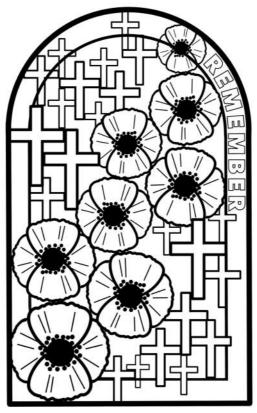
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<u>Letter from Rev Michelle Woodcock</u> Priest-in-Charge of the Beacon Team Churches

"Remember, remember the 5th of November, gunpowder, treason and plot..."

I remember reciting this verse with glee as a child around this time of the year. For me it added up to cold, brisk mornings and the odd evening spent eating hot sausages around a roaring fire followed by spectacular fireworks and sparklers. Having a birthday in November means that I have very happy memories of this time of the year, although of course as the years have gone on there are also some sad memories too, especially since my dad died suddenly on my birthday in 1997.

This month we take some time out during the church year to remember. We have services for All Souls at the start of the month in Kendal and Burneside where we can remember and give thanks for all those who have influenced our lives and who have gone on before us. Shortly after that on 11th November at 11am and at our services on 10th November we remember all those who have given their lives in service of their country during times of war and peace.

Remembering is very important to us. It is important to remember the sacrifice made by those who have gone before us, those who gave their lives so that we might live ours in freedom. It is also important to remember those happy times we spent with those who have now passed away and give thanks for the influence they may have had on our lives.

In our church services we regularly take time to remember. We remember those who are struggling or in any kind of need in our prayers and ask God to be with them and help them. We remember with thanks the good things that God has given us and during September we spent time remembering the work of our farmers and giving thanks for them.

Many of our services include Holy Communion and this is an important act of remembering as well as being an activity that sustains and nourishes Christians in their faith. When we come to communion we remember especially the sacrifice that Jesus

made for us by dying on the cross.

In this month of remembrance, why not take some time out yourself to remember? You may wish to give thanks to God for all those happy memories that you have. Perhaps you might bring some of those difficult and sad memories to God's attention too and seek his help in finding a new dimension or way forward with those challenging aspects of life.

May God bless you and your memories this month.

Michelle

Readings for November 2024



The Fourth Sunday before Advent

1st Reading Deuteronomy 6:1-9 2nd Reading Hebrews 9:11-14

The Third Sunday before Advent

1st Reading Jonah 3:1-5,10 2nd Reading Hebrews 9:24-end

The Second Sunday before Advent

1st Reading Daniel 12:1-3 2nd Reading Hebrews 10:11-25

The Sunday next before Advent

1st Reading Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 2nd Reading Revelation 1:4b-8 **November 3rd**

Psalm 119:1-8 Gospel Mark 12:28-34

November 10th

Psalm 62:5-end Gospel Mark 1:14-20

November 17th

Psalm 16 Gospel Mark 13:1-8

November 24th

Psalm 93 Gospel John 18:33-37

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.



St John the Baptist, Skelsmergh:.

