

Parish Office
South Street
Cockermouth
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Opening Times

Wednesday 9.30 am to 4.00 pm
Thursday 9.30 am to 4.00 pm
Friday 9.30 am to 12.00 noon

Tel: 01900 829926

Email parishoffice@cateam.org.uk

An Answering Machine will take messages at other times.

If you require any photocopying this can be done by either leaving the details of how many and what size, stating which church it is for or if it is personal, in the letter box of Christ Church Rooms or by calling in during office hours. Any work left will be done on Friday morning ready for collection.

**Please send items for future notice sheets to the:
Parish Administrator (Sue Lake) to be received by
Wednesday noon.**

Parish Web site:

www.cockermouthareachurches.org.uk

Is the place to visit for details about the 4 churches in the team and to check the rotas and Parish Diary. Please don't forget to check the rotas each week for any amendments. If you can't do your duty please telephone the office BEFORE THURSDAY to let us know.

Members website www.cateam.org.uk contact Gareth via webmaster@cateam.org.uk with any problems

Services for 25th March 2018

All Saints at All Saints School

10.00 am Holy Communion & ASK

Christ Church, Cockermouth

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.45 am 4th Sunday Service

Christ Church Great Broughton

10.45 am Holy Communion

St Bridget's

11.00 am All Age Morning Prayer

Parish Clergy

Godfrey Butland 01900 825763 godfrey@cateam.org.uk

Day off Friday

Adrian Thompson 01900 821288 adrian@cateam.org.uk

Day Off Monday

John Griffiths 01900 826317 john@cateam.org.uk

Day off Friday

Pastoral Counsellor

Elizabeth Brough 01900 823117 eliz.brough@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Coordinator

Terry Peate 01900 829616 terry.peate1954@gmail.com

Licensed Lay Ministers

Chris Albon 01900 826125 chris@cateam.org.uk

Ann Peate 01900 829616 ann@cateam.org.uk

Lucy Thompson 01900 821288 lucy@cateam.org.uk

Andy Walsh 01900 823895 andy@cateam.org.uk



If you can, please stay for coffee after the service which will be served in all the churches in the Cockermouth Area Team, it's a good opportunity to meet and chat together.

Cockermouth Area Team



Praying and Working together to share the
Light of Christ

Welcome

Services for 18th March 2018

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 5:5-10

Gospel: John 12:20-33

All Saints at All Saints School

10.00 am Morning Prayer

Christ Church, Cockermouth

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.45 am Holy Communion

Christ Church Great Broughton

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St Bridget's

11.00 am Holy Communion

JUMP (Jesus Use My Potential)



The Cockermouth Area Team Youth Group for 11-18 year olds. JUMP meets alternate Sundays throughout term time from 19.45 to 21.15 for an evening of fellowship and teaching.

18th March, in Christ Church Rooms.

For further details please contact Ann Peate on 01900 829616.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Today we enter Passion tide. See leaflet for details of our services for Holy Week and Easter.

THE GATHERING

We meet at Bridekirk next Wednesday, to share together around our 'Moving Mountains' experience. See leaflet for details.

MOVING MOUNTAINS

Very many thanks to all who worked so hard last weekend in the many events which comprised our 'Moving Mountains' mission. There was a great sense of joy about the weekend, with many good conversations being had, and opportunities opening up for future growth in God's love. Thank you! And praise God!

DIARY for week beginning 19th March 2018

Monday 19th

- 9.30 am Women's Prayer Meeting (4B Rubby Banks Road)
10.00 am Prayers at Ten (Lorton Street, Methodist)
12.00 noon Bridekirk Friendship Group (St Bridget's)
7.30 pm Loweswater Drive Home Group (15 Loweswater Drive)
7.30 pm Bell Ringers Practice (St Bridget's)

Tuesday 20th

- 1.00 pm Sewing and Craft Group (St Bridget's)
3.15 pm After School Singing Group (CC Cmth)
7.30 pm All Saints ADCM (Friends Meeting House)
7.30 pm Bell Ringers Practise (Beginners) (All Saints)

Wednesday 21st

- 7.45 am Called to Prayer (The Vestry, CC Cmth)
1.00 pm Bridekirk Baby Club (St Bridget's)
4.30 pm Prayer Group (St Bridget's)
7.30 pm The Gathering (St Bridget's)
7.30 pm Bell Ringers Practice (All Saints)

Thursday 22nd

- 10.00 am Holy Communion (Christ Church, GB)
10.45 am Fiction Library open until 4.00 pm (Christ Church, GB)
10.45 am Drop in Centre with free refreshments open until 12.00 noon (Christ Church, GB)

Friday 23rd

- 9.30 am Friday House Group (Venue: phone Kris Longshaw 07583737636)
11.30 am Lent Lunch (Christ Church Rooms)

Saturday 24th

- 9.00 am Meet at Christ Church, Cockermouth if you prefer to car share or the Kingsmoor Sidings Nature Reserve, Balmoral Court, Etterby, Carlisle CA3 9PW/GR 387575] at 10.00 am
9.30 am Marriage Preparation (St Bridget's)
7.30 pm BYC - Bridekirk Youth Cafe (St Bridget's)

NOTICES FOR ALL SAINTS

ADCM

Our Annual District Meeting is being held at 7.30pm on **Tuesday 20 March 2018** at the Friends' Meeting House in Kirkgate. The meeting is for EVERYONE at All Saints'. Do come and help us reflect on 2017 and look forward to the challenges of 2018!

