

Church events next week

Monday 4th May

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Church
9.30am No Baby & Toddler Group today

Tuesday 5th May

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

Wednesday 6th May

- 9.15am Morning Prayer via Zoom
(please email office@kendalparishchurch.co.uk for link)
10.00am Coffee and Cake, Kitchenette area
1.00pm Funeral (Marilyn Fishwick)
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 7th May

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

Friday 8th May

- 12.00pm Turning of the Leaves (Bellingham Chapel)
3.45pm Kendal Choristers
5.00pm Evensong
5.30pm KPC Youth Group
7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday 9th May

- 9.00am Messy Church

Sunday 10th May

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Parish Communion (CW)
11.00am NO GATHERING - APCM

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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 3rd May 2026

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 Pat Braithwaite, Marilyn Fishwick & Chris Bell

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Setting Mass of St. Francis Bielby

Hymns 150 Love's Redeeming work is done
Psalm 31 (vv.1-6)
467 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
395 Christ is our corner stone

During Communion O be joyful in the Lord (Jubilate in F)

Sir Arthur Somervell 1863-1937

(Somervell was born in Windermere and was a member of the shoe-making family which became K Shoes)

Final Voluntary Allegro Maestoso from Organ Sonata 2 - Mendelssohn

11.15am The Gathering, Café style

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 St Joseph of Arimathea Church in Wolverhampton this morning.

Marilyn Fishwick - Marilyn's funeral will be held on **Wednesday 6th May** at 1.00pm in church. Ian invites everyone to join him for refreshments in the Parish Hall after the service.

Revd Ashley Henderson – secondment to South Lakes - From May, Ashley will be on a part-time, temporary secondment helping the South Lakes Ministry Team (Windermere, Troutbeck, Ings, Staveley and Kentmere) following the departure of Revd James Richards. This is expected to be for a period of 6 months initially and will be similar to the temporary secondment he had when supporting the Western Dales Team at Sedbergh from Sept 2023 to Sept 2025. Just to clarify - he hasn't left KPC, he will still be here when not at South Lakes..... and he hasn't retired!

Parish Life and Prayer Calendar - the May editions of both of these are now available from the back of church or the website. Items for inclusion in the June edition can be sent to the editors at: magazine@kendalparishchurch.co.uk

Organ recitals - the next one in the series will be on **Friday 15th May** at 12.30pm, with a concert given by David Pipe from Huddersfield Town Hall.

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 now closed until after the APCM.

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.

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.

Choral Evensong at St. Mary's Church, Windermere - come and hear the Kendal Choristers sing at a Benefice Evensong for the Sunday after Ascension **May 17th** at 4.00pm. Enjoy an afternoon outing to the places and people Shanthi ministered to before she came to Kendal. Come and support our wonderful choristers!

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 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.

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.

Revd Shanthi - please be aware that Shanthi has legally reverted to her maiden name and is now Shanthi Peiris (pronounced 'PEER' as in look 'RIS'). The Vicar's board, which records the name of the church leader at the time they are appointed, will remain unchanged. Other Church documents etc will be changed as appropriate.

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