Sunday 3rd November - Morning Worship 11.00am

Sunday 10th November - Short (said) Holy Communion 9.30am

- Remembrance Service 10.45am

Sunday 17th November - Holy Communion 11.00am

Sunday 24th November - joint service at Burneside

St John the Evangelist, Grayrigg

Sunday 3rd November - Holy Communion 9.30am

Sunday 10th November - Remembrance Service 10am

Sunday 17th November - Holy Communion 9.30am

Sunday 24th November - Evening Worship 4.00pm

St George, Kendal

Sunday 3rd November - Holy Communion 11.00am

Sunday 10th November - Remembrance Service 10.45am

Sunday 17th November - Holy Communion 9.30am

Sunday 24th November - Morning Worship 11.00am

St Oswald, Burneside

Sunday 3rd November - All Souls Service 4.00pm

Sunday 10th November - Remembrance Service 10.45am

Sunday 17th November - Holy Communion 11.00am

Sunday 24th November - Holy Communion 11.00am

- Christingle 3.30pm

St Mary's Longsleddale

Sunday 3rd November Abbey Service 10.30am



Sunday 10th November - Remembrance Service 10.45am

St Thomas, Selside

Sunday 3rd November - Morning Worship 9.30am

Sunday 10th November - Remembrance Service 10.45am

Sunday 17th November - Evening Worship 4.00pm

Sunday 24th November - Morning Worship 11am

Sandylands Cornerstone Methodist Church

Sunday 3rd November: Morning Worship 10.30am Causeway 3pm

Sunday 10th November: Morning Worship 10.30am Sunday 17th November: Morning Worship 10.30am Sunday 24th November: Holy Communion 10.30am

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

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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



We had a busy end to our summer term, we performed at 4 local school fetes, the Brewery Dance platform with our show stopping piece "Emerald Wings" as well as Kendal Unity Festival and at Wraysholme Creameries!

We broke up for the summer break mid July, with our competition team working an extra week and competing in The Bay Festivals of Dance. Bringing home an amazing 110 medals and 3 Trophies!

We ended the Competition with an emotional farewell to our 2 eldest dancers, Loa and Jasmine after 14 years of dance they hung up their ballet shoes for the last time, going off to University and full time Employment and we will miss them both very much

We returned mid September and went straight into the Kendal Torchlight Rehearsals, with a team of 50 we created 2 performances for the Event, our first one was held at the Bird Cage in Kendal town centre, the other the Evening Parade, hard work and determination from all the kids ... and the parents! We had so much fun!

For those that didn't guess.... Our entry for the Theme "Earths Elements" was Gods of the elements!

Most recently our Musical Theatre Class have performed for the Residents of Summer Hill Care Home, putting Smile on Faces and having lots of Fun!









Hi! I'm Lily, I'm 15 and I am in my last

year at Cartmel Priory School, where I am Deputy Head Girl.

I am a Young Leader at 1st Grange Guides and have enjoyed being in Girlguiding since I was 5, as a Rainbow.



Me at my first briefing weekend I am thrilled to have been selected to go on Girlguiding North West England's Journey to Zero Conservation trip



to Costa Rica! This will be my first international trip.

I will be staying for two weeks during summer 2025, most of which will be spent volunteering at 'Rescue Centre Costa Rica' to help rescue, rehabilitate and release rainforest wildlife including sloths and exotic birds. We will have a focus on sustainability throughout preparation and the trip itself.

But to get to Costa Rica I need to

fundraise almost £3,000! If you would like to support my fundraising, please consider attending one of my upcoming events:



TABLE TOP SALE

Sun 3 November 2-4 pm

Allithwaite Community Centre £10 per table, email to reserve £1 entrance, kids free

CHRISTMAS COFFEE EVENING

Thur 28 November 7.30-9 pm

St Mary's Church, Allithwaite Coffee, cakes, crafts and games

Alternatively, donations of any size would be very greatly appreciated!

Search on GoFundMe:

Lily's Costa Rica Conservation International 2025 Or scan the QR code:



If you would like any more info about my fundraising or events, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Thank you!

<u>lily.costarica2025@gmail.com</u>

Lily is attends Dance Atikk, one of the organisations that meets regularly in the Upper Hall at St George's



Beacon Team Advent Course The Life in the Comma

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

The Apostle's creed proclaims that Jesus Christ was 'born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate'. But these statements, separated by only a comma, tell us very little about the One in whom 'the fulness of God' lived and breathed!

Four Wednesdays from 27th November 7pm at Skelsmergh Vicarage. Led by Rev'd Michelle Woodcock. All are welcome.

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.

Kendal with Grayrigg Mothers' Union



We welcomed Nina from Manna House to our September Meeting. Members and friends learned how the name of the organisation came from the Bible – *manna from heaven*. Nina shared how she had originally gone on a Friday to wash the dishes but had become front of house after three weeks.

