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ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GRAYRIGG
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Letter from Rev Michelle Woodcock
Priest-in-Charge of the Beacon Team Churches

Dear Friends,

How are your Christmas preparations coming along? Perhaps they are a bit like mine...due to begin in a week or two! We have a few birthdays in our household at this time of the year and so nothing happens towards Christmas until after 9th Dec. I have to confess to being a bit unnerved by a friend who completed their Christmas shopping in the middle of October - please don't tell me that yours is already finished and wrapped, I don't want to know!

If we're not careful we can let all the extra pressure of preparing for that one 'perfect Christmas Day' take over and we end up exhausted by the time 25th December finally arrives. I know that December is an extremely busy month for us all, but I intend to take a bit of time out each day to help me remember what it is we are preparing to celebrate. I've bought a book of poems and reflections for Advent by Richard Harries called "*Wounded I sing*" which explores and reflects on the poetry of George Herbert. I'm looking forward to some quiet moments of reflections in the craziness.

Here is what Guli Francis-Dehqani, Bishop of Chelmsford says about the book...

"Wounded I sing is an Advent song for the soul which, with all the intensity of the minor key, plummets the depths of sorrow but emerges rejoicing."

I hope that you are able to find some time and space for reflection this Advent too as we prepare to celebrate once again the miracle of God stepping into our world as a human being in the form of Jesus to walk with us whether we find ourselves in the depths of sorrow or at the other end of the scale rejoicing, and bring light into our dark lives.

Do look elsewhere in the magazine at all the services we will offer during the Christmas period. There will be times to gather joyfully and sing carols and other times to reflect and

worship in the stillness and candlelight. Come and join us if you can, you will receive a warm welcome in any of our Beacon Team churches.

With many blessings to you and those you care for this Advent and Christmas

Michelle

Beacon Team Advent Course The Life in the Comma



Explore Advent themes to do with the bigger story of Jesus.

Based on the York Course "The life in the comma", it explores various advent themes with a mixture of listening, watching a short film and time for discussion.

Meeting at 7pm on Wednesday 27th November, 4th, 11th and 18th December,
at Skelsmergh Vicarage, led by Rev'd Michelle Woodcock.

All are welcome.

Daily Reading Notes

Order your daily reading notes for 2025 now via Lynne in the Beacon Team Office 01539 720018

Daily Bread; Encounter with God; New Daylight; The Upper Room; Day by Day with God: Lucas on Life; Guidelines; Fresh from The Word 2025.

Worship With Us

St John the Baptist, Skelsmergh:

Sunday 1st December - Morning Worship 11.00am
Sunday 15th December - Holy Communion 11.00am
Tuesday 24th December - Carol Service 6.30pm
Sunday 29th December— Joint Team Service

St John the Evangelist, Grayrigg

Sunday 1st December - Holy Communion 9.30am
Sunday 8th December - Carol Service 2.30pm
Sunday 15th December - Holy Communion 9.30am
Sunday 22nd December - Evening Worship 4.00pm
Monday 23rd December - Blue Christmas service 10.30am
Tuesday - Christmas Eve - Midnight Holy Communion 11.30pm

St George, Kendal

Sunday 1st December - Holy Communion 11.00am
Sunday 8th December - Morning Worship 11.00am
Sunday 15th December - Holy Communion 9.30am
Sunday 22nd December - Carol Service 11.00am
Christmas Day - Holy Communion 9.30am

St Oswald, Burneside

Sunday 1st December - Evening Worship 4.00pm
Sunday 8th December - Morning Worship 11.00am
Sunday 15th December - Holy Communion 11.00am
Sunday 22nd December - Carol Service 11.00am + Jacob's Join lunch
Christmas Day - Holy Communion 11am

St Mary's Longsleddale

Sunday 1st December Abbey Service 10.30am
Monday 23rd December - Carol Service 6.30pm
Tuesday - Christmas Eve - 'not quite Midnight' Holy Communion 9pm



