

Church events next week

Monday 2nd December

- 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group, Parish Hall
10.30am Care Home Service at Heron Hill
2.30pm Care Home Service at Heron Hill
6.30pm Light up a Life Service (St. John's Hospice)

Tuesday 3rd December

- 12.30pm Connect Café, Salvation Army
7.00pm Men's Fellowship, Vestry

Wednesday 4th December

- 9.15am Morning Prayer (ID:844 6126 6908/Passcode: 294664)
10.00am Coffee and Cake, Kitchenette area
2.30pm Care Home Service at Stonecross
4.00pm Project Board Meeting, Vestry
7.00pm NSPCC Carols by Candlelight

N.B No Belling Practice tonight

Thursday 5th December

- 10.30am Holy Communion (BCP), Parr Chapel
7.00pm Standing & Finance Committee Meeting, via Zoom

Friday 6th December

- 3.30pm Christmas Tree Festival
3.45pm Kendal Choristers
7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday 7th December

- 10.00am Christmas Tree Festival
7.30pm Concert - Classics at Christmas

Sunday 8th December

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Parish Communion (CW)
11.15am The Gathering, with Communion
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 1st December 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 - Frances Carlton, Raymond Gibson & Peter Wilson.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Mass of St Piran Bielby

Introit: O Wisdom, O Lord of Lords *Advent Antiphons*

O Wisdom, coming forth from the Most High, filling all creation and reigning to the ends of the earth;

Come and teach us the way of truth.

O Lord of Lords, and ruler of the House of Israel, you appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning bush and gave him the law on Sinai;

Come with your outstretched arm and ransom us.

Hymns 29 Hills of the North rejoice

Psalm 25, verses 1-9

276 All for Jesus

31 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

Kyrie Mass of St. Thomas *Thorne*

During Communion Creator of the stars of night *arr. Scott*

(Words can be found at Hymn 25)

Final Voluntary Chorale Prelude, Wachet auf - J S Bach

11.15am The Gathering a more informal service with worship songs

4.00pm Advent Carol Service

(see separate sheet)

Coffee Morning at David Donnison's - a few folk braved the atrocious weather conditions on Saturday and a few had donated in advance, so the event raised £120, which will be passed on to Hilary Borthwick at the Salvation Army to help people struggling due to the loss of a Winter Heating allowance. Many thanks to all involved - and to David for organising the event and opening his house to everyone.

Men's Fellowship - 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 macaroni cheese, ravioli, beans and sausage, instant mash or noodles and sponge puddings. Any Christmas items would be great now too, such as mince pies, selection boxes, Christmas bar cakes, boxes of biscuits, chocolate oranges, tubes of smarties/buttons, 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.

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.

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

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