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Letter from Rev Canon Tricia Rogers Priest in Charge with the Beacon Team

Dear Friends

What do you feel about change? How do you cope with it?

For some people change is very difficult and they find it disorientating, whereas others welcome it, as it means they can start again on something new.

However you view it, change is a constant part of our lives. We only need to look in the mirror to see that. After a recent funeral, the family had put out old photograph albums and a slideshow on the television with photos of their loved one and family. It was really interesting to see how each decade had brought change: in clothing, babies being born, house decorating styles, and grey hair appearing !

It is mid July as I write, but already we're thinking about a new year, not 2024 but the new school year as the last one ends. Children will be changing schools, if not schools then changing classes, Even for households without direct school connections, there is the sense of change and a beginning again.

Change is happening in the Church too. I will have moved on by the time you read this and have started a new ministry in the Brampton Deanery. Hopefully before long a new vicar will begin here in the Beacon Team.

Sometimes we need to move on not quite knowing where we will end up, or what things will eventually look like. We have to let go of the familiar and open our mind to new possibilities. As comfortable as it is sometimes to stay put, our faith calls us to move on to go forward.

When we move on it doesn't mean we lose all that we had before, inevitably we take some of what we had with us. For me it will be the friendship you have shown to me in these last 3 years... amongst many, many other things

As much as change is sometimes uncomfortable, change is part of God's world and part of His plan for us. But we can rejoice that some changes can be very positive and hold on to the words found in Jeremiah 29:11

"I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord . "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."

So let the changes come. We will not walk in fear, but in faith! We will trust God with all the changes, and know that He is more than able to help us and that He even has plans to bless us.

With love and prayers

Tricia



"It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change."

Charles Darwin

Worship With Us

St John the Baptist, Skelsmergh:

Sunday 6th Transfiguration Morning Worship 11am

Sunday 13th Trinity 10th With Selside

Sunday 20th Trinity 11th Holy Communion 11am

Sunday 27th Trinity 12th With Burneside

St John the Evangelist, Grayrigg

Sunday 6th Transfiguration Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30 am

Sunday 13th Trinity 10th Morning Worship 9.30 am

Sunday 20th Trinity 11th Morning Worship 9.30am

Sunday 27th Trinity 12th Evening Communion 6.30pm

St George, Kendal

Sunday 6th Transfiguration Holy Communion 11am

Sunday 13th Trinity 10th Morning Worship with Baptism 11am

Sunday 20th Trinity 11th Holy Communion 9.30am

Sunday 27th Trinity 12th Morning Worship 11am

St Mary, Longsleddale

Sunday 6th Transfiguration Abbey Service 10.30am



St Oswald, Burneside

Sunday 6th Transfiguration Evening Worship 6.0pm

Sunday 13th Trinity 10th Holy Communion 11am

Sunday 20th Trinity 11th Morning Worship 11am

Sunday 27th Trinity 12th Morning Worship with

Thanksgiving for the gift of a Child 11am

St Thomas, Selside

Sunday 6th Transfiguration Morning Worship 9.30am

Sunday 13th Trinity 10th Holy Communion 9.30am

Sunday 20th Trinity 11th Evening Worship 6pm

Sunday 27th Trinity 12th Morning Worship 11am

Sandylands Methodist Church

Sunday 6th Transfiguration Morning Worship 10.30am
Causeway Service 3.15pm

Sunday 13th Trinity 10th Morning Worship 10.30 am

Sunday 20th Trinity 11th All Age Worship 10.30am

Sunday 27th Trinity 12th Holy Communion 10.30am

Every TUESDAY 6.00pm Short Evening Prayer at
St. Oswald Burneside

Every WEDNESDAY 9.30am: BCP Holy Communion at
St. Oswald, Burneside

Online: *Worship is available throughout the week via Zoom*

Access: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87329356785>

Meeting ID: 873 2935 6785

Regular weekday Zoom services include :

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

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

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Readings for the Month of August 2023

August 6th

The Transfiguration

Daniel 7.9-10;13-14

Psalms 97

2 Peter 1.16-19

Luke 9.28-36

August 13th

10th Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 19.9-18

Psalms 85.8-13

Romans 10.5-15

Matthew 14.22-33

August 20th

11th Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 56.1,6-8

Psalms 67

Romans 11.1-2a,29-32

Matthew 15. (10-20) 21-28

August 27th

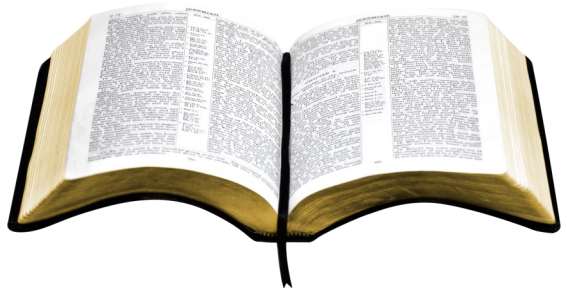
12th Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 51.1-6

