

# L-L WEEKLY

The Weekly Pewsheet of the Leith-Lyvennet Parishes

## Posada

If you would like to host Mary & Joseph for a night on their journey to Bethlehem, please contact Julia Evans: 01931 714158.

## Advent Sunday

November 27 - our special Advent services: 11.00am Family Service at Crosby Ravensworth, 6.30pm Advent Carols at Brougham Chapel.

## Confirmation Service

Three youngsters from the Eden Live Youth Congregation will be Confirmed by the Bishop of Penrith at Cliburn Parish Church on Saturday 19 November at 3.00pm. Please support them with your presence and prayers.

## ATOM + Soup & Sweet

ATOM returns on 20 November starting at 10.00am. Join us for breakfast. Afterwards, from 12.00 - 2.00 there is Soup & Sweet in Morland School with music from the Community Choir.

## Deanery Presentation

Please see the God for All Area Announcer for the latest news on Mission Communities and the presentations on the future of church in this area.



## About today...

The Church is now in a season of remembrance which stretches from All Saints Day to the beginning of Advent. It is, in fact, the last season of the Church's calendar, sometimes referred to as the "Kingdom Season", focussing on the coming Kingdom of God. It begins with the celebration of the saints who now inhabit that kingdom in all its fullness and encourage us as we journey towards it, and builds up to the great feast of Christ the King, the end of the Church's year when we celebrate the kingship of Jesus and look forward to the final coming of his Kingdom, when the whole creation will be ordered by his just and gentle rule.

Today, Remembrance Sunday is a key stage in that journey as it opens out the theme of memory as we remember the human cost of war. Today the focus is rightly and unashamedly on honouring those who died in war. But, we honour also those who have been wounded or scarred by war. And today is also a time for remembering our corporate history and the part each of us plays in it: the events which have brought us to this point and will shape our common future; our joint triumphs and failures, our shared sins and the times when we have come together heroically for good. It reminds us that our story is one of a broken, divided humanity which nonetheless Fundamentally belongs to one another, a humanity graced with greatness from God, with a tremendous capacity for both good and evil, where the acts of each individual affects immeasurably the lives of others for generations to come. Today is a time to remember who we are; to honour the sacrifice of those who gave their lives for us; to renounce again our sins, recommit ourselves to fight for goodness and pledge ourselves to sacrificial lives for our common welfare.



## News cont...

### A new Minister

Rev'd Peter Boyles has been appointed Associate Priest in our neighbouring Benefice, Heart of Eden. Peter is, at present Vicar of the Benefice of Dent with Cowgill.

### And a new Archdeacon

Rev'd Lee Townend has been appointed as Archdeacon of Carlisle. Lee is currently Diocesan Missioner in Derby Diocese. He will be licensed on 25 February 2017.

## For your prayers

- Thanks for those who have paid for their lives in war; those who grieve loved ones and those who bear the scars of war.
- Members of the armed forces in action this day, and for their loved ones.
- Those caught up in war and conflict throughout the world and those fleeing conflict, especially in Mosul and Aleppo .
- Our candidates preparing for Confirmation on Saturday 19 November.
- Those who have gone before us in faith and those who taught us the faith.
- Our Deanery presentation on Mission Communities on Monday 28 November, 7.30pm in Morland Village Hall.

## Today's readings

*Malachi 4.1-2a (the Prophet Malachi predicts the coming of God as Judge of the world)*

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2</sup>But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

*Luke 21.5-19 (Jesus, on his way to Jerusalem, where he will face trial, betrayal and execution)*

<sup>5</sup> When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, <sup>6</sup>'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'<sup>7</sup> They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' <sup>8</sup>And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

<sup>9</sup> 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.'<sup>10</sup> Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup>there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

<sup>12</sup> 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup>This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup>So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; <sup>15</sup>for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your souls.

