

## Church events next week

### Monday 27th April

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

### Tuesday 28th April

- 10.00am Contemplative Prayer (Bellingham Chapel)  
12.00pm Connect Café, Salvation Army  
5.30pm Twilight Communion

### Wednesday 29th April

- 9.15am Morning Prayer via Zoom  
(please email [office@kendalparishchurch.co.uk](mailto:office@kendalparishchurch.co.uk) for link)  
10.00am Coffee and Cake, Kitchenette area  
2.00pm Tangent Group, Tour of Church  
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

### Thursday 30th April

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

### Friday 1st May

- 12.30pm Organ Concert (Andy Plowman)  
3.45pm Kendal Choristers  
5.00pm Wedding Rehearsal  
7.15pm Choir Practice

### Saturday 2nd May

- 9.00am Sunday Welcomers Meeting, Kitchenette Area  
12.30pm Wedding (Maxine Richards & Robert Wood)

### Sunday 3rd May

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.30am Parish Communion (CWV)  
11.15am The Gathering, Café style  
2.00pm Come and be a Chorister afternoon  
4.00pm Evensong

#### 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.

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

A welcoming Christian community serving the people of Kendal

# Sunday 26th 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 and Jonathan Haigh

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

## TODAY'S SERVICES

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**9.30am Morning Prayer**

**Hymns** 305 I come with joy a child of God

469 I heard the voice of Jesus say

589 The King of Love

496 Lead us Heavenly father Lead us

**Choir Anthem** Brother James' Air *arr. Jacob*

*(Words can be found at hymn 594)*

**Final Voluntary** O filii et filiae - Arthur Hutchings

**11.15am The Gathering, with Communion**

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**Contacting Shanthi** - if you wish to email Shanthi privately, please use [revshanthi@kendalparishchurch.co.uk](mailto: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. Ashley Henderson is taking the services at Jesus Church, Troutbeck and St Marys, Windermere this morning.

**Marilyn Fishwick** - Marilyn's funeral will be held on **Wednesday 6th May** at 1.00pm in church.

**Lent Lunches** - a huge "thank you" to everyone who supported our Lent Lunches this year - from making soup, bread buns and cakes, to waiting on, to joining us on Wednesdays - we made a fantastic £970.50, which will be forwarded to Christian Aid on your behalf.

**Organ recitals** - the next one in the series will be on **Friday 1st May** at 12.30pm, with a concert given by Andy Plowman. This will be a special Memorial Concert celebrating 10 years of Charles Edmondson's concerts at KPC.

**Parish Share Table** - on the first Sunday of the month we hold 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

**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](mailto: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.

**Deanery Ascension Day Service** - this year the service will be held at St Peter's Church, Heversham (LA7 7EW) on **Thursday 14th May** at 7.30pm. The preacher will be Rev Jennifer Totney, the new Ministry Development Lead in the Diocese. Please arrange to share lifts if at all possible.

**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.

**The Helm Mission Community Environment Group** meets on **Saturday 23rd May** at The Salvation Army Hall on Gillinggate in Kendal. We'll be hearing from our friends from Crosthwaite Church about their recycling initiatives and other work caring for creation. Refreshments from 10.00am, meeting 10.30am 'til noon. Contact Rev Lucy [revlucyfoster@gmail.com](mailto:revlucyfoster@gmail.com) or just turn up on the day."

**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, Shanhi. (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](mailto:slchristian_resources@outlook.com)