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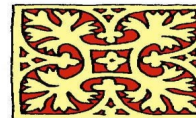
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'...For my angel is with you.' Bar 6:7

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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Letter from Rev Jean Radley Associate Priest with the Beacon Team



Dear Friends

I do hope that everyone has been able to have a good holiday and now feels relaxed and refreshed.

Our schools will be gearing up for a new term Please pray for:
Teachers, teaching assistants and ancillary staff.
The children, especially those attending school for the first time or moving to a new school or college.
Young people preparing to leave home to attend university – especially those leaving for the first time.
College and university lecturers.

St Matthew:

As Jesus walked along, he saw a man named Matthew, sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me", he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. (Matthew 9:9).

On the 21st of this month we remember Matthew's call as one of Jesus' 12 apostles. It consisted of a simple invitation, 'Follow me', and an immediately response. The resulting meal at Matthew's house also helps us to understand the challenge of his call.

Jesus' welcome

At the dinner many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with Him and His disciples. (Matthew 9:10). Jesus welcomed each person unconditionally, in a way that most Jews would not! In the same way, Jesus welcomes us and shows us how we should welcome others. He warns us that our welcome can't be conditional, expecting people to be like us or to behave as we expect them to behave.

Kendal St. George with St. John the Evangelist, Grayrigg.

What is the Mothers' Union?

It is a 4 million strong organisation in nearly 90 countries.

Its focus is to support "Mothering" in all its forms. It is a "Union" because it represents people (men and women) who are united in advocating for and supporting families and those whose lives have met with adversity

Anyone with a Christian Faith can join and who also agrees with the Aims and Purposes.

Our branch meets on the **last** Wednesday of the month starting on the 27th September at 2pm in the Radley Room at St. George's, Kendal. Our speaker will be Rowena Pavey and the subject "Carer's Support South Lakes".

Anyone is welcome to come. Please do come along and join our friendly group.

I would once again like to thank everyone for their love and support.

Best wishes

Mary.
(Mary Atkinson Mothers Union Group Leader)

Firbank Dominoes

Church Hall

**Tuesday 12th September
In Church hall 7.30pm
All Welcome**



Jesus' challenge:

When the Pharisees saw this, they asked His disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?' (11). The Pharisees were upset and avoided sinners, because they believed only the pure and untainted could have access to God. However, Jesus reminded them that they were witnessing God's love in action: 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but those who are ill.' (12). If we're not careful we can find ourselves writing people off as lost causes – "They wouldn't be interested in the gospel – God couldn't do anything with them – best just avoid them", we say to ourselves. When God is at work in the lives of those we don't expect, we need to let Him open our hearts to embrace and encourage what He is doing.

Jesus' compassion:

But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners. (13). The Pharisees were so committed to keeping the law, that they had forgotten God's heart of compassion. Our religious practice is meaningless without love and mercy towards others. In what ways can we express love towards others, especially those outside the community of faith?

With love and prayers
Jean



Rainfall in Grayrigg

The rainfall in July 2023 was 221.9mm or 8.73 inches

The rainfall in July 2022 was 93.8mm or 3.69 inches

The average July Rainfall over last 30years is

117.7mm or 4.64 inches

Grayrigg Parish Meeting

Wednesday 11th October 2023 at 8pm

To be held in the Coronation Hall

Becky Lewis

Worship With Us

St John the Baptist, Skelsmergh:

Sunday 3rd Trinity 13 Harvest Worship 11am

Sunday 10th Trinity 14 Holy Communion 11am

Sunday 17th Trinity 15 Holy Communion 11am

Sunday 24th Trinity 16 With Burneside

St John the Evangelist, Grayrigg

Sunday 3rd Trinity 13 Holy Communion 9.30am

Sunday 10th Trinity 14 Morning Worship 9.30am

Sunday 17th Trinity 15 Holy Communion 9.30am

Sunday 24th Trinity 16 Evening Worship 6.30pm

Thursday 28th Harvest Service with Ladybirds 10.00am

St George, Kendal

Sunday 3rd Trinity 13 Holy Communion 11 am

Sunday 10th Trinity 14 Morning Worship 11am

Sunday 17th Trinity 15 Holy Communion 9.30am

Sunday 24th Trinity 16 Harvest Worship

St Mary, Longsleddale

Sunday 3rd Trinity 13 Abbey Service 10.30am

Sunday 24th Trinity 16 Harvest Worship 6.30pm

Afternoon Tea In the Coronation Hall September 9th



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.

St John The Evangelist Grayrigg

Harvest Services

Ladybird Service in Church
Thursday 26th September 10am

Sunday October 1st

Harvest Thanksgiving Service 11am
Followed by Harvest Lunch in the
Coronation Hall



Clifford Kendal

Grayrigg Church and Community News

St John The Evangelist , Grayrigg

Church Cleaning Rota

September 17th—Sally and Wendy

October 1st Harvest Festival

October 15th Sally and Wendy

The rota will be published in the magazine each month

Coronation Hall

200 Club

August

- 1 M. Held
- 2 B. Kendal
- 3 C. Bracken Hall

Pub Nights

October pub night is Burger night



Come and enjoy burger or sausage in a bun with salad .
On Friday 6th October . £5 per head

November 3rd Pub night is Pie Night



**Due to the work carried out in the hall there will be no
Pub night in September**

**We have a projector and drop down screen for sale .All en-
quires or bookings for hall contact: Sue**

07917840538



St Oswald, Burneside

Sunday 3rd Trinity 13 Evening Worship 6.pm

Sunday 10th Trinity 14 Morning Worship 11am

Sunday 17th Trinity 15 Harvest Worship 11am

Sunday 24th Trinity 16 Holy Communion 11am

St Thomas, Selside

Sunday 3rd Trinity 13 Morning Worship 9.30am

Sunday 10th Trinity 14 With Skelsmergh

Sunday 17th Trinity 15 Evening Worship 6pm

Sunday 24th Trinity 16 Morning Worship 11am

Sandylands Methodist Church

Sunday 3rd 10.15am Morning Worship
Causeway Service 3.15pm

Sunday 10th Morning Worship 10.30am

Sunday 17th All Age Worship 10.30am

Sunday 24th Morning Worship with Harvest Festival

There are no Communion Services in September .

