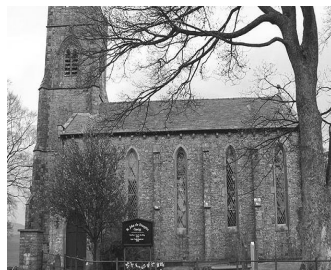


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Every Monday a new 'Thought' is published

Some of the thoughts this year have been: Have you ever been bullied? Can you forgive? Better Together. Don't live in the past and Are you a gossip?

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We're happy to have topics suggested for a 'Thought'. If you have an idea for one. – just let us know

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## Return visit of the King's Men

This internationally renowned group of singers from the choir of King's College, Cambridge will be returning to St. George's on **Sunday, 16th July**. The programme will include something for every musical taste, from Byrd to the Beatles and the Beach Boys, via folk songs and musical theatre. There is also an opportunity to hear one of the King's organists enjoy himself on St George's listed Wilkinson organ.

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

We have a kind offer of hosting them all but if anything happens it would be good to have some reserves on standby! If you could help by being on such an emergency reserve list please let Jan know (see below)

We also 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

## Letter from Rev. Canon Patricia Rogers

With the impending Coronation of Charles III on May 6<sup>th</sup> there has been a lot of footage rerun on television, on radio and in various magazines about his mother Queen Elizabeth.

I was recently listening to a clip of her life and the theme that dominated was that of 'service'. It pointed out that she and the Duke of Edinburgh had contributed a huge amount to the life of this nation. As well as the great personal price they had paid at times, for upholding the neutrality that was required in a constitutional monarchy.

Being of service does seem to now be viewed as rather old fashioned. We live in a society that increasingly 'does not do anything for nothing'. Where there has to be a pay back or a pay off of some kind.

This is even seen in professions that set themselves up in service to others. Sadly we often see this in public life, as many politicians no longer run for office for the public good, but see it as a stepping-stone to future riches.

Maybe this lack of seeing service for the 'common good' as something that is worthwhile in its own right is the reason that people no longer come forward to serve as committee members on things like the Women's Institute or the Local Council or the Regional Health Boards.

As I write this just after Easter we have been remembering that Jesus the Son of God gave himself totally in service for others, ultimately giving up his life for their benefit.

Jesus in his lifetime reminded his followers that if any wanted to be great then they had to be the servant of others too.

Because of this, service for other people has always been seen as something that is very important in the life of a Christian. Maybe it is because of the secularisation of society and a move away from God that 'service' doesn't any longer seem to have such a prominent place in people's lives.

Coming back to the late Queen Elizabeth – On her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday she said "I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong"

King Charles III also pledged "lifelong service" in his first televised address as monarch. Maybe his coronation in Westminster Abbey and the words spoken there might inspire a hunger for God and we will see a turnaround in society where 'service' returns.

Best wishes  
Tricia



May  
2023



# Worship With Us

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

Sunday 7th 5th of Easter Morning Worship 11am

Sunday 14th 6th of Easter Holy Communion 11am

Thursday 18th Ascension Day At Burneside 7.30pm

Sunday 21st 7th of Easter Holy Communion 11am

Sunday 28th Pentecost with Burneside

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

Sunday 7th 5th Of Easter Holy Communion 9.30am

Sunday 14th 6th of Easter Morning Worship 9.30am

Thursday 18th Ascension Day At Burneside 7.30pm

Sunday 21st 7th of Easter Holy Communion 9.30am

Sunday 28th Pentecost Evening Worship 6.30pm

## **St George, Kendal**

Sunday 7th 5th of Easter Holy Communion 11am

Sunday 14th 6th of Easter Morning Worship 11am

Thursday 18th Ascension Day At Burneside 7.30pm

Sunday 21st 7th of Easter Holy Communion 9.30am

Sunday 28th Pentecost Morning Worship 11am with Baptism



# Worship With Us

## **St Oswald, Burneside**

Sunday 7th 5th of Easter Evening Worship 4.30pm

Sunday 14th 6th of Easter Morning Worship 11am

Thursday 18th Ascension Day Deanery Service Holy Communion 7.30

Sunday 21st 7th of Easter Holy Communion 11am

Sunday 28th Pentecost Holy Communion 11am

## **St Thomas, Selside**

Sunday 7th 5th of Easter Morning Worship 9,30am

Sunday 14th 6th of Easter with Skelsmergh

Thursday 18th Ascension Day At Burneside 7.30pm

Sunday 21st 7th of Easter Evening Worship 6pm

Sunday 28th Pentecost Morning Worship 11am

## **St Mary, Longsleddale**

Sunday 7th 5th of Easter Abbey Service 10.30am

## **Sandylands Methodists**

Sunday 7th 5th of Easter Holy Communion Worship 10.30am

Sunday 14th 6th of Easter Morning Worship 10.30 am

Sunday 21st 7th of Easter All Age Worship 10.30am

Sunday 28th Pentecost Holy Communion 10.30am

**Every TUESDAY** 6.00pm Short Evening Worship at  
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Meeting ID: 873 2935 6785

