



# CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**Friday 19th December, 10.00am**

**CAROLS ON THE GREEN**  
with South Cumbria Brass Band



**Christmas Eve, 4.00pm**

**CHRISTINGLE SERVICE** at St Thomas'

**Christmas Eve, 6.00pm**

**VILLAGE CAROL SERVICE** at St Peter's

**Christmas Eve, 7.30pm**

**VILLAGE CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE**  
at St Thomas'

**Christmas Eve, 11.00pm**

**FIRST COMMUNION OF CHRISTMAS**  
a United Service at St John's, Levens  
to which all are welcome

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**8.00am Communion (BCP)** at St Thomas'

**10.00 Christmas Family Celebration**  
at St Peter's

**Sunday 28th December**

**United Service with Carols** at St Thomas'

## Welcome to the Parishes of St Peter and St Thomas

**Services for today, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

### ADVENT SUNDAY

#### St Peter's Heversham

9.30 am Parish Communion for Advent Sunday.  
*PCC person on duty: Peter Clarke.*  
Join us afterwards for coffee.

#### St Thomas' Milnthorpe

11.15 am Parish Communion for  
Advent Sunday,  
with activities for children.  
Join us afterwards for coffee.



## Services for next Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> December

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Peter's.

### 10.30 am KEMC Gathering at Arnside Methodist Church.

A Service for all KEMC Church members. There won't be any other Services in KEMC churches at this time.

Refreshments will be served afterwards ~ if you can bake a cake to bring and share, it will be very welcome.

Please arrange to share transport. Parking: Arnside Methodist church car park is very limited, so only for use by people with mobility issues. Otherwise, there's a good amount of parking on Orchard Road and Silverdale Road. The small car park next to St James, Arnside, is available if you don't mind a little walk through the ginnels, and Arnside School is allowing us to use the playground for parking that morning.

**Notices for next Sunday** to Diane.

Deadline Tuesday, 6.00 pm.

## This week in our parishes

- Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> 10–11.30 am **Coffee time at The Old School**, along the path from St Peter's. Everyone welcome. Simply coffee, biscuits and chat. No charge, just a donation. **New coffee machine in operation** ~ our coffee's now better than ever!
- 3.15–4.15 pm Story Time with Bryan at St Thomas'. All children, parents and carers welcome.
- 6.15–7.00 pm Rest & Restore at St James, Arnside. A time of prayer for healing and wholeness.
- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.00 am Bible study at St Thomas'. Everyone welcome. Also on Zoom; link from Ellie or Bryan.
- 10.00 am KE Working Group. *Please pray as the group meets.*
- Thu 4<sup>th</sup> 2.00 pm Mothers' Union at St Thomas' (see notice).
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> 10–11.30 am Coffee @ St T's.
- 12.00 noon Come and pray at St Thomas'. All welcome (see notice).
- 6.00 pm St Peter's Christmas tree switch-on. Mulled wine and mince pies. All welcome.
- Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 8.30 am Men's Breakfast at St Thomas'.
- 7.00 pm The Big Christmas Quiz at St Thomas'. Teams of up to four people, £10 per team for the building fund. Prizes to be won! Bring your own snacks.
- 7.30 pm Christmas Concert at St Peter's. K Shoes Male Voice Choir will perform in church. Refreshments available. Raffle. Tickets £10.00, available from members of the choir or on the door.

## Notices

### Mothers' Union

**Monday 24th November to Wednesday 10th December**

The Global 16 Days of Activism Against Domestic Violence is organised by UNWomen which is the UN organisation dedicated to gender equality and empowerment of women and girls. We support Springfield Refuge in Kendal, which is for men and women Help by donating a **new** item for December: knicks, bras underpants, pants, vests and socks. Join us; Join in!



### Mothers' Union meeting

**Thursday 4th December, 2.00 pm at St Thomas'**

Words and Music for Christmas. Members' Spectacular.

Kelly Jackson from Springfield Refuge will be with us to receive the new clothing and Christmas gifts donated – huge thanks to all

### Come and pray

**Every Friday, 12.00 noon after coffee at St Thomas'**

Everyone's welcome to come and spend 20–30 minutes in prayer for our villages, churches, wider world issues ~ anything really. It may also be another opportunity for prayer for us all locally as we seek to discern a way forward that will support our worship and witness in coming years. Bring a prayer to read, speak what's on your mind or pray silently.



### The KE Working Group

Discussions in the two recent meetings have focused on the elements of a potential shared vision and what pattern of ministry might support its delivery. At the next meeting we aim to draw the strands of discussion together. Post-Christmas we start to consider implications for governance arrangements. Comments or questions welcome, email [peter@heversham.com](mailto:peter@heversham.com)). Please continue to pray for the work of the Group We plan to give an update on our work at the KEMC Gathering on 8th Jan.

## Dates for your diary

### Magnificat

**Thursday 18th December, 7.00 pm at St Thomas'**

Eversley Choir sings works by Bach, Stanford, Finzi and Goodall, plus readings and carols for choir and audience. Connducted by Ian Jones. Accompanied by Ian Pattinson. Tickets £16.00, including seasonal refreshments, available from [www.eversleychoir.org](http://www.eversleychoir.org), choir members or on the door. Children and full-time students free of charge.