Most clients arrive at the centre through no fault of their own. One of the common misconceptions is that drink and drugs are involved but that is not so in most cases. Providing a warm welcome with a smile is important – and also a warm meal.

Forms often need completing and can be difficult, so a person is employed part-time to help with this. There are advisors available to help people; there can be months of listening. Dentists, doctors, hair-dressers and others give of their time free. During the pandemic, Manna House stayed open with a skeleton staff; clients received their Covid injections by a team visiting from Captain French Surgery. People who are having to sleep outdoors are given dry sleeping bags and tents. There is a one person Pod on site, which is very private and can be stayed in for up to two nights.

This was a very moving talk, addressing several issues and very informative.

Upcoming meetings:

Wed. 27th Nov – A talk by one of the team from Springfield *Wed* 11th *Dec.*- lunch at Crooklands Hotel 12 noon for 12.30pm.

Please come and join us, all are welcome

Mary Atkinson (Branch Leader)

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.

Both the **14th and 28th of November** will consist of filling shoe boxes which will be distributed by international aid Any donations of either gifts or money towards this cause gratefully receive

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.

Thursday 7th November with lunch — this must be pre-booked (please email mellor.family@tiscali.co.uk to book).

Donations towards costs welcomed.

Thursday 21st November 10am with coffee and 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 7th December

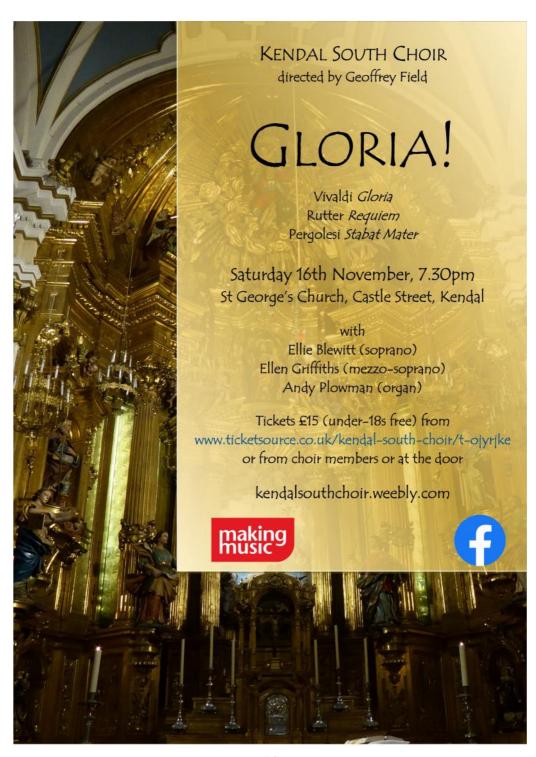
Sandylands 4Cs coffee morning 10am-12 noon

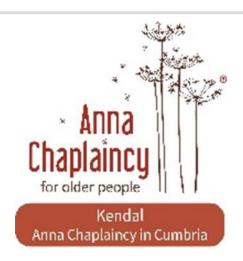
There will be the normal cake stall which will include homemade Christmas cake The will also be a craft stall with lots of Christmas themed items

St George's Christmas Fair 10am -2pm

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







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 21st November 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:

14th October – St George's Kendal - John Blake 18th October—St Oswald's - Marie Fielding 21st October—St George's - George Braithwaite



Burial of Ashes:

2nd October - St John the Baptist, Skelsmergh Mary Olwin Trevor and Dorothy Bessie Hitchen (sisters)
 29th October - St Oswald's, Burneside - Ted and Gloria Wray

Grayrigg Church and Community News

Dates for your diary

November 17th 11am—4pm Coronation Hall

Friends of Grayrigg School Christmas Market

December 16th: Carol singing in Church (proceeds for the Over 60's Annual Treat)

will be holding their next meeting at 7.30 pm. on Thursday 7th November at Howgill Village Hall.

