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# Three Rivers Benefice Area

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**Sunday 4th October 2026**

**The Eighteenth Sunday  
after Trinity**



## **Readings**

Isaiah 5. 1-7

Psalm 80. 9-17

Philippians 3. 4b-14

Matthew 21. 33-end

## **Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is  
before,  
we may run the way of your  
commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
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 11<sup>th</sup>  
October**

**The Nineteenth  
Sunday after  
Trinity**

## **Readings:**

Isaiah 25. 1-9

Psalm 23

Philippians 4. 1-9

Matthew 22. 1-14

## **Liturgical Colour:**

Green

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# News & Events:

## **Harvest Thanksgiving Service**

Join us at Hayton on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 11am.  
Bishop Rob will be presiding at our Harvest Thanksgiving Service. All welcome.

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## **Hayton Harvest Supper**

The Stone Inn, Hayton  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm  
Contact Jenny Clubbs 07790926890 or Pam Haynes 01228 670428 to book.

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The **Knowe URC Poetry & Prose group** will be holding an extended session at Bellingham URC on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am – 2.30pm including poetry, reflection, lunch & time to explore the town. All welcome. Free to attend – booking & info from [lisa.wilson@nwsynod.org.uk](mailto:lisa.wilson@nwsynod.org.uk)

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## **Eden Breakfast Meeting – Saturday 7th November**

Carlisle Golf Club, meeting for an 8.30am start

We will be joined by our guest speaker, Ron East.

“Bells have been rung from the earliest of Christian times to call people to worship. My voluntary work as the Diocesan Bell Advisor takes me to some of the most ancient and beautiful churches in the diocese to maintain, repair and install church bells. This presentation will visit just a few of those churches and explore how bells are made, tuned and hung.”

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

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## **Nether Denton Harvest Festival Service**

Sunday 4th October at 6pm  
Join us for our service followed by soup  
All welcome

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## **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](mailto:ben@lanercost.net)

### **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

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### **Haley Sisters & Jimmy G**

Three Part Harmony – One Incredible Sound

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm – Crosby Parish Hall, CA6 4QN

Tickets £12.50, available from Dianne: 07929875425

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### **Network Youth Church Groups (Term Time)**

**Tuesdays** – 3.20 – 5.00pm After School Drop-in

**Wednesdays** – 6.30 – 8.00pm Youth Drop-in

**Fridays** – 7.30 – 9.00pm Night Light

All at the Green Door Centre, Brampton. For young people of secondary school age.

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### **This Coming Week at St Martin's, Brampton**

**Tuesday** 7 pm–8.30 pm – Connect Group meets in the Cottage – an informal weekly meeting where we support one another to grow in faith through worship, Bible study and prayer.

**Wednesday (alternate)** 10.00am – A half-hour service of Holy Communion followed by Coffee & Chat and Prayer Group. See service notice on last page.

**Saturday Coffee** 10 am–12 noon in St Martin's Cottage

All are welcome to these events

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### **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.

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### **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](mailto:support@gemmabrownva.com)

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### **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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lisa.wilson@nwsynod.org.uk)

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### **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.

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### **Wednesday Holy Communion Service**

Service time – 10.00am

7th October – Lanercost

14th October – St Martin's, Brampton

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### **Services in our Churches on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

9.15am Talkin – HC

9.30am Castle Carrock – HC

9.30am St Martin's, Brampton – MW

9.30am Gilsland – MW

10.30am Brampton Methodist

11.00am Hayton – MP

11.00am Irthington – HC

11.00am Scaleby – Harvest Festival

11.00am Lanercost – HC

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

Please email any items to [support@gemmabrownva.com](mailto:support@gemmabrownva.com)

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