

Church events next week

Monday 21st October

- 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group, Parish Hall
12.00pm Vestry booked for Meeting

Tuesday 22nd October

- 10.00am Contemplative Prayer, Vestry
12.30pm Connect Café, Salvation Army

Wednesday 23rd October

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

Thursday 24th October

- 10.30am Holy Communion (BCP), Parr Chapel

Friday 25th October

- 3.45pm Kendal Choristers
7.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 26th October

- 10.30am Helm Mission Community Environmental Prayer and Action Group,
St. Thomas's, Crosscraze

Sunday 27th October

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Confirmation Service
4.00pm Evensong for All Saints

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

Bookstall - Lynne Magee has set up "South Lakes Christian Resources" as a result of the closure of Market Place Books. She will be providing books to churches and will be having a regular bookstall at KPC.

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



HOLY TRINITY
KENDAL PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 20th October 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.

The departed & their families - Bill Wilson, Honor Greer, Barbara Sharples, Mark Cottam and Margaret Phillipson.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion

Festive Eucharist *Rawsthorne*

258 Lord of beauty, thine the splendour

274 To Thee O Lord our hearts we raise

432 The Servant King

442 God is love, let heaven adore him

During Communion Now the God of peace *Knight*

Now the God of Peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory, for ever and ever. Amen. Hebrews 13: 20, 21

Final Voluntary

11.15am The Gathering (a more informal service with worship songs), this week with Baptism of Alfie Gary Parkinson

7.00pm Prayers for Peace

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

Helping elsewhere - Revd. Dr. Michael Hunter is preaching this morning at St Emmanuel, Bujumbura, Burundi & Revd. Prof In James is taking the service at All Saints, Underbarrow.

Parking Permits - if you have a parking permit for church (even if it's just a Sunday one), please can we politely suggest you leave it permanently somewhere on your windscreen as we've had a spate recently of people forgetting to put theirs on display when parking. This means extra work for the office staff in having to ring up and try to cancel the resulting fine! (and also for the Council staff in issuing and then rescinding the fine) Thank you.

Contemplative Prayer - 10.00am on **Tuesday 22nd October** in the Bellingham Chapel. An invitation to spend time with God in the company of others, often in silence and stillness. All welcome.

Friday Organ Concerts - the Autumn series continues on **Friday 1st November**, at 12.30pm with a recital by Ian Hare from Grasmere. Full details of all concerts in the series are available from the back of church.

Wedding - Rachel Boardman and Alin Pascu are getting married at KPC on **Saturday 9th November** at 2.00pm. They would love their church family to come and celebrate with them and enjoy refreshments at the back of church afterwards. They do not want any presents, but contributions to the Choristers Fund would be very welcome.

Good Morning Crafters - I hope that you don't think that it is too early to mention the C word but the Tree Festival starts on **Friday 29th November**, so it's time to start preparing stock for the Craft Stall. All donations are welcome. For further information please speak to with Marilyn or Ian Fishwick.

Kendal Food Bank - would be very grateful for tins of spaghetti/ravioli/macaroni cheese/beans and sausage, tins of tomatoes, cup a soup, tins of rice pudding, tins of custard, jam, biscuits. 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.

Coffee Supplies - we now have a range of Gluten free and Gluten/Milk Free biscuits in the kitchenette. If you require any of these at coffee after services, please ask.

High Chairs - due to the expansion of the baby section of our Toddler Group, they are looking for one or two extra plastic high chairs. If anyone has one they could have they would be extremely grateful. Please see Dot Yates or Liz Lockwood if you have one. Thanks.

Helm Mission Community Environmental Prayers and Action Group - the next meeting will be on **Saturday 26th October** at St. Thomas's, Crosscrake, starting at 10.30am. Please see the flyer at the back of church for more information.

Update on National Lottery Heritage Grant

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As many of you will be aware, over the last year, we have been preparing an application to The National Lottery Heritage Fund for the Bellingham Chapel Roof and our Tower both of which are in urgent need of restoration. The aim is also to open up the outer aisles to create a more flexible community space giving local people and visitors greater opportunities to access the rich heritage of our church and the town. We want to create a fully accessible porch by adding automatic doors and restoring the organ.

We are delighted to let you know that we have now been awarded over £200,000 by The National Lottery Heritage Fund to help us develop proposals for a full National Lottery grant. A lot of groundwork is needed to get us to the next stage. We hope to submit the full application in 18 months' time, which will enable us to start delivering the building programme in 2027.

For the delivery stage we will need to raise £3.7m, which includes a bid to the Heritage Fund for £2.1m. This means raising a further £1.6m from grant-making trusts, local partners and individual donors. Our dedicated Project Team of the Revd Shanthi Thompson, Paul Arnold and Helen Platts are already underway with the fundraising campaign and we will be bringing in professional support to help us with this.

We will be able to share more information with you over the coming weeks and months as we make progress with our plans. We all recognise this is a wonderful opportunity for us as a church community, as well as everyone who lives in and around Kendal and those who visit us from further afield. It is also going to be a tremendous challenge. Please hold those of us who are directly involved and the PCC in your prayers, as we all work together to deliver this transformative project.

Interfaith Silent Climate Vigils - the next one is on **Monday 4th November** at 10.30am at the Birdcage, Finkle Street, Kendal. The vigil will last 45 minutes, and it is important to wear thermal clothing to keep warm. Some people bring fold up chairs and a blanket. A flask containing a hot drink is advisable. Vigils are held on the first Monday of each month & are organised by Kendal and Sedbergh Friends Sustainability Group.