Psalms 138

Romans 12.1-8

Matthew 16.13-20



From The Registers

Weddings

Ryan Jay Waddington and Lauren Parkinson - St Oswald's Burneside, 1st July

John Hardy and Jacqueline Deborah Nelson - St John the Baptist Skelsmergh, 29th July



Funerals

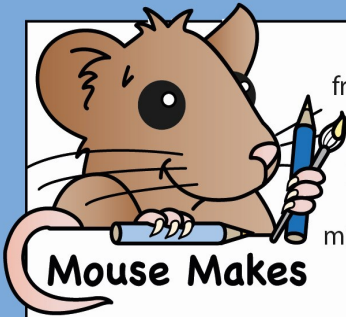
Rachel Edith Wilson –St Oswald's Burneside, 6th July



Confidence in God

Alone with none but Thee, my God,
I journey on my way.
What need I fear, when Thou art near
O King of night and day?
More safe I am within Thy hand
Than if a host did round me stand.

By St Columba



Mouse Makes

After Jesus miraculously fed 5,000+ people from two fish and five loaves, he sent his disciples off in a boat across the Sea of Galilee before going up a mountain by himself. Later in the night, as the boat was being blown and buffeted by the wind, Jesus came miraculously walking on the water towards them...

Read the story in: *Matthew 14: 22-27,*
Mark 6:45-56 or John 6:16-21

What did Jesus do when he went up on the mountain?

_____ *Matthew 14:23*

What was the boat struggling against?

The _____ and
the _____
Matthew 14:24



What did Jesus say to his disciples?
Do not be

_____ *Matthew 14:27*

What did the disciples think Jesus was when they saw him walking on the sea?

A _____
Matthew 14:26

Who walked out on the water to Jesus?

_____ *Matthew 14:29*

What did Jesus say to Peter?

Oh you of little _____
why do you _____
Matthew 14:31



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

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WALKING • TERRIFIED • FEAR • COME • WATER • SINK • SAVE • INTO • CEASED • WORSHIPED • SON OF GOD

Answer the questions then find them in the word search

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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 (and 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 Seniors (1st and 3rd Thursday)

Games can be played , scrabble, uno, dominoes and more or just come and chat.

First Thursday Tea and Coffee, and cake are served

Third Thursdays, the morning is followed by a cooked lunch (to be prebooked)

Donations are accepted towards the lunch and energy costs

Friendship Group (meets alternate Tuesdays)

This group is now having a break and resumes in September

Drop In

Every Wednesday from 10.00 till noon
Why not join us for coffee cake and chat
Everybody is made welcome



GIRLS BRIGADE



1st Kendal Girls Brigade is for all girls and women. Aged 4 plus (girls must be at school).

We meet at Sandylands Methodist Church on Mondays (term time only) from 6pm to 7-30pm.

Sometimes our very youngest members leave after a drink and biscuit at 7.15pm Our n'vestigate group is 4-7years olds, n'gauge for

8-10's. n'counta for 11-13yrs old and the 14 plus organise themselves, and an n'spire group.

We play games. listen to stories,, be 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.

We look forward to meeting you .For more information contact Karen at 1stkendalgb@gmail.com or just pop down on a Monday night.

Groups

Please Note:

Most of the groups take a break during the School Holidays . They will Resume in September .

These Groups are:

Sandylands Seniors
Friendship Group
Drop In
Girls Brigade
Totters
Bumps and Babies.

Thought for the Week

You can get a 'Thought' for every week on BeaconTeam facebook. You don't need a facebook account just look up Beaconteam facebook or go to (www.facebook.com/Thebeaconteam).



Every Monday a new 'Thought' is published Some of the thoughts in the past month have been: Too Good to be True!! Every Life Matters, and Telling the Truth You can find all the weekly thoughts by scrolling down the pages on Facebook.

Available in accessible, large print format: If you would like a copy for yourself or to forward to or print-off for someone else, contact admin@beaconteam.org.uk

We're happy to have topics suggested for a 'Thought'. If you have an idea for one. – just let us know



Messy[®] CHURCH

Saturday 12th August

3.30-5.30pm

Sandylands Methodist Church

Food

Celebration

**Fun
activities**

For more details contact :-

cornerstonemessychurch@outlook.com



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

Mad Hatters Afternoon Tea



On Saturday 24th June we had a Mad Hatters afternoon tea party . This was in aid of our Sunday club and messy church. 56 people came and we raised an amazing £600. 7 of the children from Sunday club helped on that afternoon they showed people to their seats and took their drink orders. They then helped to take out the food. I understand everyone had an amazing afternoon with lots and lots of food everyone took boxes of food home.