St Thomas, Selside

Sunday 1st December - Morning Worship 9.30am
Sunday 8th December - Holy Communion 9.30am
Sunday 15th December - Evening Worship 4.00pm
Sunday 22nd December - Light Up A Life service 4.00pm

Sandylands Cornerstone Methodist Church

Sunday 1st December: Morning Worship 10.30am Causeway 3pm
Sunday 8th December: Morning Worship 10.30am
Sunday 15th December: Nativity led by Sunday Club 10.30am
Carols with Burneside Brass Band 6.30pm
Sunday 22nd December: Holy Communion 10.30am Sunday club Christmas party
24th December: Christingle service 4pm
25th December: Morning Worship 10.30am
29th December: 10.30 am joint service at Stricklandgate

Every Tuesday 6.00pm Short Evening Prayer
at St. Oswald's Church, Burneside

Every Wednesday 9.30am: BCP Holy Communion
at St. Oswald's Church, Burneside

Online Worship is available throughout the week via Zoom

Access: : <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86745535327>
+ 44 203 481 5237 or +44 203 481 5240 or +44 203 901 7895

Meeting ID: 86745535327 Or join by phone on any of the numbers:

Regular weekday Zoom services include :

- * **Mondays** 8.30pm : Compline
- * **Fridays** 8.30pm : Celtic Evening Prayer

Readings for December 2024 & January 2025

First Sunday of Advent

1st Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16
2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:9-end

December 1, 2024

Psalm 25:1-9
Gospel Luke 21:25-36

Second Sunday of Advent

1st Reading Malachi 3:1-4
2nd Reading Philippians 1:3-11

December 8, 2024

Canticle Luke 1:68-79
Gospel Luke 3:1-6

Third Sunday of Advent

1st Reading Zephaniah 3:14-end
2nd Reading Philippians 4:4-7

December 15, 2024

Psalm 146 or Isaiah 12
Gospel Luke 3:7-18

Fourth Sunday of Advent

1st Reading Micah 5:2-5a
2nd Reading Hebrews 10:5-10

December 22, 2024

Psalm 80:1-8 or Luke 1:46b-55
Gospel Luke 1:39 –45 (46-55)

First Sunday of Christmas

1st Reading 1 Samuel 2:18-20,26
2nd Reading Colossians 3:12-17

December 29, 2024

Psalm 148
Gospel Luke 2:41-end

Celebrating The Epiphany

1st Reading Isaiah 60:1-6
2nd Reading Ephesians 3:1-12

January 5, 2025

Psalm 72:1-9, 10-15
Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

First Sunday of Epiphany

1st Reading Isaiah 43:1-7
2nd Reading Acts 8:14-17

January 12, 2025

Psalm 29
Gospel Luke 3:15-17,21-22

Second Sunday of Epiphany

1st Reading Isaiah 62:1-5
2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

January 19, 2025

Psalm 36:5-10
Gospel John 2:1-11

Third Sunday of Epiphany

1st Reading Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10
2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

January 26, 2025

Psalm 19:1-6
Gospel Luke 4:14-21

proceeds go to the International
Aid Trust ambulance for Ukraine



Christmas Coffee Morning

ON SAT 7TH DEC
AT 10AM - 12PM
SANDYLANDS METHODIST
CHURCH

Our Event Includes:

HOMEMADE CAKES
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
PRESERVES
CRAFTING FOR YOUR
LITTLE ONES

COME AND JOIN US FOR A CUP OF COFFEE, A SLICE OF CAKE AND A CATCH UP WITH
FRIENDS BOTH NEW AND OLD

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Longsleddale "Not midnight" Christmas Eve Communion 9pm, 24th December

Just before the busy day, in that lull where the anticipation is building, why not join us in the beautiful setting of St. Mary's Longsleddale? We will share a reflective Christmas Communion service with thoughtful readings, traditional carols and space to be quiet and calm before the hustle and bustle of Christmas Day.

