### Welcome to a Christmas Service 2025

The churches in Keswick and the surrounding villages invite you to come along to a Christmas service and join in celebrating the birth of Jesus. The following churches all welcome you to their Christmas services and there is something for all the family. Why not come along this Christmas?

#### Keswick St John's, St John's Street

Civic Carol Service on 21 December at 6pm; Christmas Eve Christingle & Building the Crib service at 4pm and Midnight Mass at 11:30pm; with a Christmas Day Communion service at 10am.

## **Crosthwaite Church, Church Lane**

Carols, Hot Chocolate & Christingle on 17 December at 6pm (arrive from 5:30pm); Children's Christmas Crafts on 20 December at 10:30am-12noon; Carol Service on 21 December at 4pm followed by mince pies and mulled wine; Christmas Eve Carols, Magic and Christmas jumpers at 6pm and Midnight Communion at 11pm; with a Christmas Day service at 10:30am.

# Catholic Church of Our Lady of the Lakes and St Charles, High Hill

The Christmas Masses will be at 5pm Christmas Eve and 10am on Christmas Day.

## **Keswick Methodist Church, Southey Street**

Carol Service on 21 December at 10.30am; and Christmas Day Family Worship at 10.00am.

#### Kings Church at St Herbert's School

Christmas activities, games and carols, followed by refreshments on 21 December at 10:30am; and Christmas Day All-age service at 10:30am. On Christmas Eve, 3.30pm Booth's Cafe Christmas Carols with King's Church. Come & join in with the singing or sit & listen, everyone welcome.

**The Orthodox Church, Braithwaite** will hold Vespers at 6:30pm on Christmas Eve and the Divine Liturgy at 9:30am on Christmas Day. A Christmas Bazaar is being held at 12:30pm on Sunday 14 December with cakes and home-made gifts and free tea and coffee. Proceeds will be going to Archbishop Nikitas's national appeal.

## Threlkeld St Mary's

Carol Service on 22 December at 7pm; Christmas Eve Communion at 9:30pm and Christmas Day Family Service at 10am.

#### St John's in The Vale

Christingle on 21 December at 10am; Christmas Eve Crib Service at 2pm and Christmas Eve Communion at 11:30pm

#### **Borrowdale**

Carol Service at Holy Trinity, Grange on 21 December at 4pm; Christmas Eve Christingle at St Andrew's at 4pm and Midnight Mass at St Andrew's at 9pm; and Christmas Day Communion at Grange at 10am.

# **Braithwaite St Herbert's/Thornthwaite St Mary's/Newlands**

Carol Services at Braithwaite, 14 December at 2pm; Newlands, 21 December at 10am; and Thornthwaite, 21 December at 2pm. Christmas Eve Communion at Braithwaite at 11:30pm and Christmas Day at Thornthwaite at 9:15am.

### **Underskiddaw Church Room**

Underskiddaw Carols in the Village Hall on 17 December at 7pm and Christmas Day Communion at 9am.

All the churches in the Keswick area would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a joyful, peaceful and hopeful Christmas – and wishing you all the best for 2026.