

**Vision Sunday  
Sunday 29 January**

At our joint service at the end of January we shall be having an informal service of communion followed by a 'bring and share' lunch in the Vestry at Wetheral. Offers of food, both sweet and savory would be much appreciated.

Within the service there will be opportunity for everybody to engage in the process of formulating our collective vision for the coming 5 years. As such we will be inviting people to contribute ideas and suggestions on boards placed around the church on 'post-it' notes. That information will then be collated and presented to the PCCs at their Away Day in early February. Do pray and do come along ready to engage in a positive way.



*To note...*

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**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

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**December**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Staff Meeting at the Rectory
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Coffee at the Café
<b>Friday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	1.00pm	Funeral at Wetheral
<b>January</b>			
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Coffee at the Café
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	Prayer Meeting at Fairways, Wetheral
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am 7.30pm	Staff Meeting at the Rectory Home Group at 4 Buffs Croft, Warwick on Eden
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	3.15pm	<b>LITTLE STARS</b> at Wetheral
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm 8.00pm	School Assembly at Great Corby Coffee at the Café Mothers' Union at the Meeting Room Home Group at the Rectory
<b>Friday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	Prayer Meeting at 136 Greenacres, Wetheral



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**NOTICE SHEET FOR 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2011 – 16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2012**

**A VERY WARM WELCOME**

A very warm welcome to you! If you are new to our churches do please introduce yourself to those around you. Please pick up a Welcome Pack from the table at the back of church and stay on for refreshments after the service.

We exist as churches to lead people of all ages into a living relationship with Jesus Christ and to help each person to live every day *with* him and *for* him.

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**SERVICES SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER 2011**

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**Advent 4**

<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b> at Wetheral <i>Philippians 4:4-7; John 1:19-26</i>	David Craven
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Family Service</b> at Holme Eden <i>Luke 2:1-7</i>	David Craven
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Carol Praise</b> at Great Corby Village Hall <i>Various</i>	David Craven
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Family Carols</b> at Holme Eden <i>Various</i>	David Craven
<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Nine Lessons and Carols</b> at Wetheral <i>Various</i>	Nigel Holmes

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**SERVICES WEEK BEGINNING 19 DECEMBER 2011**

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**MONDAY 19 DECEMBER**

<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Carol Praise</b> at Heads Nook Village Hall <i>Various</i>	David Craven/Connie Eddy*
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**TUESDAY 20 DECEMBER**

<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Carol Service</b> at Croglin <i>Various</i>	David Craven/Connie Eddy*
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**THURSDAY 22 DECEMBER**

<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Community Carols</b> on Wetheral Village Green
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## SERVICES – CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

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### CHRISTMAS EVE

4.00pm	<b>Holy Communion</b> at Warwick <i>Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:8-20</i>	David Craven
6.00pm	<b>Crib Service</b> at Wetheral <i>Various</i>	David Craven
9.00pm	<b>Holy Communion</b> at Croglin <i>Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:8-20</i>	David Craven
11.00pm	<b>Holy Communion</b> at Wetheral <i>Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:8-20</i>	David Craven

### CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00am	<b>Family Communion</b> at Holme Eden <i>TBC</i>	David Craven/Allison Lee*
10.30am	<b>Family Service</b> at Wetheral <i>TBC</i>	Nigel Holmes

### SUNDAY 1 JANUARY – Christmas 2

10.00am	<b>Joint Family Communion</b> at Wetheral <i>Matthew 2:13-23</i>	David Craven
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### SUNDAY 8 JANUARY – Epiphany 1 (Covenant Sunday)

9.30am	<b>Service of the Word</b> at Holme Eden <i>Jeremiah 31:31-34; John 15:1-16</i>	Allison Lee/Connie Eddy*
9.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> at Warwick <i>Jeremiah 31:31-34; John 15:1-16</i>	Frank Bovill
10.45am	<b>Covenant Service</b> at Wetheral Methodist Church <i>TBC</i>	Nigel Holmes/Janet Preston*

### SUNDAY 16 JANUARY – Epiphany 2

8.30am	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b> at Wetheral <i>Romans 12:6-16a; John 2:1-11</i>	David Craven
10.00am	<b>Together at Ten</b> at Warwick Bridge School <i>John 6:1-15</i>	Patrick Keighley/David Craven*
5.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b> at Wetheral <i>Amos 6:1-14; 1 Corinthians 6:1-11</i>	David Craven

where two names are given the preacher is indicated with an asterix



For your info...

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## CHURCH EVENTS

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### Community Carols

7pm – Thursday 22 December

The tree is now fixed in place on Wetheral village green and looking resplendent ahead of the Community Carols on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Do come along and bring your friends and family as we enjoy an open-air community carol sing a-long. Local establishments have kindly offered seasonal refreshments – mince pies, mulled wine etc. It would be wise to bring a torch too!!

### New Year Literature

At the back of church you will find a host of leaflets etc relating to things happening in the New Year. Of particular interest is the Benefice Calendar, perfect for sticking to your fridge door – a constant reminder of the major activities happening in our churches throughout the year! (The dates on there are not fixed in stone, simply a guide at this point to what's ahead in 2012.) Also available are flyers about our growing children's work, which you may wish to take and pass on to anyone you know with little ones who may be interested.

### Home Groups

In the New Year we shall be looking at the book *Counterfeit Gods* by Tim Keller. A timely opportunity to reflect on the importance of worshipping the one true God, and of not being lured away in pursuit of those things that can never satisfy. If you would like to come along then do let David know who will happily order the book for you (price circa. £6.99).

### Moore College Correspondence Course

Ever wondered how the whole Bible fits together? Ever thought what the Old Testament is all about? Ever pondered of there's more to learn about God than what you learnt at Sunday School? If you're at that stage then maybe this course is for you. We aim to look at the whole Bible in 10 sessions. Meetings will be roughly every other week at St Martin's Vicarage in Brampton. If you would like to come please let David know ASAP so that he can order the materials in good time.

### Bible Reading Notes

The January-April *New Daylight* notes are available for collection. If you have ordered these please make sure you collect them and let Helen Taylor have payment for them. Thank you. In addition we have ordered more of the UCB *The Word for the Today* notes and they too are free at the back of church to anyone who can make use of them.

### Church Decorations

A big "thank you" to all who helped to decorate the churches over the Christmas period. They look beautiful and certainly will enhance our worship, as too will the refreshments....delicious as ever and a big thanks to all who generously provided them at the various services.