"The speaker at our October Meeting was Count Nico, who was born in the Karpalc region of Ukraine. During WW2 his parents were taken to Germany to work in the labour camps and Nico and his sister went into a children's home, After the war, his parents were classed as traitors for having worked for the Germans, his father was sent to the Donbas region and his mother to a chemical factory in Siberia. Nico and his sister were separated when he was conscripted and he did military service until his thirties; eventually he came to England to the Russian Embassy , and then the trade consulate, where he met his wife, Marie (from Lancaster). They married in 2006 and they later came to live in Old Hutton.

Nico's father died in 2020 and left him a small estate in Ukraine; the area is mountainous, and similar to the Lake District. He visits about 3 times a year to meet with local officials. He found his sister, a great surprise, as he had not known where she had been since the end of the war. The area has not been involved in any fighting, but the sound of bomb blasts could be heard in the distance.

Nico also spoke about various Ukrainian traditions regarding marriage and religious celebrations; Christmas is celebrated but Easter is the main celebration. We enjoyed this talk." report from *Eileen Allen*
Happy birthday, Kathleen, our love and best wishes on your very special day.

Upcoming meetings:

Wed 11th Dec.- lunch at Crooklands Hotel 12 noon for 12.30pm.

Wed 29th January - 2pm AGM in the Radley Room, St George's.

Notes from the MU Deanery meeting.

1. There will be a meal at Crooklands Hotel in the Spring 2025
2. Subscriptions for next year are £28 – due in Jan/Feb 2025
3. Mon 2nd December 2pm - Deanery Advent service at Staveley Church.
4. Sat 30th November 11am – End of Triannual Service at Carlisle Cathedral
5. Christmas Appeal – literary programme: educating women helps children.
6. Restructuring – South, Kendal and Barrow, North & West – more info to follow.
7. Congratulations to Ann Wodeman who is the Diocesan President from January.
8. Sat. 1st February 2025 - Triannual Service at Holy Trinity Church, Kendal.
9. There is a new format to the MU Magazine.

Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year,

Mary Atkinson (Branch Leader)

Salvation Army Christmas Present Appeal 2024

Make a real difference in someone's life this Christmas

In Kendal we provided presents for 232 local children last Christmas and this year the number in need is likely to increase again

For each child we try to provide a main present, and a selection of other presents, so that if they don't receive anything else at all, their Christmas is ok.

Each child receives:

a chocolate selection box, something to read, something to do (art/craft/pens/colouring book) something to cuddle, something to wear (hat/scarf/socks)

something to play (board game/jigsaw) something smelly (bubble bath/soap)

We also provide wrapping paper and sellotape for the parents.

Look out for collection points popping up around Kendal in churches and supermarkets. Donations can also be taken to the Salvation Army shop on Highgate, or contact Captain Hilary Borthwick at kendal@salvationarmy.org.uk or on 07795 007821.

Thank you for making a real difference.

We have people who donate to our appeal because they remember that, as children, their only gifts came from the Salvation Army.



Sandylands Cornerstone Church and Community News

Totters and Bumps and Babies

Totters

A very lively popular and friendly group which attracts between 40-50 toddlers plus adults every **Monday 9 - 11am**. It runs in *term time* only. The group is run primarily by a team of 5 volunteers. We provide support for the adults as well as activities for the children. Drinks for adults included in the fee. There are plenty of toys (large and small), sit and ride toys, art and crafts, tuff tray messy activities, play dough, sand and sometimes a bouncy castle etc. We also have a quieter room for adults and children who find the other rooms too noisy and busy. The session ends with a healthy snack and a singing time.



