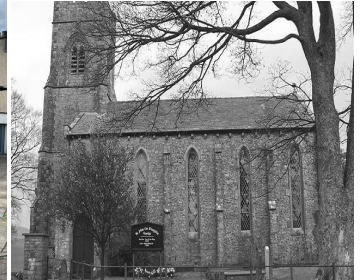


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## **Letter from Charles Cowling Ordinand in the Beacon Team**

Dear Friends

I write this letter as we approach the end of 40 days celebrating Easter, the most momentous event the world has ever seen, when all our lives were changed forever, as the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead brought new hope to the world.

And I reflect on my personal momentous event in just over 40 days' time when I am to be ordained in Carlisle Cathedral on 1<sup>st</sup> July. It has been an amazing and wonderful journey for me. I have hugely enjoyed my time as part of the ministry team in the Beacon Mission Community. I have made very good friends and been moved and impressed by the strength of the Christian community in and around Kendal. I have also enjoyed being heavily involved in the wonderful organisation which is Manna House, based within our community and a shining light for the Christian imperative to love one another and provide caring support for the more vulnerable members of our society. Additionally, I have been privileged to participate in the ministry in our inspiring church schools in Burneside, Grayrigg and Selside. I have also had the opportunity to join uplifting Christian mission in action at the impressive restorative justice programme in Lancaster Farms Prison.

But I have also seen some of the challenges of developing ministry and community in our rural churches and ageing populations. We have wonderful churches and communities in Burneside, Grayrigg, Longsleddale, Selside, Skelsmergh, and St George's and I have so enjoyed being part of all these families. But increasingly, if we are going to see our Mission Community thrive, I believe it is going to require us to do more together as one big family, working together and supporting each other.

On the first Sunday in May (the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter) I was delighted to be leading the service at Skelsmergh as we all celebrated the coronation of King Charles III.

When I looked back through my notes I was surprised to see that two years ago I was also leading the service (with Jean) at Skelsmergh on Easter 5. I particularly remember that service because Jean produced some lovely bookmarks based on John 15:5 “I am the true vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit”, and that bookmark stays in the book by my bed. So I often reflect on that particular verse from John 15.

It seems particularly appropriate to me as I approach ordination and think what it means to be a small branch trying to bear the fruit of Christ. But of course that verse applies to us all. We can all be branches of the true vine, by being witnesses to our faith and sharing that faith with others. And when a recent (Talking Jesus) report from the Church of England highlights how Christians are viewed positively by others and how so many people come to faith simply through a conversation with a Christian then there is a responsibility on all of us to share our faith with all those around us.

As I look forward to taking up my curacy in the Upper Eden and Westmorland Dales Benefice, I look back with huge fondness on my time in the Beacon Team. I will miss you all but I will be back to visit. Finally a big thank you to Tricia, Jean and Sue for their loving help and support and to you all for your encouragement. I so appreciate all your kindness.

