



**PRAYER
POINTS**

**FOR - those living in Grange Fell Road
& Windermere Road in Lindale**

FOR THE LORD'S HEALING AND PEACE

Barry Turner, Janet Buckler & Alan Jones

FOR all suffering from Covid-19 and/or the effects of isolation, giving thanks for all those who have recovered from the virus

FOR those whom God might be calling to be part of a planning group for our lay-led services

TO REST IN PEACE: Colin Dean and Geraint Jones, Geraint's funeral will be held in St. Paul's on Monday, 24th August (Time to be confirmed). If you wish to attend, contact Anthony Clarke, Funeral Director, on 31481. Numbers, are limited to 30.

This Saturday, 15th, the bell at St Paul's will be rung at 11 am to commemorate 75 years since VJ Day.

Sunday 23rd August 2020

11th Sunday after Trinity - Readings

First Reading - Exodus 1: 8-2.10

Second Reading - Romans 12: 1-8

Gospel Reading - Matthew 16: 13-20

NO CLERGY LETTER OR SERVICE THIS WEEK

But a word from the Revd David Wilmot

The Lord be with you. The great thing about following a pattern of readings (what we call a lectionary) is that firstly, it prevents you from only going to passages that you 'like' - so it stretches you a bit and secondly you find yourself surprised, comforted and sometimes deeply touched by the word which comes, as it were, personally to you and your circumstances. This morning I was pitched into Psalm 27. What touched me were the following: 'The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid? (v1) "In the day of trouble he shall hide me in his shelter; in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me and set me high upon a rock"(v6) "Wait for the Lord; be strong and he shall comfort your heart; wait patiently for the Lord" (v17) Enough said. Blessings. D

FELLOWSHIP - We are continuing to meet at the Bandstand in Park Road Gardens on Sundays at 11 am until we are able to meet in St Paul's. Please join us as we share news and fellowship.

OPENING UP - We are drawing up a list of Sunday services for St. Paul's from 13th September onwards. We hope to celebrate Harvest on 4th October but it is unlikely (if current regulations continue) that we shall be able to offer a communal meal. The afternoon All Souls' service is likely to be merged into the morning's All Saints' Day celebration on 1st November. The Civic Service in the afternoon of 8th November (Remembrance Sunday) will probably be a reduced outdoor service at the War Memorial. We are also reviewing the renewal of services at the Fell Church as soon as officiants can be firmed up.

Please use front door of Church for Private Prayer on Wednesdays, and/or join us on Zoom on Thursday morning 10.30 am— contact Judith (35664)

Further information about our services and parish life can be found at website - www.grangepcc.co.uk



**The Parish of Saint Paul
Grange-over-Sands
with Lindale**
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CARTMEL PENINSULA TEAM MINISTRY

**Sunday 16th August 2020
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Wednesday - 19th August 2020
Open for Private Prayer - 10.00 am - 12 noon**

SERVICES RESUMED ACROSS THE TEAM

You are warmly invited to a service of worship in St Mary's, **Allithwaite**, at **9.30 am** this Sunday.

A message from Amiel, support minister for St Mary's 'Safe worship' services are now well established back at St Mary's. Though on reflection, is worship ever 'safe', when we worship the living God who is Creator of the universe?! One of my favourite books is still CS Lewis' 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe', with Aslan as the Christ-figure. I remember Susan's words, "If Aslan is a lion, King of Beasts, is he quite safe?" "Safe?" said Mr Beaver. "Who said anything about safe? Course he isn't safe. But he's good. He's the King, I tell you!" "I'm longing to see him" said Peter, "even if I do feel frightened when it comes to the point"..... The old King James version of the Bible speaks of 'fearing God', in the sense of awe and wonder. We must beware of the human tendency to domesticate God, to shrink him in our imaginations down to our own size, to make us feel 'safe'. We are secure in God's hands, but that's not because he is safe, predictable and controllable. It's because he is utterly 'good' and he loves us.

Also this Sunday there is a service at **Finsthwaite** at **9.30 am** **Staveley** and **Haverthwaite** at **11 am** all lay-led.

All will strictly follow Government and CofE guidelines, you are invited to any of them.

Radio 4 (94.4 FM) - Sunday Service at 8.10 a.m.

Radio 3 - Sunday Evensong 3.00 pm usually from a Cathedral, repeats on Wednesdays at 3.30 pm

Radio 4 (LW) - Monday -Friday service 9.45am -10.00 am

Radio Cumbria - Sunday Service from 8 am

TV BBC1 Songs of Praise at 1.15 pm

Claire McCollum visits Trentham Gardens in Staffordshire, discovering how the estate has been a place of Christian worship since 7th century due to an ancient pilgrimage route.

Daily Hope—0800 804 8044 - the 24-hour free phone line, with a message from the Archbishop, music, prayers and reflections, as well as full worship services.

For those with internet access, the Church of England streams a service at **9 am every Sunday**, on Facebook and YouTube, and offers Morning, Evening, Night and During the Day Prayer services

EXPLORE HOW TO LEAD WORSHIP - Jim Bruce and Amiel Osmaston are planning a 5-session course on "Leading Worship", in October-November, for people across the CPTM who are not licensed Lay Readers. Might this include you? More information will be appearing soon!