



Priory News 10th March 2024

A warm welcome to all who worship here today



Sunday 10th March

9:00 am BCP Communion
10:30am Mothering Sunday Morning Worship
6:00pm Evening Prayer

Todays readings:

Colossians 3 v 12-17 (Page 1185)
Matthew 22 v 36-40 (Page 998)

Hymns:

317 Virgin-born, we bow before thee
137 God of Eve and God of Mary
Sheet: There are hundreds of sparrows
136 Fathers and Mothers
138 Our Father God in Heaven

Anthem:

For the beauty of the earth
Words: Pierpoint; Music: Rutter

Collect

God of love, passionate and strong
Tender and careful:
Watch over us and hold us
All the days of our life,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and
drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer for the Week

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to
himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Thankyou to the Orchestra for this morning



Priest-in-Charge: Reverend Becky Gibbs (01946 822279)

Retired Clergy with permission to officiate: Reverend Anne Baker, Reverend Canon Jim Baker,
Reverend David Cox, and Reverend Canon Richard Lee (Rural Dean)

Thank you for coming to St Bees Priory Church today.

Next Week: Sunday 17th March

9:00 am BCP Communion
10:30am Holy Communion
6:00pm Evening Prayer

Readings:

Jeremiah 31.31-34 (Page 798)
Hebrews 5.5-10 (Page 1206)
John 12.20-33 (Page 1084)

Please note:

- ◇ **Lent Quiet Communion** in The Priory on
Thursdays at 9:45 am: 14, 21 March
- ◇ **Family Fun for Good Friday** from 3:30 until
6pm
- ◇ **Good Friday All Age Worship** at 5:15

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



**Would you be able to help at the
Light District Event during the evenings of
Thursday 14th & Friday 15th March?**

**We need people to assist with "the queue"
directing attendees to our Church Facilities
(NCH, toilets etc)**

**We also need people to "man" the stall over at
St Bees School, giving out publicity literature
about the Priory.**

**The event runs from 6:30 - 9:30pm on both
evenings.**

**Please see Revd. Becky or Emma-Jane
if you are happy to help.**



Thankyou

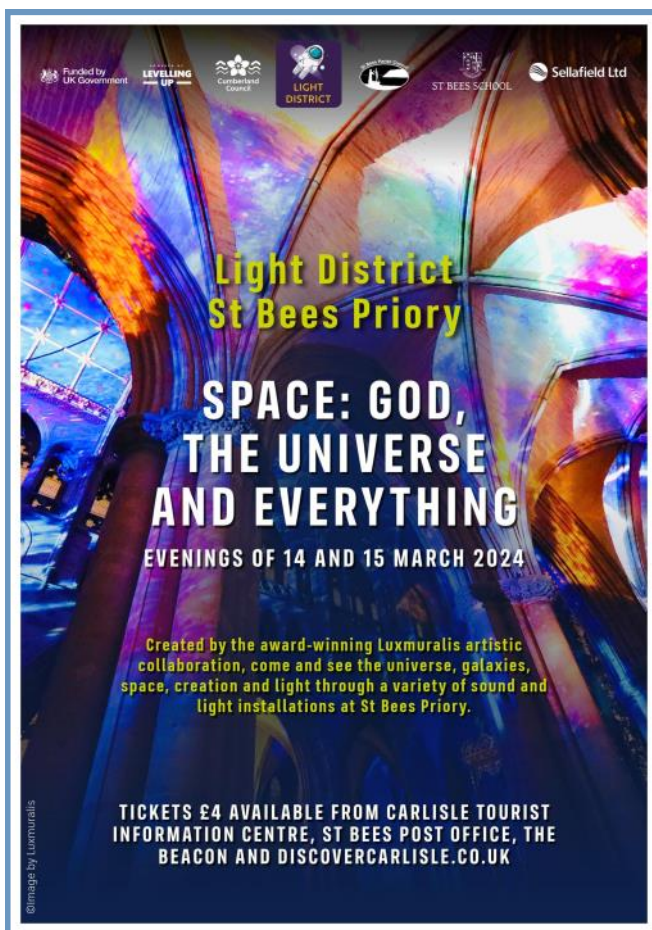


Regular events in St Bees Parish...

- * **Monday Morning Prayers** - 9am in the Priory
with Rev Becky.
- * **The Priory Singers** - Priory Singers meet on
Mondays at 7:30 in OCH
- * **Memory Café** - Alternate Tuesdays 12.15 in
NCH
- * **Pop In Café** - Every Thursday in NCH - 10.30 -
12.00pm
- * **Friday Fun for 5 - Teens** - fun, food, crafts
and music at 4:30 on the last Friday of the
month
- * **Fair Trade Stall** - First Sunday of every month
- * **Story Service** - Fourth Sunday of every month.

Notices & Events:

- ♦ **Lent Lunches** - These take place in New College Hall from 12-1:30pm. Remaining dates are 16th & 23rd March.
- ♦ **Tuesday 12th March** - Memory & Friendship Café - 12:15 to 1:45 in New College Hall
- ♦ **Thursday 14th March** - Please note the Cornerstone Bookshop stall will be at Pop-In
- ♦ **14th & 15th March - St Bees Priory** - SPACE: God, the Universe and Everything. See posters for further details. Advance notice that during this event there will be **No Parking** within the Priory Grounds due to increased pedestrian traffic. Volunteers to help welcome.
- ♦ **Sunday 17th March** - A one-man Live Performance. A dramatic retelling of Mark's Gospel by Matt Britton, Actor, Writer, Director and Evangelist, which is happening at St. Mary's Church, Westfield, Workington at 4pm.
- ♦ **Sunday 17th March** - An invitation to the Farewell and Retirement Service for the Archdeacon of Carlisle, the Venerable Richard Pratt has been extended to our congregation, see below for further details.
- ♦ **Monday 25th March** - 7:30pm in the Priory, Fauré's Requiem sung by the Priory Singers and friends
- ♦ **Monday 13th May** - Placeholder - Archdeacon Stewart Fyfe's talk about his sabbatical in Israel and Palestine, time and venue to be confirmed.



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Appeal from North Lakes Foodbank:

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| * Tinned fruit | * Jam |
| * Small Coffee | * Toilet Roll |
| * Rice Pudding/Custard | * Mixed Beans/Pulses |
| * Tinned meat | * Fruit juice (UHT) |
| * Milk (UHT) - only full fat or semi-skimmed | |
| * Chocolate (we would really welcome Easter Eggs to give families facing hardship a treat) | |

Thankyou



Invitation -

You are warmly invited to my Farewell and Retirement Service **BCP Evensong : 6pm Sun 17 March at St Mary's Harrington** an opportunity for us all to say thank you to God for God's call and for all God does in and through us; and for me to say thank you to you for all your friendship and partnership. There will be bring and share refreshments afterwards in the Church Hall : you don't have to bring anything, but if you do, please don't bring more than you and one other person could eat/drink - and just nibbles or a bottle - alcoholic or not! I look forward to seeing you there. Cordially **Richard Pratt**



**Follow Daily Care Deeply
Speak Boldly Tread Gently**