Cornerstone Bumps and Babies (CBBs)

This small and friendly group runs in *term time only* on a Monday afternoon from 1.30 - 3pm. It is run by 2 volunteers. We have between 6 - 14 babies from birth to 1 year old plus adults attend on a regular basis. We offer friendship, advice and support to the adults. This is a safe place to come and experience the highs and lows of being a new parent. We attract mums, couples, dads and grandparents (particularly when mum returns to work). We have play mats, rugs etc for the tiny babies and good quality, safe and stimulating toys and a ball pool for the babies to play with as they begin to sit up, move and eventually walk. There is opportunity to weigh the babies as well. Included in the low price is a choice of hot and cold drinks and a selection of lovely homemade cakes or biscuits.

Some of our Groups

Causeway First Sunday of Every Month

3.15pm for Chat and Coffee, Service begins at 4pm

Friendship and praise with our friends in the community with supporting needs, to come together for chat and worship.

Sandylands Friendship Group

This meets at **2pm** on alternate Thursdays, often with a speaker, followed by refreshments. £2 per meeting for all attendees.

*This restarts on Thursday **16th January***

Sandylands Seniors

We meet twice a month from **10am – noon** on a Thursday morning in the church hall. We have a coffee morning with drinks and cake, board games such as Scrabble, Dominoes, Uno etc are available, or just come and chat.

Every other meeting is followed at noon with a cooked lunch.

12th December @ noon Carol Service
(Christmas lunch Fully booked)

9th January - board game's followed by a cooked lunch (this must be pre-booked at mellor.family@tiscali.co.uk).

Donations towards costs accepted

23rd January 10-12 Board games with hot drinks & cake

Sandylands Drop In

Every Wednesday from **10am** till noon.
Why not join us for coffee cake and chat?
Everybody is made welcome.



1st Kendal Girls Brigade

Sandylands Methodist
Church

Mondays from 6pm to
7.30pm (**term time only**).



We welcome all girls and young women, from age 4+ years (girls must be at school). We play games, listen to stories, get creative, and discuss life issues, all with a Christian ethos underpinning it. Our motto is "Seek, Serve, and Follow Christ" but fun and friendship is important.

There are 4 age groups:

n'vestigate for 4-7's

n'gauge for 8-10's,

n'counta for 11-13yrs old

n'spire organised by the 14+ themselves

For more information contact Karen at 1stkendalgb@gmail.com or just pop down on a Monday night.

Save the date

January 25th will be the next afternoon tea at Sandylands this is to raise funds for an air source heat pump for the church .

Due to increased prices the cost of tickets will be £12.50 . The tickets sell out very quickly so you can reserve yours from 7th December at the coffee morning when the sign up sheet will be first available.





Messy[®] CHURCH

**Saturday 14th December and
11th January**

3.30-5.30pm

Sandylands Methodist Church

Food

Celebration

**Fun
activities**

Free!



**No need
to book**

**Messy Church is part of the Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF),
a Registered Charity. brf.org.uk**



CHRISTMAS TEA SERVICE

At Kendal Parish Church
Thursday 12th December 2024 at 2pm
with
Children from Vicarage Park School,
Sedbergh Songsters &
Mr. Tim Farron, MP
All Welcome.
Tea, cakes and warm mince pies,
and a good old Singalong.



Blue Christmas - 23rd December 10am. St. John the Evangelist, Grayrigg

Christmas can be a very challenging time for us at different stages of our lives. Maybe you have experienced a recent bereavement, a relationship break down, a loss a long time ago that still causes you pain at this time of year or maybe you are struggling to find joy amidst the darkness and chaos of this world and the pressures of daily life. Perhaps celebrating Christmas this year is the very last thing you want to do.

On 23rd Dec there will be a relaxed, quiet and reflective service at 10am which you are welcome to come to. There will be no requirement of you to do anything other than be there and the intention is to acknowledge our sorrow, whatever that looks like for you through readings, prayers and some time to reflect. We will bring it all to the God who loves us. No one will ask why you are there and you will be treated with love and care. Our hope is that you will find some peace here.



