

Many thanks to all those who purchased “**Real Advent Calendars**”. I hope they are now being enjoyed by their recipients! I still have a few “Host of Angels” left - Meaningful Chocolate tree decorations which are another great way to share the Christmas story. Each box contains six solid chocolate angel decorations, a 'colour in' Christmas story activity poster and a Christmas story sticker set and provides a fun way for parents, grandparents and Godparents to share the Christmas story. These cost £3.99 each so please let me know if you would like some. Anne Pettifor Tel: 015242 71904 curate2@therainbowparish.org

Parish Office Christmas Opening Hours

Wed 20th Dec 9-3pm
 Thurs 21st Dec 9-3pm
 Fri 22nd Dec Closed
 Wed 27th Dec Closed
 Thurs 28th Dec Closed
 Fri 29th Dec Closed
 Wed 3rd Jan Normal office hours resume

PARISH OFFICE: The Institute, Bective Road, Kirkby Lonsdale, LA6 2BG Normal Opening Hours: Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9.00am~3.00pm Enquiries: Tel: 71320 Email: office@therainbowparish.org Parish Administrator: Vicky Hazlett

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RAINBOW PARISH NOTICES



Sunday 17th December 2017 Third Sunday of Advent

May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this. (1Th 5:23,24)

A very warm welcome to our services today, particularly to those who are visiting. Please make yourself known and stay afterwards for fellowship. Do take this home for information and prayer or to pass on to someone.

SERVICES TODAY

St. Mary's, Kirkby Lonsdale 8.30am Holy Communion 11.00am Holy Communion 1.45pm Wedding of Rob Bew and Amy Webb 6.30pm Ecumenical Carol Service by Candlelight	St. Bartholomew's, Barbon 2.00pm Carol Service
St. Patrick's Church, Preston Patrick 10.00am Bethlehem Scenes	Holy Trinity, Casterton 5.00pm Carol Service

Services for Christmas Eve

Barbon Crib Service, 4pm
Preston Patrick Crib Service, 4.00pm
 Christmas Communion, 11.30pm
Kirkby Lonsdale Morning Service, 10.30am at The Methodist Church
 Crib Service, 5.30pm
 Christmas Communion, 11.30pm
Lupton Nativity Service, 2.00pm
 Christmas Communion, 11.30pm

Activities and Service in the Rainbow Parish

Monday ~Friday 8.15am-8.45am Morning Prayer in St. Mary's Church – all welcome

Mon 18th 10.15am **Fairbank Communion**
6.30pm **Middleton Carol Service**
7.30pm **Choir practice** in St. Mary's Church for the Festival of 9 Lessons and Carols, which will be held on Friday 22nd December.

Tues 19th 9.30am **Ecumenical Prayer Group** in St. Mary's
11.30am **Bifold Communion**
6.30pm **QES Concert** in St. Mary's

Wed 20th 9.30am to **QES Carol Services**
1.00pm
1.30pm **Brant Howe Christmas Carols**
2.30pm **Funeral of Eleanor Johnston in St. Mary's**
7.00pm **Hutton Roof Carol Service**

Meet to Eat restarts on Wednesday 10th January.

Thurs 21st 10.30am **Holy Communion** in St. Mary's
12noon **Wedding of Rob English and Laura Stephenson** in St. Mary's
7.30pm **Mansergh Carol Service**

Fri 22th 12.30pm **Wedding of Max Robinson and Rebecca Kenwyn** in St. Mary's
5.00pm **Final rehearsal** for 9 Lessons and Carols in St. Mary's
6.00pm **9 Lessons and Carols** in St. Mary's

Sat 23rd 2.30pm **Open Air Nativity** in Kirkby Lonsdale Market Square

Christmas Day

Kirkby Lonsdale Holy Communion, 8.30am
Christmas Communion, 11.00am

Barbon Christmas Communion, 10.30am

Casterton Christmas Communion, 10.30am

Hutton Roof Christmas Communion, 11.00am

Mansergh Christmas Communion, 11.00am

St. Stephen

Kirkby Lonsdale Holy Communion, 10.30am

Boxing Day Party at the Rectory - join us at 3pm on Boxing Day for tea, cake and a few gentle games. Carriages/Sleighs at 5pm. RSVP to Richard & Gillie if possible, or just turn up.