Blessings to you all

Charles



# Worship With Us

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

Sunday 4th Trinity Sunday Morning Worship 11am

Sunday 11th 1st after Trinity *with Selside*

Sunday 18th 2nd after Trinity Holy Communion 11am

Sunday 25th 3rd after Trinity *with Burneside*

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

Sunday 4th Trinity Sunday Holy Communion 9.30am

Sunday 11th 1st after Trinity Morning Worship 9.30am

Sunday 18th 2nd after Trinity Holy Communion 9.30am

Sunday 25th 3rd after Trinity Evening Worship 6.30pm

## **St George, Kendal**

Sunday 4th Trinity Sunday Holy Communion 11am

Sunday 11th 1st after Trinity Morning Worship 11am

Sunday 18th 2nd after Trinity Holy Communion 9.30am

Sunday 25th 3rd after Trinity Morning Worship 11am

## **St Mary, Longsleddale**

Sunday 4th Trinity Sunday Abbey Service 10.30am

# Worship With Us

## **St Oswald, Burneside**

Sunday 4th Trinity Sunday Evening Worship 6.00pm

Sunday 11th 1st after Trinity Morning Worship 11am

Sunday 18th 2nd after Trinity Holy Communion 11am

Sunday 25th 3rd Aater Trinity Holy Communion 11am

## **St Thomas, Selside**

Sunday 4th Trinity Sunday Morning Worship 9,30am

Sunday 11th 1st after Trinity Holy Communion 9.30am

Sunday 18th 2nd after Trinity Evening Worship 6pm

Sunday 25th 3rd after Trinity Morning Worship 11am

## **Sandylands Methodist Church**

Sunday 4th Trinity Sunday Morning Worship 10.30am  
Causeway Service 3.15pm

Sunday 11th 1st after Trinity Morning Worship 10.30 am

Sunday 18th 2nd after Trinity All Age Worship 10.30am

Sunday 25th 3rd after Trinity Holy Communion 10.30am

**Every TUESDAY** 6.00pm Short Evening Worship at  
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St. Oswald, Burneside

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# Readings for the Month of June 2023

## June 4<sup>th</sup>

Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 40.12-17;27-end

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13.11-end

Matthew 28.16-end

## June 11<sup>th</sup>

Trinity 1

Hosea 5.15-6.6

Psalm 50.7-15

Romans 4.13-end

Matthew 9.9-13;18-26

## June 18<sup>th</sup>

Trinity 2

Exodus 19.2-8a

Psalm 100

Romans 5.1-8

Matthew 9.35-10.8

## June 25<sup>th</sup>

Trinity 3

Jeremiah 20.7-13

Psalm 69.8-11 & 18 - 20

Romans 6.1b-11

Matthew 10.24-39



# From The Registers

## Baptisms

23<sup>rd</sup> April  
Chloe Stephens  
St Thomas's Church, Selside



## Funerals

10<sup>th</sup> May  
Hilda May Wills  
Service at St George's Church Kendal  
Followed by burial at Parkside Road Cemetery.

## Articles for the July Magazine

Mary Moorby our magazine editor is still recovering from recent surgery so please send all Magazine articles for July to the Beacon Team Office  
[admin@beaconteam.org.uk](mailto:admin@beaconteam.org.uk)

All need to be received by 16th June

We send our best wishes and prayers to Mary for a speedy recovery



# Messy<sup>®</sup> CHURCH

**Saturday 10th June**

**3.30-5.30pm**

**Sandylands Methodist Church**

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**Celebration**

**Fun  
activities**

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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 Thursdays)

**Next Meeting June 15th** - this includes lunch which must be pre-booked

Contact Jenny Mellor [sandylandschurchbookings@gmail.com](mailto:sandylandschurchbookings@gmail.com)

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

First Thursdays Tea, coffee and cake is served.

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

### Drop In

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



### Friendship Group ( meets alternate Tuesdays)

This group is now having a break and resumes in September

Join us for an

# AFTERNOON TEA



to raise money for

**SANDYLANDS SUNDAY CLUB  
& MESSY CHURCH**



Saturday 24th June 2023

From 2:30 – 5:00PM Tea served 2:30 – 3:30 PM

@ Sandylands Methodist Church

Tickets £10 (This is a ticket only event)

Contact Jenny Mellor for tickets and details on  
[sandylandschurchbookings@gmail.com](mailto:sandylandschurchbookings@gmail.com)



GIRLS BRIGADE



## 1st Kendal 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](mailto:1stkendalgb@gmail.com) or just pop down on a Monday night.

At our April Branch Meeting we welcomed Ann Wodeman (Deanery President) and members from both our Link branches, Rowan and members from Bolton (near Appleby) and Jane and her Mum Janet from St.Luke's, Orrell, our Liverpool Link.

After our members and guests had been seated I started the short meeting by reading the Aims and Purposes and then Jennie read the prayers. We then enjoyed a Jacob's Join buffet with members from the three branches integrating with one another which proved to be a lovely way to get to know one another better and there was a lot of amiable and lively chatter much enjoyed by all present.

