

Daily Reading Notes for 2026 are available to order from Lynne in the Team office Tel: 01539 720018 admin@beaconteam.org.uk

### 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 Tolley, 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.

If you have any news to share or articles for the magazines, please email it to admin@beaconteam.org.uk.

Submissions for the February Grayrigg/Kendal magazine should be sent to the team office by **Monday 19th January 2026.**



The  
Beacon  
Team

Mission Community  
'Together with God - Together for God'



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

4th January 2026

#### Epiphany

A bright light will shine to all the ends of the earth; many nations will come to you from far away, bearing gifts in their hands for the King of heaven.

#### This Week's Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

#### Psalm 72

**R** Kings bow down before him;  
all the nations do him service.

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**

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay  
tribute,

#### 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](mailto:jean.radley@outlook.com) for  
access details.

and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.  
All kings shall bow down before him,  
and all the nations do him service. **R**  
For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in  
distress, and the oppressed who has no helper.  
He shall have pity on the lowly and poor;  
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.  
He shall redeem their lives from oppression and  
violence,  
and dear shall their blood be in his sight. **R**

### Collect

O God,  
who by the leading of a star manifested your  
only Son to the peoples of the earth:  
mercifully grant that we,  
who know you now by faith,  
may at last behold your glory face to face;  
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.

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

Prayers from the Diocesan Prayer Diary for Sunday  
4th January – New Beginnings

*We pray for this new calendar year, for the  
difficulties faced by so many and we ask for the  
gifts of hope, perseverance and compassion in  
helping us to cope with these challenges*

*God for All – for the ecumenical leaders  
seeking to give fresh vision to the churches of  
personal discipleship and collective mission  
World Church - The Church of the Province of  
Central Africa*

**Beacon Team Mission Community Office**  
**Tel: 01539 720018** This week Lynne is in the  
office on Monday & Thursday 8.45am to 12.45pm.

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  
Sedbergh Friends Sustainability Group.

### **SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES**

#### **For Sunday January 11th**

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

Holy Communion 11am

##### **STJE, Grayrigg:**

Morning Worship 9.30am

##### **St George's, Kendal:**

Worship@4 4pm

##### **St Thomas, Selside**

Holy Communion 9.30am

##### **STJB Skelsmergh:**

Morning Worship 11am

### Prayers for Peace

#### 18th January 2026 New time - Sunday at 4pm at Kendal Parish Church.

This short, bi-monthly prayer meeting is open  
to all

*We normally join together in times of silence,  
open prayer, set prayers and reflective sung  
worship, thinking about national conflicts, civil  
war, the persecuted church and unity amongst  
God's people. So, if you would like to join  
others in church setting aside just 30 mins from  
4pm – 4:30pm to pray for peace in our troubled  
world you would be very welcome.*

Lord, make us all instruments of Your peace

### **BURNESIDE SOUP LUNCH**

St Oswald's regular soup lunch will be held at  
12 noon on Saturday **10th January**  
in the meeting room.

Only £5 for delicious home made  
soup, roll, tea & biscuits.



### **31st January 2026 – Soupa Saturday**

In the Coronation Hall, Grayrigg, 11.30am-1pm.

Have a bowl of soup with a roll or soup and  
sandwiches. It is an ideal time to  
chat with your friends & neighbours,  
and to catch up with local news.

There will also be a raffle -  
proceeds will go to St. John's Church.