Kendal
Anna Chaplaincy in Cumbria

Everyone is welcome to the

KENDAL TEA SERVICE

**BRINGING PEOPLE
TOGETHER**

A short service with a Bible reading,
3 **traditional** hymns and prayers
Followed by Tea and Cake

Thursday 16th January 2.30 pm at Kendal Parish Church
For more information about the Tea Service or Anna Chaplaincy
in Kendal please contact Beverley Moore 07507 749238 or
bevmoore.annachaplaincy@gmail.com

From The Registers

Funerals:

4th November – Beetham - Carole Robinson

Burial of Ashes:

2nd November - St Oswald's, Burneside - James Richard Bowskill

5th November - St John the Baptist, Skelsmergh - Mr & Mrs Bellis



Grayrigg Church and Community News

St John The Evangelist , Grayrigg Church Cleaning Rota

December 15th Sally and Wendy
January 19th Sally and Wendy
February 16th Sally and Wendy

The rota will be published in the magazine each month. If anyone else would like to help, please contact Pauline Robson

Howgill and Firbank WI

will be holding their next meeting
at 7.30 pm. on Thursday 2nd January at Howgill Village Hall.

'Alpaca Chat' with Jane Colman and the competition is 'An article
of Knitwear'

Firbank Dominoes

Tuesday 10th December - Church Hall 7.30pm

Tuesday 14th January - Church Hall 7.30pm



The Grayrigg Good Neighbours

Join us every second Tuesday in the Coronation Hall for a get together and talks or craft activities. All welcome.

Dec. 10th – *My work as an Immigration Officer* with Peter Logan

Feb. 11th - *'Scams- Trust no one'* with Adrian Taylor

There will be 10 monthly meetings:

Annual Membership £12 for 10 months. £3 per visit for non-members.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE
Grayrigg Coronation Hall - Thursday 19th December

The classic Festive Movie starring James Stewart and Donna Reed is being shown on the big screen in colour!
Popcorn and snacks and bar drinks available.

Doors open 7.30pm. Main feature starts at 8.00pm.

Re: Grayrigg Over 60's Committee

If anybody knows anyone who will be 60 on or before the 8th March 2025 and has lived in the parish for 3 months or more, can you please let Kath Dickinson know ASAP on 07736 125236 or kath.dickinson@btinternet.com

December 16th –7.30pm: Carol singing in St John's Church (proceeds for the Over 60's Annual Treat)



January 25th 2025 –Soupa Saturday –Starting at 11.30am . There will be a choice of a bowl of soup with a roll or soup and sandwiches. It is an ideal time to chat with your friends and neighbours and catch up with local news. Proceeds will go to St. John's Church.



February 14th 2025 –Coffee Morning 9am in the Coronation Hall

Grayrigg Rainfall



The rainfall in September 2024 was 127.8mm or 5.03 inches
The rainfall in September 2023 was 208.1mm or 8.19 inches

The average September rainfall over the last 32 years is 127.2mm or 5.01 inches.

The rainfall in October 2024 was 163.0mm or 6.42 inches
The rainfall in October 2023 was 99.7mm or 3.93 inches

The average October rainfall over the last 32 years is 156.9mm or 6.18 inches.

Grayrigg Young Farmers Magazine report

Another Young Farmers year has started again with Joseph Moorhouse as Chair, Martha Galbraith as Secretary, Paris Dixon as Minutes Secretary, Hannah Dodgson Treasurer and Harry Harper as Programme Officer.

September and October are always busy with everyone taking part in different Competitions. We have entered the Quizzes, some teams getting through to the next round, Pool, Darts and Dominoes at the White Heart Social Club in Sedbergh, a team coming overall 2nd and Ben coming 1st with Connect 4. Intermediate Brainstrust was a challenge, but a new experience for those 5 who competed and will know more for next year.

Lucy, Connie and Katie travelled to Malvern for the National Final of the National Cookery Competition, there were 33 teams entered from all over the country, they came 18th which was a great achievement, the theme being "A Celebration" the girls cooked a meal for Burns Night.