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\* Mondays 8.30pm : Compline

\* Fridays 8.30pm : Celtic Evening Prayer

A weekly email with news and updates on services is available - please contact [jean.radley@outlook.com](mailto:jean.radley@outlook.com) if you would like to be added to the list.

## **Monday 8th May Coronation Afternoon Tea at St George's**

2.00pm –3.00pm

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In the Radley Room

Tickets 7.50. ( to be booked in advance)

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## Readings for the Month of May 2023

### **May 7<sup>th</sup>**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 7.55 – end ( Must be Used)

Psalm 31.1-5; 15-16

1 Peter 2.2-10

John 14.1-14

### **May 14<sup>th</sup>**

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 17.22-31 ( Must be Used)

Psalm 66.7-end

1 Peter 3.13-end

John 14.15-21

### **May 18<sup>th</sup>**

Ascension Day

Acts 1.1-11 ( Must be Used)

Psalm 47

Ephesians 1.15-end

Luke 24.44-end

### **May 21<sup>st</sup>**

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 1.6-14 ( Must be Used)

Psalm 68.1-10

1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11

John 17.1-11

### **May 28<sup>th</sup>**

Pentecost

Acts 2.1-21 ( Must be Used)

Psalm 104.26-end

1 Corinthians 12.3b-13

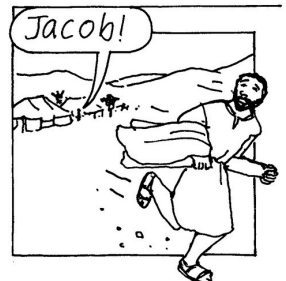
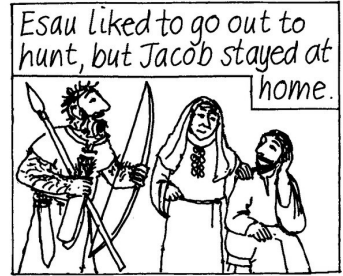
John 20.19-23

# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Genesis ch. 25:19-33, 27:1-42

Isaac and Rebekah had twin sons - Esau ('Hairy') and Jacob ('grasper'). When the boys were born, God said...



# From The Registers



## Baptisms

19th March:  
Alfie Edward Leacock,  
St Oswald's, Burneside

28th March  
Lucy Elizabeth Timms  
St George's Kendal

## Funerals

6th April  
Hazel Crossley ,  
Service at St Oswald's Burneside  
followed by burial at St Margaret's  
Staveley

12th April  
George Coleman  
St John the Baptist  
Skelsmergh



# **Sandylands Cornerstone Church and Community**

## **News**

### **Messy Church**

Messy Church runs every second Saturday from 3.30-5.30 at Sandylands Church. Messy Church is a way of being church for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration. Each month there is a Bible story/theme to unpack with between 8-10 activities which participants can choose to do. There is always colouring, always an edible craft and often a quiz and lots of craft. We have a time of celebration which is a short service of song, prayer and story as well as sharing what we have been up to and then we eat together. This is a cooked meal and our dessert is always cake!

We always welcome new people and you do not need to book in. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday 24th June**

**Afternoon Tea at Sandylands Church**

**More details in next Magazine**





# Messy CHURCH

**Saturday 13th May**

**3.30-5.30pm**

**Sandylands Methodist Church**

**Food**

**Celebration**

**Fun  
activities**

**For more details contact :-**

**[cornerstonemessychurch@outlook.com](mailto:cornerstonemessychurch@outlook.com)**



**Messy Church is part of the Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF),**

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**Sat**

**20th  
May**

**10  
12**

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- PRESERVES
- PLANTS
- CROCHET ITEMS





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:gage for 8-10's. n:counta for 11-13yrs old and the 14 plus organise themselves , as 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.



