

Parish Church of  
St. John the Evangelist  
Washington Street, Workington



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Price 50p

# PARISH CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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## CHURCH SERVICES

**Sundays:** Eucharist 8.00am  
Sung Eucharist 10.00am  
Junior Church 10.00am  
Holy Baptism 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10.00am

**Weekdays:** Wednesday: Eucharist 11.00am

The Daily offices and additional celebrations of the Eucharist  
according to notice given.

Notice of Banns and Marriage to be given to the Priest in Charge.  
The Blessed Sacrament is reserved in Church and the Clergy are able to  
take the Eucharist to the sick.

## **From the Vicarage.....**

‘And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.’  
(John 1:14)

These words from St John’s Gospel, are written in Greek letters around our Baldacchino (the golden canopy which adorns our High Altar). They are amongst the most well-known and important words in the entire lexicon of Christian vocabulary. Although they have great resonance at all times of year, they come very much into their own at Christmas and are read at the main Christmas Day Mass as well as at the end of the traditional service of Nine Lessons and Carols.

St John begins his Gospel not with an account of the conception or birth of Jesus but with a bold statement of the Christian understanding of God: ‘In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God’ (John 1:1). The divine Word originates solely and wholly in God and indeed is God, eternal and uncreated. The Word is the one through whom God created everything that exists. In his letter John explains more fully what he means: ‘... there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one’ (1 John 5:7). The Word is the Son, the Second Person of the Divine and Holy Trinity. He is as St Paul puts it, ‘the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.’  
(Colossians 1:15)

At Christmastide we celebrate the incarnation of the Divine Word. God the Word has chosen to take upon Himself in the person of the infant Jesus a human body and soul. He has done this in order to enter directly into our human experience and through His life, death and resurrection to redeem us from sin and reconcile us with God our eternal Father. In the Word come to dwell among us, we come face to face in this world with the very glory and holiness of God Himself.

The term ‘incarnation’ means ‘to assume a human body and soul’. Since He is divine the Word has neither body nor soul: He is Spirit (John 4: 24). We believe that ‘In the fullness of time’ God the Father chose Mary to be His handmaid in completing His plan for the salvation of the world. Through her free act of faith (Her ‘Let it be to me according to your word’ – Luke 1:38) Mary may properly be termed the Mother of God, for it was from her that

Jesus as God's Son received His human nature. He uniquely among all human beings is both human and divine: uniting in His own person that which has been estranged, namely God and humanity. The great Christian writer C.S Lewis with his customary astuteness managed to sum this up – and indeed the whole Christmas message:

‘The Son of God became a man to enable men to become sons of God’ (C.S Lewis, *Mere Christianity*).

Eternal God, in the stillness of this night you sent your almighty Word to pierce the world's darkness with the light of salvation: give to the earth the peace that we long for and fill our hearts with the joy of heaven through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. ‘ (Collect for Midnight Mass of the Nativity)

I wish you all a happy and a blessed Christmas.

Fr Robert SSC

### **FLOWER FUND**

Christmas memories of family and friends from Cath & Joe Hodgson; Treasured memories of a dear husband and father, Stanley, and a dear mam and grandma, Mary Ethel, also loved ones Olive May & William Piper, and Mary & James Park Wilkinson from Muriel Walker & Stephen; Treasured Christmas memories of my dearly loved husband, Jack Beeby, loved and missed always by Marjorie; Treasured Christmas memories of a dearly loved mam & dad, John & Ethel Straughton from Marjorie;

### **FABRIC FUND**

In memory of mam, Jane Robinson, for 20<sup>th</sup> December from Brian; In memory of loved ones from all the family; Christmas memories of John Cartner, dearly loved husband, dad, granddad, great granda from Margaret & family;

### **ROOF REPAIR FUND**

Christmas memories of a much loved husband and dad, Ken Daghish, miss you, love Peggy, Pam & Colin Stuart

**Anyone who believes that men are the equal of women has never seen a man trying to wrap a Christmas present!**

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**Uniformed Organisations:** Monday: Explorer Scouts 7.00pm  
Tuesday: Rainbows 4.45pm  
Brownies 6.00pm  
Thursday: Beavers 5.45pm  
Cubs 7.00pm  
Scouts 6.45pm  
(Ashfield Junior School)

