

Church events next week

Monday 20th April

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

Tuesday 21st April

- 12.00pm Connect Café, Salvation Army
5.30pm Twilight Communion

Wednesday 22nd April

- 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 April

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

Friday 24th April

- 9.00am Tour of church by Lancaster University Architectural Students
10.00am Vestry booked for the above
3.45pm Kendal Choristers
5.30pm Youth Group, Kitchenette Area
7.15pm Choir Practice
7.30pm Extra Bellringing Practice

Saturday 25th April

- 10.15am Helm Mission Community Visit to Leighton Moos

Sunday 26th April

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Morning Prayer
11.15am The Gathering, with Communion - followed by "Feast on the Fourth"

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 19th April 2026



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 and alcohol free wine are available at all our services. Please speak to a welcomer so they can let the priest know what you require.

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 - Saffie Done & David Able

The departed & their families Charles Edmondson, Joanna Blakemore & Marilyn Fishwick

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Setting Mass of St. Francis *Bielby*

Hymns 435 Glorious things of thee are spoken
Sing of the Lord's goodness (see separate sheet)
501 Light of the minds that know him
563 Rejoice the Lord is King

During Communion This joyful Eastertide *arr. Wood*
(Words can be found at hymn 161)

Final Voluntary Triumphal March on 'Lux Eoi' - David Blackwell

11.15am The Gathering

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

Helping Elsewhere - Revd. Dr. Michael Hunter is taking the service at Holy Trinity, Winster this morning and Revd. Ashley Henderson is taking the service at St Martins, Windermere.

Marilyn Fishwick - we were all shocked and saddened to learn of Marilyn's sudden death last Saturday evening, the news being greeted with many tears at our Sunday services. Marilyn was involved in many activities here - Anna Chaplaincy, Open the Book, Christian Aid, Christmas Tree Festival, Sunday welcoming, Lent lunches, Mothers Union and Crafternoon sessions to name but a few. We extend our deepest sympathy to Ian and to Marilyn's extended family in their loss. Details of funeral arrangements will be circulated once known.

Sue Charnley and Ian James extend a huge thank you for all the good wishes, cards, prayers, contributions to the KTC1000 fund, help and support which they received from so many people on such a very memorable Easter Day wedding.

This Sunday (19th April), between the 9.30am and 11.15am services, there will be a short catch up meeting for all church members regarding the Project. Please do join us if you can.

Our bellringers practice every Wednesday evening when Kendal is filled with the glorious sound of change ringing. Our ringers also have an extra practice night once a month (on the 4th Friday), the next date being **April 24th (7.30pm - 9.00pm)** - we hope you enjoy it. If you would like to learn to ring our bells please get in touch.

Organ recitals recommence on **Friday 1st May** at 12.30pm, with a concert given by Andy Plowman.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting and the Electoral Roll - the APCM will be held on **Sunday 10th May** at 11.00am (NB. No Gathering Service that day). The Church Electoral Roll is open for revision up to **Sunday 25th April** when it will be closed and published (names only) until after the APCM. If you are not already on our Electoral Roll and would like to be, please complete one of the forms at the back of church and hand it in to Janet Henderson (Electoral Roll Officer) or one of the wardens. Being on the Electoral Roll costs nothing, but does indicate the size of our congregation; entitles members to vote at the Annual Meeting; allows people to stand for PCC (after 6 months of being on the Electoral Roll) and determines how many people we can send to Deanery Synod.

Chorister for a Day - Sunday May 3rd from 2.00pm - 5.00pm. Have you seen the banner by the organ? Have you seen the poster on the railings by The Ring o' Bells? Do you know a child who loves to sing? Join Kendal Choristers for this fun one-off event. Book now via the church website. Open to children aged 6-17. Finishes with Evensong at 4.00pm - an opportunity not to be missed for children to experience and be part of the outstanding singing of the children and adults at KPC.

Prayer for Children and Young People in the South Lakes - come and share what's happening in your area, drink coffee, eat cake and pray.
URC Church, 106 Highgate - **2nd June**; St. Mary's Church, Windermere - **5th May**

& 7th July All 10.30am - 12.00pm. For more information, see the flyer at the back of church or contact chris.mason@carlisle-diocese.org.uk (07770099260)

Interfaith Silent Climate Vigils - the next one is on **Monday 4th May** 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.

FELLas Men's Choir and Hutton Harmonies ladies' choir are giving a concert for Christian Aid at Sandylands Methodist Church on **Saturday 9th May** at 7.30pm. Conductor: Emily Robinson: Accompanist: Andy Plowman. The concert features a sparkling programme of accompanied and a cappella music, including classics, folk, pop, and modern pieces. Tickets £10 (children £5) at the door, to include interval refreshments.

Christianity Explored - starting **Monday 18th May** from 7.00pm - 8.30pm. Join us for seven conversations exploring WHO life is all about. Over seven sessions "Christianity Explored" wanders through the Gospel of Mark, thinking about who Jesus is, why he came and what it means for us today. Please talk to Rev. Andy Ward for details about how to join the course.

Date for your diary - Revd. Andy Ward will be ordained Priest in Carlisle Cathedral on **Saturday 27th June** at 2.30pm - further details to follow.

Book of Remembrance - from Easter 2026 only names added to the Book of Remembrance after the beginning of 2020 will be read out at the Thursday 10.30am service. If you would like older names to be read out please complete the slip on the Book of Remembrance case and return it to the office. Thanks.

The Wondrous Cross - please can you return your copy of lent reflections. This enables us to pass them on to another church next year, blessing them and reducing waste. Thank you, Shanthi. (There is a basket at the back of church for you to put them in.

Kendal Food Bank - this month they need dried pasta, instant pasta, biscuits, tinned meat, tinned fish, cereal, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, tinned rice pudding, cup a soup These can be left in the box at the back of church - thanks.

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