



RAINBOW PARISH NOTICES

Sunday 11th November 2018

Remembrance Sunday

He has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. (Heb 9:26b)

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.

Open The Book @ St Mary's School Would you like to be part of a team that takes stories of the Bible into our local school through drama and story-telling? Are you a good narrator? This could be a creative way for you to learn new Bible stories too! Open the book uses drama and stories written by Bob Hartman as a way of engaging young people (and adults) to look again at the stories we all think we know well in the Bible. If this is something you would like to have a go at and are free on a Thursday morning 8.45-9.15am, please drop me an email on lol@cilfamilyproject.org or phone/text me on 07413689311. We would like to get a team together to begin telling the story of the Bible once more, from start to finish, in this school. Lol Wood

Praying for the families of St Mary's School Are you free on a Thursday morning for 30 minutes prayer from 8-8.30am at The Shed at St Mary's School? We are launching prayer boxes in all the classrooms, supporting the prayer wall that is already happening and creating a prayer box for the guardians and staff too. We want to shower our local families in prayer. These prayer boxes will be gathered and left in the Shed for a team to arrive on Thursday morning to pray through and over them. If you would like to be part of this team. Please email me on lol@cilfamilyproject.org or phone/text me on 07413689311. We will be starting this group on Thursday 8th November. Lol Wood

The Rectory Recent editions of the notice sheet and Around Kirkby Lonsdale have included an article about the future of the Rectory in Kirkby Lonsdale. For some time a small group of people from the Rainbow Parish and the Methodist Church has been working to consider some future options for the way in which we use the Rectory, St Mary's Church and the Methodist Church and their surroundings. The Church Councils of both Churches are aware of this. Any outcome (and we must stress that we are at a very early stage of discussion and that a wide consultation will follow) has to meet the needs of the community of the Kirkby Lonsdale area, both now and in the future.

For this reason, we are holding a consultation meeting in November to which we are inviting representatives of the key organisations in the town. We are keen to understand their needs and aspirations and to discuss with them how the Church buildings and their surroundings could be part of their future planning for the benefit of the community. Further updates will be published in the notice sheet and AKL as the discussions continue.

St. Mary's, Kirkby Lonsdale 8.30am Holy Communion 10.15am Remembrance Service followed by refreshments in the Methodist Church (10.00am in the Market Square) 7.00pm Beacon Lighting in the Play Park	St. Bartholomew's, Barbon 10.30am Remembrance Service
St. Patrick's Church, Preston Patrick 9.30pm Remembrance Service	St. John's, Hutton Roof 10.45am Remembrance Service
Holy Trinity, Casterton 10.50am Remembrance Service at the Memorial	St. Peter's, Mansergh 11.00am Remembrance Service

Service next week Sunday 18th November

St. Mary's, Kirkby Lonsdale
8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evensong

St. Patrick's, Preston Patrick
9.30am Morning Service

All Saints, Lupton
9.30am Morning Service

St. Bartholomew's, Barbon
10.30am Holy Communion

Activities and Service in the Rainbow Parish

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

Mon 12th	2.00pm	CTiL in St. Joseph's
Tues 13th	9.30am	Ecumenical Prayer Group in St. Mary's
	11.00am	Binfold Croft Communion
	7.00pm	St. Mary's DCC meeting 7.00pm in the Lunesdale Hall.
Wed 14th	1.30pm	Brant Howe Songs of Praise
	7.30pm	The Kirkby Lonsdale prayer group meets at the home of Chris and Penny Norris, 2 Tram Lane . Everyone is welcome to join us when we pray for personal, local, national and international concerns and events. Tea, coffee, biscuits and a welcoming fire included!
Thurs 15th	10.30am	Holy Communion in St. Mary's
	11.00am	Coffee Morning in St. Mary's -see details over page
	7.30pm	'Grill a Vicar', 'Probe a Priest', 'Interrogate a Minister' at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church Kirkby Lonsdale. 5 including buffet supper. Proceeds to All Saints' Church, Lupton
Sat 17th	4.00pm	CLERGY DAY OFF - Richard Treasure Chest in St. Mary's

Dates for your diary

18th November	Preparing for Advent with Ignatian Prayer An afternoon of reflection and prayer led by Stephen Hoyland in Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church from 2pm to 5pm.
19th November	Unwrapping Advent planning meeting, 4pm at The Rectory
30th November	The Friends of St. Mary's BRIC A BRAC stall over the weekend of the Christmas Fair. Friday 30 November, 10.00 till 5.00. Saturday 1 December 10.00 till 5.00, Sunday 2 December 12.15 till 4.00.
2nd December	Advent Sunday Continuing the tradition of starting the season of Advent together - this year the main morning service on Advent Sunday for all the Rainbow Churches will be in St Mary's at 10.30am.

I am hoping to start a **Support/Friendship Group** for people who have been bereaved. In order to get it going we are inviting folk for coffee and chat on Thursday 15th November in St Mary's Church between 11am and 12noon.

Invitations were given to those who came to the All Souls' Memorial Service on 2nd November and if you know anyone who you think might like to come on the 15th please tell them about it, and perhaps come along with them yourself. There are some invitation cards at the back of St Mary's Church. If you have any questions or want further information please ask or call me on 015395 84028.

Sue O'Loughlin

Endmoor Youth Group

Do you have a skill or a talent that you would be happy to come along and share with Endmoor Youth Group one evening for thirty minutes? We meet every Tuesday during term-time from 7-8.30pm in Endmoor Village Hall. The young people are between the ages of 9-13. If you do or know someone who does please contact Lol Wood on: lol@cilfamilyproject.org or 07413689311 Thank you.

Real Advent Calendars

If you think it is a shame that most of the chocolate Advent Calendars on sale are covered in cartoon characters, snow and reindeer with not a baby Jesus in sight then why not consider a "Real Advent Calendar" - a fun way for parents, grandparents and Godparents to share the Christmas story. The calendar comes with a free 24-page Christmas story activity book designed to be used every day in Advent. This year, the book is illustrated by award winning artist, Alida Massari. Behind each of the 25 windows there is a line from the Christmas story with a high quality colour picture and a Festive Fairtrade chocolate. The Real Advent Calendar is designed to share and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas so that Christ is not written out of Christmas. If you would like one, or several, to pass on to children, God-children, grand-children or even great grand-children (or even to keep for yourself?!) – to help keep the real story of Christmas at the heart of the season, please let me know. They cost £3.99 each. Many thanks. Anne Pettifor Tel: 07973 869475 curate2@therainbowparish.org