Whilst the room was rearranged by some of our members our guests were escorted into Church and given leaflets about St George's and organ. Richard, our organist, then played both the piano and organ and kept our guests well entertained which proved to be very popular.

We were joined by the Diocesan Vice President, Helen Belton, for our afternoon presentation of slides and talk on Kendal (as it was many years ago) by Norman Holloway. This was very interesting, especially for our own members, being so familiar with the subject.

Jane and Janet very kindly presented us with a collage focused on Orrell which is to be hung in the Radley Room. Also, small bags of mints produced locally to them and I thanked them on behalf of our branch. Following a cup of tea and more chat we said farewell to our guests.

We all agreed it had been a very pleasant afternoon and I thanked all our ladies who had helped in any way. The food had been excellent and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. We hope to visit our Link branches next year.

Following our outing, which is undecided as yet, we will meet again after our summer break on 27<sup>th</sup> September.

I hope that we will all have a nice time during the summer and I send my love and very best wishes to everyone.

Mary.



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## Return visit of the King's Men Sunday 16th July

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It is hoped they can hold workshops with local schools before going on to Durham cathedral on the Tuesday evening.

We need a contact in each parish who is willing to help with publicity distribution and ticket sales nearer the time. All offers of help will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Jan Dudek [janet\\_dudek@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janet_dudek@yahoo.co.uk) Tel: 01539734339

# Grayrigg Church and Community News

## Successful Events in April and May

A good number of people gathered in church mid April to listen to the Sedbergh Town Band. They enjoyed not only the band, but refreshments and a raffle, and the sum of £300 was raised for church funds.

This was followed by another Soupa Saturday at the end of April in the Coronation Hall which was very well attended and enjoyed by all those who were there. The cake stall and raffle, together with the food, raised the sum of £376 for church funds. It was very heartening to see so many people coming into the hall to chat with their friends and neighbours, and hopefully the next Soupa Saturday on October 28th will be equally well attended.

On May 8th the day after the Coronation of King Charles III well over fifty people came into the aptly named Coronation Hall to enjoy food and drink together, as well as the games, crown making for the children, and the Treasure Hunt around the village that had been prepared. Everyone who was there had a very good time, and it was an excellent way to spend the day after such a momentous occasion the day beforehand..

David Last

## St John The Evangelist , Grayrigg

### Church Cleaning Rota

June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tracy Strickland
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sally and Wendy
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mary Kendal
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sally and Wendy

The rota will be published in the magazine each month.



## **Howgill and Firbank WI**

Next WI meeting  
At Firbank Village Hall  
on the 1st June at 7.30pm with Jim Bowness  
'Forgotten Memories of Westmorland and Cumberland'  
The Competition is : An Old Family Photograph

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

Sarah Syred 01539 620667  
or Audrey Hoggarth 01539 824663

## **Afternoon Tea In the Coronation Hall**

**September 9th** - put the date in your diary!

Tickets for reservations will be on sale soon  
from

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or David on 01539 824468 /  
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## **Firbank Dominoes**

