



Services at St John's Church January 2022



		Service
January	2nd 9.30am	Prayer Book Holy Communion
	9th 9.30am	Morning Worship
	16th 9.30am	Holy Communion CW
	23rd 4.30pm	Evensong
	30th 10.30am	Joint Beacon Team Service of Holy Communion

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If you're on Facebook please do follow our local churches at The Beacon Team's Facebook site. Simply search 'The Beacon Team' or use the link <https://www.facebook.com/Thebeaconteam>

We aim to keep you up to date with what's happening across the team, from special services, to community mission, to cake stalls, it's all there! Please do follow us and get involved.

Social media thrives on interaction, so if you see our posts please make sure you give us a 'Like', maybe comment, or share the post to your page – all of which will help us grow and reach more people in this digital age.

If you'd like anything included on the page, please let Beacon Admin know, contact me directly on kate@russ-hore.co.uk , or DM us on Facebook.

Grayrigg Grapevine

Church and Community News



The Chapelry of St. John's Church, Grayrigg comprising the civil parishes of Dillicar, Docker, Grayrigg, Lambrigg and Whinfell

January 2022

Dear Friends

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Who would have thought that we were going to start off this new year still having Covid regulations dominating much of what we do. We had thought that the challenging restrictions that we coped with over 2020/21 would have largely gone, but it is not to be. We have to continue to measure risks for ourselves in all that we do, at home, work and in church. On January 6th we celebrate the Epiphany by remembering the visit of the Wise Men to Jesus. Magi who had embarked on a huge adventure, travelling not with a map but following a star, not quite sure where they would find the king they were seeking. Our understanding is that it took them 18 months or more of travelling and searching!

And they brought with them seemingly impractical gifts for a toddler; presents that pointed to Christ's true identity. Gold - a sign of kingship; Frankincense - used by priests in the Temple and a sign of Christ's priestly role in bridge-building between man and God; and Myrrh - used to embalm bodies, a sign of Jesus' future death on the cross.

Apart from these unusual gifts, the actions of the Wise Men can teach us some things that we need to be prepared to do, if we like them, wish to discover Jesus.

Like them we need to be prepared to search. The Wise Men had to be prepared to go on a journey to find Jesus, to leave behind the familiar and comfortable and seek for a king in the most unexpected place. In 2022 might we be more willing to search for Jesus, to put some effort into seeking the truth of him out? Like them we also need to exercise faith. Their journey must have been a hard one, they would have felt like giving up at times. Yet their conviction and determination helped them to keep on going, until their faith was rewarded at the end of the journey.

The last 18 months have been hard and I have heard more than one person say "what is the point of going on if this is all we have to look forward to?" I think those Wise Men show us that it is worth persevering. It may be difficult but they kept on going – they had faith in God. We don't know what is in store for us in the new year anymore than those wise men knew what was in store for them on their journey. But like them we have to ask ourselves who we are going to be placing our faith and trust in throughout 2022?

Part of my New Year Resolution for 2022 is to continue on my search for a greater knowledge of Christ, even if there are difficulties on that journey. Maybe it's an adventure you will join me in during 2022?

Happy New Year to you all.

Tricia

CHURCH CLEANING

January-February 2022

We are now able to clean Church each week and would welcome volunteers to go on the rota

January 2022	February
2nd	6th
9th	13th
16th Sally and Wendy	20th Sally and Wendy
23rd	27th
30th	



The rota will be in the Grapevine each month, .
Thank you. Ann Kendal . Tel. 824276

FIRBANK

Domino Drive-Church Hall



TUESDAY 11th January-7.30pm



LADYBIRDS



As always, it's been lovely to see some new faces joining us in recent weeks.

We are running every Thursday 9-11am During School Term Times.

As usual, keep an eye on the facebook page for any changes.