**Women's Fellowship:** . Tuesday 2.00pm  
**Women's Group:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 7.30pm  
**Parent and Toddlers:** Thursday 9.45am  
**Junior Church:** Sundays 10am during term time

## BAPTISMS

“We welcome them into the Lords Family”

23<sup>rd</sup> October Caleb Dixon Wordsworth of 7 Lamport Street  
Isabelle Leigh Grant of 8 Milburn Street

## FUNERALS

“Rest eternal, grant unto them, O Lord”

11<sup>th</sup> November Hannah Lowes of Newlands Care Home , aged 100  
16<sup>th</sup> November Muriel Clark of Rosecroft Residential Home, aged 89  
21<sup>st</sup> November Alan Armstrong of 54 Mason Street, aged 79  
Thomas Laurence Dixon of 53 Peter Street, aged 40

## NORTH LAKES FOODBANK

Thank you for the 85 items donated during October. The Foodbank will be providing a Christmas pack for families where the children normally receive free school meals. Vouchers will be issued by schools so if you or someone you know could benefit, please ensure they speak to their school before the end of term.

**If you want to hear "Merry Christmas," why not visit a church instead of a shop?**

## ROOF APPEAL SPONSORED SLATES

Thank you to the following people who have so far sponsored slates as part of our roof appeal:-

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There are still approx 20,000 slates left if you want join in and sponsor a slate

## CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**IN THE COMMUNITY**

**HALL**

**SUNDAY 18TH**

**DECEMBER**

**AT 4 P.M.**

***COST £5 (INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS)***



## TAKE A LETTER

It is that time of year when the postman can expect to be busier than usual, even though so many of us now rely on email and social media by which to communicate.

Growing up in Kenya and then Hong Kong I became aware early on of the importance of the mail. My parents were assiduous letter writers to family and friends elsewhere in the world.

One of my earliest and most poignant memories is of staying with my maternal grandmother in Kirkcaldy while we were on leave, and of one Sunday evening when three of my mother's brothers came round to contribute to the 'care parcels' my grandmother was putting together for her two sons and their families in Canada and Australia. These contained an assortment of items, from copies of the local newspaper to my grandmother's home-made tablet (fudge). My grandmother packed everything in stout cardboard boxes which she then wrapped firmly in strong brown paper. I got the very special task of licking the brown sticky tape with which these were sealed. (I can still remember its taste - as a reward I was given a lavish mug of sweet cocoa made with hot milk to wash it down.) The piece de resistance was tying up the parcels with sturdy parcel string - my mother's job. So, a real family affair. The parcels took some six weeks to arrive and it could be another six weeks before word reached my grandmother regarding their safe arrival.

Even at school in Hong Kong, the relevance of letter writing was rammed home at an early age; I keenly recall our form teacher Miss Templeton getting us, aged nine, to compose both a business letter and a personal letter.

It was, after all, Jonathan Swift (author of 'Gulliver's Travels') who opined that 'the pen is mightier than the sword'.

I was also brought up on the radio. Alastair Cooke's 'Letter from America' was, thanks to my mother, indispensable weekly listening. Shortly before moving to Cumbria, David Gwilt's weekly broadcast 'Letter from Hong Kong' also became indispensable listening for me.

When my husband's family returned from America to the Netherlands in the early '50s, he and his elder brother were sent to boarding school. One year he remembered his mother's birthday too late to write a letter to her in time so rushed out and sent her a congratulatory telegram on the day. I still have the letter she wrote him in reply chiding him for this unnecessary expense and saying she would far rather have received a hand-written letter from him.

So, what's in a letter? Recently together with several others I began reading through the epistles in the new testament. We are learning so much. The epistles were written for a number of reasons: instruction, encouragement, and chastisement being among them. And they bridged huge gaps - in time

and distance - depending on being hand-delivered under trying circumstances. They benefited both the writer enabling him to marshall his thoughts and visualise his readers, and the recipients, strengthening their bonds, and remain relevant today.

