

Church events next week

Monday 25th November

Christmas Trees coming into church

Tree Decorating at various times all week

- 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group, Parish Hall
- 1.00pm KPC Crafternoon, Vestry
- 2.00pm Anna Chaplaincy Christmas Crafts at Stonecross Care Home
- 7.00pm Ministry Team Meeting, Vicarage

Tuesday 26th November

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

Wednesday 27th November

- 9.15am Morning Prayer (ID:844 6126 6908/Passcode: 294664)
- 10.00am Coffee and Cake, Kitchenette area
- 5.30pm 10th Kendal Beavers visit to Church
- 7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Thursday 28th November

- 10.30am Holy Communion (BCP), Parr Chapel
- 10.30am KRIN Meeting, Vestry

Friday 29th November

- 12.30pm Organ Concert (Nigel Spooner)
- 3.30pm Christmas Tree Festival opens
- 3.45pm Kendal Choristers
- 7.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 30th November

- 9.00am Dipping your toe in the Old Testament, Vestry
- 10.00am Christmas Tree Festival
- 7.30pm Royal Northern Sinfonia Concert

Sunday 1st December

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9.30am Parish Communion (CW)
- 11.15am The Gathering, Café Style
- 12.00pm Christmas Tree Festival

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: slchristian_resources@outlook.com

Interfaith Silent Climate Vigils - the next one is on **Monday 2nd December** 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.

A welcoming Christian community serving the people of Kendal

Sunday 24th 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 - Dorothy Airey, Ken Ormrod, Frances Carlton & Raymond Gibson

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Mass for Two Choirs and Two Organs *Bielby*

592 The Lord is King! Lift up thy voice

628 Ye that know the Lord is gracious

259 Morning glory, starlit sky

398 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

During Communion How shall I sing that majesty *Coe Fen* (Words at Hymn 466)

Final Voluntary Toccata in D minor *Bach* (arr. for 2 organs)

11.15am The Gathering a more informal service with worship

songs - this week with Communion

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.

Celebrations! Our Director of Music, Jonathan Bielby, will be 80 on **23rd November**. There will be champagne after Parish Communion on **Sunday 24th November** at 9.30am. No presents please, but contributions to the Choristers Fund would be very welcome.

Join us this Monday afternoon (**25th November**) 1.00pm-3.00pm for **KPC CRAFTERNOON**. 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.

Advent calendars, candles and devotionals available today from Lynne Magee.

Friday Organ Concerts - Our last concert in this series will be held on **29th November** and will be given by Nigel Spooner.

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. 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.

Parish Share Table - on **Sunday 1st December** we will have 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. Please support this endeavour to share what we have and to share proceeds with church. Please speak to Beverley Moore if you would like further information.

Men's Group - We will end the year with a fun team quiz and drinks and nibbles on **Tuesday 3rd December** to which we welcome all members of the congregation, wives and partners to join us. The meeting will start at 7.00pm in the vestry - entrance on the north side of the church. Please let me know if you intend coming and if you will be bringing anyone along - Tony Richardson.

Church Grounds tidying - on the 1st Saturday of every month a group of us meet in the morning to work on tidying up the grounds around the church. We do a lot of clearing leaves & weeds & work on trying to control the grass from invading too much of the paths! Generally everyone brings their own gardening tools but we have bags to collect the leaves & weeds. There is always a break for rest and refreshment. Our next date is **Saturday 7th December**. If you'd like to join us from 9.00am on that day you'd be most welcome.

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. 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

Churches Together in Kendal and District will be Carol Singing at the Bird Cage on **Saturday 14th December** from 1-3pm. Please wrap up well and join them for as long as you would like. Words will be provided.

Kendal Food Bank - would be very grateful for tins of soup, instant mash, large tins of veg, tins of macaroni cheese, tins of ravioli. Any Christmas items would be great now too, such as Christmas bar cakes, mince pies, selection boxes, chocolates, chocolate oranges, tubes of smarties etc These can be left in the box at the back of church - thank you.

Twilight Holy Communion - I am thinking of offering a short weekly Tuesday early evening service of Holy Communion and would like to gauge your interest. It would be at 5.30 - 6.00pm, would use Common Worship (not BCP) and would be themed eg. Peace, the environment, the church, healing etc. Please let me know if you would be interested by filling in a slip at the back of church, or emailing me vicar.kendal@gmail.com. Thanks, Shanthi.

Baby & Toddler group are collecting Chocolate Oranges for the Food Bank this term, so any donations would be gratefully received.

Rural Energy Saving Grants - please see the flyer at the back of church for more information.

Priority Services Register - Utility companies offer a Priority Services Register for customers whom require extra support and additional services. You can sign up to this service register if you are: a pensioner, disabled or chronically sick, have a hearing or visual impairment. When on the register you can get free advice on being more energy-efficient, protection from cold callers with a password protection scheme to keep you safe, your meter moved free of charge if it's hard for you to use or read the meter, a free quarterly meter reading if you can't read your meter, bills sent to a relative, carer or friend to help you check them, your bills and meter readings in a braille, large print, audio tape, textphone or typetalk if you're visually impaired, advance notice if your supply is going to be interrupted, priority reconnection if your supply is interrupted, alternative facilities for cooking and heating if your supply is interrupted, extra help to use your meter or appliances, annual gas safety checks. Please ask the office if you would like further information.

Manna House is looking for a mental health professional to support their new Conversation Café every Monday afternoon 1.00pm – 3.00pm at the Stephenson Centre. Most of their clients are in lifelong need of mental health interventions but are not always able to reflect and reluctant to commit to change. Staff and volunteers hold people steady until they are ready. If this sounds like a group to which you could contribute, please contact Andrea Aldridge andreaa@manna-house.org.uk.