



Services at St John's Church in November 2021



		Service
November 7th	9.30am	Prayer Book Holy Communion
14th	10.00am	Remembrance Sunday
21st	9.30am	Holy Communion CW
28th	4.30pm	Evensong with Evensong Singers

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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**

November 2021

Dear Friends

Memories are important because they weave our past with our present, and connect yesterday with today and tomorrow. When we're celebrating any kind of occasion, we remember the people who, over the years, have been there for us, supporting and encouraging us, making this day possible. When we're facing challenges, we're prompted to reach out to those who have helped us in the past - those we can rely on to be there for us today.

November is a month of remembering. To remember is a normal part of the activity of the human mind but it is more than just thinking about something. In theological language there is a word we use 'anamnesis', which is more like re-living, or imagining. It is a good way to think of remembering.

It's a challenge for me every year as we approach 11th November when I 'remember' the men and women who fought for our freedom in the First and Second World Wars, and in all the wars since. I am two generations removed from WW2 so never knew what it was like but I do remember the Falklands and of course all the conflicts since then: the Balkans, Iraq, and Afghanistan. There have been at least 457 British forces personnel or MOD civilians killed whilst serving in Afghanistan, but approximately 383,800 UK service men and women lost their lives in WW2. I struggle 'remembering' death on that scale, especially when the wars I remember are so different. But if we do not remember we forget: remembering is important.

At the beginning of the month we have as in previous years two Memorial Services – where we can come together to remember and give thanks for those whom we have lost in the past year and previous years (on 1st November at Burneside and 2nd November at St Georges Kendal).

You might begin by remembering the gifts of life, parents, home, health, education, and family. Your memories could include the blessings of friends, livelihood, community, and nation. But, especially, remember certain events in your life - times when God turned what appeared to be disaster into an unexpected opportunity, or when he took you through hardship so you could gain the gifts of maturity and wisdom. In re-living or imagining these events it turns you away from fear, doubt, and disbelief today, because you realise once again how many times in the past God has forgiven, protected, and healed you.

In a month of remembering we should also 'remember' that we are part of God's family. And that he holds us and all our circumstances in his love: Remembering is important

Best wishes

Tricia

CHURCH CLEANING

November/December 2021

We are now able to clean Church each week and would welcome volunteers to go on the rota Once or twice during the year

November	December
7th	5th
14th	12th
21st	19th Sally and Wendy
28th Sally and Wendy	26th



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

FIRBANK

Domino Drive-Church Hall



TUESDAY 9th November-7.30pm



LADYBIRDS



Thank you all for your generous donations at the Harvest Festival last month. It is always lovely to join with others in our little community. It is great that we are able to get together again and for our little ones to meet some new faces. Please remember that October half term will be a week off from Ladybirds, but we will see you on November 4th at the usual times of 9-11. As usual, keep an eye on the Facebook page for any changes or park visits. As we did before, we are also able to welcome any one who would like to pop in for a drink. Feel free to join us! If you have any questions please contact me on 07841 163998 / 01539 824985. Sally

Forthcoming Events at St. George's

Advent Celtic Evening Prayer

We will be holding a short service of Celtic Evening Prayer each Wednesday evening at 7pm during Advent. The services will be different each week, reflecting where we have got to in the Advent season. We look forward to seeing you in St George's Chapel at 7pm on Wednesday, December 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd.

Service to Remember

This short, reflective service will be held at 6.30pm on Tuesday, November 2nd at St George's. Here we will have space to remember those we have loved but see no more.



GRAYRIGG CORONATION HALL

Pub nights -

Pleased to announce these are now held on the first **FRIDAY** in the month,

Next Pub Night

5th November 7.30pm start Last orders 11.00pm



Rainfall in Grayrigg

The rainfall in September 2021 was 76.5mm or 3.01 inches
The rainfall in September 2020 was 103.8mm or 4.19 inches

The average September rainfall over the last 29 years is
124.8mm or 4.92 inches.

St John's Church, Grayrigg

Join us for a celebration of Advent on

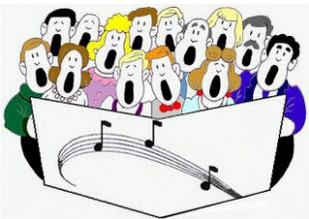
Sunday 28th November
at

4.30pm

When we are holding a service of Evensong

with the Evensong Singers

All are welcome.



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

Next visits

2nd 16th and 30th November



St. John's Church, Grayrigg
CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday, 27th November

Grayrigg Coronation Hall
10 am — 1 pm

HAMPERS

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



POTTED BOWLS & PLANTS

Incl. Hyacinths, Crocus, Cyclamen, Tete-a-Tete,

CHRISTMAS & GENERAL GREETINGS CARDS



CALENDARS OF LOCAL VIEWS



CAKE STALL

Proceeds for St. John's Church, Grayrigg, LA8 9BU

For further information contact

Kath on 01539 824630 / 07736 125236 or Ann on 01539 824276

Admission: £1 to include coffee/tea & mince pie

Apologies, but reduced activities due to Covid restrictions

We ask that face masks be worn please



Grayrigg YFC
Annual Domino Drive



Tuesday 21th December
Grayrigg Coronation Hall, 7.30pm Start
£3 Entry
Prizes. Raffle . Refreshments
All Members . Friends . Family are
welcome

2022 CALANDERS 2022

**Now Available in Church or
from Kath**

Tel 01539 824630/07736 125236

All local views

Price £5each (envelopes 20p)

CHRISTMAS WITH St JOHN'S GRAYRIGG

Monday 13th December

**Carol Service with
Grayrigg Primary School
at 3 pm**

(Venue to be confirmed)

Sunday 19th December

**Holy Communion Common Worship
St John's Church
at 9.30am**

Friday 24th December Christmas Eve

**Midnight Communion Prayer Book
St John's Church
At 11.30pm**



Grayrigg Harvest News

Welcome to our Harvest Festival Newsletter. We wanted to share with you all the things we did and enjoyed at our Harvest that we held at St John's on Friday 1st October.

The whole of the school attended Harvest and this year which was hosted by the Oaks and the Mighty Oaks (Y3-6) making this an extra special experience for the younger members of the school.

HOW DID THEY DO IT?

The children had 5 stations which helped to celebrate all of god's creations.

OCEAN STATION

The children were told about all the bounty of the sea and then the little ones did a quiz about the ocean and named lots of the things that fishermen catch for us to eat.

GARDEN STATION

The children also wanted to help God's creatures and made a bird feeder to celebrate the birds that we find in our gardens.



EARTH STATION

To celebrate the things we get from the earth the children made a clay thumb pot candle holder which was decorated with a toothpick. This also represented God's light.

FLOCK STATION

We were making fabric out of wool to celebrate all the things we get from farmers. So we were weaving under and over. Then as we got further down it was collecting together to make a big sheet of fabric which could make different cloths, bags, socks, hats, (et).

GRAIN STATION

This is where all the generous gifts for Manna House were gathered. We took time to remember others at this time of plenty and realise how lucky we are to have a home and loving parents. We gave thanks to everyone at Manna House for helping others and God for everything we have at this time of year.



WHY HARVEST?

The main reason we do this is to thank all the farmers that grow the crops for us to eat, and to bring food for the people who need it more. And to honour God for making this world and making the food in it.

