

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

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 26th November 2017

All Saints

9.30 am Holy Communion, ASK & Baptism
12.00 noon Baptism Service
4.00 pm Cottage Hospital Service

Christ Church, Cockermouth

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.45 am 4th Sunday Service

Christ Church Great Broughton

10.45 pm Holy Communion

St Bridget's

11.00 am Morning Prayer

Parish Clergy

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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 19th November 2017

Readings: - Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18,
Thessalonians 5:1-11 Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

All Saints

9.30 am Morning Prayer

Christ Church, Cockermouth

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.45 am Holy Communion

Christ Church Great Broughton

10.45 pm Morning Prayer

St Bridget's

11.00 am Holy Communion



LIGHTS SWITCH-ON TODAY
19th November From 2.00 pm
Light Switch on 5.00 pm

We are hoping that part of our Churches Together involvement this year will include the offer of prayer for anyone who would like it. If you would like to offer this ministry, please get in touch with Godfrey. There will be other activities too, for which help is needed!

'Developing Quality Relationships'

Isn't this something we would all like to do?

This is something that Jesus calls his followers to do!

'A new command I give you; love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples' John 13:34-35

A two hour workshop to enable all church members to explore and develop quality relationships from a Christian perspective is being held at Christ Church, Cockermouth (£3.00) on **Friday 24th November, 7.15 – 9.30pm**. It will be led by Teresa Onions from Pastoral Care UK. A great opportunity and it's local. Please take a look on www.cumbrianchristianlearning.org.uk/event/developing-quality-relationships or contact Ann Peate 829616

DIARY for week beginning 20th November 2017

Monday 20th

- 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 Bell Ringers Practice (St Bridget's)

Tuesday 21st

- 2.00 pm Music Society Rehearsal (Christ Church, Cm)
7.30 pm Christ Church GB DCC (Christ Church, GB)
7.30 pm Bell Ringers Practise (Beginners) (All Saints)
7.30 pm Music Society Concert (Christ Church, Cmth)

Wednesday 22nd

- 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 Town Home Group (contact Ian 07760883244 for Location)
7.30 pm Kirkgate Home Group (45 Kirkgate)
7.30 pm Beech Lane Home Group (15 Beech Lane)
8.00 pm Slatefell Home Group (5 Gable Avenue)
7.30 pm Bell Ringers Practice (All Saints)

Thursday 23rd

- 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)
11.00 am Funeral - Colin Beattie (All Saints)
7.30 pm Moving Mountains Planning Meeting (Lorton Street, Methodist Church)

Friday 24th

- 9.30 am Friday House Group (Venue: phone Kris Longshaw 07583737636)
10.15 am Funeral - Joan Judt (Christ Church, Cmth)
1.00 pm Marriage of Philip Parkes & Charlotte Boustead (Christ Church, GB)
7.15 pm Developing Quality Relationships (Christ Church, Cmth)

Saturday 25th

- 10.15 am CTICA Walking Group - Meeting at Booths Supermarket, Keswick
2.00 pm West Lakeland Orchestra Rehearsal (Christ Church, Cmth)
7.00 pm Bridekirk Youth Cafe (St Bridget's)
7.30 pm West Lakeland Orchestra Concert (Christ Church, Cmth)

Sunday 26th

- 3.00 pm Mission Community Meeting (Christ Church, Cmth)

NOTICES FOR CHRIST CHURCH COCKERMOUTH

Christ Church, Cockermouth ADDRESS LIST 2018

It's that time again when I update the current address list. Please, please look at the list and check all your details. If there are any changes please let me know, for instance, change of email address, or adult children either to go on the list in their own right or be removed as a child. If your name is not on the list please let me know if you would like to be include. Many thanks. Gillian Hackney, gill.hackney@talktalk.net, 01900 823445

Celebrate Christmas with PovertySwap

We will hold a Traditional Christmas Meal on **Saturday 2nd December in Christ Church Rooms 7.00 pm for 7.30pm**, with 100% of funds to benefit those we work with.

A limited number of 40 tickets will be available from Sue at the Parish Office, Tel 829926, **from 9am on Wednesday 15th November**. You are asked to bring your own wine/beer etc but soft drinks will be supplied.



The cost? Pay what you think on the night.

ORIEL SINGERS RETURN

Following their highly enjoyable visit last year this choir from Liverpool are returning. They will be giving a concert of music for Advent and Christmas - sacred and secular - at **Christ Church Gt Broughton on Saturday 2nd December at 7.30pm**. (Tickets £5 Inc refreshments.) The following morning they will sing at a special Advent Choral Eucharist, 9.30am at All Saints. All welcome to both events.

