

# ST MARY'S WIGTON

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025

## FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

### Services today

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)  
(collect and readings p 47)

9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST

Isaiah 2: 1 – 5 (p 686)

Psalm 122 (p 514)

Romans 13: 11 - end (p 1140)

Matthew 24: 36 – 44 (p 994)

Hymns: People Look East (Choir); 25; 29; 470

6.30pm ADVENT CAROLS

Readings arranged separately

Hymns: Separate Order of Service

### Services this Week

Tuesday 9.45 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
(collect and readings p 47)

Tuesday 12.45 am Funeral of Tom Pigg

Wednesday 12.45 pm Holy Communion

Friday 10.00 am Tots Church

### Other items

Thursday 6.30 – 8.30 pm NTS Concert

### Services next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

6.30 pm Evening Prayer (Choir)

## ENTHRONEMENT OF BISHOP ROB

Bishop Rob Saner-Haigh was enthroned as Bishop of Carlisle yesterday in Carlisle Cathedral. We wish him well in his new post as our Bishop.

## CHURCH BAZAAR

A big THANK YOU to everyone who came along to our Christmas Bazaar last Saturday. We are so grateful for your support along with a special thank you to all the amazing helpers. The day would not have happened without you. We are delighted to announce that the total raised for church funds, which is still rising, is £3,339 – amazing! Thank you all so much.

## ADVENT BOXES

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

## FREE MONEY FOR ST MARYS!!

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! Plus, if you sign up in November, we get an extra £2 for each person that signs up and uses the site!

## 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 – £188,321**

## 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 today, for collection.

## TOWN CAROL SERVICE

The Town Carol Service will be held on Sunday 14th December 3.00 p.m. in St Mary's. All welcome.

## CHURCH LIBRARY

The church library has been refreshed!! A few books have been taken away and a couple more new ones added. These are 'Walking in another's shoes' which is a booklet about a Christian response to those seeking asylum. Secondly, there is a book by the former vicar of Lindisfarne, David Adam, called 'Occasions for Alleluia' which explores our sources of joy as Christians.

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