

Parish Office
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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

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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/distribution.

**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 24th September 2017

All Saints

9.30 am Holy Communion & ASK

Christ Church, Cockermouth

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.45 am 4th Sunday Service

4.00 pm Cottage Hospital Service

Christ Church Great Broughton

10.45 am Holy Communion

12.30 pm Baptism Service for Oliver Andrew Tyson

St Bridget's

11.00 am Morning Prayer

Parish Clergy

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Day off Friday

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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 17th September 2017

Readings: - Isaiah 1:10-18, Acts 4:32-36

Luke 19:1-10

Sermon Theme - Giving for Life

All Saints

9.30 am Morning Prayer

Christ Church, Cockermouth

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.45 am Holy Communion with Children's Church

Christ Church Great Broughton

10.45 am Morning Prayer

St Bridget's

11.00 am Holy Communion

TODAY

Bishop James is at St Bridget's, Bridekirk for their I I am Communion service, where he will preside and preach. This is a special celebration to mark the end of the *Worship4Today* course which over 20 members of our churches have been working through over the past year. Several of these are taking part in the service, and the Bishop is giving certificates to every participant. Along with them, others are invited to dedicate or rededicate themselves to ministry. We are grateful to our retired clergy for leading worship today at our other churches, to free others to go to Bridekirk.

GIVING FOR LIFE

Having completed 'We Make the Road by Walking', our sermons in September are around the theme of 'Giving'. During this month, we are inviting you to review what you give to the church, as we carefully reflect on our discipleship and the hopes we have of growing our churches' mission over the next 12 months.

Parish Verse for 2017

Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40 v 31

DIARY for week beginning 18th September 2017

Monday 18th

- 10.00 am Prayers at Ten (All Saints)
12.00 noon Bridekirk Friendship Group (St Bridget's)
7.00 pm Prayer Meeting (Christ Church, GB)
7.30 pm Lowscales Drive Home Group
(15 Lowscales Drive)
7.30 pm Bell Ringers Practice (St Bridget's)

Tuesday 19th

- 11.00 am Funeral - John Thomas Hughes
(Christ Church, Cmth)

Wednesday 20th

- 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 (Christ Church, GB)
7.30 pm Bell Ringers Practice (All Saints)

Thursday 21st

- 10.00 am Holy Communion (Christ Church, GB)
10.45 am Fiction Library open until 5.30 pm
(Christ Church, GB)
10.45 am Drop in Centre with free refreshments open
until 12.00 noon (Christ Church, GB)
7.00 pm Great Broughton Mothers Union
(Christ Church GB)

Friday 22nd

- 9.30 am Friday House Group
(Venue: phone Kris Longshaw 07583737636)

Saturday 23rd

- 9.15 am Walking Group meet at Christ Church Cmth,
if you prefer to car share or meet at
Lanthwaite Green Car Park, near Crummock
Water [NY158207] at 10.00 am

NOTICES FOR ALL SAINTS

All Saints' Heritage Days

A very Big Thank You to all those who were instrumental in making this event so successful. The history of All Saints attracted a lot of attention and the notes on previous incumbents were quite fascinating. We look forward to the time when gaiters make a return! The Bell Ringing team were particularly well supported and a large number of interested people clambered up the spiral staircase to try their hands (and arms) at the art. Let's hope some will join our band. Well done everybody and Bless you all.

NOTICES FOR CHRIST CHURCH COCKERMOUTH

DEMENTIA AWARENESS

Work is progressing to make the church Dementia Friendly. We want to support the work of making every church in Cumbria Dementia Friendly by 2020. A Churches Together in Cumbria Dementia Project Officer is now required to support the over 90 Dementia Enablers there are at present in Cumbria and they are asking for financial help with this. It was agreed at DCC that a retiring collection could be taken on **Sunday 17th September**.

TEAM SERVICE

10.30am, Sunday, 29th October at All Saints

Our next '5th Sunday' service will be on the above date. Three observances coincide! It's Suffering Church Sunday (remembering our persecuted brothers and sisters throughout the world); Reformation Sunday (observing the 500th anniversary of Luther's famous protest); and All Saints (the festival which falls on 1st November). Come and join a special act of worship which will somehow combine all three!

All Saints After School Club- Help Needed!

The After School Club "Awesome Saints" at All Saints School is entering its third year this autumn. It is a happy friendly club, for Years 3 and 4 children, taking place on **Wednesdays from 3.15 to 4.15pm**. There are pictures of some of our activities on the school website, www.allsaintscocker mouth.org.uk find "News and Events" on the main menu, and then "Links with All Saints Church".

