

Wednesday Holy Communion Service

Service time - 10.00am

10th December - Brampton
17th December - Lanercost

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.



Encompassing all the Churches
in the area of the rivers Gelt,
Irthing and Eden.

Services in our churches on

Sunday 14th December

- 9.30am Castle Carrock - HC
St Martin's, Brampton - HC by ext
Gilsland - HC
- 10.30am Brampton Methodist
- 11.00am Hayton - MP
Irthington - HC
Lanercost - HC
- 4.00pm Crosby - Carols by Candlelight
- 5.00pm Talkin - Carol Service
- 6.30pm Scaleby - Carol Service

Readings and Liturgical Colour

Sunday 14th December

The Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35. 1 - 10
Psalm 146. 4 - 10
or Canticle: Magnificat
James 5. 7 - 10
Matthew 11. 2 - 11

Liturgical Colour - Purple

Sunday 7th December

The Second Sunday of Advent

Readings

Isaiah 11. 1 - 10
Psalm 72. 1 - 7, 18 - 19 or 72. 1 - 7
Romans 15. 4 - 13
Matthew 3. 1 - 12

Collect

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again
as judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.

UPCOMING EVENTS

St Martin's Church - Open Meeting

9th December, 4.00pm -5.00pm in The Cottage

Everyone is Welcome!

Come and hear about how we are trying to make the building more accessible for all.

Your views and comments are really important and we want to know what you and others think.

Hot drinks provided

St Mary Magdalene's Church, Hayton

Carol Service with Hayton Community Choir

Sunday 21st December at 6.00pm

Followed by mince pies and mulled wine

Crib Service

Wednesday 24th December at 4.00pm

At **St Mary's, Cumwhitton** we will open the Hearse House doors to reveal a life size nativity scene.

This coincides with our **Carol Service** on Friday, 19th December at 6pm.

A magical and festive Christmas celebration where all are welcome.

Donation for the local food bank will be appreciated.

All Saints' Church, Scaleby

Wednesday 24th December

6pm

Holy Communion

Please note new time

St Martin's Christmas Lunch

A lunch has been arranged at Brampton Golf Club on **Monday December 15th at 12.30pm**

It is a time of wonderful fellowship as well as good food and is followed by carol singing.

Everyone is welcome

For more information please contact Kath Collis on 016975 08158 or Hilary Brown on 016977 41381

Christmas Coffee Morning

Cumwhitton Village Hall

Friday, 19th December at 10.30am

Be assured of the best baking and a very festive celebration. Please come in something red if you can.

St John's church. Crosby

Carols By Candlelight

Sunday 14th December at 4.00pm

A candlelit service of carols and readings, accompanied by Carlisle St Stephen's Band

Followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Talkin Church

Carol Service with Talkin Singers

Sunday 14th December at 5.00pm

Followed by mince pies and mulled wine.

Saturday 6th, 13th & 20th December

Carol Singing on the Steps of St Martin's

10am to 11.30am

Sunday 14th December

4pm Brampton Town Carol Service at the Methodist Church

Sunday 21st December

9.30am Carol Service at St Martin's

10.30am Family Service at the Methodist Church

Wednesday 24th December

4pm Christingle Service at St Martin's

7pm Candlelit Carol Service at the Methodist Church

11.30pm Midnight Communion at St Martin's

Thursday 25th December

10am Family Service at St Martin's
(joint Methodist & St Martin's)

Brampton Chamber Choir's Christmas Concert

including 'A Ceremony of Carols' by Benjamin Britten with harpist Lucy Nolan

Sunday 14th December

3pm in Lanercost Priory

Tickets £10 and students £2 (cash only) at the door.

Quiz Night

St Martin's, Brampton are having a quiz night on Saturday 7th February 2026 at Newtown Village Hall.

Please keep the date. Details to follow shortly.