Grayrigg Church and Community News

St John The Evangelist , Grayrigg

Church Cleaning Rota

August 6th Sue Hunter
August 20th Sally and Wendy
September Sally and Wendy

The rota will be published in the magazine each month

Coronation Hall

200 Club

June

- 1 Mr. Breaks
- 2 Mrs D Kelly
- 3 M. Harper

July

1. Mrs I Potter
2. Mr. T Dixon
3. Mr. W Lloyd

Pub Night

October pub night is Burger night .



Come and enjoy burger or sausage in a bun with salad .
On Friday 6th October

November Pub night is Pie Night

More details will follow



**Afternoon Tea
In the Coronation Hall
September 9th - save the date!**



Tickets for reservations available from David on 01539 824468 davidlast@dockergarth.co.uk. 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.

Tea will be served at 3.00 pm.

Ticket price - £12.50 prosecco at £2.50 per glass if so desired.

Proceeds for the Grayrigg Over 60's funds.

Thank you from FOGS!

A huge thank you to our brilliant community for your support! We have had some really successful events over the last school year & we would love to make our Brews & Buns a monthly event! A great opportunity to raise funds for our fantastic school & a chance to expand our school community into the village and beyond.

Your support doesn't go unnoticed & we look forward to seeing you in September at our upcoming events!

FOGS x



Firbank Dominoes

Church Hall

**Tuesday 12th August 7.30pm
All Welcome**



Italian Evening



**Friday 25th of August
in the Church Hall**

Rainfall in Grayrigg

The rainfall in June 2023 was 74.6mm or 2.94inches

The rainfall in June 2022 was 105.7mm or 4.16inches

The average June rainfall over the last 31 years is 95.8mm
or 3.77 inches.



Tepee Tots



A School based toddler group for young children and their parents based around nature and the seasons.
We explore, play and have fun outdoors!



Term-time Fridays 9.30 -11.30

Selside Endowed CE Primary School



Please let us know if you're available to come and play!

Remember your waterproofs and wellies!
£1.50 per session with refreshments

Contact the school via phone: 01539 823649 or
via email: admin@selside.cumbria.sch.uk



Note from the Editor

Dear Friends

I am now back and hope you are all keeping well. Please can you send your articles , stories etc to me now at marywilson635@btinternet.com instead of the beacon team.

All articles to be with me by the 15th of the month

Best Wishes

Mary

St George with St John Grayrigg

As many of you will know our Branch leader Mary lost her beloved husband Ken last Wednesday (21st June). Ken had been ill for some considerable time but his passing was a huge shock as it happened so suddenly. He was a lovely kind, thoughtful man and very highly respected and loved by his family and friends - he is going to be greatly missed. Our love and thoughts go out to Mary and her family at this very sad time.

As Wednesday (28th June) was our "Summer Celebration" and the last get-together until September 27th this will be the last report until that time when Rowena Pavey of Carers South Lakes is going to come and talk to us and show slides on their work.

You will most likely realise that this will be Rowena's second visit to us, the first being her talk and films on 31st May about the shoe boxes sent to Romania. It was decided at that meeting that in September we would bring items for her to add to the shoe boxes. It was suggested that such things as tooth brushes, balls, pencils, rubbers, pencil sharpeners, small notebooks etc and knitted items such as scarves, hats and mittens would be suitable and much enjoyed by the children. Rowena had also included a glove puppet and promised to send us the pattern. This I have received and passed on to some of our members. It is very simple and can be knit up with scraps of wool into several different animals such as teddy bears, tigers, lions etc. If anyone would like the pattern please contact me (K721503) and I will forward it to you

As you will also know, Bishop James leaves this year. I received an email from Marion Douthwaite who is the Carlisle Diocesan Secretary. Marion says that an MU vase had been bought to present to him for all the support he has given to the MU. She also included a "card" for members to sign. These have been sent to all the branches in the Diocese and will also be given to him at the presentation. It was fortunate that I could get most signatures at our get-together at the Ice Cream Parlour and although Mary wasn't present, but had insisted that we did not cancel, she has since added her good wishes.

Mary and I hope you all enjoy the summer break and send our very best wishes to you.

Mary asked that I include her thanks for all the support and kindness and for the lovely cards she has received.

Jennie.



Angel Advocates

'...For my angel is with you.' Bar 6:7

Angel Advocates is a new Christian based independent and legal advocacy charity launching later this year. Advocacy builds bridges, builds community, builds trust, and builds confidence. It can change lives. Can you help us build that mission? We are looking for volunteers and supporters across Cumbria. We would love to come and speak to your congregation or group about advocacy and the differences it can make to the most vulnerable in society.

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