One of our club leaders, Valerie, is sadly unable to continue with helping to run the club, due to many outside commitments. Is there anyone from any of the team churches who would like to join Margaret Green and myself, and become a regular leader/helper?

Our dates this autumn will start after half term, and will be **8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th November, and 6th December**. We meet before each set of sessions to plan our activities for the next few weeks. If you are interested, but unable to commit to all these dates, it would be helpful to know your availability, so we could form a "supply team" to call upon as needed. As safeguarding checks will need to have been put into place before any work with children is undertaken, please can you contact Sue Warner on 07919056456 (text or call) 01900 826183 (home number which will take a message) or email sueandandywarner@gmail.com as soon as you are able.



Christ Church Coffee Mornings

Our Coffee Mornings, held on the first Saturday of each month, Include a 'Home Baking' Stall.



We should be most grateful for donations of home baked cakes (large and small), flans, quiches and preserves, etc.

Regular or occasional support would be most welcome.

Please contact Andrew Shaw 01900 821536.

Cornerstone Christian Bookshop Whitehaven 01946 695460

We stock a wide range of Bibles and Christian books, cards, gifts music, gift vouchers and more.

Call in and have a look around.

5 Church Street, Whitehaven. Open Monday to Saturday 10am till 4pm (Closed Wednesday at 1.30 pm).

The District Church Council would like to give notice to whoever this may concern - all the goods/articles that are at this moment under the counter in the Church Kitchen are to be removed. Please therefore would you all check to see if any of the said goods belong to you and take them away. Any goods still there by the **Saturday 23rd September** will be removed, either given to a charity or put in the rubbish bin. Thank you.

Children's Church@ Christ Church, Cockermouth - "Every Child, Every Week"

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PARISH NOTICES AND EVENTS

THE GATHERING

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Book the dates now

PovertySwap

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We do hope many of you can join us. Pre-orders for the booklet will be taken at the Coffee Morning on 2nd September and will be available at the Launch. Suggested donation £5 with all donations sent to our trusted partners for the benefit of those in need around the world. www.povertyswap.com

FOODBANK We are still short of the following items :-

Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Veg, Tinned Meat,
Rice Pudding, Jam & Cereal



Churches Together in Cockermouth Area Walking Group

Our next walk will be a circuit of Crummock Water - approximately 8 miles on **Saturday 23rd September**.

Meet at Lanthwaite Green Car Park, near Crummock Water [NY158207] at 10am or 9.15 at Christ Church, Cockermouth if you prefer to car share. Wear appropriate outdoor clothing. It is likely that it will be muddy in places.

From Cockermouth, take the Lorton Road, B5289 south through Lorton to reach the junction that is signposted to Buttermere to the left and Loweswater to the right. Take the left turn [B5289] up the hill to reach a cattle grid. Continue for approximately ¼ of a mile to reach the parking area on the right side.

Please note that there will be an alternative option of walking to Buttermere and returning to Lanthwaite Green on the 77A bus service at either 1124 or 1224 hours subject to seats being available.

We shall stop for lunch at Buttermere with sufficient time to purchase refreshments at the cafes/inns or alternatively, bring a packed lunch.

Our walk on **28th October** will be to Cogra Moss from Felldyke, rearranged following postponement in June.' Any queries, contact Stan on 01900 828821 or email seleighwanadoo@yahoo.com

After-School Singing Group Christ Church, Cockermouth



We are restarting the popular singing group for 4 to 8 year olds in Christ Church, Cockermouth on **Tuesday 10th October**.

The day and slight time change is all that is different. Still the same mix of songs, games, snacks, friendship and welcome as always. See you and your small people there: 3.15 for snack and chat. 3.45pm to 4.30 singing.

Speak to Frances Leigh or Helen Faulds with any questions.

A WORLD OF NEED

We have been hearing some terrible news of late: hurricanes in the Caribbean and the US; floods in SE Asia; war in Yemen and Syria; ethnic cleansing in Myanmar; mudslide in Sierra Leone. The scale of human suffering is incalculable. In the face of all this, what can we do? We pray; and we can also GIVE. Because of the long-term nature of these catastrophes, we are considering our response as churches. In the meantime, how about each of us giving whatever we can afford? You can do it easily on line via a number of websites. How about Christian Aid: <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/>? If you 'click' on the Emergencies tab at the top of the webpage, you can designate to which of these particular crises (and there are others) you wish to donate.

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