Taking down the tree and post-Christmas cleaning.
Sunday 4th January 2026, after the 11.15am Service at St Thomas'

Dress-down Sunday. Bring sandwiches to eat, then help take down the Christmas tree and decorations immediately afterwards. Bring snacks to share at the end of cleaning.

Thank you, folks, for all your help. Val

### **Dates for your diary**

Wednesday 7th January, 2.00 pm at St Thomas' Revd Anne Pettifor will speak about the 2025 visit to the Good Samaritan Orphanage, India. Everyone is welcome to come.

This notice sheet covers two weeks, so there won't be a notice sheet for next Sunday 28th.

**Notices for Sunday 4th January 2026** to Diane. Deadline Monday 29th December, 6.00 pm.

# Welcome to the Parishes of St Peter and St Thomas

# Services for today, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025

#### St Peter's Heversham

9.30 am Parish Communion.

PCC person on duty: Richard Simpson. Join us afterwards for coffee

#### St Thomas' Milnthorpe

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

11.15 am Morning Praise, with Sunday School.

Join us afterwards for coffee.



### Services for Wednesday ~ Christmas Eve

4.00 pm Christingle Service at St Thomas'.

6.00 pm Village Carol Service at St Peter's.

7.30 pm Milnthorpe Village Candlelit Carol Service at St Thomas'

with favourite Carols and Christmas readings.

Followed by mince pies and mulled wine.

11.00 pm First Communion of Christmas at St John's, Levens.

Everyone from our three parishes is welcome to come.



### **Services for Thursday ~ Christmas Day**

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Thomas'.

10.00 am Family Celebration at St Peter's. No Communion ~ see notice.



# CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Friday 19th December, 10.00am

CAROLS ON THE GREEN with South Cumbria Brass Band



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'

# Services for next Sunday, 28th December

9.30 am United Service of Holy Communion (BCP) with Carols at St Thomas'.

### Services for Sunday, 4th January, 2026

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Thomas'.

9.30 am Parish Communion at St Peter's.

PCC person on duty: George Handley.

11.15 am Morning Praise with Sunday School at St Thomas'.

## The next fortnight in our parishes

Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00 am Decorating St Thomas' for Christmas

2.00 pm Christingle-making at St Thomas'

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> No Coffee @ St T's. Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan No Coffee @ St T's.

### **Notices**

Mince pie request for St Thomas' Carol Service (Christmas Eve)

If you can donate mince pies (bought ones are fine), please put them in a cupboard in the church kitchen.

# Decorating St Thomas' for Christmas

Tuesday 23rd December, 10.00 am

You are very welcome to come to help. Many hands make light work!

#### **Christingle-making**

### Tuesday 23rd December, 2.00 pm at St Thomas'

If you have a sharp knife to make a flat surface on your orange, and a knitting needle to make a hole to insert the glow stick, you will be well-prepared to help make Christingles for the Service on Christmas Eve. All other equipment will be provided.

### **Christmas Day Service at St Peter's**

The 10.00 am Service on Christmas morning at St Peter's will be a Family Service only (no Communion).

Communion at Christmas is available on

- Christmas Eve, 11.00 pm at St John's and
- Christmas Day, 8.00 am at St Thomas'.