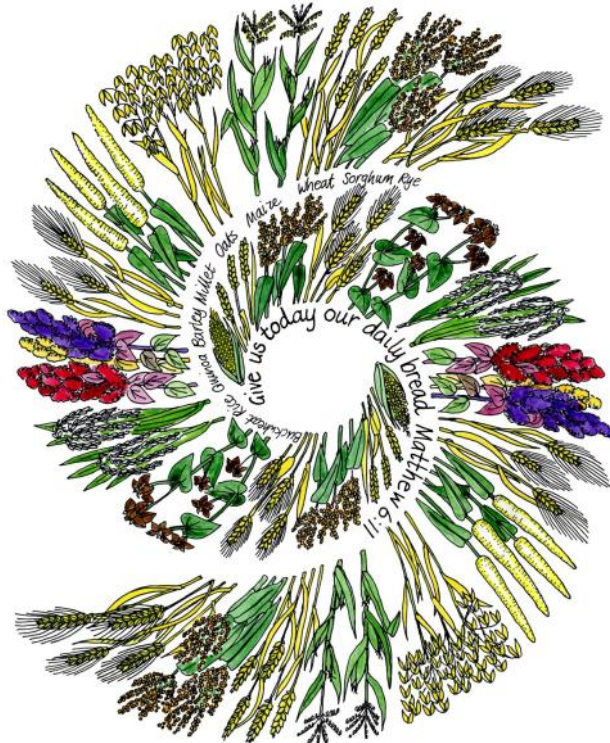


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**September 2024**

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**Letter from Rev Jean Radley**  
**Associate Priest in the Beacon Team Churches**

Dear Friends,

***New beginnings***

For children and young people in full-time education September is a time of new beginnings. Some will be starting school for the first time, others moving to new classes or new schools. As I'm writing this in August numbers of young people are anxiously awaiting examination results which for many will determine their future - and some of these will be preparing to leave home for the first time, hopefully to the university of their choice. Please pray for them. It's such an anxious time for them all - and especially anxious for their parents who long to see their children settled and happy.

***Children are valuable to God***

In the Scriptures we read, "People brought little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked them. Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.' (Matthew 19:13-14)". Jesus' action shows the importance of children to God. In many cultures around the world, children are often abused, exploited or disregarded. God is committed to caring and protecting them and calls us to do the same. Sadly there are some children - even in the parishes of the Beacon Team - for whom school is the only safe place they know and who will have found a six week holiday hard to cope with. Do please pray for the schools in our Beacon Team parishes and for the teachers and teaching assistants. We are so grateful to them.

***The Persecuted Church***

Let us never take for granted our freedom of worship. In some countries those who follow Jesus do so at the risk of losing their liberty - or even their lives. Aneeta has told me some horrifying stories of the persecution her family in Pakistan are facing. Recently Amar's niece was badly beaten, and their church attacked. Please pray for them.

***And finally ....***

We're delighted that Revd Michelle, Eleanor and James are now settling into their new home at Skelsmergh. We continue to pray for them all.

With love and prayers

*Jean*

## **Readings for September 2024**



### **The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

1st Reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9

2nd Reading James 1:17 to end

### **September 1st**

Psalm 15

Gospel Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

### **The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

1st Reading Isaiah 35:4-7a

2nd Reading James 2:1-17

### **September 8th, 2024**

Psalm 146

Gospel Mark 7:24 to end

### **The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

1st Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a

2nd Reading James 3:1-12

### **September 15th, 2024**

Psalm 116:1-8

Gospel Mark 8:27 to end

### **The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

1st Reading Jeremiah 11:18-20

2nd Reading James 3:13 –4:3,7-8a

### **September 22nd, 2024**

Psalm 54

Gospel Mark 9:30-37

### **Michael and All Angels**

1st Reading Genesis 28:10-17

2nd Reading Revelation 12:7-12

### **September 29th, 2024**

Psalm 103:19 to end

Gospel John 1:47 to end

# Worship With Us

## **St John the Baptist, Skelsmergh:.**

Sunday 1st September - Morning Worship 11.00am  
Sunday 8th September - *joint service at Selside*  
Sunday 15th September - Holy Communion 11.00am  
Sunday 22nd September - *joint service at Burneside*

## **St John the Evangelist, Grayrigg**

Sunday 1st September - Holy Communion 9.30am  
Sunday 8th September - Morning Worship 9.30am with Baptism  
Sunday 15th September - Holy Communion 9.30am  
Sunday 22nd September - Evening Worship 6.30pm  
Sunday 29th September **11am** Joint Team Service

