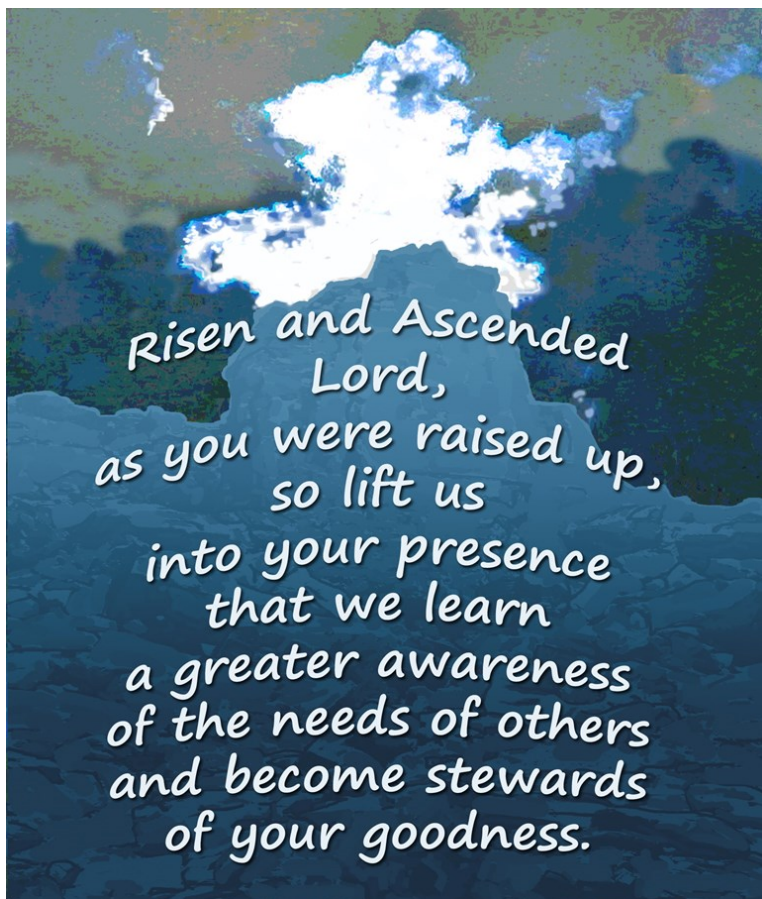
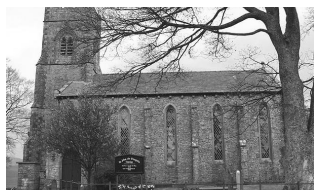


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# *Worship With Us*

## **St George's Church, Kendal:**

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|--------------------------|---------------|---|
| * Sunday 1st May         | 11.00am       | Holy Communion                                    |
| * Sunday 8th May         | 11am          | Morning Worship                                   |
| * <b>Sunday 15th May</b> | <b>9.30am</b> | <b>Holy Communion</b>                             |
| * Sunday 22nd May        | 11am          | Morning Worship with<br>Baptism                   |
| * Thursday 26th May      | 7.30pm        | Ascension Day Service at St<br>Michael's, Beetham |
| * Sunday 29th May        | 10.30am       | Team Communion Service at<br>Longsleddale         |

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

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| * Sunday 1st May    | 9.30am  | Holy Communion                                    |
| * Sunday 8th May    | 9.30am  | Morning Worship                                   |
| * Sunday 15th May   | 9.30am  | Holy Communion                                    |
| * Sunday 22nd May   | 6.30pm  | Evening Worship                                   |
| * Thursday 26th May | 7.30pm  | Ascension Day Service at St<br>Michael's, Beetham |
| * Sunday 29th May   | 10.30am | Team Communion Service at<br>Longsleddale         |

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

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



## *Worship with other members of our Beacon Team*

### **St Oswald's, Burneside**

- \* Sunday 1st May      6.30pm      Evening Worship
  - \* Sunday 8th May      11am      Morning Worship
  - \* Sunday 15th May      11am      Holy Communion
  - \* Sunday 22nd May      11am      Holy Communion
  - \* Thursday 26th May      7.30pm Ascension Day Service at St Michael's, Beetham
  - \* Sunday 29th May      10.30am Team Communion Service at Longsleddale
- 9.30am each Wednesday: BCP Holy Communion

### **St Thomas Selside**

- \* Sunday 1st May      9.30am      Morning Worship
- \* Sunday 8th May      *With Skelsmergh*
- \* Sunday 15th May      6pm      Celtic Evening Worship
- \* Sunday 22nd May      6.30pm      Evening Worship
- \* Thursday 26th May and Sunday 29th May - as St George's

