

L-L WEEKLY

The Weekly Pewsheets of the Leith-Lyvennet Parishes

Double Ordination

Sandy Pearl and Katharine Butterfield will be ordained in Carlisle Cathedral on Sunday 26th June. Sandy will be ordained deacon at 10.30am. Anyone wanting to travel with us should contact Linda Thomas on 017683 62264.

Katharine will be ordained priest at 3.00pm. All are welcome, but you will have to arrange your own transport!

There will be a special joint **welcome service** for them both at **Morland at 6.30pm**. Followed by a small **party**. Please bring a plate of nibbles.

Morland Fete

Saturday 18 June, 12.00am
School playing fields. Volunteers needed please. Contact Julia Evans: 01931 714158.

Open Air Songs of Praise

Sunday 19 June, 11.00am on the Green at Morland (over the bridge behind the pub). Fathers' Day theme - bring the dads in your family!

Dialect Service

Lakeland Dialect Society, Sunday 19 June, 3.00pm at Crosby Ravensworth with Bishop James. Preacher: Ted Relph. Theme: 'Leuken' Forrat'. Cum an' praise God iv oor awn mak o' tawk!



About Today...

Today, in addition to celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday, we celebrate the culmination of our 6-month Vocations Project which was launched here in Bolton on Advent Sunday. Although it's a final celebration, it's not the end, of course, of our focus on vocations. That is because every Sunday is a reminder of the vocation given to us at Baptism to live for Christ and "shine as a light in the world".

During our Project we've thought about our vocation as hearing God's call to service; discerning our vocation by being attentive to our gifts and passions, listening to God and encouraging to one another; obeying God's will in order to be our true selves; being a people of worship and a community of faith and prayer; and we concluded by focussing on the heart of our vocation as Christians: to recognise Jesus as our King, a king with true authority whose kingdom is a reality wherever and whenever we meet together.

In many ways today is an appropriate day for this celebration. Her Majesty the Queen is a fine example of a Christian who has devoted herself to a vocation of life-long service of God and neighbour and a person of true majesty, who nonetheless recognises her true King in the person of Jesus. You may be interested to know more about her faith and vocation by borrowing the book "The Servant Queen and the King she Serves" available in each of our churches.

However, the focus of our project has been on the vocation of the ordinary Christian, so today, in place of a sermon, we will be hearing from some ordinary Christians who have been discovering more of their vocation to serve Christ in the ordinary everydayness of life.



For your prayers

- Her Majesty, the Queen.
- Those preparing for marriage, especially James Mandle & Sarah Massey, being married at Morland on Saturday; Graeme Hunter & Jennifer Porter; and Rob Jackson & Joanne Mounsey, whose banns are being read this morning.
- Sandy Pearl & Katharine Butterfield, preparing for ordination.
- The leavers of Morland & Crosby Ravensworth CE schools attending a service at the Cathedral on Friday.
- Those who are grieving, especially the family and friends of Bert Pilsbury.
- Deanery Synod meeting on Wednesday evening.
- The Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Committee meeting on Thursday.

From our calendar of prayer:

- The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Bishop Nicholas Okoh Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja, clergy and people.
- Carlisle Deanery: St Cuthbert's & St Aidans. Revd Keith Teasdale.
- Bishop James, Queen's 90th Birthday street party, Carlisle Cathedral, noon; Festival Choral Evensong, Carlisle Cathedral, 2.00pm. Bp Robert, Confirmation, St Andrew, Coniston, 11.00; St Michael, Arlecdon, 3.00.

Today's readings

Isaiah 43.1-11

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

³ For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴ Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

⁵ Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you;

⁶ I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—

⁷ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

⁸ Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf, yet have ears!

⁹ Let all the nations gather together, and let the peoples assemble. Who among them declared this, and foretold to us the former things? Let them bring their witnesses to justify them, and let them hear and say, 'It is true.'

¹⁰ You are my witnesses, says the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me.

¹¹ I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no saviour.

John 15.1-17

Jesus said, 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower.

² He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³ You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you.

⁴ Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹² 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.