As before please feel welcome to pop in, say hi and have a brew. if you have any question please feel free to contact me on 07748753584

Kerry

Grayrigg Concert

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Sadly, it's not going to be possible for us to put on the afternoon Treat and concert for the Over 60's in March 2022 nor the evening Concert in the evening for the general public. We have taken advice from the NHS and on that information we have decided we just couldn't do this as safely as we would like. I hope you can understand where we're coming from, but at the end of the day it is your safety and wellbeing that matters to us. We are however hoping to do something in maybe July when hopefully things might be a little easier. We have planned a meeting for the end of March to discuss this further and we'll put an update in the Grapevine nearer the time to let you know our decision.

It was also very sad for us not to be able to come Carol singing this year. Again, on medical advice, we took the decision that it really wasn't safe, particularly for us singers. Hopefully by 2022 the situation with Covid might have improved and we will all be able to get back to some normality.

In the meantime may we wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year. Please stay safe everyone.

From Kath & everyone in the Grayrigg Concert Party

Kath

Kathleen Dickinson

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Christmas Fayre went ahead despite the fact that there was no Electricity in the village and many roads were blocked with fallen Trees. Thanks to all those who did however make it, and to those who came to The Church on Sunday morning following an announcement on Radio Cumbria and local media. Further details will be in the next Grapevine.

The Raffle winners were:

1st – Jenny Willis – 2nd – Bob Parkins – 3rd – Elsie Ward –
4th – Edmund Hoare – 5th – Ruby Williamson – 6th – Leslie Kendal .



GRAYRIGG CORONATION HALL

**NO PUB NIGHT
In January**

**Will start again on
FRIDAY 4th February**

Opens 7.30pm



Rainfall in Grayrigg

The rainfall in November 2021 was 123.3mm or 4.86 inches.
The rainfall in November 2020 was 158.3mm or 6.27 inches
The average November rainfall over the last 29 years is
158.3mm or 6.16 inches.

Fish and Chips

A mobile Fish and Chip shop is now visiting Grayrigg every other Wednesday, serving from 4.30 till 7.30.

It will be situated outside the Coronation Hall

*January dates
12th and 26th*



**2022 CALANDERS 2022
Now Available in Church or from Kath
Tel 01539 824630/07736 125236**

All local views

Price £5each (envelopes 20p)

B4RN Grayrigg Update - December 2021

What's 'gone on' since last month?

- The build on the the Whinfell Route (R2) down to the cabinet site via Grayrigg has reached Low Deepslack
- The Cabinet has been installed at The Wainwright Centre and ducting to the School across the road
- Secured a fully wayleaved route from the cabinet to Firbank, thank you to all concerned
- Still in the process of securing agreement with Network Rail for the Fiddlergill crossing (only taken 12 months so far but nearly there!)



What's still to do

- Finalise the last few wayleaves on Lambrigg
- Agree Routes based on above!
- Arrange Volunteer Training for other routes
- Plan Property Service Routes
- Finalise Route build plan
- Follow up on Community Investment
- Arrange power to the Cabinet with NEW in Jan
- Plan Community Dig Day for Feb 22

What could you do?

- Volunteer to Volunteer?
- If you can help please contact Peter Butler
- Tel: 07557 674656
- Email: Butler.Peter.Robert@gmail.com



A massive thank you to those who have helped so far!-Cath Halstead- CEDO B4RN

Grayrigg YFC 80th Anniversary Dinner Dance

Saturday 19th February 2022
Castle Green Hotel, LA9 6RG
7pm for 7.30pm sit down
Carriages at 1am
Tickets £40
16 and Over
Tables of 10
Formal Wear



Contact Shannon Barnes by 16th January 2022
07842757576 or shannonbarnes94@outlook.com

Beacon Team Magazine

We are hoping to have a Beacon Team Magazine serving all our Churches and communities with separate sections for each parish and their community news.

The editors of our current magazines have done amazing work over the years, but two of them now feel it is time to retire and hand on the role to someone else.

Do you feel you may have the skill and time to be our editor?

You will get lots of support from the editors who remain, in pulling together information from their own areas AND plenty of advice, Maybe two or three people could work as an editorial group?

The magazine is such an important way to keep our communities informed about what is happening and we want to ensure this continues. Please ring Tricia Rogers (01539 722015) for a chat, with absolutely no obligation, to find out more