

**Thursday 19th March 2026** 7pm for 7:30pm - 9pm  
at Staveley Village Hall LA8 9LY

The Filling Station South Lakes invite you to join them for an evening dedicated to worship and teaching, prayer, fellowship & great hospitality! The speaker will be Andy Hall, an associate Minister at Christchurch in Bridlington.

**In our prayers we remember .....**

Rev Canon Dr Michael Leyden, the incoming Suffragan Bishop of Penrith. The troubles in the Middle East. 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.

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

**St. John's Grayrigg:** Jo Murphy

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

**St George's:** Catherine Natrass, Raymond Hunt, Sidney Covill, Arthur Wilson, Alan Paynes, William Hayton.

**St Oswald's:** Bessie Thurston, Gertrude Bouskill, Marion Elliot, Norman Wilson, Mary Dixon, Doris Willan, David Jarvis.

**May they rest in peace and rise in glory.**

Easter cards, books and gifts are now available from Lynne in the Beacon office. Also Easter eggs from the Meaningful Chocolate Company.

**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**

**15th March 2026**

**Mothers Sunday**

Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her, all you who love her: rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; as a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you, says the Lord: you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

*Isaiah 66:10,13*

**This Week's Readings**

Exodus 2:1-10 or 1 Samuel 1:20-end

Psalms 34:11-20 or 127:1-4

2 Corinthians 1:3-7 or Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 2:33-35 or John 19:25b-27

**Psalm 34**

**R: [Come, children, and listen to me:]  
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.**

Come, children, and listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.  
Who among you loves life  
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity? **R**  
Keep your tongue from evil-speaking  
and your lips from lying words.

Turn from evil and do good;  
seek peace and pursue it. **R**

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous,  
and his ears are open to their cry.

The face of the Lord is against those who do  
evil, to root out the remembrance of them from  
the earth. **R**

The righteous cry and the Lord hears them  
and delivers them from all their troubles.

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted  
and will save those whose spirits are crushed. **R**

Many are the troubles of the righteous,  
but the Lord will deliver him out of them all.  
He will keep safe all his bones;  
not one of them shall be broken. **R**

or

Psalm 127:1-4

**R: It is the Lord who builds the house.**

Unless the Lord builds the house,  
their labour is in vain who build it.  
Unless the Lord watches over the city,  
in vain the guard keeps vigil. **R**  
It is in vain that you rise so early  
and go to bed so late;  
vain, too, to eat the bread of toil,  
for he gives to his beloved sleep.  
Children are a heritage from the Lord,  
and the fruit of the womb is a gift. **R**

### Collect

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family  
to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
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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### **Appointment of the Bishop of Penrith**

On Thursday 11th March, His Majesty The King approved the nomination of the Rev Canon Dr Michael Leyden, who is the founding Dean of Emmanuel Theological College, as the next Suffragan Bishop of Penrith.

He will be consecrated at a service in York Minster on 30 April, followed by a service of introduction and welcome at Carlisle Cathedral on Sunday 19 July.

Submissions for the April Grayrigg/Kendal magazine should be sent to the team office by **Friday 20th March**

### **SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES**

**For Sunday March 22nd**

**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 another church*

### **Beacon Team Lent Course**

**"Meeting God in John's Gospel"**

Thursdays @ 10.30am

The Lent course continues this Thursday at St George's Church Kendal, starting at 10.30am through to 12.30pm and will include a simple soup lunch.

Kendal Deanery Mothers' Union

Lady Day Service

Wednesday 25th March at 2pm

St George's Church Kendal.

All are welcome.

### **Dipping Your Toe in the Old Testament - Sat 28th March in Kendal Parish Church.**

The Old Testament provides many challenges and because of this we can sometimes dodge it and stick to the New Testament. But it can also greatly enrich our understanding and faith. This time we shall take a bird's eye view to gain an overview of the Old Testament as a whole. How are we to understand it? How did it develop? What kinds of material does it contain? What about the difficulties it raises? How do different voices relate to each other? Meeting in KPC vestry at 9.30am - 12pm with refreshments. Don't forget to bring a Bible!

**Beacon Team Mission Community Office**

**Tel: 01539 720018** This week Lynne is in the office 9am - 1pm on Monday & Thursday.