Church Hall

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm  
**All Welcome**



## FoGs

Please come and support us in our fundraising to support Grayrigg School Pupils

**17th June** Kendal market stall bake sale (Friday):

**23rd June** Frozen Friday: in school grounds after school

**27th June** Brews and buns (Tuesday)



## Rainfall in Grayrigg



The rainfall in April 2023 was 108.1 mm or 4.26 inches

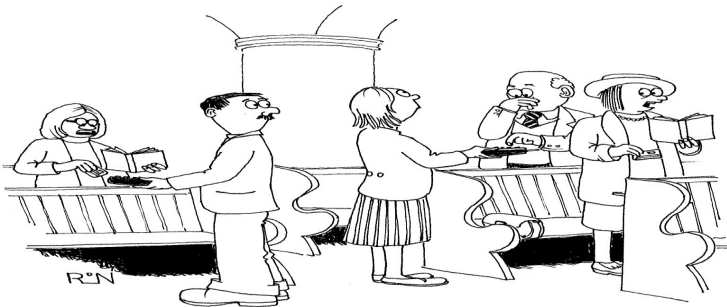
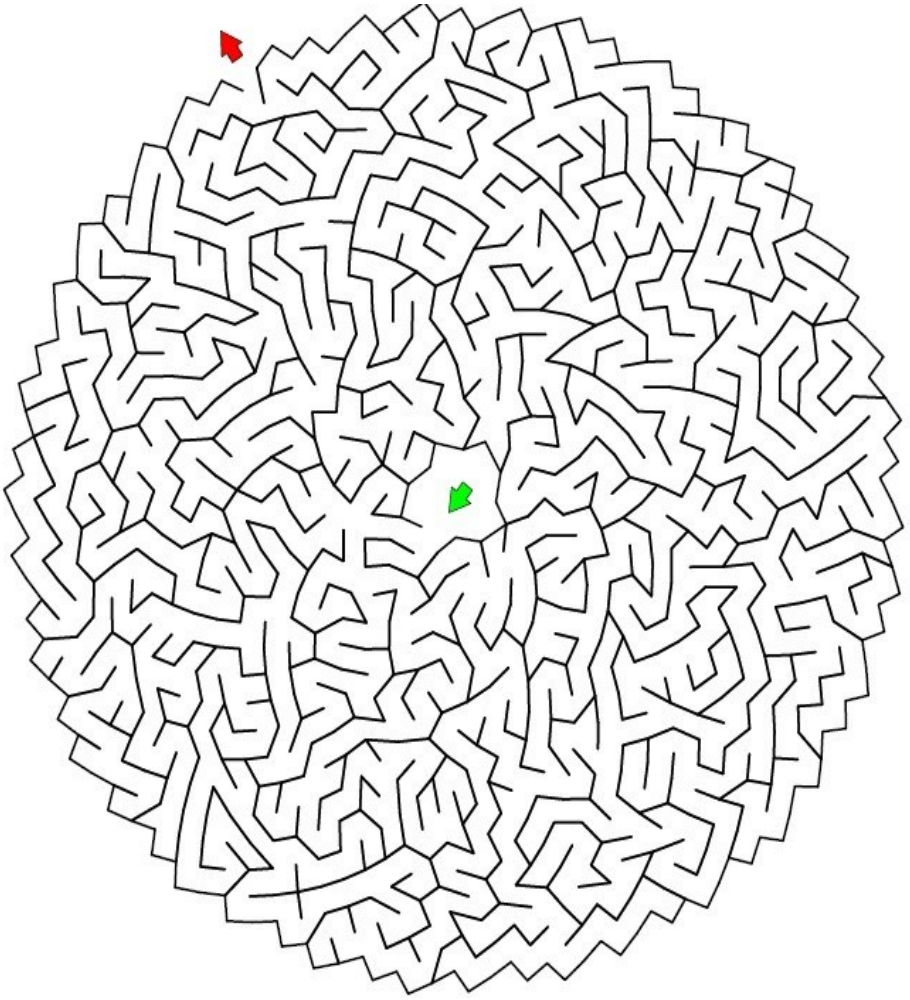
The rainfall in April 2022 was 47.9 mm or 1.88 inches

The average April rainfall for the last 31 years is 75.0 mm or 2.95 inches

### Have a Smile:

During a vicar's very lengthy sermon, a large plant suddenly fell over right behind the pulpit, crashing to the floor. He smiled sheepishly. "Well, that's the first time I actually put a plant to sleep!"

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Every Monday a new 'Thought' is published. Some of the thoughts in the past month have been: Celebrations are good for us. Look after the Bees and Breaking Bad Habits. You can find all the weekly thoughts by scrolling down the pages on facebook.

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