SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES

For Sunday November 8th

St. Oswald's Burneside:	Remembrance Service 10.45am
STJE, Grayrigg:	Remembrance Service **10.15am**
St George's, Kendal:	Remembrance Service (HC) 10.45am
St Thomas, Selside:	Remembrance Service 10.45am
STJB Skelsmergh:	Remembrance Service 10.45am
St Mary Longsleddale:	Remembrance Service 10.45am**:**

Weekday Worship at **St Oswald's Church, Burneside**

BCP Holy Communion - Wednesdays 9.30am
Evening Prayers - Tuesdays 5.30pm

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.

Online Worship Together

Do join us on Monday for Compline at 8.30pm and
on Friday for a short service of Celtic Evening Worship at 8.30pm.

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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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1st November 2026

All Saints' Day

Give thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

Colossians 1:12

This Week's Readings

Revelation 7:9-end	Psalm 34:1-10
1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:

grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;

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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Psalm 34:1-10

R. Those who trust in him will understand truth
[and the faithful will abide with him in love].

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.
Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt his name together. **R**
I sought the Lord and he answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.
Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles. **R**
The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him,
and he will deliver them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him! **R**
Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing.
The young lions lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good. **R**

We pray for **……**

Funding for the ongoing work of Manna House, Kendal

The wedding of Michelle Woodcock & John Thompson next Saturday.

The sick:

St. George's: Geoffrey Vines, Ken Tulley, Esther Dudek, Peter Dudek, Gaynor Gledhill, Roha Samuel, Maureen Stevens, Steve Wenman, Jack Irvine, Helen Moreton, Jennifer Metcalfe.

St. Oswald's: Haris Jama, Jean Reddrop, John O'Brien, Gordon McIver, Andrew Tyrer.

From Books of Remembrance giving thanks for the lives of:

St. George's: Nancy Dawson, Jean Hoggarth

St Oswald's: John Walker, Gerald Procter, Sylvia Pearson, Paul Wyatt, John Scott, Anne Scott, Joan Dodsworth, Leigh Nelson, Betty Steele.

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

A wedding, and a change of name!

On 7th November at 1pm at St John's Church, Skelsmergh, Rev. Michelle Woodcock and John Thompson will be getting married. We're sorry that we can't invite everyone to share inall of our celebrations, but we would love to welcome you at the service in church if you are free that day and wish to come along to share this special next step with us.

So, from 8th November Skelsmergh Vicarage will have a new resident and I will be using my new married name which will be Rev. Michelle Thompson. It's an exciting time as we make a new start and journey on together. We hope to hold an open house early in the New Year once John has had time to settle in and all will be welcome to call in and share a cuppa.

Interfaith Silent Climate Vigils **Monday 2nd November** at 10.30am at the Birdcage, Finkle Street, Kendal. The vigil will last 45 minutes.

Dipping Your Toe in the Old Testament - Saturday 7th November, in Kendal Parish Church vestry: 9.30am for 9.45am– 12noon. This time the theme will be Tricky Texts

Music for Manna House - Thurs 12th November at 7.30pm
Blues, Rock and Roll & Classic songs at Ruskins Bar, Stricklandgate. Free entry with collection for Manna House during the event.

St George's Christmas Fair: Saturday 14th November 10am-1pm
with various gift and craft stalls, Advent candles, Christmas cards, 2027 calendars, Cakes, Raffle and Refreshments with soup & mince pies.

Saturday 21st November 10am – 12 noon Coffee Morning at Skelsmergh Community Hall for **St John the Baptist Church.**

Saturday 28th November 11.30am – 1.30pm Soupa Saturday - in Grayrigg Coronation Hall. Proceeds for Church Funds

This year we are going to offer an Advent Sermon series across the Beacon Team as an alternative to the Advent courses that we have run in the past. There will be a sermon for each week of Advent based upon ideas sparked by the Archbishop of York's Advent book for 2026 *"Walking with the Angels"* by Eleanor Sanderson. If you wish to read the book alongside the sermon series, copies of the book can be ordered in advance from Lynne in the Beacon Team office for £11 each.