



## PRAYER POINTS

**FOR** those living in Cat Tree Road & Yew Tree Road, Grange-over-Sands

**FOR THE LORD'S HEALING AND PEACE** for Kate, Sue Sykes, Pat Rowsell, Stephen Young, Sylvia Otway, Colin Pope, Pat Rye, Sue Wilson and those on our prayer tree

**FOR THE DEPARTED** - Doreen Winifred Irwin

**FOR** the shortlisting of the new Bishop of Carlisle

**FOR** the person being called to be the new Team Vicar for Grange and Field Broughton with Lindale

**FOR** the situation in Israel, Gaza and Ukraine

**FOR** peace among the nations of our world

*God our Father, help us to put our trust in you to send your chosen people to lead us on to where you would have us to be. Amen*

## SUNDAY, 10th December 2023 2nd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40: 1-11; 2 Peter 3: 8-15a  
Mark 1: 1-8



**SOLO LUNCH** Our last lunch of the year will be on Sunday 10th December when we will be going to the Woodlands Hotel. The list is at the back of St Paul's for you to sign, together with the menu for you to select your choice.

**CARTMEL QUAKERS** will be holding two more silent 'TIME FOR PEACE' meetings at their Meeting House in Haggis Lane. We are invited to join them for half an hour of quiet reflection followed by tea, coffee and fellowship.

**Thursday 14th December at 10.30 am.**

**Friday 12th January at 10.30 am.**

**2024 CHURCH CAR PARKING PERMITS** - Application forms for 2024 Car Parking Permits are now available at the back of Church. Prices are once again frozen at £45 for one car, and £65 for two cars.

**MAGAZINES FOR DECEMBER** will be ready this next week.

## DIARY

*Monday 4th December - Sunday 10th December*

**Tuesday, 5th December**

**2.15 pm - Augmented Choir rehearsal** - St Paul's

**7 pm - CPCT Meeting** - St Charles RC Church

**Wednesday, 6th December**

**10 am - Holy Communion** - Rural Dean, John Dixon

**12 noon - Christmas Tree Set-up**

**2.30 pm - Cuppa & Cake**

**Thursday, 7th December**

**10 am - Christmas Tree Set-up**

**2-3.30 pm - Advent Meditations** - Ven Penny Driver

**7 pm - Christmas Tree Festival reception**

**Friday, 8th December**

**10 am-4 pm - Christmas Tree Festival open everyday**

## SUNDAY, 10th DECEMBER - ADVENT 2

**9.30 am - Fell Church**

**Holy Communion** - Rev'd Annette Miller

**11 am - St Paul's Church, Grange**

**Holy Communion** - Rev'd Annette Miller

**1 pm - Solo lunch at Woodlands**



The Parish of St Paul  
Grange-over-Sands

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CARTMEL PENINSULA TEAM MINISTRY

## Sunday, 3rd December 2023 ADVENT SUNDAY

**11.00 am - St Paul's Church, Grange-over-Sands**

Holy Communion - Rev'd Annette Miller

**3.30 pm Advent Carol Service**

Boarbank Chapel, Allithwaite

**6 pm Candle-lit Carol Service**

St Peter's, Finsthwaite



**WILL YOU HELP?** Each year we have a Christingle Service on Christmas Eve. The money collected from this service, together with collections from the Primary School and the parish in Advent, is sent to the Children's Society, which works with children suffering from neglect or abuse, or any other emotional trauma needing specialist support. By making a donation we are helping children across the country hold on to hope. If you are unable to be with us for the Christingle Service, please will you consider taking home one of the Candle collecting boxes (at the back of church) to fill with loose change, and bring it back at Christmas? Many thanks Penny D

**BLESSING** This Advent Sunday the knitted crib sets and Children's Society 'candles' will be blessed. The crib sets will then be taken to the Primary School for them to be 'loaned' for overnight stays in private homes.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** - The rota for stewarding at the festival is now on the piano in church. Please sign if you can cover a slot, and note the slips to be filled in for confidentiality. Volunteers are also needed to help with refreshments for the Reception on the 7th.

**CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE** We are very grateful to Harry Barker of Stribers Farm who has very kindly donated our impressive church tree this year.

**BAND CONCERT** by Burnside Brass last Sunday attracted an audience of 70, and the donations are being split between the Band and St Paul's. A return date has already been fixed for 1st December 2024!

**A BIG THANK YOU** for all the donations to the Foodbank last Sunday. We had a massive response with Christmas items, and a fully laden van went off to Barrow last Monday morning.

*We offer gluten-free wafers for the Eucharist - please make your preference known to one of our sidespersons*

This week the Pewsheets is sponsored by Stewart Charlton  
"In memory of Barbara Wainwright who passed away on 7th December last year. She would have been 80 on 1st December this year"

Further information about our services and parish life can be found at [www.grangepec.co.uk](http://www.grangepec.co.uk)