

**STJE, Grayrigg:**

Morning Worship 9.30am

**St George's, Kendal:**

Worship@4 Carol Service 4pm  
*with Burneside Brass Training Band*

**St Thomas, Selside:**

Holy Communion 9.30am

**STJB Skelsmergh:**

*feel free to join worship at another church*

**Christmas Organ Recital**

Celebrate the magic of Christmas with sea-  
sonal favourites played by Graham Toft, the  
Music Director at Christchurch, Lancaster.

**Wednesday 17th December** 12-1pm  
St George's Church, Kendal  
Free Admission with retiring collection.  
Light refreshments

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstanc-  
es, the recital at Skelsmergh on December 16th  
has been postponed until the new year.

This week Lynne is in the office on **Monday &  
Thursday** 8.45am-1.15pm **Tel: 01539 720018**  
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Kendal Choral Society Christmas Concert 2025  
**Sat. 20th Dec. at St George's Church, Kendal,**  
It will include the premiere performances of The  
Hope Requiem and Fantasia on Sheffield Carols,  
both by Duncan Lloyd. The choir will be accompa-  
nied by the Amici String Ensemble.

**ST GEORGE'S COMMUNITY HUB**

This came in to being after the storms of 2015,  
but will end this month. We are grateful to  
Revd Jean and all who faithfully served over  
the past 10 years.

The final Hub will take place this Thursday  
**11th December** with soup,  
sausage rolls, coffee, tea and  
mince pies.

