

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 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 Diggle, 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 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.

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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

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.

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.

