

Church events next week

LIFE EXHIBITION IN CHURCH ALL WEEK

Monday 20th October

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

Tuesday 21st October

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

Wednesday 22nd October

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

Thursday 23rd October

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Church
10.30am Holy Communion (BCP), Parr Chapel
7.00PM PCC Meeting, Kitchenette Area

Friday 24th October

- 3.45pm Kendal Choristers practice
7.15pm Choir Practice
7.30pm Additional Bellringing Practice

Saturday 25th October

- 10.30am Helm Mission Community Environment Group, URC

Sunday 26th October

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Morning Prayer, with Baptism
11.15am The Gathering
4.00pm Evensong for All Saints
7.00pm Bible Course, Vestry

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

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.

A welcoming Christian community serving the people of Kendal

Sunday 19th October 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 & Janet and Martin Thompson.

The departed & their families - Joyce Thorpe & Yvonne Wainman.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)
Mass of St. Francis Bielby

Hymns 626 Ye holy angels bright
174 Breathe on me breath of God
98 Lord teach us how to pray aright
628 Ye that know the Lord

During Communion

Let thy merciful ears *Mudd (1560-1619)*
Let thy merciful ears, O Lord
Be open to the prayers of thy humble servants;
And that they may obtain their petitions
Make them to ask such things as shall please thee;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

Final Voluntary

10.45am Refreshments and Fellowship

11.15am The Gathering

4.00pm Kendal Choristers are singing Choral Evensong at **Flookburgh Parish Church** to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the building of the church in 1900

Helping Elsewhere - the Revd. Prof. Ian James is taking the service at All Saints, Underbarrow this morning.

Jenny and Robin Hewitt-Jones - we have received the following message from their daughter: "thank you to all who befriended and supported both Jenny and Robin during their time in Kendal. It was your community and friendship that made their time so happy there, with very best wishes, Sarah.

Organ Concert - the next concert in the Autumn Series will take place on **Friday 31st October** at 12.30pm and will be given by Jonathan Bielby.

NISCU Prayer meeting - please join Laura & Katy to pray for the children, youth, churches and schools work in and around Kendal on **Monday 20th October** at 10.00am in St. Thomas's Church, Kendal

Life Exhibition - The Life exhibition is a multi-media experience designed for primary school children which complements and works alongside existing RE teaching. We are hosting the Life Exhibition in Church from **20th-24th October** and are hoping to welcome year 5 and 6 pupils.. The exhibition has not been booked by any school on the morning of **Wednesday 22nd October** so between 10.00am and 12.00pm, you are invited to pop along and see what the children have been learning about the life of Jesus (and also have a coffee and cake while you are here!)

Helm Mission Community Environment Group - the next meeting will be held on **Saturday 25th October** at Kendal United Reformed Church, 106 Highgate. John Hall from Holy Trinity Kendal, will be sharing his learning from Spiritual Adaptation courses, led by Rupert Read, Emeritus Professor University of East Anglia and co-founder of The Climate Majority. Refreshments from 10.00am. Prayer and talk 10.30am - noon.

Church Family Afternoon - come to a church family afternoon of fun and friendship on **Sunday 26th October** from 2.00pm-3.45pm (followed by Evensong). Meet new friends, talk with old friends and enjoy fellowship and board games for the young and young at heart. Please bring a plate of your favourite goodies, drinks will be provided.

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.

Date for your diary - the enthronement of Rt. Revd. Rob Saner-Haigh as Bishop of Carlisle will take place at the Cathedral and 2.00pm on **Saturday 29th November**. We have been allocated 20 tickets, so please sign the sheet at the back of the church

if you would like to attend (If more than 20 people sign up, we will hold a ballot) We are also planning to live stream this in the Vestry as well. Please hold Bishop Rob in your prayers as he commences this new role within the Diocese.

The Friends of Kendal Parish Church AGM will be held on **Thursday 30th October**, immediately following the 10.30am Holy Communion service. Refreshments will be available from 11.00am. We have invited individuals and organisations who have received funding from the Friends of Kendal Parish Church to join us and they will have the opportunity to share a few words about their work and to explain how our donations have made a difference to their activities.. As the meeting falls during the half-term holiday, we also hope to welcome some of the church's choristers and members of Messy Church to participate in the event.

Dementia Friends Awareness Session on **Saturday 1st November** at 10.00am in the vestry. An opportunity to learn more about dementia and how we can support those living with it in our community. Everyone welcome. There is a signup sheet at the back of church or alternatively let me know via email at: bevmoore.annachaplaincy@gmail.com.

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

Blankets - does anyone know the whereabouts of the blankets that were kept at the back of church as they have gone walkabout? If anyone spots them, please can you let the office know, thanks.

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

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

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