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

- \* Sunday 1st May      11.00am      Morning Worship
- \* Sunday 8th May      9.30am      Holy Communion
- \* Sunday 15th May      11.00am      Holy Communion
- \* Sunday 22nd May      *With Burneside*
- \* Thursday 26th May and Sunday 29th May - as St George's

### **Longsleddale**

- \* Sunday 1st May      10.30am      Abbey Service
- \* Thursday 26th May      7.30pm Ascension Day Service at St Michael's, Beetham
- \* Sunday 29th May      10.30am Team Communion Service

# From the Associate Priest

Dear Friends,

## UKRAINE



Just when we think things couldn't get any worse in Ukraine, they do! We are appalled at the atrocities we learn about in our newspapers and on our television screens and radios. We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine - and for peace. Maybe all of us have already contributed financially to various agencies and hopefully we will continue to do that. Sometimes, though, it can be hard to know to which agency to donate. You may be interested to read of the emergency appeal launched by the Diocese in Europe and the USPG further on in this magazine - and details of how to support this appeal..

## ASCENSION DAY

When I was at school - more years ago than I care to remember - we always had a day off on Ascension Day so that we could all go to Church on this important Christian festival. Sadly today, although Ascension Day will still be celebrated, for many people it will pass by unnoticed. So what is it all about, and why is it important? The Bible tells us that after Jesus' resurrection on Easter Day he was present on earth for forty more days, appearing at various times to his disciples. On the fortieth day - a Thursday - Jesus met with his disciples on the top of a mountain, and it was from there, we read in the first chapter of Acts in the Bible, that he was taken up to heaven, returning to his Father. The disciples were told that one day Jesus will return. But what happens in the meantime?

### *Sitting at God's right hand*

We read that Jesus occupies a position of power and authority at the centre of the universe, '*exalted to the right hand of God*' (Acts 2:33). This position was secured by His death and resurrection, enabling us to experience the life of heaven, including eternal life, forgiveness, healing and the power to transform lives and communities. Is this our expectation and experience?



### *Standing at God's right hand*

Our experience of heaven is only partial because of the presence of suffering and disappointment in our lives. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, saw Jesus '*standing at the right hand of God*' (Acts 7:56), when being stoned to death. Do we see that Jesus is on the throne and has a purpose for our lives, even when we are going through setbacks and difficulties? As a result of Stephen's death, the church grew and the apostle Paul was impacted. Where do we see the fruit of the suffering in our lives?

### *Praying at God's right hand*

Finally, we are told that Jesus is '*interceding for us*' at God's right hand (Romans 8:34 & Hebrews 7:25). Jesus is on our side at the heart of the universe and fully knows our needs when praying for us. He is for us, even when we feel defeated by the wrong things in our lives.

Because Jesus is in heaven, the Ascension opens up the possibility that we can experience the life of heaven, both now and in eternity.

This year Ascension Day falls on Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup>. Do join us for a Deanery service at Beetham Church at 7.30pm

### **KKNIT A CORGI FOR THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

Thousands of people across the country are buying in light brown and white wool just now, in order to knit up a corgi in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. It is a fun way in which anyone with knitting needles can get involved in the coming celebrations.



If you google 'knitting patterns for corgis', you will find a wide variety of free patterns on offer. Knitted corgis could help decorate house windows, local shops and churches as the big day approaches.

Don't forget to keep an eye on our Church notice boards for details of our local celebrations.

With love and prayers  
Jean



## Platinum Jubilee Of HM Queen Elizabeth 11



St George's is welcoming our Community to a celebration of the Platinum Jubilee on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 12.30pm to 3pm. We will have Afternoon Tea with Prosecco or fruit juice, sandwiches and cake. Enjoy an afternoon of games, fun and laughter for the whole family.

There will not be a charge for this event, but donations for Ukraine will be welcome.

Please come along and bring your friends.

*Please note that is event replaces our usual Community Hub. We hope all our Hub friends will join us between 12.30pm and 3pm*

### **Grayrigg Platinum Jubilee Sports and Village Celebration**

*Friday, 3rd June*

*Save the date!*

1.30 - 4pm Sports and children's fancy dress  
4pm onward BBQ, bar and music  
Jubilee themed dress code  
All Welcome



**Kendal St. George's with Grayrigg Mothers Union**

Notes from meeting held Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

The meeting commenced with Mary (our Branch Leader) welcoming the speaker Dinah Ball from HomeInstead.

