Three Rivers Benefice Area

Sunday 29th November 2026

The First Sunday of Advent

Readings

Isaiah 64. 1-9
Psalm 80. 1-8, 18-20
or 80. 1-8
1 Corinthians 1. 3-9
Mark 13. 24-end

Collect

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Sunday 6th December

The Second Sunday of Advent

Readings:

Isaiah 40. 1 - 11
Psalm 85. 1 - 2, 8 - end
or 85. 8 - end
2 Peter 3. 8 - 15a
Mark 1. 1 - 8

Liturgical Colour:

Purple

News & Events:

Lanercost Dacre Hall Craft Fair

Thurs 26th - Mon 30th November
10am-5pm
Adult admission £1. Refreshments available

Lighting of the Christmas Trees at Irthington Church

Friday 4th December at 6.00pm
Followed by carols and hot soup

Carol singing on the steps of St Martins, Brampton

Every Saturday during Advent.
10:30 to 11:30, starting on the 5th December.
All welcome.

Light Switch On & Community Carols

Walton Church
Sunday 6th December at 2pm

A Christmas Medley
Performed by Brampton Poets & Brampton Community Playreading Group

Saturday 12th December at Brampton Community Centre
Admission £5 (CASH ONLY,payable on the door)
All profits will be donated to hospice at Home

Carols By Candlelight at Crosby Church

Sunday 13th December at 4pm
All welcome.

Cumwhitton Church

Carol Singing by the Hearse House
Friday 18th December at 6pm

Castle Carrock Church Carol Service

Monday 21st December at 6.30pm

Gilsland Church
Carols by Candlelight

Wednesday 23rd December at 6.30pm

Christmas Eve Services

3.00pm Talkin - Crib Service
3.00pm Walton - Family Carol Service
4pm Hayton - Crib Service
6pm Farlam - Christmas Eve HC
6pm Crosby - Christmas Eve HC
6pm Scaleby - Christmas Eve HC by ext
8pm Lanercost - 1st Communion of Christmas
11.15pm Talkin - Midnight Mass
11.15pm Cumwhitton - Midnight Service
11.30pm St Martin's, Brampton - Christmas Eve Service

Christmas Day Services

9.30am Cumrew - Christmas Day Service
9.30am St Martin's, Brampton - Joint Anglican/Methodist Family Service
9.30am Nether Deton - Family Holy Communion
10am Irthington - Christmas Day Morning Service
11am Lanercost - Family Holy Communion

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.

Community Coffee Morning - 3rd Friday of the month
10.00am to 11.30am
Crosby Parish Hall, CA6 4QN
'Cuppa n Chat'
Everyone welcome

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.

Gilsland Village Hall Services

The 1st service in the Village Hall went very well. It is warm and well lit, we have live worship, good preaching and fresh coffee every 2nd and 4th Sunday. Please do join us.

Wednesday Holy Communion Service

Service time - 10.00am
2nd December - Lanercost
9th December - Brampton

Services in our Churches on Sunday 6th December

The Second Sunday of Advent

9.15am Talkin - MP
9.30am Cumrew - HC
9.30am Cumwhitton - HC
9.30am Nether Denton - HC
10.30am Brampton Methodist Church
10.30am Gilsland Methodist Church
11am Farlam - MP
11am Hayton - HC
11am - Irthington - HC
11am Scaleby - Baptism
2pm Walton - Community Carols & Lighting the Christmas Tree
4pm St Martin's, Brampton - FS

Do you have some church news or an event to share?
Please email any items to support@gemmabrownva.com
