

Church events next week

Monday 23rd September

- 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group, Parish Hall
1.00pm Crafternoon, Vestry

Tuesday 24th September

- 10.00am Contemplative Prayer, Bellingham Chapel
12.30pm Connect Café, Salvation Army
7.00pm "Alive in Christ Course", Vestry

Wednesday 25th September

- 9.15am Morning Prayer (ID:844 6126 6908/Passcode: 294664)
10.00am Coffee and Cake, Kitchenette area
7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Thursday 26th September

- 10.30am Holy Communion (BCP), Parr Chapel

Friday 27th September

- 10.00am Anna Chaplaincy Forum Meeting, Vestry
3.45pm Kendal Choristers
7.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 28th September

- 9.00am Sunday Welcomers Meeting, Vestry

Sunday 29th September

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Harvest Festival Service
4.00pm Evensong for St. Michael & All Angels

Parking Permit - if you regularly come to Sunday services you can collect a car park pass from the welcomers.

Prayer Chain

Would you like us to pray for you or for someone you are concerned about? We believe God knows and cares about all our needs so we don't require any details of the situation. Please text or leave a message on 07942617718 or if you'd prefer to speak to someone, call Margaret on 01539 720243. A group of people spread across our church will be glad to pray for them.

A welcoming Christian community serving the people of Kendal

Sunday 22nd September 2024



Welcome to our Services today

If you are new to the church, please make yourself known to us.
A Loop System is in operation for hearing aid users with a 'T' switch.
Gluten Free wafers are available at all Communion services.
If you need any information or assistance, please ask the Duty Warden.

This week we pray for:

The sick - John Reynolds, Laura Earl, Angela Wilson & Michael Bainbridge.
The departed & their families - Adam Keegan & Raymond Watson.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Morning Prayer for Creation Season: Repentance

God's bountiful creation (*see separate sheet*)

Beauty for brokenness (*see separate sheet*)

You made a universe (*see separate sheet*)

254 For the fruits of his creation

Choir Anthems

Touch the earth lightly *arr. Ogden*

Touch the earth lightly, use the earth gently,
nourish the life of the world in our care:
gift of great wonder, ours to surrender,
trust for the children tomorrow will bear.

Let there be greening, birth from the burning,
water that blesses and air that is sweet,
health in God's garden, hope in God's children,
regeneration that peace will complete.

We who endanger, who create hunger,
agents of death for all creatures that live,
we who would foster clouds of disaster,
God of our planet, forestall and forgive!

God of all living, God of all loving,
God of the seedling, the snow, and the sun,
teach us, deflect us, Christ reconnect us,
using us gently and making us one

Venite (Archbishop Parker's Psalter) *Tallis*

Words - Psalm 95 (vv1-7)

Organ improvisation bringing together our thoughts and hopes

Final Voluntary Prelude on Song 22 - *Stanford*

11.15am The Gathering (a more informal service with worship songs)

Helping elsewhere - Revd. Ashley Henderson is taking the service at St Andrew's, Staveley this morning.

Sunday 29th October - we are holding a joint service for Harvest at 10.30am. If you would like to bring either food for the food bank, or monetary donations towards the Bishops "Harvest for the Hungry" appeal, this would be very gratefully received.

Heritage Open Days - thank you to all who contributed items to the Heritage Craft Stall and those who bought from it. We were able to raise just over £400 for church funds.

KPC Crafternoon - join us this Monday afternoon (**23rd September**) 1.00pm-3.00pm Come and knit, crochet, sew, paint or more. Bring your own projects, or join in one of ours. All are welcome - meeting in the church Vestry, with refreshments.

Friday Organ Concerts - the Autumn series continues on **Friday 4th October**, at 12.30pm with a piano recital by David Shingler from Carlisle Cathedral. Full details of all concerts in the series are available from the back of church.

Kendal Torchlight 2024 - volunteers needed on **Friday 28th September** 5.30pm -9.30pm. If you are interested and are over 18, please contact volunteers@kendaltorchlight.co.uk

Sunday 29th September at 4pm - our Sunday at 4 series kicks off with Evensong for the Feast of St Michael and All Angels. St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen. We hope the Choristers will make all the suitable angelic noises! Do support our wonderful young singers!

Friends of KPC - our annual meeting will be held on **Sunday 6th October** at 2.30pm in church. Following a short business meeting Terry Johnson, a member of the Friends, will share with us some of his own Calligraphy and art work. As well as inscribing names into the Book of Remembrance in church, Terry has a number of pieces with biblical and religious content and connotations which we hope will form a small exhibition similar to the display of icons earlier in the year. Everyone welcome.

Parish Share Table - on the first Sunday of the month (**6th October**) we will hold our Parish Share Table at the back of church. If you have any extra baking or homegrown vegetables or jam you would like to share with others then please bring it along in a clear bag labelled what it is (if not obvious) and the date it was made. We have an allergen notice on the table. This is operated in an honesty box way, payment into the main collection point. Please support this endeavour to share what we have and to share proceeds with church. Please speak to Beverley if you would like further information.

Kendal Food Bank - would be very grateful for meat in sauce, small tins of meat, small tins of carrots, small tins of sweetcorn, fruit squash, flavoured microwave rice,

instant noodles These can be left in the box at the back of church - thank you. The Kings Food Bank latest newsletter is also available by the food collection box at the back of church.

Michael Thistlewood has kindly written a song that will be sung at the monthly Kendal Tea Services. You can listen to it via YouTube: <https://youtu.be/fujptBm8rmg>

A letter from Revd. Sarah Jones

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On behalf of Gemma, Michael and our wider family, I would like to thank each and every one of you for the support and prayer that you have so freely and generously given us over the last few weeks since the death of my dear husband Neville.

We have been enormously comforted by your words of love and faith and are so grateful to those of you who also donated money to Nev's favourite charity, Sustrans. At the time of writing, over £900 has been raised in his memory. The knowledge that these donations will go towards enabling more people to enjoy greater and safer cycling gladdens our hearts.

Please know, that we as a family are being held and strengthened by the Lord. At Nev's funeral we heard Jesus's promises to us in John 14, 2-3, "My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

The word John uses, that we translate as 'room' or 'mansion' comes from a Greek word that means a place where you stay at and rest, before you continue on your journey. In Luke 23.43 Jesus describes it as a blissful place, a paradise.

Gemma, Michael and I take great comfort from this as we mourn our loss, and we, with all those who are baptised into the Body of Christ await Jesus's return, when heaven and earth are renewed and we shall all be raised together, and be with Him, forever.

Thank you all again, for your faithfulness to Him, who calls you to love one another as He loves you. We certainly feel your love and support, and we thank God for you all in our daily prayers.

With love,
Sarah

Contacting Shanthi - if you wish to email Shanthi privately, please use revshanthi@kendalparishchurch.co.uk. If you wish to speak to her/text her privately, please use 07494704288. Shanthi's usual rest day is a Saturday.

Please send any notices to 'office@kendalparishchurch.co.uk' by Wednesday pm