Over the portals of the General Post Office in Hong Kong is this inspiring inscription, taken from Proverbs 25:25 (KJV):

"As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country."

May this Christmas and New Year be a time of good news for us all

(Penelope Elias)

## **EXPERIENCE CHRISTMAS 2016**

Ashfield infants and Juniors will be able to visit church and travel around the six stations that we set up to help them reflect on the Christmas story.

Sunday 4th Dec: Set up crib under the altar after 10am Eucharist

Monday 5th Dec: Set up the stations (time to be announced)

Wed 7th Dec: Ashfield Juniors visit (pm)

Thurs 8th Dec: Ashfield Infants visit (am)

Ashfield Juniors visit (pm)

If you've been involved before you will know how worthwhile this is. This year we will also be producing a self-guided leaflet for church members and the public. Church will be open after the school visits and Friday 9th to Monday 12th December, so we would welcome volunteers who may be able to cover a slot to meet and greet. if you can be involved in any way, please see Valerie Hallard

## **NEW RURAL DEAN APPOINTED**

Canon Tim Herbert, Priest-in-Charge at Aspatria has been appointed Rural Dean for Solway, following the retirement of Canon Bryan Rowe.

## **JUNIOR CHURCH CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING:**

### **SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER**

Advanced notice and appeal for help on the day: baking, crafts, serving.....or just coming along! Please see any of the leaders and support our younger church members. Thank you.

## **SOLWAY DEANERY NETWORK YOUTH CHURCH**

Thank you for £8.91 raised in the 'Smarties Tube' appeal. The tube is now empty again and ready for the occasional 20p pieces you might care to drop in!

The fund supports activities on offer in Solway Deanery to our young people.



**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WORKINGTON:  
WORKINGTON CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL  
SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER**

Churches Together will be working with the NISCU Primary Puppet team to provide songs and fun in a show called 'Christmas Unwrapped' throughout the afternoon, leading up to the Christmas lights switch-on at dusk. Should the weather be poor, the show will be based in the Bridge Centre, Central Square.

We will be giving out leaflets inviting people to member churches' Christmas Services during the day so there are volunteer opportunities if you can help with this or as a 'Gofor' for the puppet team.

**CHRISTIAN PRESENCE ON 'MAD FRIDAY'**

Churches Together volunteers will be out and about on the streets on the night of Friday 23rd/Saturday 24th to be a positive influence and if appropriate a source of basic help to people who may be confused/distressed. For more information or to volunteer for any of the above roles please talk to Valerie Hallard who will put you in touch with the individual organisers.

**Christmas Pilgrimage**

This advent, why not come and make a Christmas Pilgrimage at St John's. The Church will be arranging a series of Christmas Prayer stations, themed exhibits designed to stimulate prayer and reflection.

The Church will be open on the following days:

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 3.00-5.30pm  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 3.00-5.30pm  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 10.00am-5.00pm  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 10.00am-1.00pm  
&  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 10.00am-5.00pm

Come and join us to get into the  
Christmas Spirit of peace



**THE PARISH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, WORKINGTON**  
**ADVENT FELLOWSHIP GROUPS**  
**LIVING IN THE LIGHT**  
**Canon Robert Hannaford**

Witnesses to a single event often give contrasting reports. When the event is God's coming to this world as a child it is not just fascinating, it is highly instructive. It opens our eyes not only to what God is like, but to how life can be lived to the full. This course explores the 'reports' of Luke, John, Mary and Paul. In doing so it engages with the distinctive nature of Christian spirituality and how we can give expression to it in our lives, thus living the light of Christ's coming.

**Four Sessions:**

- Session (1) Luke's reporting of the coming of Christ
- Session (2) John's reflections on the coming of Christ
- Session (3) Mary's response to the coming of Christ
- Session (4) Paul rejoices in the coming of Christ

We will be following the material set out in the York Course. Printed booklets for the course are available from Fr Robert, priced £4.