The Children's Society



Our annual Christingle Service will be held in **Christ Church, Cockermouth on Sunday 3rd. December, at 3 o'clock**. This is a special service for all ages, where we sing carols, receive Christingles and hear about the work of The Children's Society, helping disadvantaged children in our country.

Collecting boxes - designed as candles - are available in Christ Church and All Saint's Church if you would like to collect for this cause over the coming few weeks prior to the service. We hope you can join us! Cockermouth Committee.

Men's Curry Night

Sunday 3rd December

For more information speak to Chris Albon or e-mail him at albonfamily09@btinternet.com.



An Event for our Older Members

CHRISTMAS THURSDAY AT NOON



in **Christ Church Rooms**
on **Thursday 7th December at 12 o'clock**
(this will last a little longer than usual)

and on succeeding first Thursdays of each month

* A Light Lunch * Good Company

Christmas programme of
Readings and Carols



**The First Meeting in the New Year
will be Thursday 4th January 2018**

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING



Please join us at our Christmas Coffee Morning in The Rooms on **Saturday, 2nd December, 9.30am - 11.30am.**

All our regular stalls and a Christmas Tombola for adults and children. Mince pies will be offered and carols will be sung.



An occasion to invite your family and friends to.

Thank you everyone that supported Betty Birch and her daughter on the Charity Stall last time £168.90 was raised for the Children's Renal Unit, RVI, Newcastle. £322.11 was also raised for the Church's General Funds.

We are sad to announce, **Joan Judt** a much loved, committed member of our congregation recently died. Please hold her children Michael and Elizabeth, also her brother Ronnie in your prayers.

We would encourage members of the congregation to join her family and friends at her funeral service here at **Christ Church on Friday 24th November at 10.15 am.**

NOTICES FOR CHRIST CHURCH GREAT BROUGHTON

CONCERT

**The Oriel Singers from Liverpool
at Christ Church. Great Broughton**



**Cheese & Wine, Raffle
Saturday 2nd December
at 7.30 pm
Tickets £5.00 from Pauline
824563
or the Parish Office**

NOTICES FOR ST BRIDGET'S

B Y C - Bridekirk Youth Cafe

**Last Saturday in the Month, 28th October
7.00 pm - 9.00 pm**

St Bridget's Church Rooms, Bridekirk

Open to Year 7's & Upwards

BRING YOUR MATES!

**Table Football, Board Games, Games Console
Big Screen, FREE hot chocolate & Tray Bakes,
Snack Shop & more.**

PARISH NOTICES AND EVENTS

A group of volunteers have gathered to visit house bound people in their homes to bring some festive cheer around Christmas time by singing Christmas carols.

Do you know of anyone who might benefit from this, if so, then please contact Ashley Tel: 07785540989 to arrange a convenient time for a visit.

MISSION COMMUNITY NEWS

This Thursday, 23rd November, 7.30 at Lorton St Methodist Church, we have a planning meeting for 'Moving Mountains.' Please start to form your ideas for specific events in your church and come and be part of this meeting! **For further details please see the November Issue of Grasmoor Mission Community**

On Sunday, **26 November, 3-5pm at Christ Church, Cockermouth** there will be another 'milestone' event for our Mission Community. We will be sharing our latest plans for developing the Community, and sharing in an act of worship. The preacher will be Revd Richard Teale, Chairman of the Methodist District. All are welcome. See the latest Newsletter for more news – available at the back of church.

All are welcome; tea and cake provided!

Please can you help with providing cakes for this evening, CC, Cmth & CC, GB please contact Gill Spencer 823055, All Saints please contact Kris Longshaw 07583737636 or 826042

Churches Together in Cockermouth Area Walking Group



Our next walk will be to Walla Crag, Ashness Bridge and Great Wood from Keswick Bus Station/Booths Supermarket on **Saturday 25th November.**

Meet to the left of the entrance into the supermarket at 10.15am. Travel by X5 bus service from Cockermouth at 9.38am or drive to Keswick via A66 and B5289. Parking at the Booths Supermarket is chargeable.

The route is approximately 6 miles with a few excellent viewpoints for Derwent Water during the walk. The Walla Crag ascent is approximately 1000 feet from Keswick. Wear appropriate outdoor clothing and bring a packed lunch.

For more information/details, please telephone 01900 828821 or email seleighbwanadoo@yahoo.com

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

Sunday 26th November - Christ Church Rooms

**For further details please contact Ann Peate on
01900 829616**

Carol Supper and Concert by the Castlegate Singers, Friday 1 December 2017. 6 for 6.30, £12.50 per ticket. Venue, Embleton Village Hall.

Contact Barbara 017687 76750 or Jean 017687 76184

FOODBANK

We are still short of the following items : - Tinned Tuna, Tinned Ham, Tinned Custard & Small Teabags (40s)