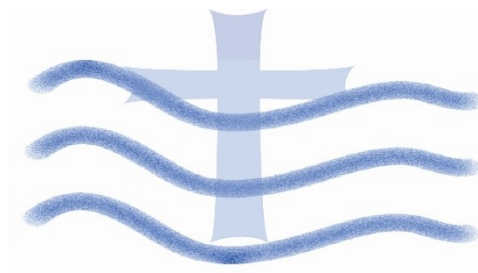


Wednesday Holy Communion Service

Service time - 10.00am

4th February - St Martin's, Brampton

11th February - Lanercost



Three Rivers Benefice

Services in our churches on

Sunday 8th February

9.15am Talkin - HC

9.30am Castle Carrock - HC

9.30am St Martin's, Brampton - HC

9.30am Gilsland - MW

10.30am Brampton Methodist

11.00am Hayton - MP

11.00am Irthington - HC

11.00am Scaleby - MP

11.00am Lanercost - HC

Readings and Liturgical Colour

Sunday 8th February

The Second Sunday Before Lent

Genesis 1.1 - 2.3

Psalms 136 or 136. 1 - 9, 23 - end

Romans 8. 18 - 25

Matthew 6. 25 - end

Liturgical Colour - Green

Sunday 1st February

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Readings

1 Kings 17. 8 - 16

Psalms 36. 5 - 10

1 Corinthians 1. 18 - end

John 2. 1 - 11

Collect

God of heaven,
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth
and your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us
by the good news of everlasting life
in Jesus Christ our Lord

Do you have some church news or an event to share?

Please email any items to
support@gemmabrownva.com by
10am on Tuesdays.

NEWS & EVENTS

Eden Breakfast Meeting

Saturday 7th February

Carlisle Golf Club, meeting for an 8.30am start

We will be joined by our guest speaker, Stephen Martin. Stephen is an Emeritus Professor from Salford University, Manchester and has studied social insects (bees, wasps, ants and termites) for his entire career. As part of his job he helped take groups of students to the Amazon rainforest as part of their studies, to see the amazing people, insects and animals that live there.

The cost of 'a full cooked breakfast, toast and coffee' is £13 per person (special dietary needs can be accommodated subject to prior arrangement) Booking is essential with David Johnson, by the Tuesday before the breakfast, 07779738711 or d.e.johnson@btinternet.com.

St Martin's Church, Brampton

Quiz Night

Saturday 7th February 2026

7pm Newtown Village Hall

Teams of up to 6
or come alone and we will sort teams out.
£5 / person to include nibbles.
Please bring your own drinks and glasses
and anything else you want to eat.
Please let Sally Jones know if you are coming,
either as a team or alone
sally@sallad.co.uk or 01697 543054

In aid of St Mary's Church, Cumrew Christmas Domino Drive better late than never!

Thursday, 5th February 2026

The Blue Bell Inn, Newbiggin
From 7.30pm for 8pm start
For further details
email: elaine.watson32@btinternet.com or
call The Blue Bell 01768896 615

Coffee Morning

The Reading Room, Hayton

Thursday 5th March

10.00am to 12noon

Coffee, cakes, books & raffle

In support of the Hayton Church restoration project.
All welcome.

World Day of Prayer is celebrated on March 06, 2026

This international ecumenical Christian lay led initiative is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. This year it is written by Nigeria bringing an invitation to rest drawn from Matthew 11:28-30.

There are 2 services in the deanery:

Brampton – held at the Methodist Church at 2pm. The planning meeting is on the 6th of February at 2pm in the Methodist church hall, contact Linda on 016977 3502

The Talkin to Scotby area – held at Talkin Church at 7:30pm.

Save the Date

Sunday 22nd March at 2pm

Irish Afternoon with Denis Westmorland at St Kentigern's Church, Irthington.

Pancake Day

Savory and sweet pancakes will be served in Gilsland Village Hall

February 17th 11.45 until 12.45

Raising money for Gaza
Come and enjoy a delicious lunch in great company.

Walk the Wall

Good Friday walk of witness from Gilsland to Lanercost beside Hadrian's Wall.
Leaving Gilsland School car park at 10.30 and arriving in time for the Deanery service at Lanercost.

Everyone is welcome. Bring a packed lunch.

Further information - Alison.marymag@gmail.com

Good Friday Breakfast

To set everyone up for the walk, a breakfast of eggs and hot cross buns will be served in Gilsland Village Hall from 9am -10am.

Donations to the Gaza Appeal. Walkers and non walkers welcome.

Please contact Alison.marymag@gmail.com to book a place or for more information.