Sessions will be held in the Parish Room between 7.00-8.00pm on Fridays during Advent (December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>)

**(Canon Robert Hannaford)**

**WOMEN'S GROUP**

Our November outing was very enjoyable. We went to Maryport, some by bus and some in cars, meeting at the Aquarium, where we had a lovely lunch with the sun beaming through the windows. Some of us walked through the town up to the Roman Museum and others drove up. Either way it was very scenic and as usual we were blessed with lovely weather. We were met by Mary Ann Lancaster who gave us a really interesting talk and demonstration on 'Beauty and Makeup in Roman Times'. Our lovely model was Jan, aka Miss Carruthers, who looked very different by the end of the session!

This month we are meeting early on 6<sup>th</sup> December to dress the tree and bring along some nibbles. 6.30pm if possible or when you can.

**Correction** – Last month we said 'Hairspray' was performed by Workington Amateur Dramatic Society when in fact it was by **Workington Amateur Operatic Society**. Sorry SB. (Must have had a senior moment.)

## Report from the PCC meeting held on September 28th 2016

The TREASURER reported that as of 31/08/16 we have a current overspend of £2,780, hence the need for a Stewardship renewal to cover the daily running costs of our church.

The FABRIC COMMITTEE met on 15th August. The cornice has almost dried out and painting will commence soon after. The carpet in the Upper Room will be fitted on 17th August. Dead pigeons should continue to be removed from the tower though Mr Tyson has not found a point of access. The boilers were serviced on August 9th and found to be satisfactory. It was noted that the Community Hall boiler requires a vent in the door or window. The problem of pigeons in the portico was discussed and it was agreed to obtain a quotation for netting the portico. Our new energy tariff through Parish Buying will result in a saving of 8.61% or £450 for the forthcoming year.

The ROOF RESTORATION WORKING GROUP reported that with the Listed Places of Worship Roof Repair grant of £100,000, £10,000 contribution from the PCC that leaves a shortfall of £30,000 to be raised. A grant application has been made to WREN and the decision date is 25th January 2017. An application form for a low interest loan from the diocese has been completed.

Fundraising ideas were discussed and Brenda Layfield undertook to organise the 'Sponsor a Slate' scheme; Pat Evans will consider running a '50-50 Club'. Other suggestions included setting up a Friends of St John's group, contacting local schools and inviting them to become involved in the project and the Christmas raffle.

MISSION WORKING GROUP Members of the group have attended several events. The current project is to make *Experience Christmas* accessible to adults and ways of keeping the church open during the advent season. Fr Robert intends to run Advent discussion groups on the theme of Hope.

DEANERY SYNOD The Rural Dean Revd Canon Bryan Rowe retires on 15th November.

Synod welcomed Angela Longrigg, Volunteer Co-ordinator for West Cumbria Carers, which is a local charity, operating since 1992. Angela promoted the role of Carers' Champion, someone who might identify carers in their local church or community, meet and 'signpost' them to support and advice.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WORKINGTON heard a presentation about *Safe Families for Children*, a project being supported by Cumbria Children's Services. The Workington Church Leaders' Group is meeting for prayer weekly and the Bereavement Support Group is planning follow-on training

for those who attended the initial course. The Carlton Road Centre will be used again for *Christmas in Company* and volunteers are needed to get involved in a variety of ways for some or all of the day.

### CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

Experience Christmas & School Carol Services: Setting up of the Crib under the altar: Sunday 4th Dec; Setting up 'Experience Christmas' stations: Monday 5th December (evening). Ashfield Juniors Year 5 to visit Wed & Thurs (pm), Ashfield Infants Thurs (am). Church to remain open during this week for parents, uniformed groups and others to visit the stations on a self-guided basis using an explanatory leaflet.

School Carol Services: Friday 9th Dec (pm) Ashfield Juniors; Monday 12th (pm) Ashfield Infants; Friday 16th (am) Workington Academy.

Our DEMENTIA ENABLER reminded us that cars must not park at the bottom of the disabled ramp into the Community Hall.

Valerie Hallard reported that our Fairtrade account is at break-even point. In other words, personal sales from orders are matching the cost of invoices. This means that all money donated for coffees and teas and all goods purchased from our stall is profit for church.

The visit by Levens Choir raised a total of £533.50 to date with more money still to be received. Costs were £291.24. The choir enjoyed their visit and would like to return but for an afternoon concert.

