

Church events next week

Monday 18th May

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Church
- 9.00am Vestry booked for external meeting
- 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group, Parish Hall
- 2.30pm Care Home Service at Riverside
- 7.00pm Christianity Explored Course, Vestry

Tuesday 19th May

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

Wednesday 20th May

- 9.15am Morning Prayer via Zoom
(please email office@kendalparishchurch.co.uk for link)
- 10.00am Coffee and Cake, Kitchenette area
- 2.30pm Care Home Service at Gillingreane
- 7.00pm Standing & Finance Committee, Zoom
- 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 21st May

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Church
- 10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 2.30pm Kendal Tea Service

Friday 22nd May

- 3.45pm Kendal Choristers
- 5.30pm Youth Group, Church
- 7.15pm Choir Practice
- 7.30pm Extra Bellringing Practice

Saturday 23rd May

- 9.00am Caskets of ancient remains in church, prior to reburial
- 10.15am Helm Mission Community Environment Group, Salvation Army

Sunday 24th May

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9.30am Morning Prayer, with Baptism
- 11.15am The Gathering, with Communion, followed by "Feast on the Fourth"
- 4.00pm Evensong
- 8.00pm Pentecost Praise on the Helm

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

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A welcoming Christian community serving the people of Kendal



HOLY TRINITY
KENDAL PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 17th 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

The departed & their families Chris Bell & Jonathan Haigh

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Setting Mass of St. Francis Bielby

Hymns 311 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
490 Jesus shall reign
318 O thou, who at thy eucharist didst pray
278 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

During Communion The Lord ascendeth up on high (*words at Hymn 173*)

Final Voluntary Sonata para trompeta real - Jose Lidon (1748-1827)

11.15am The Gathering

4.00pm Prayers for Peace

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

Helping Elsewhere - Revd. Dr. Michael Hunter is taking the services at St. Paul's, Witherslack and Holy Trinity, Winster this morning.

Organ recitals - the next one in the series will be on **Friday 29th May** at 12.30pm, with a concert given by Jonathan Bielby, Kendal Parish Church

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.

Choral Evensong at St. Mary's Church, Windermere - come and hear the Kendal Choristers sing at a Benefice Evensong **THIS AFTERNOON, 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 about inspiring 'Eco Initiatives in Crosthwaite' from Pat Howarth and Steven Brierley from St Mary's over in the lovely Lyth Valley. If you've never been to one of our meetings just drop in on the day or email revlucyfoster@gmail.com. Refreshments are from 10.00am. Contact 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-candlelight-experience-in-kendal-saturday-13th-june/> Discount Code: WELCOME15 (use on checkout) This will apply 15% off gold tickets.

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.

Dipping Your Toe in the Old Testament - the next meeting to 'dip your toe' into the Old Testament will be held on **Saturday 4th July**. This time we shall look at the Book of Isaiah, one of the high-water marks of Old Testament prophecy. What do we know about the prophet, how was the book produced, what themes hold the 66

chapters together, what does it tell us as Christians? We shall again meet in KPC vestry: 9.30am for 9.45am and will finish by 12.00 noon. You can just roll up but, as usual, if we know you are coming (email to michaeljh45@aol.co.uk) we'll make sure there are refreshments for you! Don't forget to bring a Bible! Michael Hunter

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.