

Church events next week

Monday 11th May

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Church
- 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group, Parish Hall
- 10.30am Pastoral visit to Heron Hill Care Home
- 2.30pm Pastoral visit to Heron Hill Care Home

Tuesday 12th May

- 12.00pm Connect Café, Salvation Army
- 12.00pm Funeral (Chris Bell)
- 5.30pm Twilight Communion

Wednesday 13th May

- 9.15am Morning Prayer via Zoom
(please email office@kendalparishchurch.co.uk for link)
- 10.00am Coffee and Cake, Kitchenette area
- 11.00am Care Home Service at Stonecross
- 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 14th May

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Church
- 10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 7.30pm Deanery Ascension Day Service at St. Peter's, Heversham

Friday 15th May

- 12.30pm Organ Concert (David Pipe from Huddersfield Town Hall)
- 3.45pm Kendal Choristers
- 7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday 16th May

- 9.30am Men's Breakfast, Wetherspoons
- 11.00am Kendal South Choir setting up
- 7.30pm Kendal South Choir Concert

Sunday 17th May

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9.30am Parish Communion (CW)
- 11.15am The Gathering
- 4.00pm Prayers for Peace
- 4.00pm Choral Evensong at St. Mary's, Windermere

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

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HOLY TRINITY
KENDAL PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 10th 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 368 All my hope on God is founded

The Lords my Shepherd (see separate sheet)

525 Name of all majesty

543 O Praise ye the Lord

During Communion Whoso hath this world's goods *Alice Mary Smith (1839-1884)*

Whoso hath this world's goods, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

1 St. John 3

Final Voluntary Organ concerto Op 7/3 1st movement - G F Handel

11.00am APCM - No Gathering

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.

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

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!

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.

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 - **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 1st June** 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.

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](mailto:Rev.Lucy.revlucyfoster@gmail.com) or just turn up on the day."

Candlelight Concert - on **Saturday 13th June** there is an Italian Opera concert here at KPC. The organisers have sent us a discount code if anyone attending and would like tickets: [https://www.lumos-experiences.com/event/an-italian-opera-](https://www.lumos-experiences.com/event/an-italian-opera-candlelight-experience-in-kendal-saturday-13th-june/)

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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, cereal, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, tinned rice pudding, noodles and pasta sauce. 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.

WORDS FOR 9.30AM SERVICE

Greeting:

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Creator of all,
you are faithful to the world you have made.
I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.

Giver of abundant life,
you long for our flourishing.
I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.

Good Shepherd of the sheep,
you know us and love us.
I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.

Lord, as we gather in prayer and praise,
we ask that you renew our faith,
and form us into one body,
ready to serve you.

Amen.

Prayer of Preparation:

Faithful God,
we come before you with our gifts and strengths,
and with our faults and weaknesses,
knowing your unfailing love for us.

Open our hearts and our minds,
that we may hear your word and act on it.
Foster in us boldness and perseverance.

Transform us into your likeness,
and inspire us to build your kingdom of justice
and love on earth.

Amen.