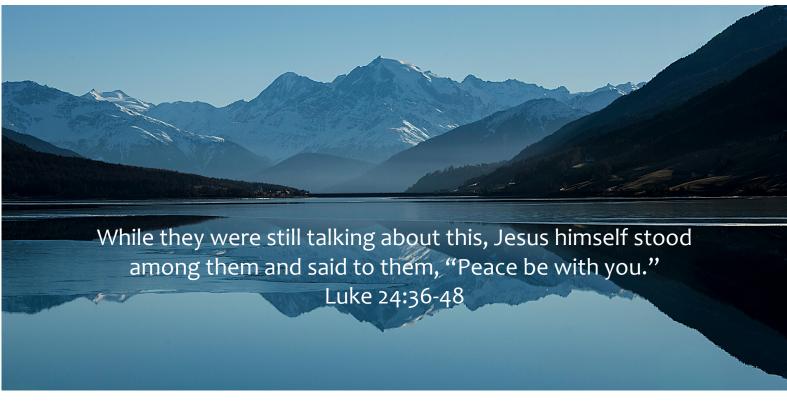


# Welcome to our Christ Church Newsletter for April 14th 2024





# GOSPEL CHOIR



Lakes Gospel Choir May 11th 2024

Tickets now available

cockermouthareachurches.church/

#LGCConcert



# **CTICA Lent Lunches**

Thank you to all those who supported the Lent Lunches.

The lunches were free with 'donations if you can' to Christian Aid

and £720.18 was raised.





# Pray for the World

- •For people trapped in Gaza without food, the Aid Agencies and their staff risking their lives to help. <a href="https://rb.gy/82quvx">https://rb.gy/82quvx</a>
- •For Taiwan as rescue services continue to try and free over 600 stranded people following the recent earthquake https://shorturl.at/flF37
- •For over 100,000 people in the Ural mountains, Siberia and areas of Kazakhstan affected by the worst floods in 70 years <a href="https://shorturl.at/ilMP6">https://shorturl.at/ilMP6</a>



Christ Church Cockermouth continues to work towards the silver level award. <a href="https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/">https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/</a>

# **Sustainable Coffee Drinking**

in a reusable coffee mug. Buy an aluminium mug not plastic. Did you know that recycling aluminium uses up to 95% less energy than producing new aluminium from raw materials. As a result its estimated that nearly 75% of all aluminium ever produced is still in use today.

# Coffee Morning Tombola and Raffle Prizes

The Coffee Morning team would be very grateful for any donations for the monthly Saturday
Coffee Morning
Raffle and
Tombola Stalls to raise funds for

# Available after the 10am Service

Christ Church.



#### **Community Events at Christ Church**

Christ Church is used by a wide range of organisations. See below upcoming events and a list of the weekly activities and events.

#### **Future Events**

April 20th Seeking Shalom

May 11th The Lakes Gospel Choir

July 5th - 7th Cockermouth Live

July 13th Castlegate Singers

November 16th West Lakeland Orchestra

#### **Regular Weekly Activities**

#### Monday

13:00 Age UK 16:00 Divas Dance

#### **Tuesday**

o9:15 Movement with Miriam
12:45 Exercise and Movement
16:00 Taekwon-do
18:15 Scottish Country Dancing Club
20:00 Barley Hop Ceilidh Club (Monthly)

#### Wednesday

10:00 Tai Chi Age UK 14:30 Dance Parkinsons 19:00 Guides

#### **Thursday**

17:30 Karate

#### Friday

11:00 Age UK Seated Exercise 13:00 Cosy Club

#### Saturday

16:00 Karate

## **Bookings and Enquiries**

If you would like to contact any of the above or book the Church or Community Hall please contact Sue via gmcoffice@grasmoor.church or mobile 07593 265593 or

Roger via cccwardenrp@grasmoormc.church or mobile 07807 779989

### **Our Sunday Services**

**8:30am A Quiet Reflective Spoken Service** of Morning Prayer. Holy Communion is on a third Sunday and uses the Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

**10:00am Family friendly Service of Morning Worship.** Holy Communion is on a third Sunday.

This service is available as a livestream via our <u>YouTube channel</u> where it will remain available for 2 months. The live stream should be available around 10 minutes before the service starts.

All are welcome to either or both our services.



#### 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

Children's Church is in the Church Rooms with children leaving the main service after the first song and returning usually during the last song.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays families are invited to our Messy Church from 4pm.

**4**<sup>th</sup> **Sundays** we enjoy an all age hybrid café style service with activity tables down each side of church.



# JUMP YOUTH GROUP

JESUS USE MY POTENTIAL

Jump Youth Group for 11-18 year olds is an active fun group through which young people share their lives in Jesus. JUMP meets fortnightly on Sunday evenings (7pm til 8:30pm) during term time. Please email Robert on jumpyouthgroup@gmail.com

or visit the Jump webpage.



**Lighthouse** young adults' group for 16-30s meets fortnightly on **Monday** evenings from **19:30-21:00** on zoom.

lighthousecockermouth@gmail.com
Lighthouse webpage.

# **Pray for our Community**

Our midweek prayer group at Christ Church normally meets on Tuesdays at 2.00pm in the church and lasts about an hour.

#### In your own prayer time please pray -

- For children and staff going back to school after the Easter break
- For farmers working long hours lambing
- •For Together at Two and DeWoDe

Just a reminder if you have a prayer request you can email our prayer team on <a href="mailto:cccprayers@grasmoormc.church">cccprayers@grasmoormc.church</a>

Please do get in touch if there is anything you need help with or would just like a chat.

May God bless you and keep you safe. Cath, Roger and Gareth.

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