

Church events next week

Monday 3rd February

- 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)
- 10.30am Care Home service at Heron Hill
- 11.00am Funeral (Robert Armitstead)
- 2.30pm Care Home service at Heron Hill
- 7.00pm Ministry Team Meeting, Vicarage

Tuesday 4th February

- 12.30pm Connect Café, Salvation Army
- 5.30pm Twilight Communion
- 7.00pm Men's Fellowship, Vestry

Wednesday 5th February

- 10.00am Coffee and Cake
- 10.30am Environment Agency meeting, vestry
- 2.00pm Funeral (Jill Hewitt)
- 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 6th February

- 10.30am Holy Communion (BCP), Parr Chapel
- 7.30pm CAP Money Coaching Course, Vestry

Friday 7th February

- 12.30pm Organ Concert (John Hosking)
- 3.45pm Kendal Choristers
- 5.30pm Youth Group
- 7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday 8th February

- 9.00am Messy Church
- 2.30pm Visiting Bellringers
- 7.00pm Wine Tasting Quiz and Meal, Parish Hall

Sunday 9th February

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

A welcoming Christian community serving the people of Kendal

Sunday 2nd February 2025



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 & Bogdan Nojita.

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

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Holy Communion (CW)

Mass of St. Thomas *Thorne*

Hymns

516 Love Divine

Psalm 24 *Robinson* (sung by the choir)

Restore O Lord

80 When candles are lighted on Candlemas day

During Communion All in the morning *Derbyshire Carol* arr. *Vaughan Williams*

Nunc Dimittis (with antiphon) *Walmisley in D minor*

Final Voluntary Carillon - *Herbert Murrill*

11.15am The Gathering a more informal service with worship songs—this week, café style
(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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Helping elsewhere - Revd. Ashley Henderson is taking the 8.30am & 10.30am services at St. Andrews, Sedbergh this morning and Evensong at Killington this afternoon.

A Prayer for our new Bishop

Everlasting God, You have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be your people in this place: Send us your Holy Spirit, and fill us with vision, energy and faithfulness in prayer that we may be true to our calling to follow daily, care deeply, speak boldly and tread gently. Guide us as we seek to discern who you are calling to be our new Bishop, that they may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people, ready to serve us with joy, build us up in faith and be a herald of your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ **Amen**

Parish Life and Prayer Calendar for February - both of these are available from the back of church and online via the website. Items for inclusion in the March edition of "Parish Life" are due with the editors by **Saturday 15th February** - magazine@kendalparishchurch.co.uk

Men's Fellowship - January's meeting was an opportunity for everyone to contribute with a short presentation about a personal hero. Revered characters presented to us included Sgt Norman Jackson VC, Donald Coggan, Uncle Joe, Basil D'Oliveira, Grandad, Lady Anne Clifford, Harry Griffin and Padre Theodore Bayley Hardy. At our meeting on **Tuesday 4th February** Norman Holloway will continue his series of talks 'Kendal - Then and Now' showing us more historical aspects of the town, moving on from where he took us to last year. 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.

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 tea Bags (40's & 80's), small jars of coffee, cup a soups, instant pasta, instant noodles, microwave rice, tinned fish, tinned carrots, tinned sweetcorn, tinned mixed veg, tinned meat in sauce. 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>

Monday 3rd 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.

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

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.