The Southern District YFC hosted the Annual Walling Competition at Low Borrowbridge Farm, at Tebay. A great turn out of Grayrigg Members, Connor, Elisha, John E, Luke, Zac and John H. Connor came 1st in the Juniors, Elisha 2nd in the girls, John E 3rd in the Inters, John 1st for the Seniors and Zac 2nd. Grayrigg winning overall on the day, a tremendous effort from them all.

The Southern District hosted a Raft Race on Whinfell Tarn we had a junior and senior team, the juniors were 1st and the seniors were 2nd to Kent Estuary. Although it was a rather wet afternoon all those that took part enjoyed the challenge.

They had teams compete in the County Sports at Kirkby Stephen, girls netball and boys football. They have been Ice Skating to Blackburn with other clubs from the Southern District, at least everyone survived – there were no broken bones. They have been on a Blind Fold Drop, Stock Judging hosted by the Dixon Family at Grayrigg Foot, judging Jack's Dutch Spotted Sheep and a really interesting and enjoyable talk given by Lauren Dixon on her successful home grown flower business. It was great to see how her business is growing and how much Lauren enjoys sowing seeds, planting, weeding and preparing/growing her flowers ready to sell over the year, you could clearly see how Lauren loves what she is doing.

By kind permission of the Ellis Family in New Hutton we once again hosted our Annual Bonfire, a brilliant display of fire works and thanks to everyone who donated wood and timber for the bonfire it was most appreciated; members from other clubs also supported our event – so again a great night, thanks again.

Katie Waine was nominated for "Entrepreneur of the Year" at the National Federation YFC Achiever Awards Event hosted at the NEC in Birmingham, this was a massive achievement for Katie, a group of members went along to

support Katie at the event which was black tie. The following weekend most seniors attended the Masked Ball held at Junction 36 raising funds for the Southern District, another chance to get glammed up.

There will be Junior Public Speaking this next month and then our Christmas Meal followed by our **Christmas Domino Drive on Tuesday 17th December at the Coronation Hall, Grayrigg, 7.30 start**, we will have some cracking prizes. It would be great to see you all there.

Chairman Joseph Moorhouse: 07966360591
Secretary Martha Galbraith: 07930680570

STAVELEY CHORAL SOCIETY

presents

Winter Warmers

Monday 9 December 2024
Staveley Village Hall
7.30pm

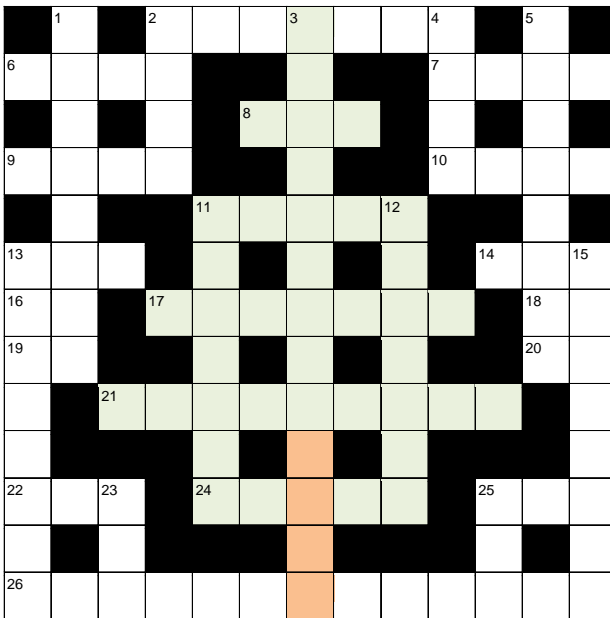
Sunshine in these winter days, our Christmas concert brings you musical warmth from around the world. Including Caribbean heat in the *Calyпсо Carol*, Antipodean rays in a native Australian carol, *Summer in Winter* from Alsace, and *Wrap the World in Love*, a heart-warming new carol created by children from Staveley Primary School.