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

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The King's Men return to St. George's

After a gap of several years, eight singers from the Prestigious choir of Kings College ,Cambridge returned on the 16th of July.

It was a privilege to be able to hear their rehearsal as we prepared a pre-concert supper. But before meeting the delightful group of young men had agreed to visit John Blake and to sing to him in his home.

John is now housebound Both he and his late wife, were key to our musical life and worship .

They both loved their visits to Kings, where the visits and the singing were very precious experience for John.

It was wonderful to welcome a large audience for a varied programme that started with Bryd but also included the Beach Boys. An item entitled "The Kings Men" was intriguing, It told a story of a different group who also had horses and their encounter with a badly behaved egg, given to perching on a wall.

After the concert all eight performers were hosted at Rigmaden by Margaret Wilson for two nights before going to their next engagement at Durham Cathedral. They had a wonderful time and really appreciated being able to be together.

Everyone had a marvellous evening. We raised the profile of St George's and church funds benefitted by more than £1,000.

Janet Dudek

The Kings Men



Readings for the Month of September 2023

September 3rd

13th Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 15,15-21

Psalms 26, 1-8

Romans 12, 9-end

Matthew 16, 21-end

September 10th

14th Sunday after Trinity

Ezekiel 33,7-11

Psalms 119,33-40

Romans 13, 8-end

Matthew 18, 15-20

September 17th

15th Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 50,15-21

Psalms 11, 103,1-13

Romans 14,1-12

Matthew 18,21-35

September 24th

16th Sunday after Trinity

Jonah 3, 10 4-end

Psalms 145, 1-8

Philippians 1,21-end

Matthew 20,1-16



From The Registers

Weddings

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

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

Harry Moore and Natalie Noble at St Thomas, Selside 5th August

Baptisms

Lucas Keith Williams 13th August at St George, Kendal



Smile Lines

Off to school

Mother to young daughter after first day at school: "Well, dear, what did they teach you today?"

Daughter: "Not much. I've got to go back again tomorrow."

From Parish Pump

A vertical poster with a background of colorful autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red. At the top, the text '4CS' is written in a small font. Below it, the words 'COFFEE' and 'MORNING' are written in large, bold, brown and orange letters. A dark brown banner with white text reads 'SATURDAY 23RD SEPT'. Below the banner, the text '@ SANDYLANDS METHODIST CHURCH' and '10.00 - 12.00' is displayed. Further down, it says 'COME AND JOIN US FOR COFFEE, CAKE AND A CHAT. A CRAFT CORNER FOR LITTLE PEOPLE'. Below that, 'TAKE HOME WITH YOU:' is followed by a list of items: '- CAKE', '- PRESERVES', '- HANDMADE CRAFTS', and '- PRE LOVED BOOKS'. At the bottom, it states 'ALL PROCEEDS GO TO MECHANICS FOR AFRICA'. The poster is decorated with various autumn leaves scattered throughout.



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 –

St George's Church Chatter and Natter

Come and Join us on the last Friday morning of (25th August)

Every month in the Radley Room

From 10am until 11.30am

For Tea/coffee, cake and meet up with friends.



All are welcome For further information ring

Sue Whittaker 07866341554
Look forward to seeing you all!

Letter from Rev. Canon Patricia Rogers, now Rector of the Eden, Gelt and Irthing Mission Community



A very quick note to say thank you for the cards and gifts I was given as I left the Beacon Team at the end of July. It was also lovely to have some of you share my licensing service as Rector of the Eden, Gelt and Irthing Mission Community at Brampton; which was probably the last service Bishop James presided at in the Diocese, which made it even more special. The three years I was with you seemed very short, particularly as my time started in the pandemic lockdown, but it was lovely to have made new friends. Do please call in if you happen to be 'up north', or feel like walking part of Hadrian's Wall, you will be very welcome.

Best wishes
Tricia

We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. Romans 3:28

Groups Returning In September

Sandylands Friendship Group:

Will resume on the 14th of September at 2pm –we will have a speaker from International Aid Trust to talk about their work at home and abroad and about their scheme which delivers shoe-boxes of gifts to all ages through the year.

We will be supporting them with our shoe boxes this Christmas as there is no longer a local appeal and this will be an opportunity to find out what items to pack

All welcome £2 per meeting which includes tea and biscuits .

28th September : Back together chat and catch up afternoon with bring and share nibbles.

12th October : Filling shoeboxes

Wendy Thomas

Sandylands Seniors -1st and 3rd Thursdays

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

Group re-commences September 14th

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

Drop In

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

Group will resume September 13th



**Saturday 9th September
3.30pm-5.30pm**

At Sandylands Methodist Church.
Food, celebration, Fun Activities .
For more details contact :

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Girls Brigade

Resumes 11th September

Totters and Bumps and Babies

Resume 11th September