* The speaker is Katie Laidlaw (who had a regular slot on Radio * Cumbria about her farm at Dufton). The competition is for a jar of * chutney.

Firbank Dominoes

Tuesday 12th November 7.30pm in the Church Hall

Hall /

The Grayrigg Good Neighbours

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

Nov.12th CRAFT NIGHT - Pen & Wash Christmas Margaret Jarvis

There will be 10 monthly meetings:

Annual Membership £12 for 10 months.

£3 per visit for non-members.



St. John's Church, Grayrigg

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE



10am - 1pm Saturday 30th November 2024 in Grayrigg Coronation Hall

Admission: £2 to include coffee/tea & mince pie <u>HAMPERS</u>

Gift Hampers/Baskets to suit everyone from the Gardener to the Bird Watcher & the Animal Lover the Beer / Wine Drinker and the lover of local produce

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For further information contact

Kath on 01539 824630 / 07736 125236

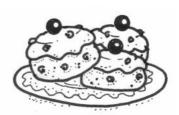
St George's Church Chatter and Natter

Come and Join us on the last Friday of every month in the Radley Room

November 29th 2024 from 10am to 11.30am

For Tea/coffee, cake and meet up with friends.

All are welcome For further information ring Sue Whittaker 07866341554 Looking forward to seeing you all!



South Lakes Christian Resources

There will be a small selection of Bibles, Christian books, greeting cards and Christmas cards on sale at St George's Church on Mondays (9am-3pm) and at Holy Trinity Church on alternate Saturdays (10am-2pm).

For more information visit the South Lakes Christian Resources Facebook Page or email slchristian_resources@outlook.com.

Books can also be ordered through Lynne Magee in the Beacon Team office: 01539 720018 admin@beaconteam.org.uk

Magazine articles

Please send all articles for this magazine to admin@beaconteam.org.uk

Please send these by 15th of the month - we cannot guarantee that articles sent after this date will be included.

The next magazine will be a joint one. We will need details of December and January events by 15th November



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

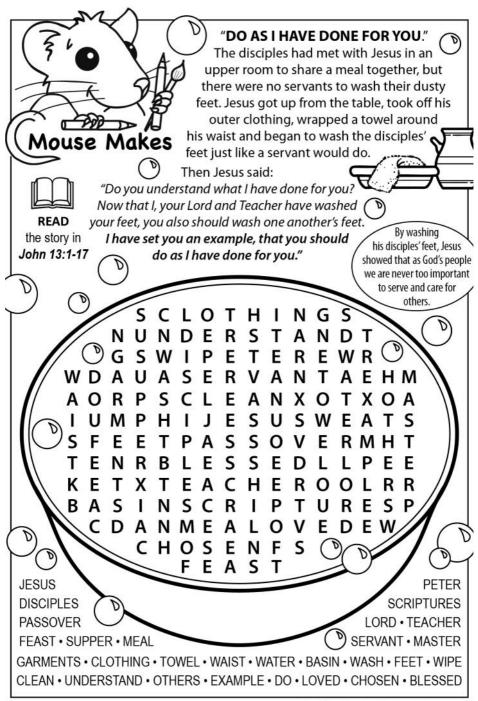
What is a Hassock? Could you rehome one?

From the Old English hassuc "clump of grass, coarse grass," the sense of "thick cushion" is first recorded 1510's, with the likely connection being the perceived similarity of a kneeling cushion and a tuft of grass.

St George's Church has more kneelers or hassocks than it needs and is offering some of them in exchange for a small donation.

Please contact a churchwarden or the Team office to choose your design







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John 17 Prayer

I you want more information or

to update the data.

This is a monthly all-church prayer gathering. specifically to pray that people in Kendal come to know Jesus.

Next Meeting: Monday **November 28th** 7pm At **Parr Street Church** Parr Street, Kendal, LA9 7DH

If you have any questions, please contact Adam: john17kendal@gmail.com



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