# PLANT SALE

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refreshments  
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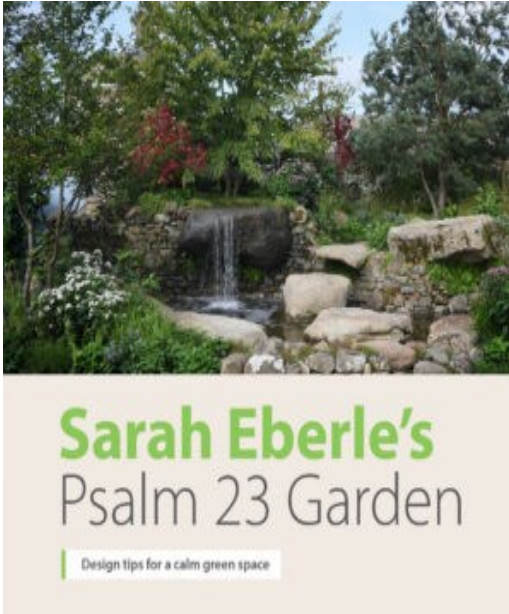
**SATURDAY  
3rd JUNE**

**10-12**

**St. OSWALD'S  
CHURCH**



## Book Review



**Sarah Eberle's Psalm 23 Garden: Design tips for a calm green space**  
By Various authors, Bible Society, £6.50

In September 2021, Bible Society entered a garden based on Psalm 23 into the RHS Chelsea Flower Show.

If that wasn't enough, the Psalm 23 Garden won another gold medal as well as awards for Best Sanctuary Garden and Best Construction Award!

Therefore, the garden contains vibrant greenery and a peaceful water feature. This book contains full-colour photographs of features of the garden, and tips and advice on creating your own beautiful garden.

St. George's with Grayrigg Mothers' Union hosted the Deanery Songs of Praise which was organised and arranged by Anne Wodeman, President of the Kendal Deanery M.U.

Each branch chose a hymn and for our own branch Karen Metcalfe ( who was chosen at random) gave her choice of "Lord of the Years" because she said it was very popular and well loved by many. Christine Hill kindly played the piano for us and the singing was much enjoyed by all.

We all enjoyed the fellowship and renewing friendships over a cup of tea. Our thanks to Anne for a lovely afternoon.

Our March meeting was "Special Memories/Crafts". This had proved to be popular last year and had once again been very enjoyable I believe. Thank you to Jennie and Elizabeth in my absence.

Our meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> May will be a talk " Shoe Boxes for Romania". If you would like to attend please come along at 2pm to the Radley Room at St George's Church.

A report on the April meeting will be in next month's magazine.

Best wishes  
Mary.

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# Grayrigg Church and Community News

## St John The Evangelist , Grayrigg

### Church Cleaning Rota

May 7th –Joy Knowles

May 21st– Sally and Wendy

June 4th –Tracy Strickland

June 18th –Sally and Wendy

The rota will be published in the magazine each month.

If you wish to join the team contact Ann Kendall on 01539 824276

## Firbank Dominoes

Church Hall

Tuesday 9th May at 7.30pm



All Welcome



## *Howgill and Firbank WI*

Next WI meeting  
At Fairbank Village hall  
on the 4th May with Tom McPartlin  
Talking about Fire Safety  
The Competition is a Limerick,  
'There once was a fireman called Tom '

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

Sarah Syred 01539 620667  
or Audrey Hoggarth 01539 824663

## **Note from the Editor**

Dear Readers

Thank you for your support since my venture into taking this role.

I am unfortunately going to take some time off as I am going in for knee surgery on the 28th of April.

For the next issue could you please submit your articles, letters, adverts etc to :

**[admin@beaconteam.org.uk](mailto:admin@beaconteam.org.uk)**

Mary

# Grayrigg Church and Community News

## Variety Concert

The Over 60's Committee are very pleased to report that the Variety Concert held on March 25th raised the sum of £600 for "New Beginnings" a charity with a local connection that helps children from Ukraine in both this country and their own. Their work is very worthwhile, and it was a pleasure to be able to help them in this way.

## Good Friday Afternoon

On Good Friday afternoon twenty five people ranging in age from under ten to over eighty made their way to the summit of Whinfell Beacon for a service led by Clifford Kendal, with hymns and prayers. Afterwards tea and hot cross buns were enjoyed in the Coronation Hall, with games and an egg treasure hunt for the children. It was a very enjoyable afternoon for all concerned, in beautiful warm Spring sunshine.

