

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, Maureen Stevens, David Green, Jo Smith.

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

**The families of the recently departed:**

Ronnie Key (BSO) Patricia Greenbank (KSG)

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

**St George's:** Robert N. Bell, Eleanor Robertson, Margaret Johnston, Margaret Park.

**St Oswald's:** Judy Acland, Ginny Young, James Jackson, Bert Hill, Arthur Thompson, Joan Newby, Connie Bowe.

**St John's Skelsmergh:** Terence Born.

**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, Burneside**

BCP Holy Communion - Wednesday 9.30am

Evening Prayers - Tuesday 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.



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**

**18th January 2026**

**The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

You know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich  
*2 Corinthians 8:9*

**This Week's Readings**

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm 40:1-12

1 Corinthians 1:19

John 1:29-42

**Psalm 40**

**R I love to do your will, O God,  
[your law is in my heart].**

I waited patiently upon the Lord;  
he stooped to me and heard my cry.  
He lifted me out of the desolate pit,  
out of the mire and clay;  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my  
footing sure. **R**

He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God;  
many shall see and stand in awe  
and put their trust in the Lord.  
Happy are they who trust in the Lord!  
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false  
gods. **R**  
Great things are they that you have done, O  
Lord my God!  
how great your wonders and your plans for us!  
there is none who can be compared with you.  
O that I could make them known and tell them!

but they are more than I can count. **R**  
In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure  
you have given me ears to hear you;  
Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not  
required, and so I said, 'Behold, I come.  
In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:  
"I love to do your will, O my God;  
your law is deep in my heart."' **R**  
I proclaimed righteousness in the great  
congregation; behold, I did not restrain my lips;  
and that, O Lord, you know.  
Your righteousness have I not hidden in my  
heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your  
deliverance;  
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness  
from the great congregation. **R**

### Collect

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by the  
riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
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.*

### **Beacon Team Mission Community Office**

**Tel: 01539 720018**

This week Lynne is in the office on Monday and  
Thursday 8.45am to 12.45pm.

A local family have an upright piano in good condition  
(albeit needing a retune) which they are giving away free  
to anyone who could use it. They can also deliver it.  
Please contact Lynne in the Team Office for more  
details.

### **Part-time Income Generation Coordinator**

It's a challenging time for all charities and Manna  
House are looking for someone with big ideas,  
enthusiasm and strong communication skills to help  
raise funds through grant applications and creative  
fundraising campaigns. This role may start small  
with five paid hours a week (£20 per hour), but they  
have ambitious plans for the right person. For more

information, please email Andrea at  
[info@manna-house.org.uk](mailto:info@manna-house.org.uk)



*Housing Advice Advocacy and Support*

### **SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES**

**For Sunday January 25th**

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

Holy Communion 11am

**STJE, Grayrigg:**

Evening Worship 4pm

**St George's, Kendal:**

Holy Communion 9.30am

**St Thomas, Selside**

Morning Worship 11am

**STJB Skelsmergh:**

*feel free to join worship at another church*

### **Pray for Peace Sunday 18th January 4pm**

All those living in and around Kendal are invited to  
come together **tonight** at Kendal Parish Church to  
pray for peace in our troubled world.

### **Waste into Wellbeing Kendal**

The Kendal People's Café and Community Food  
Larder, now has an extended opening time of  
12pm-3pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays as part of the  
Warm Hub programme. You are welcome to stay  
and take your time in the warm café. The Larder  
runs alongside and there are games, books, and  
puzzles for all to enjoy at the tables.

The Eddington, 106a Highgate, Kendal LA9 4HE

If you have any news to share or articles for  
the magazines, please email it to  
[admin@beaconteam.org.uk](mailto:admin@beaconteam.org.uk).

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

### **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.

