

# ST MARY'S WIGTON

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

### Services today

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)  
(collect and readings p 52)

9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST

Isaiah 7: 10 – 16 (p 692)  
Psalm 80 vv 1 - 7 (p 449)  
Romans 1: 1 - 7 (p 1128)  
Matthew 1: 18 – end (p 965)

Hymns: 31; 309; 26; 484

6.30pm NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS BY  
CANDLELIGHT

Readings arranged separately  
Separate Order of Service

### Services this Week

Tuesday 9.45 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
(collect and readings p 52)

Christmas Eve 12.45 pm Holy Communion  
2.00 pm Sunday School Nativity  
11.30 pm The Midnight Eucharist  
(Carols from Gallery 11.15 pm)  
Isaiah 9: vv 2 - 7 (p 693)  
Luke 2: 1 - 20 (p 1027)

Hymns: 41; 40; 36 vv 1, 2, 5, & 6; 34

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December - **CHRISTMAS DAY**

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Isaiah 52: vv 7 - 10, (p 739)  
John 1: vv 1 - 14, (p 1027)

Hymns: 34; 37; 46; 35

Services next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December

### THE HOLY INNOCENTS

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30 am Mattins

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

### FLOWERS

Donations towards Christmas Flowers would be gratefully received. Helpers to decorate church on Tuesday at 1.30pm would be very welcome.

### INFLUENZA OUTBREAK

For the time being you are requested to use hand sanitizer to help prevent the spread of influenza.

### FREE MONEY FOR ST MARY'S!!

If you shop online, please could you do it through 'Easyfundraising.' All you have to do is download their app or go through their website, sign up and choose St Mary's Wigton as your cause. Then every time you shop with a registered retailer the church will get a donation! It costs you nothing at all but will really help St Mary's. Please tell your friends and family too!

## PRINCIPAL CONTACTS

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**PLEASE NOTE: - THURSDAY IS USUALLY  
REVEREND RICHARD'S DAY OFF**

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## WINDOWS APPEAL

Sponsorships of window panes are invited at a cost of £5 per pane, contact the Treasurer for details. Limited-Edition Windows Appeal mugs with a picture of St Mary's are still available at a cost of £5.

**WINDOWS APPEAL TARGET £500,000  
TOTAL TO DATE – £188,345**

## 150 CLUB

Membership of the 150 Club which helps with the fundraising for our Windows project is due for renewal for 2026. Numbers are £10 each per year and there will be four draws a year (subject to the number sold) with prizes for each draw of £60, £40, £20 and £10. If you would like to keep your same numbers for 2026, or purchase a number for the draw, please contact Rev Richard or the Treasurer and make payment.

## CHURCH GIVING

Thank you to everyone who is in our giving scheme, your participation is very much appreciated.

If you have any enquiries about this, please speak to the Treasurer or any church officer. Free Will Offering envelopes for 2026 are at the back of church for collection.

## MOTHERS' UNION

The Mothers' Union will be meeting for Christmas Lunch on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at the Greenhill Hotel.

## ADVENT BOXES

There are USPG collection boxes at the back of church. Please take one home and return it after Christmas.

## POSTAGE STAMPS

Used postage stamps, especially Christmas ones, can be placed in the box provided at the back of church.

Items for the weekly sheet and monthly bulletin should be sent to David Lomas (see above for contact details).