## Upcoming Event for the Diary

September 9th – Afternoon Tea in the Coronation Hall – tickets

for reservations will be on sale at a later date from Kath on

01539 824630 / [kath.dickinson@btinternet.com](mailto:kath.dickinson@btinternet.com) or David on

01539 824468 / david <mailto:davidlast@dockergarth.co.uk>.

Proceeds for the Grayrigg Over 60's funds.,



## The Grayrigg Village Coronation Community Celebrations

The Grayrigg Village Coronation Community Celebrations will take place on Sunday May 7th starting at 3.00 pm in the Coronation Hall and also in the school grounds if weather permits. Please come along with your own food to join others for a relaxed time to chat, try your skill at the village treasure hunt, have a drink from the bar in the hall and enjoy a relaxed time with your neighbours.

David Last



## Rainfall in Grayrigg

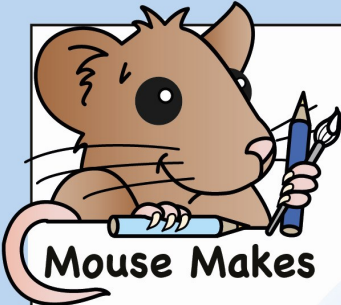


### Rainfall in Grayrigg

The rainfall in March 2023 was 228.6 mm or 9.0 inches

The rainfall in March 2022 was 53.3 mm or 2.10 inches

The average March rainfall for the last 31 years is 118.3mm or 4.66 inches



# Mouse Makes

Find the answers in the word search

Forty days after His resurrection Jesus appeared to the Apostles one last time. He told them that the Holy Spirit would come, then He blessed them and ascended into heaven.



READ Acts 1 4-17

What did Jesus say that the Holy Spirit would give the Apostles?

-----  
to be Jesus' witnesses.  
Acts 1:8

What hid Jesus from the Apostles?

a -----  
Acts 1:9

Where was Jesus taken up to? -----  
Luke 24:51

Who appeared to the Apostles?  
Two ----- and what were they dressed in? -----  
Acts 1:10

Where did the Apostles return to? -----  
Acts 1:12

Where is Jesus seated?  
At the -----  
----- of God.  
Mark 16:19

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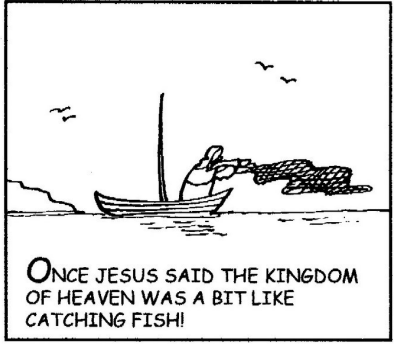
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# The parable of the Fish and the Nets

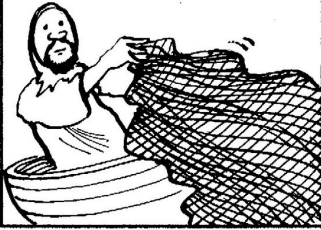
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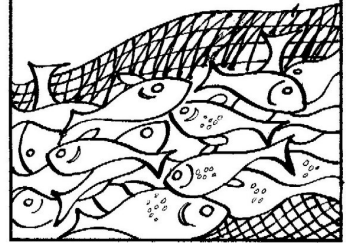
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OF HEAVEN WAS A BIT LIKE  
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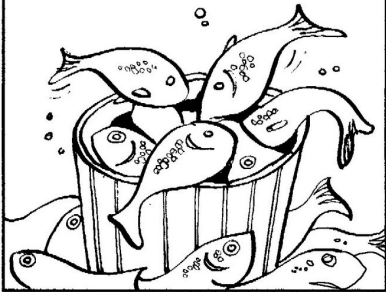
WHEN PEOPLE GO FISHING  
THEY THROW THEIR NETS  
INTO THE LAKE...



ONCE ON SHORE THE FISH  
HAVE TO BE SORTED OUT.

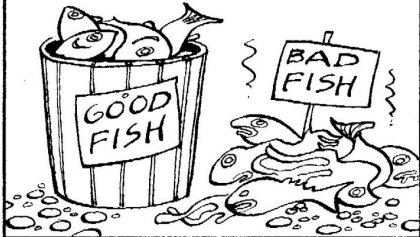


THE GOOD FISH GO INTO BUCKETS



THE BAD FISH GET THROWN AWAY!

JESUS EXPLAINED THAT WE TOO WILL  
BE SORTED LIKE THE FISH. WE CAN  
CHOOSE TO DO GOOD OR BAD THINGS  
WITH OUR LIVES.



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