



October minutes will be published in next month's newsletter.

They can also be found on the Burneside Parish Council's website and in village noticeboards.

Next meeting : 2nd December

Village Christmas Tree Switch On

Join us for our annual switch on to get your festive celebrations off to a joyful start.



Sunday 23rd November

Christingle Service from 4pm at St.Oswald's Church followed by the Christmas light switch on at Millenium Green.

There will be refreshments & cakes being sold, a visit from Santa and craft & game stalls.

All money raised from the Christmas light switch on will go towards the Burneside Playground Project and Christingle donations to the Church of England Children's society .

cash only please



Burneside Church & Community Newsletter

November 2025



Dear Friends,

November is often a month that teaches us about waiting. The days grow shorter, the air cooler, and nature seems to pause as the year draws towards its close. It's a time of patience – of resting, reflecting and preparing for what is to come.

In the life of the church, we too begin to turn our thoughts towards waiting, as Advent approaches. Advent is not just about counting down the days to Christmas; it is a sacred season of expectation and hope. We wait for the coming of Christ – not only as the child in Bethlehem, but as the living presence of God among us here and now.

Following the recent inspections and work to make the Nave safe at St. George's Church, Kendal, many of us have been reflecting on what it means to actively seek God's vision for our community. We've been asking questions like 'what God is calling us to do in this community?', 'where might we see Jesus already at work around us – in acts of kindness, moments of reconciliation, in places where love is quietly changing lives?'. And where are there needs that the church might be called to meet, offering light and hope in Jesus' name?

This is not something that can be hurried. Discovering God's purpose takes time, prayer, and a willingness to listen. It asks us to look with open eyes and patient hearts. As we pray together and listen for God's prompting, perhaps this is something we can do across the whole Beacon Team – seeking together God's visions for our churches, our communities and our shared ministry in this area.

Patience in waiting does not mean inactivity; it means trusting that, even in stillness, God is at work – preparing, shaping and guiding us.

And so, as we enter Advent, we wait with hope. Just as the long nights of November eventually give way to the light and joy of Christmas morning, so too our patient seeking will, in God's time, lead to new life and new purpose. The waiting of Advent always finds its fulfilment in the celebration of Christmas – when the waiting world is met by the Word made flesh and darkness gives way to light.

May we wait well this Advent, trusting that God's promises will come to birth among us.

With blessings
Michelle x



St.OSWALD'S CHURCH NOVEMBER SERVICES

2nd All Souls 4pm

9th Remembrance 10.45am at the war memorial

16th Holy communion 11am

23rd Holy communion 11am Christingle 4pm

30th Team service at St Georges Kendal 11am



Advent course Skelmergh Vicarage 7pm

Hope 24th November

Peace 3rd December

Joy 10th December

Love 17th December



20 – 23 NOVEMBER 2025 Join us for the 2025



Kendal Mountain Festival, where over 200 live sessions including 300+ speakers, 150+ films, and 60+ activities will be programmed engaging over 25,000 adventure - seekers and outdoor enthusiasts.

NATURE MAKERS @ CARUS GREEN 'BUNKER'

Pre-school sessions of stories, nature sensory play & creating various seasonal crafts throughout November and December. Homemade cakes and refreshments available in the lounge for afterwards!

Spaces are limited so booking is essential please.

Please message me on Elenor@nature-makers.co.uk or head to www.nature-makers.co.uk/cumbria-south

Adult and older children courses hopefully coming soon—please check Facebook **Nature Makers Cumbria South**

Book of Common Prayer
Communion in
The Lady Chapel
every Wednesday 9.30am

**Weekly Evening Prayers
at St.Oswald's Church**

Tuesdays @ 5.30pm

in the Chapel



If there is anything you would like putting in the newsletter please email
amanda@dashaw.co.uk by the 3rd Sunday of the month

JOIN US FOR

HOMEMADE SOUP



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1st

Warm up with a bowl of soup and a chat with friends

from 12 noon

St.Oswald's Church

**Enjoy homemade soup, fresh roll, hot
drink & biscuits**

£5 per person

NEXT SOUP LUNCH

DECEMBER 6TH

