



**PRAYER
POINTS**

FOR - Those living in Hampsfell Road & Charney Well Lane, Grange-over-Sands

FOR THE LORD'S HEALING AND PEACE - Kate, Janet Buckler, Ann Waller, Sue Wilson, Scott Garry & Len Ackerley

FOR THE DEPARTED - Richard Fletcher, Canon Bill Tyson and Cedric Robinson (former Queen's Guide to the Sands)

FOR all who will come through our doors to the Christmas Tree Festival that they will receive a warm welcome

FOR the Salvation Army, particularly our local branch whose band played in our carpark on Saturday

FOR the homeless as the colder weather arrives

FOR ourselves as we prepare for the coming of our Lord this Christmas

**Sunday 12th December 2021
Third Sunday of Advent**

READINGS

Zephaniah 3: 14-20

Philippians 4: 4-7

Luke 3: 7-18

OUR SPECIAL THANKS go to

- Margaret Ratcliffe and Gill Webster who have worked tirelessly arranging the Christmas Tree Festival.
- All who helped with the 'fairasco' last weekend. In spite of everything, we managed to raise £712.11. The raffle totalled £357 and of the stalls the cakes raised the most at £196.30.
- The Grange Christmas Tree Committee for continuing to maintain this annual tradition of lighting the 'next-to-tallest' living Christmas tree in GB. Did anyone recognise which member of our congregation had a special suit for the occasion and a very important role!

WATERAID The display for St Paul's Alternative Christmas Card is now up—if you would like to send your good wishes in this way and donate the money you save in cards and postage, please add your message to the trees. WaterAid this year is providing clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene to schools and communities throughout Nepal, so that generations of girls get the chance to learn. The UK government will match our donations, making double the impact.

DIARY THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

Monday 6th December - Sunday 12th December

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL OPEN DAILY FROM

10 AM-4 PM

MONDAY 6th December

12.15-1 pm Lunch-time club, Grange School

2.00 pm - Choir rehearsal in St Paul's

WEDNESDAY, 8th December

10 am - Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Hallam

SUNDAY, 12th December

Third Sunday of Advent

11.00 am - St Paul's Church, Grange

Holy Communion - Venerable Penny Driver



**The Parish of Saint Paul
Grange-over-Sands**

—in the—

CARTMEL PENINSULA TEAM MINISTRY

Sunday, 5th December 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

11.00 am - St Paul's Church, Grange

Ven. Vernon Ross, Archdeacon
of Westmorland & Furness

1-3 pm—Catholic Church

CHRISTMAS FOODBANK APPEAL

WELCOME

*If you have recently moved into the area and have any questions about church life or the Christian faith, please contact the Church Warden via the Team Office on **Tel: 015395 35560***



Please join us for refreshments after the Service

2022 CHURCH CAR PARKING PERMITS - Application forms for 2022 Car Parking Permits are now available at the back of the Church. Prices are once again frozen at £45 for one car, And £65 for two cars.

FOODBANK Today, 5th December, we will be collecting for the Foodbank - items for Christmas hampers, chocolates and tinned potatoes requested this time.

THURSDAY 16 DECEMBER AT 11 am - Charles Edmondson gives the last concert of 2021 in the form of a piano and organ recital of seasonal music. (Programme details in the December Magazine) Mince pies and coffee will be available from 10.30am. Admission is free with a retiring collection.

MAGAZINE FOR DECEMBER has now been printed, and is ready for collection. We have agreed to continue producing 12 copies a year, rather than 10, and so are increasing the annual subscription to £12. At £1 per copy we hope you will agree that it provides good value for money! A one-off annual payment would be much appreciated—please give to the Office.

GRANGE METHODIST CHURCH is holding an **afternoon tea on Friday 10th December** from 2-4pm in their hall. "We know many folk have missed meeting with friends for such a long time so come along, bring a friend with you if you wish, and enjoy a light afternoon tea together. No set charge but donations to our Building Development Fund will be welcome. Please contact Carol Lamb (32876) or Glenda Clark (32386) if you would like to come."

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL Please sign up if you can act as a steward at some time during the week. The list is on the piano.

*This week the Pew Sheet is sponsored
By Margaret Turner
"In loving memory of Barry"*

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