

Church events next week

Monday 18th November

- 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group, Parish Hall
2.00pm Anna Chaplaincy Christmas Crafts at Stonecross Care Home

Tuesday 19th November

- 12.30pm Funeral (Frances Carlton)
12.30pm Connect Café, Salvation Army
7.30pm KEPCEA meeting, Vestry

Wednesday 20th November

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

Thursday 21st November

- 10.30am Holy Communion (BCP), Parr Chapel
2.30pm Kendal Tea Service
7.00pm PCC, Kitchenette Area

Friday 22nd November

- 3.45pm Kendal Choristers
7.00pm Choir Practice

Sunday 24th November

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Parish Communion (CW)
11.15am The Gathering, with Communion

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

Contacting Shanthy - if you wish to email Shanthy privately, please use revshanthy@kendalparishchurch.co.uk. If you wish to speak to her/text her privately, please use 07494704288. Shanthy'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 17th November 2024



HOLY TRINITY
KENDAL PARISH CHURCH

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

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Festive Eucharist *Rawsthorne*

2 Christ whose glory fills the skies (Ratisbon)

555 Praise my soul, the king of heaven (Praise my soul)

286 Break thou the bread of life (Lathbury)

395 Christ is our corner stone (Harewood)

During Communion O my Saviour, lifted Bielby

O my Saviour, lifted from the earth for me,

Draw me, draw me in thy mercy, nearer unto thee.

Lift my earth-bound longings, fix them, Lord, above;

Draw me with the magnet of thy mighty love.

Lord, thine arms are stretching ever far and wide,

To enfold thy children to thy loving side.

And I come, O Jesus: dare I turn away?

No, thy love hath conquered, and I come today.

Bringing all my burdens, sorrow, sin and care;

At thy feet I lay them, and I leave them there.

Final Voluntary

11.15am The Gathering a more informal service with worship songs

4.00pm Festival Evensong with Kendal Choristers
Music composed or arranged by Jonathan Bielby
(see separate sheet)

Helping elsewhere - Revd. Ashley Henderson is taking the 8.30am and 10.30am services at St. Andrews, Sedbergh this morning.

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 Hilary 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**.

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

Celebrations! Our Director of Music, Jonathan Bielby, will be 80 on **23rd November**. There will be a celebratory Festival Evensong **TODAY, 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.

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. 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

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. The Kings Food Bank latest newsletter is also available by the food collection box at the back of church.

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

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:

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.

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