Easter Flowers at All Saints

We are expecting to be back in All Saints' Church for Palm Sunday which means we will be back in time for Easter. The Flower Fund has had a rest during our time at All Saints' School but now is the time to awaken the account! Donations for Easter flowers will be very much appreciated - lots of small donations (and one or two big ones if you wish).

Please help us make the Church look beautiful for Easter - please put money in the plate at the back of Church or have a word with Mary Todd. Any cheques should please be made payable to 'All Saints Flower Fund'.

There is also a new Sponsorship Rota for the rest of the year, from Easter to Christmas. Again, please have a word with Mary Todd.

LEAVING GIFT FOR JOHN GRIFFITHS AND SARAH

We are asking DCCs if they would like to make a contribution to a leaving gift for John & Sarah; but there may be individuals who would like to do so also. Contributions will be channelled through the PCC account, either by cheque or BACS: Cockermouth Area Team PCC. A/c number 07921489. Nat West Bank, Station Street. Sort code: 01-02-17.

ADRIAN'S SABBATICAL

Departure date approaches and Adrian's excitement is rising as he finalises his plans. But he also, no doubt, has a touch of panic whenever he looks at his budgeted costs!

Whilst he will receive a small grant from the Diocese, Adrian will have to fund most of the costs himself.

I have established a fund in the CAT accounts to receive donations from anyone who would like to help.

See the flyers at the back of church, or contact me for details.

Stuart Hoddinott, CAT Treasurer
07795 174682 / stuart@hoddinott.me

Prayerline at All Saints

Any members of the congregation needing prayers for whatever reason can contact the prayerline.

Prayers are said daily and in complete confidence.

Ring Elizabeth on 824005, or David on 823765

Blessings are also said for all, every day by the Local House of Prayer team.

Churches Together in the Cockermouth Area

CTiCA holds a time of prayer on the 1st Saturday of each month which is held in the Foyer at Lorton Street Methodist Church. It starts at 08.00am and lasts for around 45 minutes. This is open time of prayer and everyone is welcome, especially early risers! Notice of the event is included in the Welcome sheet with the next one being 7th April.

Christian Aid: 'Inherit the earth' photography exhibition- Friday 27th April to Thursday May 10th - Christ Church, Cockermouth

A photography exhibition featuring Christian Aid projects in Bolivia and highlighting the lasting impact of their supporters' legacy gifts. More details to follow.

Wednesday March 28th, Lorton Street Methodist Church, Cockermouth

Getting ready for Christian Aid week with Laura Jones, Regional Rep. -7 to 9pm. An inter-active workshop to inform, equip and inspire.

Christian Aid Week Sunday May 13th to Saturday May 19th

All Saints Morning Prayer

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NOTICES FOR CHRIST CHURCH COCKERMOUTH

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What? **Womens Prayer Meeting** - Praying for our Adult Children.
When? **9.30 - 11.00 am - Monday's Weekly- (Flexible)**
Who? Contact Jean Tyers on 07738 357688
Where? 4B Rubby Banks Road, Cockermouth
Why? To pray, support, our adult children as they become independent, and have many decisions and choices to make.



Christian Aid Lent Lunches



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**Please support these enjoyable and worthy events
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or to contribute soup etc.**

Friday 23rd March - St Joseph's & Friends

Friday 30th March - Cockermouth CA Group

Minimum contribution £3 please

Churches Together in Cockermouth Area Walking Group



Our next walk will be on **Saturday 24th March** at Etterby in Carlisle - a circuit of just under 6.5 miles. We'll explore some of the railway heritage and an early industrial site near Carlisle Castle.

Meet at the Kingsmoor Sidings Nature Reserve, Balmoral Court, Etterby, Carlisle CA3 9PW/GR 387575] at 10am or 9am at Christ Church, Cockermouth if you prefer to car share. Wear appropriate outdoor clothing. It is likely that it will be muddy in places. Bring a packed lunch. From Cockermouth, take A595 towards Carlisle. Turn left onto A689 and after crossing River Eden, turn right at the signpost for Etteby [Kingmoor Road], and the right into Etterby Road. Balmoral court is on the right.

For more information/details, please contact Stan on 01900 828821/email seleighwanadoo@yahoo.com.

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