

Church events next week

Monday 4th November

- 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group, Parish Hall
- 10.30am Care Home Service at Heron Hill
- 2.00pm Parish Hall Trustees meeting, Vestry
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Tuesday 5th November

- 12.00pm Vestry booked for interviews
- 12.30pm Connect Café, Salvation Army
- 7.00pm Men's Fellowship, Vestry

Wednesday 6th November

- 9.15am Morning Prayer (ID:844 6126 6908/Passcode: 294664)
- 10.00am Coffee and Cake, Kitchenette area
- 2.30pm Care Home Service at Stonecross
- 7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Thursday 7th November

- 10.30am Holy Communion (BCP), Parr Chapel

Friday 8th November

- 10.30am Vicarage Park School Remembrance Service
- 3.45pm Kendal Choristers
- 7.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 9th November

- 9.30am Messy Church
- 2.00pm Wedding (Rachel Boardman & Alin Pascu)

Sunday 10th November

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.45am Civic Service of Remembrance

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

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 3rd November 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 - Honor Greer, Mark Cottam & Margaret Phillipson.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Festive Eucharist *Rawsthorne*

369 All people that on earth do dwell

Psalm 24 (1-6) *Robinson*

108 Glory be to Jesus

598 There's a wideness in God's mercy

During Communion Give us the wings of faith *San Rocco* (Hymn 216ii)

Final Voluntary *Placare Christus Servulis* – Marcel Dupre

11.15am The Gathering (a more informal service with worship songs), this week, café style

4.00pm Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance for All Souls
(see separate service sheet)

Final Voluntary *Angel's Farewell* (Dream of Gerontius) – Elgar

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. If you wish to contact her to order items, she can be emailed on:

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

Helping elsewhere - Revd. Clive Duxbury is taking the service at St. George's, Barrow this morning.

We welcome Revd Dr Raewynne Whiteley, vocations lead for Ministry Development in Carlisle Diocese, who will be preaching at our services today.

All Souls Service - This afternoon at 4.00pm, we will hold our annual Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance. This is an opportunity to remember loved ones and to light a candle in their memory - all welcome.

Men's Fellowship - the next meeting will be on **Tuesday 5th November** when Dick Forsyth will be sharing with us some topical thoughts on War and Remembrance. The meeting will start at 7.00pm in the vestry at Kendal Parish Church - entrance on the north side of the church. All are welcome to retire to the Ring O'Bells afterwards for liquid refreshment.

On **Thursday 7th November** at 2.00pm in 106 Highgate, Kendal URC will be showing the film *Tinderbox*. Made in 2022, under the auspices of Christian Aid, it is a rare and thought-provoking examination of injustice and conflict in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory. You'll hear from a wide variety of contemporary voices as well as explore how history continues to play out in the daily lives of people on either side of the divide. As this documentary film was released in 2022 it does not reference the events of 7th October and the current war in Gaza. All welcome.

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.

Sunday 9th November at 10.45am is the Civic Service of Remembrance. Please do come and support the Mayor, our MP, Councillors and our Town Youth Organisations as they mark Remembrance Day.

Friday Organ Concerts - the Autumn series continues on **Friday 15th November**, at 12.30pm with a recital by Charles Edmondson. Full details of all concerts in the series are available from the back of church.

Winter Heating Crisis - for some folk the withdrawal of the Winter Heating Grant will create a problem keeping warm this winter.

To provide some financial help I am having a Coffee Morning at my home - 9 Collin Hill - on **Saturday 23rd November** 10-30am to 1pm, Tickets are £2.50 (discount for mince pie and raffle contributions). I will give the proceeds to Hillary at the Salvation Army as she will know who is in greater need. For those who may not be able to attend a donation would be welcome. **David Donnison**.

Celebrations! Our Director of Music, Jonathan Bielby, will be 80 on **November 23rd**. There will be a celebratory Festival Evensong on **Sunday 17th November** at 4.00pm and champagne after Parish Communion on **Sunday 24th November** at

9.30am. Jonathan would love to see you at one or both services! No presents please, but contributions to the Choristers Fund would be very welcome.

Crafts - As it is now November I think that I can officially say Christmas is coming and in particular the Christmas Tree Festival. So if you have not yet started making things for the craft stall it is not too late to start.. The Festival starts on **Friday 29th November**. Please either bring your finished craft items to a Sunday morning service and hand it to either Marilyn or Ian Fishwick and leave it in the Church Office during the week.

Dipping Your Toe in the Old Testament - On Saturday **30th November** there will be a further chance to 'dip your toe' into the Old Testament. This time we will think about the Covenants that we find in it. What was a covenant: how were covenants made? What are the particular covenants that we find in the OT and what was their significance and their relationship to each other? What value do these covenants have for us as Christians today? We will meet in the church vestry at 9.30am for 9.45am and will finish by 12 noon. You can just roll up but if we know you are coming we'll make sure there are refreshments for you! Don't forget to bring a Bible! Revd. Michael Hunter, Old Testament Tutor.

Date for your diary - *The Hound of the Baskervilles* performed by Kendal Community Theatre, Adapted from Arthur Conan Doyle by Steven Canny and John Nicholson. A gloriously funny make-over of the classic Sherlock Holmes story, there is something in this version for all tastes. Castle Street Centre, Kendal, **Tuesday 10th -Saturday 14th December** at 7.30pm; Wednesday 11th December – PAY WHAT YOU CAN AFFORD. All tickets – trybooking.com. For further details contact: info@kendalcommunitytheatre.com

Parish Life - the November edition is now available - in print at the back of church, or on the website. A reminder that items for inclusion in the Bumper December/January edition are due with the editors by **Friday 15th November**: magazine@kendalparishchurch.co.uk

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.

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.