FEATURING
The Woolly Jumpers
from Staveley Primary School

TICKETS
Adults: £10 Under 16s: £5

Available from Staveley Pharmacy, SCS members, Staveley Primary School, and at the door
Contact: staveleychoralsociety@gmail.com

 
www.staveleychoral.org.uk



Many thanks to Andrew Stewart for compiling our seasonal cryptic crossword. Have a go before checking out the answers on the last page.

Across

- 2. Holds nuts, or jokes and hats (7)
- 6. One seen in a leading role (4)
- 7. United Nations act to open (e.g. a present) (4)
- 8. What 11ac didn't do, according to Carol (3)
- 9. Maybe taken to birth in a local ambulance (4)
- 10. (See 14)
- 11. The one at the centre of it all (5)
- 13. Stable gate swings back for a time (3)
- 14 & 10. Were any abroad a week after Christmas? (3,4)
- 16. Be quiet: slaughter starts at Herod's capital (2)
- 17. Consume mince and hay mostly on Santa's way in (7)
- 18. Negative covered in snow (2)
- 19. Coincides with party intermittently (2)
- 20. Bit of mistletoe shows the way (2)
- 21. I leave male juries resolving wise men's enquiry point (9)
- 22. Holly's sister? (3)

- 24. Short hymn about car reversing into Christmas gift (5)
- 25. Bad to waste much of promised goodwill (3)
- 26. Dance round madly as one of ten my true love gave is vanishing (13)

Down

- 1. Direct starlight right up, left out (8)
- 2. Start catching robin in bush, or bed (4)
- 3. I charm streets erecting seasonal symbol (9,4)
- 4. Polish Yuletide's first jewel (4)
- 5. Nearby, little Mr Frost gets in a hole (8)
- 11. Old King Joe who Omri aims occasionally to reveal (7)
- 12. Joseph, say, briefly on earth changing sides in secret movement (7)
- 13. When 11ac lived in Nazareth (2,1,5)
- 15. Bend in distress holding spoiled Christmas gift used by carpenter (4,4)
- 23. Positively happy time, Christmas at last! (3)
- 25. Where 18 rooms were available (3)

Bonus question: Every clue has at least a slight seasonal reference either in the clue itself or in the solution – except one. Which one?

Worship in the Churches - January 2025

St John the Evangelist, Grayrigg

- * Sunday 5th January 9.30am Holy Communion
- * Sunday 12th January 11.00am Baptism
- * Sunday 19th January 9.30am Holy Communion
- * Sunday 26th January 4.00pm Evening Worship

St George's, Kendal

- * Sunday 5th January 9.30am Holy Communion
- * Sunday 12th January 9.30am Holy Communion
- * Sunday 19th January 9.30am Morning Worship
- * Sunday 26th January 9.30am Morning Worship

St Oswald's, Burneside

- * Sunday 5th January 4.00pm Evening Worship
- * Sunday 12th January 11.00am Morning Worship
- * Sunday 19th January 11.00am Holy Communion
- * Sunday 26th January 11.00am Holy Communion

St Thomas Selside

- * Sunday 5th January 9.30am Morning Worship
- * Sunday 12th January 11.00am Holy Communion
- * Sunday 19th January 4.00pm Evening Worship (Celtic)
- * Sunday 26th January 11.00am Morning Worship

St John the Baptist, Skelsmergh

- * Sunday 5th January 11.00am Morning Worship
- * Sunday 12th January 9.30am Holy Communion
- * Sunday 19th January 11.00am Holy Communion
- * Sunday 26th January *with Burneside*

