

The School Hand Chimes Ensembles took on the traditional classic of *Good King Wenceslas* which was performed to perfection before the school choir livened up the evening with some more modern pieces such as *Riding Out* and *Ding Dong*.

Reverend Jack Knill-Jones, Team Rector of North Barrow Churches, then addressed the congregation and spoke about the offer of renewal given to us at Christmas.

He said: "What a difference a year makes. This time last year we were all recovering from Storm Desmond.

"If we think about water, water holds the power to renew and revive and it's critical to God's promise of a new creation that begins with the birth of Jesus and is completed with his return to glory.

"His coming offers us hope in place of despair."

The evening then finished with traditional classics *O Come, All Ye Faithful* and *Angels from the Realms of Glory* as a collection was made for the Evening Mail's chosen charities, the Barrow and District Disability Association and the Aimee Robinson fund.



**IN TUNE** The joint Church Choirs and pupils from St James School