She next welcomed two new members who have joined us from the Burneside Branch, Georgina and Ann and thank you cards were read out from Val (Butcher) and Audrey (Benson).

There were apologies for absence from Val, Audrey, Sue (Blamire) and Jean Radley.

Next Mary read out the aims of the Mothers Union and prayers were said by Elizabeth.

Before Dinah commenced with her talk Mary reminded us that the next meeting is our 127<sup>th</sup> anniversary and that as this should have been our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary but had been postponed for 2 years due to Covid 19 we had decided to keep it fairly low key. Richard (Bramley) had consented to play for us after the service whilst the committee prepare the afternoon tea in the Radley Room.

Mary then said that the following meeting on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May Peter Stevens is going to come along and give us a demonstration on upholstery which we are all looking forward to. This is an open meeting, everyone welcome and it is also going to be Bring and Buy. We look forward to more people attending.

Mary then reintroduced Dinah Ball who had come to talk to us about dementia.

Dinah has only lived locally for the past 2 years and she is a State Registered nurse. She gave us a lot of valuable information regarding help which can be accessed when needed and advice regarding positive ways to help sufferers of this disease. She said it is very important for sufferers to remain socially active for as long as possible and said that it is perfectly possible to live well if the right steps are taken.

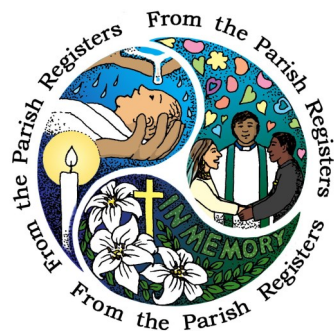
As far as close friends and relatives are concerned Dinah said it is important to remember that if the sufferer becomes argumentative or even a little aggressive in conversation that it is the disease talking and not to correct but to go along with and agree in discussions.

Interestingly she said some of the treatment for aids has been found to have an amazing effect on dementia patients.

Dinah made what could have been a depressing talk into an exceptionally interesting and uplifting one and Jennie gave the vote of thanks.

The meeting ended at 3-10pm.

*Mary Atkinson - Branch Leader*



## *St George's Church*

### **Funeral:**

**12th April : Gary Parkinson**

*Please note that a tribute to Gary will appear in the June magazine.*

### ***Deanery Living in Love and Faith courses***

The current LLF Course on Thursday evenings at Kendal Parish Church has attracted good attendance and appears to be well received. The plan is to repeat it later in the year and it would be helpful if advance notice of this could be shared now.

The course forms part of the conversations that are being fostered nationally, helping members of the Church of England to reflect on how questions about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage fit within the bigger picture of the good news of Jesus. The sessions are an opportunity for those taking part to listen and to share, to reflect and to learn. More information is available on line at: <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith/living-love-and-faith-learning-hub>.

The Course will be run at St George's Kendal, with opportunities to attend in either the afternoon (2.00 to 3.30) or evening (7.30 to 9.00). **Afternoon sessions will be on Mondays from 30<sup>th</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> July. Evening sessions will be on Tuesdays from 31<sup>st</sup> May to 5<sup>th</sup> July.**

### ***Time to smile***

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?" A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, "I think I'd throw up."

## Thank you, Colin

Colin Robinson has been a familiar figure at our Sunday Morning services, acting at various times as Crucifer, Server and Eucharistic Minister. In fact Colin has been a part of the St George's fellowship for over fifty years - it might even be sixty. At various times he was one of our youth leaders, he sang in the church choir, took part in the St George's Pantomimes, was active in helping at our Church fêtes and on Good Fridays was to be seen with a crowd of our young people at the Castle during our annual Good Friday service and egg rolling event, when he was able to judge which egg had rolled the furthest. Now, however, Colin feels that the time has come to retire. As a Church we said a grateful



Thank You to him on March 13th - his birthday. After a presentation it was good to be able to share his birthday cake and also share memories over a cuppa.



So once more, Thank you, Colin. May you have many happy years of retirement.

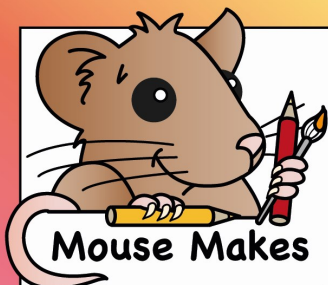


"It comes to something when the state of the pound is such that we *hope* to find lots of foreign coins!"