## **St George, Kendal**

Sunday 1st September - Holy Communion 11.00am  
Sunday 8th September - Morning Worship 11.00am  
Sunday 15th September - Holy Communion 9.30am  
Sunday 22nd September - Morning Worship 11.00am

## **St Oswald, Burneside**

Sunday 1st September - Evening Worship 6.00pm  
Sunday 8th September - Holy Communion 11.00am  
Sunday 15th September - Harvest Celebration 11.00am  
Sunday 22nd September - Holy Communion 11.00am

## **St Thomas, Selside**

Sunday 1st September - Morning Worship 9.30am



Sunday 8th September - Holy Communion 9.30am  
Sunday 15th September - Evening Worship 6.00pm  
Sunday 22nd September - Morning Worship 11am

### **St Mary's Longsleddale**

Sunday 1st September Abbey Service 10.30am  
Sunday 22nd September - Harvest Celebration 6.30pm

### **Sandylands Cornerstone Methodist Church**

Sunday 1st September: Holy Communion 10.30am      Causeway 3pm  
Sunday 8th September: Morning Worship 10.30am  
Sunday 15th September: All-Age Worship 10.30am  
Sunday 22nd September: Morning Worship 10.30am  
Sunday 29th September: Harvest Festival 10.30am

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**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

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

## NEWS FROM RUTH RADLEY

Back in January I started work for our local Hospice, Mary Stevens in Stourbridge, near Dudley. I have been bowled over at the welcome I received and how important Spiritual Care is seen to our patients and families.

I am the only employed member of the Spiritual Care team but have a few volunteers working with me. I must say I miss having a wider team doing the same job, though I am part of the PAFS team – Patient and family Support which comprises of Bereavement, Social Work, Spiritual care and volunteers which is great, but I do miss having people who really get the job, and I REALLY miss being part of a multi faith team.

Interestingly, the bereavement team are launching work with children and young people – and really want me to work with them to share my experience of working with children and young people in this area, I am looking forward to doing that. We recently held a new bereavement event which we very much advertised for all ages; we called it ‘a picnic to remember’ and over a picnic we had activities with prompt cards to help people talk about the person they were remembering, and I led a time at our ‘tree of light’ in the grounds, where we used bubbles to help us remember. We got some really good comment and are looking forward to developing this further.

We are a 10 bedded unit, although we have many more patients through our daycare unit. I try to ensure that I get to see every patient and their families to support them during their stay with us. Most people are very open to the support offered. I have been privileged to take two funerals as well in this time, both very well received and something I have felt very honoured to do.

Our day care unit offers an 8-week programme to anyone with Neurological problems or those who suffer from Fatigue, anxiety, or breathing difficulties due to their diagnoses. One of those sessions is on Spiritual care, and I tend to have about an hour enjoying getting to know our new patients and explaining what it is and why we must look after our Spiritual health.



We also run something called 'Monday Musings' where we 'muse' on different helpful topics using different methods. We have looked at laughter, distress, what warms our soul and the Olympics. In August we hope to have an outside event on the patio where those in our inpatient unit can also come to join in easily and have a more festival themed event with live folk music, crafts, and musings in between on different quotes about music.

I hope that this short snapshot gives you a little taste of where I am working now and what I am doing. It really is a good place to work, and I am looking forward to seeing how the work develops even more. Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement for me, it means a lot.

*Ruth Radley*

## BOOK REVIEW

### **Mapping Your Spiritual Journey – A companion and guide By Sally Welch, Canterbury Press, £14.99**

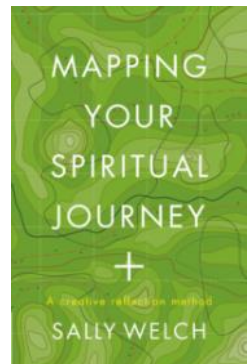
Mapping your spiritual journey is a technique used in spiritual direction, on retreats and pastoral work, as a way of recognising and interpreting God's presence in the highs and lows of your life experiences.

This book offers creative ways to explore your own spiritual journey, helping you to trace your relationship with God from the beginning, whether looking at your entire life or exploring significant moments.

It can be done in multiple creative ways – drawing, collages, timelines, maps, collections of objects or photographs, modelling, journaling, making a garden and more.