St Mary's, Longsleddale

- Sunday 5th January 10.30am Abbey Service

Sandylands Cornerstone Methodist Church

- * Sunday 5th January 10.30am Morning Worship
- * Sunday 12th January 10.30am Covenant service with Holy Communion
- * Sunday 19th January 10.30am Morning Worship
- * Sunday 26th January 10.30am Morning Worship

Kendal Choral Society CHRISTMAS CONCERT

*Buxtehude, This Little Newborn Jesus Child
Gjeilo, The Sunrise Mass, The Rose, Ecce Novum
Lauridsen, Nocturnes: Sure on this Shining Night*



**Saturday 14th December, 7:30pm
St George's Church, Kendal**

Conductor: Duncan Lloyd • Organist: Shaun Turnbull
with The Amici Ensemble, led by Julian Cann

TICKETS: £15 (pay on the door or ring 01539 725093)

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St George's Community Hub

Soup, sandwiches, cake and fruit, tea, coffee and squash are available between 11.45am and 1pm on Thursdays.

There is a listening ear available for anyone who would find that helpful.

**DO COME AND JOIN US –
ALL ARE WELCOME**

St George's Church Christmas Fair

Come and Join us on **Saturday 7th December 10am—2pm** at St George's Church, Castle Street, Kendal

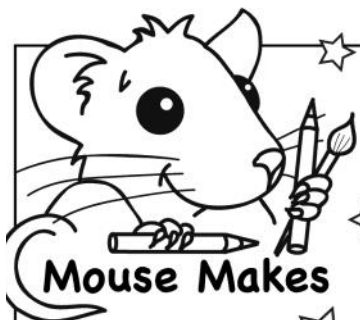
There will be a number of craft stalls, refreshments and a display from Dance Atikk.



St George's Church Chatter and Natter

All are welcome to join us on the last Friday of every month in the Radley Room for Tea/coffee, cake and meet up with friends. For further information ring Sue Whittaker 07866341554

There will be no meeting in December
Looking forward to seeing you all in the New Year
- **January 24th 2025** from 10am to 11.30am



Mouse Makes

"Jesus said,
I am the ___ Y
and the ___ U ___
and the ___ I ___ .
No one comes to the Father
except through me."
John 14:6

"The child to be born
will be called
H _____ , the
_____ of _____"
Luke 1:35

"For unto you is born
this day a
S _____
who is
_____ R _____
the _____ R _____"
Luke 2:11

THE GREATEST GIFT

"She will bear a son,
and shall call his name

_____ for he will save his
people from their sins."
Matthew 1:21

"Jesus said,
I am the _____
and the life."
John 11:25

B L I G H T L O O H O L Y O R C R T U
R A Y W O J J R S O N O F M A N H A R T
E M M A N U E L N L S H E P H E R D U
A B Y J E S O O Y A E P E R G I F T G
D S A V I O U R C H R I S T M A S T H S
S A V R J S D R E S U R R E C T I O N



P R O P H E T I E V E R L A S T I N G
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I E M I L I G I N K I G W F D O U
E M E S S I A H S E S O N O F G O D D
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Find the words from the Bible verses too!

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"Does anyone have a light, please?"

Answers

Across

2. Cracker; 6. Star; 7. Undo;
 8. Cry; 9. Lamb; 10. Year;
 11. Jesus; 13. Age; 14. New;
 16. Sh; 17. Chimney; 18. No;
 19. At; 20. To; 21. Jerusalem;
 22. Ivy; 24. Myrrh; 25. Ill;
 26. Disappearance.

Down

1. Straight; 2. Crib; 3. Christmas tree; 4. Ruby; 5. Adjacent; 11. Jehoram; 12. Stealth; 13. As a child; 15. Wood glue; 23. Yes; 25. Inn.

Bonus question - 11 down:
 nothing in this clue or its solution relates to Christmas, New Year or winter.

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Churches Together in Kendal and District will be

Carol Singing at the Bird Cage on **Saturday 14th December** from **1-3pm**.

Please wrap up well and join them for as long as you would like. Words will be provided

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