## Time to smile

Angus was driving down the street worried because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. So, looking up toward heaven, he said "Lord, take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I will go to church every Sunday for the rest of my life and give up whisky." A moment later, miraculously, a parking place appeared. Angus looked up again and said, "Never mind. I found one."

# Children's pages



"Give thanks to the  
Lord for He is good,  
His love endures  
forever"  
Psalm 136:1



Jesus said,  
"This, then, is how  
you should pray:

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in \_\_\_\_\_  
hallowed be your

your

come,  
your \_\_\_\_\_ be  
done, on

\_\_\_\_\_ as it  
is in \_\_\_\_\_.

Give us this day our  
daily \_\_\_\_\_.  
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forgiven our debtors.

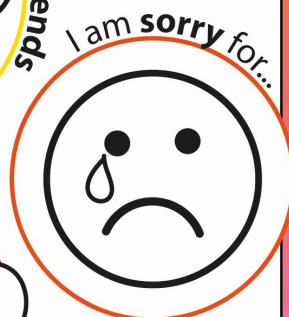
And \_\_\_\_\_  
us not into  
temptation, but

\_\_\_\_\_ us from the  
\_\_\_\_\_ one."

Read Matthew 6:9-13  
to fill in the words.



"Never stop praying."  
1 Thessalonians 5:17



"Do not be anxious about  
anything, but in every situation,  
by prayer and petition,  
with thanksgiving,  
present your requests to God."  
Philippians 4:6



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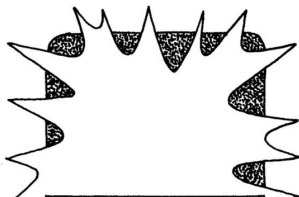
## A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Genesis chapter 1 to 2 verse 3.

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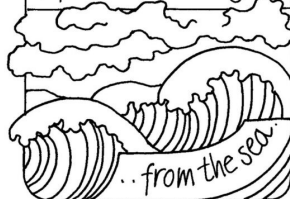
When God first made  
the universe it was  
empty and shapeless.  
God said...

Let there be  
light!



God separated the  
light and dark.

On the next day, God  
separated the sky...

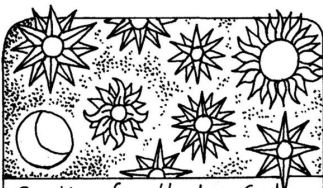


...from the sea.

On the third day God  
separated the sea...



..from the dry land. Then He made plants of  
all kinds grow on the land.



On the fourth day God  
made lights shine in the  
sky for day and night.

On the fifth day God filled the sea with all  
sorts of fish, and the sky with all sorts of birds



On the sixth day God made  
all kinds of animals...



and then He made  
people, men and women

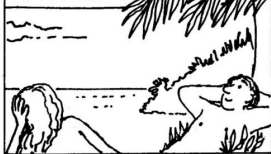
God told the people ....

Take care of all I have made.



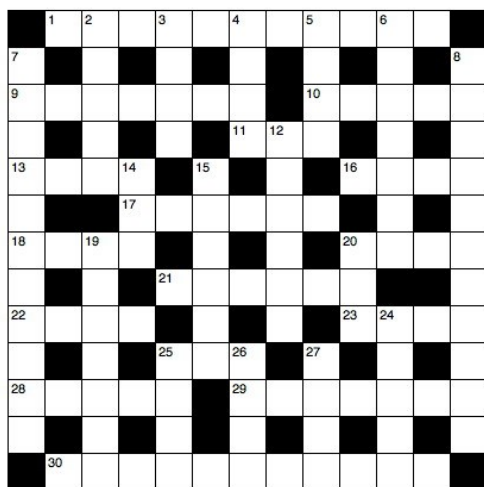
God saw that everything He  
had made was very good.

On the seventh day God  
rested...



and so did everyone else!