It offers suggestions for ways to reflect on your journey by looking at parallels in the narratives of the Bible and in everyday life and to learn from these how to deepen your understanding of God's presence and actions in your life. This equips you to look forward and plan your future journey with God with confidence.

*Books can be ordered through Lynne Magee 01539 720018  
admin@beaconteam.org.uk*



There was no local meeting in August, but four members attended the *Mary Sumner Day Service* at St Thomas' Church Milnthorpe on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August. The service, which was well-attended, was led by our Deanery leader, Ann Wodeman.

During the service four members, dressed in costume, told the stories of our Wave of Prayer partners, lighting a candle and placing markers on the world map.

*"Thanks for the work and successes of the literacy programme in Boga, in the Democratic Republic of Congo"*

*"Thinking of all the branches in Ogoni, Nigeria, we give thanks for their focus on gender-based violence and raising awareness in Hassana's community".*

*"Branches in and around Melbourne and Geelong in Australia, for their work to support their neighbours in the Solomon Islands".*

*"Thinking of Dadiso and fellow members in Manicaland, Zimbabwe; keep her and her family safe and encourage them in their work to retrain parents in the upbringing of their children.*

Helen, from Carlisle Diocese, spoke about how we know the presence and peace of God in our homes, and as we reach out our hands in love to serve families in our communities and far beyond. There were prayers and hymns (our own Christine Hill being the organist), followed by a time of fellowship with delicious cakes!

As you are reading this, you may be wondering who Mary Sumner was and why a service.

Mary Sumner (31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1828 - 9<sup>th</sup> August 1921) was the founder of the Mothers' Union, a worldwide (Anglican) women's organisation. She married George Sumner in 1848, some 18 months after his ordination as priest. Later in 1876, when her eldest daughter gave birth, Mary was reminded of how difficult she had found motherhood. She was inspired to call a meeting of mothers in the parish to offer mutual support. Radical in its day, she called women of all social classes to support one another, and to see motherhood as a profession.

In 1885, following a meeting, a number of women went back to their own parishes to found mothers' meetings; the then Bishop of Winchester made the Mothers Union a diocesan organisation, rapidly spreading throughout the UK. Amazing to think that today there are 4 million members around the world.

Today the MU welcomes all who agree with its aims and purposes, promoting marriage and family life, a worldwide fellowship of Christians united in prayer, worship and service, encouraging parents to develop the faith of their children, promoting conditions in society favourable to a stable family life and protection of children, helping those whose family life has met with adversity.

Please come and join us, all are welcome.

*Wed. 25th Sept* – Our meetings resume in the Radley Room, St George's Church with a talk by Jonathan Bielby, entitled "Things to Come".

*Mary Atkinson* (Branch Leader)

## Special service to celebrate 30th anniversary of the ordination of women Priests

A special service will be held at Carlisle Cathedral on Saturday **21 September** at 2pm to mark the 30th anniversary of the first ordination of women Priests.

Rev Canon Angela Whittaker, Bishop's Adviser for Women's Ministry in the Diocese of Carlisle, will preside at a Eucharist in celebration of this; she will be supported on the day by the Rev Ruth Newton, the new Archdeacon of Carlisle, who will preach at the service.

The service is open to everyone. It will include a reaffirmation of vows as well as an interview with one of the first women to be ordained to the Priesthood in the Diocese.

*Tickets are free but must be reserved in advance.*

[www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/65512](http://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/65512)

# 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.

This restarts Monday 9th September.



### 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.

This restarts Monday 9th September.

## 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 (except main holiday periods). There are speakers on a wide variety of subjects, followed by refreshments. £2 per meeting for all attendees.

*19th September meet for tea and cake and catch up  
26th September speaker from Springfield women's refuge*

### **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 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 5th September with lunch — this must be pre-booked (*please email [mellor.family@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mellor.family@tiscali.co.uk) to book*). *Donations towards costs welcomed.*

Thursday 19th September 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'counta for 11-13yrs old
- n'gauge for 8-10's,
- n'spire organised by the 14+ themselves

For more information contact Karen at [1stkendalgb@gmail.com](mailto:1stkendalgb@gmail.com) or just pop down on a Monday night.

Meetings resume Monday 9th September.