**A full version of the minutes is available to be read, by anyone who is on the Electoral Roll.**

### Christmas Spirit

It was just before Christmas and the magistrate was in a happy mood. He asked the prisoner who was in the dock, 'What are you charged with?'

The prisoner replied, 'Doing my Christmas shopping too early.'

'That's no crime', said the magistrate. 'Just how early were you doing this shopping?' 'Before the shop opened', answered the prisoner.

Good King Wenceslas phoned Domino's for a pizza.

The salesgirl asked him:-

'Do you want your usual? Deep pan, crisp and even?'

**Deadline for January Magazine Articles is Sunday 18th December**

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**EXPERIENCE CHRISTMAS 2016 AT ST JOHN'S  
CHURCH WORKINGTON**



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Ashfield Junior School Carol Service: 2.00pm

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Ashfield Infant and Nursery School Carol Service: 1.45pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Stainburn Academy Carol Concert: 6.30pm

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Blessing of Church Porch Crib, Carols & Mince Pies: 11.00am  
Choir Christmas Concert: 4.00pm

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Service of Nine Lessons and Carols: 6.00pm

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Blessing of Crib & Christingle Service: 5.00pm

Christmas Eve, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Midnight Mass: 11.30pm

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day – Mass of the Dawn 8.00am & Sung Eucharist:  
10.00am

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December Feast of St Stephen – Eucharist: 10.00am

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> December - Our Patronal Festival, celebrate St John the  
Evangelist's Day - Sung Eucharist: 7.00pm

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> December, Feast of the Holy Innocents – Eucharist: 11.00am

**ALL WELCOME & ALL EVENTS IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH  
UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**

**dramarama**

**present "SAVING CHRISTMAS"**

**in the Carnegie Theatre**

**THURSDAY, 1st DECEMBER at 7 p.m.**

**Tickets £6 (available from Claire Humes  
07970297275)**

**YOUNG HARMONY (youth choir)**

**present "HAPPY CHRISTMAS"**

**in St. John's Community Hall**

**on SUNDAY, 4th DECEMBER at 6.30 p.m.**

**Cost £4 (pay on the door)**

**SOUNDWAVE COMMUNITY CHOIR**

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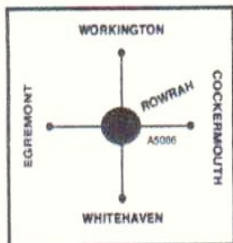
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## DECEMBER DIARY

- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.00pm Advent Course
- Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm English Touring Opera performing St John's Passion
- Sun 4<sup>th</sup> **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
8.00am Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist  
6.30pm Young Harmony Concert in Hall
- Tues 6<sup>th</sup> 12 noon Fellowship lunch  
6.30pm Women's Group Decorating Tree
- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Eucharist  
9.30am Experience Christmas – Church open until 5.30pm
- Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Experience Christmas – Church open until 5.30pm
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm Ashfield Juniors Carol Concert  
7.00pm Advent Course
- Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Junior Church Coffee Morning  
7.00pm Concert by Carnegie Singers
- Sun 11<sup>th</sup> **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
8.00am Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist
- Mon 12<sup>th</sup> 1.45pm Ashfield Infants Carol Concert
- Tues 13<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Workington Academy Carol Concert
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Eucharist
- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Advent Course
- Sun 18<sup>th</sup> **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
8.00am Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist and Baptism  
11.00am Blessing of Outside Crib with Carols followed by Mince  
Pies in Hall  
4.00pm Choir Christmas Concert
- Tues 20<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Women's Fellowship
- Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> 11.00am Eucharist  
4.00pm Carol Singing begin at Stilecroft
- Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> 6.00pm Nine Lessons and Carols
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.00pm Advent Course
- Sat 24<sup>th</sup> 5.00pm Blessing of Crib and Christingle Service  
11.30pm Midnight Mass
- Sun 25<sup>th</sup> **CHRISTMAS DAY**  
8.00am Mass of the Dawn  
10.00am Sung Eucharist
- Tues 27<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Sung Eucharist – Patronal Festival to Celebrate St John  
the Evangelist
- Wed 30<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Eucharist – Feast of the Holy Innocents