

Church events next week

Monday 27th January

- 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group, Parish Hall (please note there is a waiting list for this group - please email toddlerskpc@gmail.com to be added to it)
- 1.00pm KPC Crafternoon, Vestry

Tuesday 28th January

- 10.00am CAP Money Coaching Course, Vestry
- 10.00am Contemplative Prayer, Bellingham Chapel
- 12.30pm Funeral (Julie Armstrong)
- 12.30pm Connect Café, Salvation Army
- 5.30pm Twilight Communion

Wednesday 29th January

- 10.00am Coffee and Cake - in vestry this week
- 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 30th January

- 10.30am Holy Communion (BCP), Parr Chapel
- 7.00pm CAP Money Coaching Course, Vestry
- 7.00pm PCC, Kitchenette area

Friday 31st January

- 11.00am Funeral (Margaret Elizabeth Elliot)
- 3.45pm Kendal Choristers
- 5.30pm KPC Youth Group
- 7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday 1st February

- 11.30am Diocesan Mothers' Union Triennium Service

Sunday 2nd February

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9.30am Parish Communion (CW)
- 11.15am The Gathering, this week, Café style

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

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

A welcoming Christian community serving the people of Kendal



Sunday 26th January 2025

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 & Bogdan Nojita.

The departed & their families - Julie Armstrong, Margaret Elliot, Robert Armitstead, Roy Gudgeon, David Lunt and Martyn Carlton.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Morning Prayer

Hymns 89 O Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
521 May the mind of Christ my Saviour
576 Spirit of Holiness, wisdom and faithfulness
585 The Church's one foundation

Jubilate in B flat Stanford

Choir Anthem What child is this? *English traditional*
(words can be found at Hymn 74)

Final Voluntary

11.15am The Gathering a more informal service with worship songs
- this week with Communion
(words on screens)

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.

Bookstall - If you wish to order any Christian Resources, please contact Lynne Magee: slchristian_resources@outlook.com

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Join us on **Monday 27th January** 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.

Parish Share Table - next Sunday, **2nd February**, 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. We have an allergen notice on the table. This is operated in an honesty box way, payment into the main collection point. Please support this endeavour to share what we have and to share proceeds with church. Please speak to Beverley if you would like further information

Organ Concert - the next concert in our 2025 season is on **Friday 7th February** at 12.30pm with a concert by John Hosking from Blackburn.

On **Saturday February 8th** we are holding our annual Wine/Juice tasting quiz evening (very relaxed and informal!) with a meal: the funds raised help to support A and L, our CMS Mission Partners working in SE Asia. The evening will start at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets – only £10 – are available from Marilyn Fishwick, Linda and Michael Hunter or Liz Lockwood. We welcome offers of main courses (in slow cookers, if possible) or puddings – to serve 6-8.

Date for your diary: 15th February 2025 - KPC Focus Day from 10.00am - 3.00pm in church. A day for the whole church to hear about and focus on our two priorities “Mission and Outreach” and “Kendal Church and Town 1000” (our major church conservation and reordering project) Please sign up at the back of church or email vicar.kendal@gmail.com.

Welcoming - The church is open daily and is visited by folk from far and wide who come to pray; to feel God’s presence; to admire the architecture and windows; to get out of the rain! Please help us to be able to continue to offer a warm greeting to whoever comes. Could you give a couple of hours just occasionally? Please see Anne or Howard Smith to offer your support.

Schoolreaders (<https://www.schoolreaders.org/>) is a charity that finds local people who are able to visit a local primary school for an hour or two a week to listen to children read individually and help to improve their reading and comprehension skills. Reading for pleasure is currently the most significant factor in improving a child's access to secondary education and their life chances beyond, and our volunteers help with to encourage this as well by giving the children more confidence with their reading. They are currently looking to recruit more volunteers in the Kendal area - if you are interested,

please see the flyer at the back of church. Thanks.

Kendal Food Bank - would be very grateful for small jars of instant coffee, meat in sauce, small tins of meat, instant pasta, instant noodles, microwave rice, instant mash. These can be left in the box at the back of church - thank you.

Month of prayer for young people and youth leaders - from **Monday 20th January - Friday 14th February** the Network Youth Church are asking God to bless the young people of our diocese - those that already know Him, those who would like to know more about Him, and those who know little or nothing about the Christian faith. They will be thanking God for all those who work with our young people including our volunteer teams, clergy, parish youth workers and NYC Leaders. They will also be asking God to help them fill the NYC vacancies with new youth leaders who are passionate about fostering authentic faith and discipleship among young people.

Please join with them as they pray:

- Online - on social media from 20/01/25-14/02/25.
- In person – visit the prayer space in Church House during office hours if you are in Penrith.
- At home – download a prayer postcard to help you pray:
<https://shorturl.at/potKA>

Thank you

Monday 3 February 2025 - Kendal Town Council Prayer Meeting

Some elected members and local people meet for Christian prayers before some council meetings. They are normally from 7.00pm for 20 minutes in a separate room from the meeting itself. Cllr Stephen Coleman runs these and send out emails in advance on any particular prayer points, along with the location. We also pray for the local community and current issues that are on each of our hearts. Please contact him at stephenjcoleman@gmail.com if you would like to receive these emails.

Interfaith Silent Climate Vigils - the next one is on **Monday 3rd February** 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.