
Three Rivers Benefice Area

Sunday 27th September 2026

**The Seventeenth Sunday
after Trinity**



Readings

Ezekiel 18. 1-4, 25-end

Psalm 25. 1-8

Philippians 2. 1-13

Matthew 21. 23-32

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find
their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw
us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly
city
where we shall see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Sunday 4th October

**The Eighteenth
Sunday after Trinity**

Readings:

Isaiah 5. 1-7

Psalm 80. 9-17

Philippians 3. 4b-14

Matthew 21. 33-end

Liturgical Colour:

Green

News & Events:

Living your Call

A new course designed to help people explore their God-given calling and grow in confidence as disciples of Jesus.

Please see information sheet circulated to churches, or request a copy from Gemma Brown – support@gemmabrownva.com

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Join us at Hayton on Sunday 18th October, 11am.

Bishop Rob will be presiding at our Harvest Thanksgiving Service. All welcome.

Hayton Harvest Supper

The Stone Inn, Hayton

Friday 16th October at 6.30pm

Contact Jenny CLubbs 07790926890 or Pam Haynes 01228 670428 to book.

Eden Breakfast Meeting – Saturday 3rd October

Carlisle Golf Club, meeting for an 8.30am start

We will be joined by our guest speaker, Jim Johnson.

"Since retirement some 20 years ago, Jim has been continuously involved in a broad range of Musical, Church and Community based Charities and Trusts. He will talk about his time as Trustee of The Cumbria Community Foundation, and the work which it does to improve the lives of Cumbrians suffering from deprivation, hardship or Inability to develop their life and career potential."

The usual booking arrangements apply – David Johnson by the Tuesday before the breakfast – email d.e.johnson@btinternet.com, text/phone 07779 738711

Christianity Explored

A few folk will be gathering to prepare for confirmation using the Christianity Explored Course from Tuesday 6th Oct at 7pm in Lanercost.

It is a 7 week course. If anyone would like to join us please send an email to ben@lanercost.net

Coffee Morning

St Mary's Church, Cumwhitton, 10.30am – noon

On the last Thursday of each month we hold a Coffee Morning in the village hall in Cumwhitton. All are welcome.

Brampton Methodist Church – This week's events

Monday 9.30 – 11.00am

Toddlers (term time)

Wednesday 10.30 – 11.00am

Prayer Service

Friday 9.30 – 11.30am

Food Larder & Coffee Morning

Irthington Church Harvest Supper

Newtown Village Hall Monday 5th October at 7.15 pm

Tickets £10, includes Shepherds Pie, Trifle etc.

Contact Jill 07841354862 or Diane 07397086885

Haley Sisters & Jimmy G

Three Part Harmony – One Incredible Sound

Friday 24th October at 7.30pm – Crosby Parish Hall, CA6 4QN

Tickets £12.50, available from Dianne: 07929875425

St Martin's Harvest Supper – Friday 2nd October 2026

Newtown Village Hall From 6.30pm, Pie & Peas at 7pm, with a selection of desserts.

Adults £8, under 14 Free. Please bring your own glasses and drink.

All welcome. Tickets from St Martin's Church or email sally@sallad.co.uk

You can pay on the door as long as you have let me know you are coming.

All Saints' Church Scotby and St John's Cotehill with Cumwhinton Pastoral Care Foundations Course

This course has been provided by Living Leadership and is self-guided. It is aimed at both those already involved in pastoral care and those starting out. It can be tailored to the needs of the group. It comprises six sessions which are designed to be both thoughtful and practical, giving both a clear theoretical understanding of pastoral care and the tools needed to do it well.

The Sessions are: What is Gospel-Shaped Pastoral Care and why does it matter?, Gospel-Shaped Pastoral Caregivers, Four Aspects of Pastoral Care, Instruction in Pastoral Care, Creating a Caring Community and Limits of Pastoral Care.

For each session we are provided with video teaching, power point slides and study guides. Each session will include video teaching with reflection, discussion and prayer.

The first meeting will take place on Wednesday, 30th September 2026 at 7pm in the Parish Centre, Scotby when there will be an introduction to the course and discussion on how much time those attending can commit to it and how frequently they are able to meet. To enable productive discussion it is proposed that there will be a maximum of twenty people attending and they will form groups of about six to enable them to get the most out of the course.

If you are interested in joining us for what will be a very rewarding course please contact: Alison Jary (Lay Reader and Chair of the Pastoral and Bereavement Committee, All Saints' Scotby)

Email: alidon5354@gmail.com Telephone: 01228 532966/07745 429913

Community Coffee Morning – 3rd Friday of the month

10.00am to 11.30am

Crosby Parish Hall, CA6 4QN

'Cuppa n Chat'

Everyone welcome

City Harvest Festival Service – Churches Together in Carlisle & District

Friday 16th October at 6pm (arrivals, tea & coffee from 5.30pm)

Borderway Mart, Rosehill, Carlisle, CA1 2RS

Join us as we give thanks for the harvest season recognising the hard work of our local farming communities with hymns, prayers, readings, and shared worship in the Borderway Mart auction ring.

Further information from lisa.wilson@nwsynod.org.uk

St. Mary's Church, Cumrew – Worship & Prayer

We have a short time of worship and prayer every Tuesday at 9.30am in Church.

An invitation is extended to anyone who would like to join our small group, we would love to share with you.

For more details contact Hilary on 07974432777.

Wednesday Holy Communion Service

Service time – 10.00am

30th September – St Martin's, Brampton

7th October – Lanercost

Services in our Churches on Sunday 4th October

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Talkin – MP

9.30am Cumrew – HC

9.30am Cumwhitton – HC

9.30am Crosby – FS

10.30am Brampton Methodist

10.30am Gilsland Methodist

11.00am Farlam – MP

11.00am Hayton – HC

11.00am Irthington – Harvest

11.00am Lanercost – MW

11.00am Walton – HC

4.00pm St Martin's, Brampton – FS

6.00pm Nether Denton – Harvest Festival

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

Please email any items to support@gemmabrownva.com
