

Church events next week

Monday 29th September

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Church
9.30am Baby & Toddler Group, Parish Hall

Tuesday 30th September

- 12.00pm Connect Café, Salvation Army (NB. New start time)
5.30pm Twilight Communion

Wednesday 1st October

- 9.15am Morning Prayer via Zoom
(please email office@kendalparishchurch.co.uk for link)
10.00am Coffee and Cake, Kitchenette area
2.30pm Care Home Service at Stonecross
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 2nd October

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Church
10.30am Holy Communion (BCP), Parr Chapel

Friday 3rd October

- 12.30pm Organ Concert (John Hosking)
3.45pm Kendal Choristers practice
7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday 4th October

- 9.30am "Dipping your Toe into the Old Testament", Vestry

Sunday 5th October

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Parish Communion (CWV)
11.15am The Gathering, Café Style
2.00pm Burial of Ashes (Jenny Hewitt-Jones), Parr Chapel
4.00pm Evensong, with Kendal Choristers

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. A group of people spread across our church will be glad to pray for them.

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A welcoming Christian community serving the people of Kendal

Sunday 28th September 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.
During the service you may be invited to stand. If you prefer to remain seated please do so.
If you need any information or assistance, please ask the Duty Warden.

This week we pray for:

The sick - John Reynolds, Laura Earl & Martin Thompson.

The departed & their families - Andrew Brodie, Harry Postlethwaite & Diane (resident of Riverside Care Home)

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Morning Prayer, with Baptism

Hymns 507 Lord of all hopefulness
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God (see separate sheet)
283 Before the throne of God above

Choir Anthem(s)

Dives and Lazarus *Traditional* (see separate sheet for words)
Prayer for the Parents and Godparents *Bielby* (words in service booklet)

Final Voluntary Trumpet tune in A – Johnson

10.45am Refreshments and Fellowship

**11.15am The Gathering, with Communion, followed by
"Feast on the Fourth"**

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

Jack Grayston (1925-2025) - we will be burying Jack's ashes with those of his late wife Marjorie beneath the East Window **TODAY Sunday 28th September** after the 9.30am service. Please join us if you can - we will gather in the Parr Chapel at 11.00 am.

Jenny Hewitt-Jones - there will be a short service of Thanksgiving for Jenny's life on **Sunday 5th October** in the Parr Chapel at 2pm followed by the burial of her ashes beneath the East Window. The family invite you to join them for the service if you are able and then for light refreshments at the back of church

Dipping Your Toe in the Old Testament - on Saturday **4th October** there will be a further chance to 'dip your toe' into the Old Testament. This time we shall look at Ezekiel. We shall see what we can learn about his background, his ministry and his message and then think about how what he had to say can be relevant for us today. We will meet in Kendal Parish Church vestry: 9.30am for 9.45am and will finish by 12 noon. You can just roll up but, as usual, if we know you are coming (email to michaeljh45@aol.co.uk) we'll make sure there are refreshments for you! Don't forget to bring a Bible! Michael Hunter.

Come and hear the Kendal Choristers - on Sunday **5th October** the Choristers will sing Evensong at 4pm. You will be able to hear the first performance of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis based on the tune "Devotion" by Thomas Scarisbrick, who was Organist here at KPC from 1802 until his death in 1869. There is also music associated with St. Francis whose Saints Day is 4th October. The Choristers will also sing Evensong on **Friday 10th October** at 5pm. All welcome!

Interfaith Silent Climate Vigils - the next one is on **Monday 6th October** 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.

Men's Fellowship - at the September meeting we welcomed Revd. Andy Ward who has recently taken up the role of curate at KPC. Andy gave us a resume of his amazing journey working with young people from street children in Columbia to the church youth network in Barrow. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 7th October** when David Walker will tell us about "Walking the Camino" - the pilgrims route to Santiago de Compostela. As usual, the meeting will start at 7.00pm in the vestry at Kendal Parish Church - entrance on the north side of the church. A welcome is extended to men from all churches within the Mission Community.

Parish Boundary Walk - I will be going on the trial Boundary Walk East on **Saturday 18th October**, leaving the Parish Church at 9.30 am prompt. Others will be welcome to join me but need to be able to walk at approximately 2 mph. Children need to be accompanied, but sorry no dogs on this trial occasion. The full route is 7.25 miles (11.66 k) with 880 feet ascent (268m) on field paths (with stiles and the possibility of livestock) and roads with and without pavements. Please wear suitable footwear and bring a packed lunch. Further details from Howard on howardgsmith@tiscali.co.uk 01539 634124.

Open Garden - Andrea Burton, Ann West and Bev Antcliffe are serving the refreshments for the Open Garden on **Sunday 19th October** in aid of St. John's Hospice and would appreciate offers of cake, brought to church by **Saturday 18th October**. If you are able to make cakes, please can you let one of them know? Thanks.

Bible Course - starting **Sunday October 26th** 7.00pm-8.00pm in the Vestry. Discover or rediscover the story of the Bible. Explore how Bible characters, stories, and themes are connected, from Genesis to Revelation. Book your place at <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FHWM> or contact Shanthi on 01539 721248

Kendal Food Bank - would be very grateful for baked beans, tinned soup, rice (500g bags), microwave rice, biscuits, tea (80's), small jars of coffee, tinned fish, tinned meat, (corned beef or ham), tinned fruit, tinned vegetables. These can be left in the box at the back of church - thanks. Copies of the latest Newsletter from the Food Bank are available at the back of church.

The Welcomer Team has greeted many visitors to the church from all over the world. We would like more volunteer Welcomers. Are you able to give a couple of hours occasionally, monthly or weekly to help the team extend a warm welcome to visitors - both during the week and at weekends? If you would like to find out more, please see Anne or Howard Smith. Thank you.

Lego wanted - if you have any Lego hanging around unused, the Youth Club and others would love to get creative with it. Please either speak to Jane Markby or leave in the box at the back of church. Many thanks.

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

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