## This month's crossword



### Across

- 1 Overpowered (Deuteronomy 11:4) (11)  
 9 'The — are mantled with corn' (Psalm 65:13) (7)  
 10 'Each man—a sword to his side'(Exodus32:27)(5)  
 11 On the death of Jesus the curtain in the temple was torn from—to bottom (Matthew 27:51) (3)  
 13 Stagger(Isaiah 28:7)(4)  
 16 'Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought—and doesn't do it, sins' (James 4:17) (2,2)  
 17 Stir up or provoke(Acts13:50)(6)  
 18 Burden(Luke11:46)(4)

- 20 'As far as the east is from the—,so far has he removed our transgressions from us' (Psalm 103:12) (4)  
 21 Sign(Luke23:38)(6)  
 22 'After that,Jesus poured water into a basin and began to—his disciples' feet' (John 13:5) (4)  
 23 The nature of the seven ears of corn which swallowed up the good ears in Pharaoh's dream (Genesis 41:23) (4)  
 25 Has(anag.)(3)  
 28 'This is the account of Shem,Ham and Japheth,—sons' (Genesis 10:1) (5)  
 29 'I will...make them drunk,so that they...sleep for—and— awake' (Jeremiah 51:39) (4,3)  
 30 Paul said of him,'he often refreshes me and is not ashamed of my chains' (2 Timothy 1:16) (11)

### Down

- 2 Worth (Matthew 13:46) (5)  
 3 'A bruised — he will not break' (Matthew 12:20) (4)  
 4 'Suddenly a great company of the heavenly — appeared with the angel' (Luke 2:13) (4)  
 5 Slip (anag.) (4)  
 6 'Take an awl and push it through his — — into the door, and he will become your servant for life' (Deuteronomy 15:17) (3,4)  
 7 Bountiful (2 Corinthians 8:2) (11)  
 8 'Therefore, as we have — , let us do good to all people' (Galatians 6:10) (11)

12 Acquire(2Timothy2:10)(6)  
14 Container cover(Numbers19:15)(3)  
15 'He...became obedient to death,even death on——!' (Philippians 2:8) (1,5)  
19 Refrain(1Peter2:11)(7)  
20 'She began to—his feet with her tears'(Luke7:38)(3)  
24 One who worships Brahma,Vishnu or Shiva(5)  
25 'Give to everyone who—you'(Luke6:30)(4)  
26 'I lift up my eyes to the hills; where does my—come from?' (Psalm 121:1) (4)

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## Sudoku Solution

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| 8 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 6 |
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"It's not as picturesque as the old steeple but it's saving a fortune in electricity bills!"

# WORDSEARCH AND ANSWER

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## 'A prayer for Ukraine

Lord, we pray for Ukraine, a nation in which 70% of the population call themselves Christian. You, Lord, make wars cease to the end of the earth; you break bows, shatter spears, and burn shields with fire [Psalm 46:9]. And so, we ask you now to save the lives of many people in Ukraine. De-escalate this crisis. We hear of wars and rumours of wars (Matt. 24:6], but you Lord are our rock, our fortress and our deliverer. Our hope is in you. And so we address the nations now. In the name of Jesus we say: "Be still and know God! He is exalted among the nations; He shall be exalted in the earth [Psalm 46:10]. *Kyrie eleison - Lord have mercy.*

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| Ukraine | Bows    | many     | Deliverer |
| War     | Shatter | Lives    |           |
| Cease   | Spears  | Crisis   | Hope      |
|         | Burn    |          | In        |
| Earth   |         | Lord     | You       |
| Break   | Shields | Our      | Be        |
|         | Fire    | Rock     | Still     |
|         | Save    | Fortress |           |

## QUOTES OF THE MONTH

It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness. - *C H Spurgeon*

Nobody ever outgrows Scripture; the book widens and deepens with our years. - *C H Spurgeon*

Comfortable truth isn't. - *Anon*

Serenity is not freedom from the storm, but peace within it. - *Anon*

We don't change God's message - His message changes us. - *Anon*

Plan ahead - it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark. - *Anon*

Most people want to serve God, but only in an advisory position. - *Anon*

Coincidences happen when God chooses to remain anonymous. - *Anon*

### ***Bibles for Ukraine***

Bible Society is appealing for funds to send more Bibles to Ukraine. It says that Christians in the UK "can speak hope" into the crisis by providing Ukrainian pastors and churches with more Bibles with which to share "the love and power of God's Word."

Oleksandr, who leads the Bible Society team in Ukraine, tells the story: "A few days ago, a pastor visited our office, asking for Bibles. When he heard that we had none left, he pleaded for Bibles that were damaged or even copies with pages missing. He said, 'These Bibles would be of immense value to my congregation and the community!' It was heart-breaking.

"God's Word can help bring comfort, peace, and reconciliation to our nation. We long for more Bibles."

Details at: <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/donate/>

### **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.**

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## SAINT OF THE MONTH

*In this regular feature we explore the lives of some less well-known saints whose feast day falls during the current month.*

**10<sup>th</sup> May - Comgall, the saint for those in education**

Here is a great saint for all teachers, head teachers and principals of educational institutions, and indeed anyone whose vocation is to train and equip others.