**John 17 Prayer**

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

Next Meeting: Monday **September 23rd** 7:00 pm  
The Shakespeare Centre, Yard 76, Highgate, Kendal





# Messy<sup>®</sup> CHURCH

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5TH OCTOBER \ 9:30AM

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### Beacon Choir

If you enjoy singing, then there will always be a warm welcome from the Beacon Choir who sing for us at the 5th Sunday Services. For more details contact Liz Bingham Tel. 01539 726550

### Have you thought about joining the Lakes Gospel Choir?

We rehearse on Monday nights 7.30-9pm at Lakes Christian Centre, The Mission, Park Road, Windermere LA23 2BG

There will be an Open Evening on 16th Sept. Come along, listen and have a chat. Or speak with Heather/Ian Wilson, Lois Sparling, Julie Armistead.







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Anna Chaplaincy in Cumbria

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**BRINGING PEOPLE  
TOGETHER**

**A short service with a Bible reading,  
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Followed by Tea and Cake**

**Thursday 19th September 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**

**What: Bringing the Bible Alive!**

**Where: Appleby Methodist Church**

**When: Saturday 28 September, 10.30am to 4pm**

You're encouraged to book this study day to be run by Engaging Theology Cumbria.

The keynote speaker is Dr Karl Moeller, with further sessions on *The Bible Alive and the Environment* (Ruth Newton), *The Bible Alive and Well Being* (Nicky Smith) and *The Bible Alive: What makes a Good Sermon?* (Mark Chater).

The event is free though £10 donations are suggested. People should bring their own lunch. Booking link:  
[www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/65813](http://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/65813)

## Grayrigg Church and Community News

### Afternoon Tea In the Coronation Hall September 14th



Tea will be served at 3.00 pm.

Ticket price - £15 — prosecco at £2.50 per glass if so desired.

When ordering tickets please state if you have any dietary requirements; there will be Vegetarian and gluten free options available. We cannot guarantee that there will be no traces of nut in the food.

Tickets for reservations available from David Last on 01539 824468 [davidlast@dockergarth.co.uk](mailto:davidlast@dockergarth.co.uk).

Proceeds for the Grayrigg Over 60's funds.

### The Grayrigg Good Neighbours

The Grayrigg Good Neighbours starts again this month.

Sep 10th MOUNTAIN RESCUE TALK

Tony Womack

Oct 8th THE FRIENDS OF AMASANGO UK

Martin Coombs

There will be 10 monthly meetings which will be £12 for anyone who would like to become a member for the 10 months, or £3 per visit for non-members.

## Dates for your diary

October 26th - Soupa Saturday

November 30th - Christmas Fayre

Both will be raising money for St John's church funds.

## Sunday 29th September— Joint Team Service

On the fifth Sunday in a month, we come together for worship as a team. This month we will be gathering together at the Church of St John the Evangelist in **Grayrigg**.

The service starts at **11am**

## Just A Smile

A small boy asked his mother for a cucumber to take to Junior Church. A slightly puzzled mother complied. Later she asked what it had been used for. "Sorry, mum," he confessed. "I got it wrong. We were supposed to bring a newcomer."

## From The Registers



### Baptisms:

4th August – St George's Kendal

– Mylah Raine Christine Sowerby

11th August – St Oswald's Burneside – Beatrix Eliza Berry

& Otilie Rose Berry

11th August – St John's Skelsmergh – Amelie Evans

### Funerals:

14th August – St Oswald's Burneside – John Edward Ireland

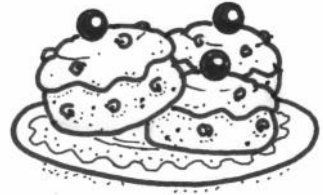
## St George's Church Chatter and Natter

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

**September 27th** 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!



A weekly email with news and updates on services is available -  
please contact [jean.radley@outlook.com](mailto:jean.radley@outlook.com) if you would like to be  
added to the list.

Services and news from the Beacon Team, as well as an online copy  
of this magazine, can also be found at [www.beaconteam.org.uk](http://www.beaconteam.org.uk)

### **.Open the Book Goes from Strength to Strength**

All three Church schools in the Beacon Team - Selside, Burneside  
and Grayrigg receive Open the Book, also Vicarage Park School; and  
from September we have been invited into Natland school  
This September we are proud to enter our 11th year, sharing Bible  
stories with children by means of drama, music and prayer

**Volunteers for September will be most welcome -  
just an hour each week.**

**It's very rewarding. and appreciated by the  
schools.**

**Please contact [deniclarke@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:deniclarke@yahoo.co.uk) for  
further details.**





## **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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# COFFEE Morning

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SATURDAY

28

September

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10am - 12am

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Along with a craft corner  
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## Afternoon Coffee & Cakes Sun. 8th September 2-4pm

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