

## PRAYER POINTS

**FOR** the Residents of Albert Road & Dearden Close  
**FOR THE LORD'S HEALING & PEACE** for Mollie, Colin, Heather and those on our prayer tree.  
**FOR** children in Hospital over Christmas.  
**FOR** those grieving the loss of a loved one.  
**FOR** the people of St. Oswald, Grasmere.  
**FOR** visitors to the Christmas Tree Festival.  
**FOR** the life and ministry of Carlisle Cathedral.

## Sunday 28th December

*First Sunday of Christmas*

Isaiah 63:7-9 Psalm 148

Hebrews 2: 10-18 Matthew 2:13-23

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for  
donations  
to the  
church.



## FOR REFLECTION:

"Christmas Eve was purposely put on the day when the ancients realised that sun time was increasing. John the Baptist's Day is on June 24th, when they realised the sun time was decreasing, in keeping with John 3.30: "He must increase but I must decrease"-Marva Dawn

"From Mary we learn to surrender to God's Will in all things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son and the Son of God!" -St. John Paul II

## NOTICES

**WaterAid** - A gentle reminder to look at this year's appeal and add your greeting card to the tree. It's hard to imagine not having access to clean water while we're almost being flooded out !! Many thanks Sue

**Christmas Tree Festival:** Last day of Christmas Tree Festival is Sunday 28th December. Monday 29th December is the taking down of Trees from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Thanks to Gill for overseeing things and for all your Support

**Repair Café** at Grange Methodist Church. Friday 2nd January 6.00pm - 8.00pm

**The Parish Office:** will re-open again on Friday 2nd January. Our thanks to Linda for her efforts.

**Sunday 18th January** - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. There will be a short act of worship in many of the Grange Churches throughout the week.

**Thank you:** to the Choir, Flower Team, Refreshments Team & those on the Cleaning Rota for their efforts in recent days

## TAIZE CHANTS DURING HOLY COMMUNION

Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
trust in me and you will not thirst.

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your Kingdom.  
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O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer  
When I call answer me  
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer  
Come and listen to me.

This week the Pew sheet is sponsored  
by Margaret Turner

"In loving memory of George Barrington Turner  
from his loving wife"

## THE WORD..... ....THIS WEEK



The Church of St Paul  
Grange-over-Sands

— in —

The Benefice of Grange over Sands  
and Field Broughton with Lindale.



"Proclaiming the Good News of God and  
drawing everyone into a life-changing encounter with Jesus"

## SUNDAY 21st December 2025 Fourth Sunday of Advent

11.00am - St. Paul's Church, Grange  
Holy Communion CW

4.00pm - St Paul's Church, Grange  
Carols & Readings for Christmas

6.00pm - St Peters Church Field Broughton with Lindale  
Carols & Readings for Christmas

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

## ENQUIRIES

Contact Linda in the Office (Tel: 015395 35560) or  
David (07305 777 113) davidmwilmot@gmail.com  
He is always happy to visit. His rest day is Friday.

## THIS WEEK

**\*10.00am - 4.00pm Daily: Christmas Tree Festival Open\***

### Monday 22nd December

8.30am - Morning Prayer in Church.

10.00am - Come & join us to make Christingles with refreshments.  
Look forward to seeing you. Judith

### Tuesday 23rd December

8.30am - Morning Prayer in Church.

## Wednesday 24th December - Christmas Eve St Paul's Church, Grange

4.00pm - Christingle -with telling of Christmas Story.  
11.00pm - Midnight Mass of the Nativity.

## Thursday 25th December - Christmas Day

9.30am - St Peter's, Field Broughton with Lindale  
Holy Communion CW with Christmas Carols.

11.00am - St Paul's Church, Grange  
Holy Communion CW with Christmas Carols

## SUNDAY 28th December 2025 First Sunday after Christmas

9.30am - St Peter's Church, Field Broughton with Lindale  
Holy Communion CW

11.00am - St. Paul's Church, Grange  
Holy Communion CW

4.00pm - Christmas Tree Festival Closes Today

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