For Comgall (c 516 - c 601) was founder and first abbot of Bangor, which became the largest monastery in Ireland. And large means LARGE - for including several daughter houses, the total population is reckoned to have been 3,000.

If you have ever run an educational institution of 3,000 pupils (!), you will know it takes a special kind of person to cope with that, and Comgall seems to have been perfect for the job. A biographer at the time called him 'the outstanding father of the monks in Ireland, known for his insistence on study and strict discipline.'

Comgall's rule had what it took to succeed. It was 'strict, holy and constant', both 'graced with the hope of salvation and made perfect in love', according to the 7<sup>th</sup> century writer Antiphoner of Bangor. Above all, followers were to love Christ, and reject the love of money.

Comgall also had a gift for friendship, for on the death of a close friend, he wrote in grief: 'My soul-friend has died and I am headless; you too are headless, for a man without a soul-friend is a body without a head.'

Like heads and principals today, Comgall knew a lot of important people. He had trained Columbanus and knew Columba, whom he visited on Iona. They even preached the Gospel together in Inverness, to the pagan chieftain Brude.

# GRAYRIGG COMMUNITY NEWS

## 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

**May dates**  
**4th and 18th**



## GRAYRIGG CORONATION HALL

### PUB NIGHT

Friday 6th May

Opens 7.30pm with Darts and Dominoes



## FIRBANK

Domino Drive-Church Hall

TUESDAY 10th May-7.30pm



## CHURCH CLEANING

April - May 2022

We aim to clean the church each week and would welcome volunteers to go onto the rota.

| May                  | June                 |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1st                  | 5th                  |
| 8th                  | 12th                 |
| 15th Sally and Wendy | 19th Sally and Wendy |
| 22nd                 | 26th                 |
| 29th                 |                      |

*The Rota will be in the Grapevine each month. Thank you. Ann Kendal*

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Perennials

**ALL ORDERS TO BE RECEIVED BY 10TH  
APRIL PLEASE.**

Coffee & cakes will be on sale

Proceeds for St. John's Church, Grayrigg

Orders / enquiries please contact Ann on

01539 824276



## LADYBIRDS



We've had a lovely few weeks, with some new faces joining us which is always nice to see. As well as usual activities, crafts and messy play we must say a big thank you to Pauline, Clifford and Grayrigg Church for having us over for a little mother's day service, with stories and songs, as well as lovely cards and flowers for all the mummys, grandmas and grandads

We are on every Thursday, 9 - 11am, new faces always welcome

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 questions please feel free to contact me on 07748753584

Thanks  
Kerry



### *Howgill and Firbank WI*



5th May - Howgill - Speaker - Karen Hanks

#### *Five Boxes*

Competition - A Treasure Box containing 5 "Treasures"

2nd June—Firbank— Speaker-Jean Scott-Smith

#### *Our own mek a talk*

Competition-Favourite dialect word and its meaning

*If you are interested in joining the WI please contact:*

Sarah Syred 01539 620667  
or Audrey Hoggarth 01539 824663

## Rainfall in Grayrigg

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The rainfall in March 2022 was 53.3 mm or 2.10 inches

The rainfall in March 2021 was 216.1 mm or 8.50 inches



The average March rainfall for the last 30 years is 114.5mm or 4.53 inches

## Grayrigg Platinum Jubilee Sports and Village Celebration

Friday, 3rd June

Save the date!



1.30 - 4pm Sports and children's fancy dress  
4pm onward BBQ, bar and music  
Jubilee themed dress code

### Packed lunches

With food prices soaring, who needs a bought sandwich or salad? They can cost nearly £8 a day from LEON or Pret or other food outlets. Instead, it seems we are investing in plastic food containers (John Lewis reports sales are up 64 per cent on last year) and taking our own lunches to work.

As one cookery blogger explains, "You can't reduce your council tax, but you can make little savings on everyday meals, which add up to a significant difference."

"It's 'cool' these days to take a packed lunch to the office," says Suzanne Mulholland, author of *The Batch Lady: Shop Once. Cook Once. Eat Well All Week*. "Being organised and prepared is seen as a good thing."

As for coffee, consider this: buying a £3 cappuccino every day adds up to £1,095 a year. Far cheaper to fill a flask at home.

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## ***ST GEORGE'S***

|                                   |                      |                        |             |
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## ***ST JOHN'S***

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