SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES

For Sunday November 22nd

St. Oswald's Burneside:	Holy Communion 11am
	Christingle 4pm
STJE, Grayrigg:	Evensong 4pm
St George's, Kendal:	Holy Communion 9.30am
St Thomas, Selside:	Morning Worship 11am
STJB Skelsmergh:	*feel free to join another church*

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.

Please email me on jean.radley@outlook.com for access details.

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Office hours this week Monday and Tuesday 8.45am-1.30pm

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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15th November 2026

Second Sunday before Advent

Stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.
Luke 21:28

This Week's Readings

Zephaniah 1:7,12-end	Psalm 90:1-8,(9-11),12
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Matthew 25:14-30

Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England,
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Psalm 90:1-8,12

R. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness;
so shall we rejoice and be glad.

Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God.
You turn us back to the dust and say, 'Go back, O child of earth.' **R**

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past
and like a watch in the night.
You sweep us away like a dream;
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
In the morning it is green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried up and withered. **R**

For we consume away in your displeasure;
we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.
Our iniquities you have set before you,
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance. R

So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. **R**

We pray for **……**

Funding for the ongoing work of Manna House, Kendal .

The ongoing conflicts around the world.

The sick:

St. George's: Geoffrey Vines, Ken Tulley, Esther Dudek, Peter Dudek, Roha Samuel, Maureen Stevens, Steve Wenman, 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: Margaret Fairbrass, Peter Skinner.

St Oswald's: David Platt, Ralph Fielding, Judith Gill, Nancy Houston, Harry Sutcliffe, Doreen Bainbridge, Aaron Thompson, Alister Cleobury, Edward Steele. **May they rest in peace and rise in glory.**

Advent: 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.

Linking Lives is a befriending service aimed at adults who find themselves requiring some extra friendship and support, and this is provided through weekly home visits or telephone calls. They match volunteers with those who are referred to them and all volunteers are carefully selected, trained and vetted.
To learn more, please contact the coordinator, Lynne Skellern, on 07388 071790 or kings.kendal@linkinglives.uk

Sunday 15th Nov. 6pm at St Peter's Heversham - Christ Be Our Light
A Celebration of Our Northern Saints – their legacy and challenge for today. A service of prayer, praise and reflection on the legacy of the key Northern Celtic Saints, whose lives and witness led followers to bring Christianity to the area around the Kent Estuary and Morecambe Bay; with refreshments.

Springfield (Domestic Abuse Support) Coffee Morning – Thursday **19th** November, in Castle Street Community Centre: 11am – 1pm. Come and enjoy coffee and cake, find out more about the charity. They are also looking for new Trustees to join the Board and help shape the future of the work.

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

John 17 - Kendal Prayer Join with Christians from across our town to pray for God to break into lives in Kendal. Next opportunity is on **Monday 23rd November** at the Salvation Army, Gillinggate.

Kendal & Grayrigg magazine - The next magazine is a joint one for December and January. Please send any items for inclusion to the Team office by Tuesday 24th November.