

## Church events next week

### Monday 25th May

#### OFFICE CLOSED

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Church  
9.30am No Baby & Toddler Group, Parish Hall (Half Term)  
7.00pm Christianity Explored Course, Vestry

### Tuesday 26th May

- 9.00am Green Door Artists exhibition  
10.00am Contemplative Prayer, Bellingham Chapel  
12.00pm Connect Café, Salvation Army  
5.30pm Twilight Communion

### Wednesday 27th May

#### OFFICE CLOSED

- 9.00am Green Door Artists exhibition  
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  
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

### Thursday 28th May

- 9.00am Green Door Artists exhibition  
9.00am Morning Prayer, Church  
10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

### Friday 29th May

- 9.00am Green Door Artists exhibition  
12.30pm Organ Concert (Jonathan Bielby)  
3.45pm No Kendal Choristers (Half Term)  
7.15pm Choir Practice

### Saturday 30th May

- 9.00am Green Door Artists exhibition  
4.45pm Visiting Bellringers

### Sunday 31st May

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.30am Mission Community Service for Trinity Sunday (CW)  
11.15am The Gathering  
4.00pm Evensong

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

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KENDAL PARISH CHURCH

## Sunday 24th 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** Jonathan Haigh

### TODAY'S SERVICES

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**9.30am Morning Prayer, with Baptism**

**Hymns** 175 Come down O love Divine  
433 Give me joy in my heart  
O breath of life (see separate sheet)

**Choir Anthem** Come, Holy Ghost Attwood (Words can be found at Hymn 178)

**Final Voluntary** Fantasia on Come Holy Spirit BWV651 - Bach

**11.15am The Gathering, with Communion, followed by "Feast on the Fourth"**

**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.

**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 morning service at St Tugual's Chapel, Herm Island, Channel Islands.

**The Kent Estuary Pilgrim Way** - this newly created route links the 8 churches in the Kent Estuary Mission Community in 5 short walks along footpaths and quiet roads, in the beautiful countryside. Marjorie Arnold and Jane Markby plan to walk these over the next few weeks and anyone who would like to join us on this Pilgrim Way is warmly invited to do so. These pilgrimages will be at a gentle pace and are suitable for anyone who can walk three miles. Children are very welcome but need to be accompanied by an adult. There will be opportunities to explore the church buildings and time to reflect and pray. We plan for each section to take about 2 hours with the option to either complete a circular walk or have a lift back to the start point. If you would like to come along or just find out more details, contact Jane Markby (janemarkby@gmail.com) or Marjorie Arnold (mm.arnold@btinternet.com)

Walk 1. Levens to Heversham **Monday 25th May**. Distance 2.5 miles. Meet at Levens Methodist Church at 10.00am

Walk 2. Heversham to Milnthorpe **Friday 29th May**. Distance 1.5 miles. Meet at St Peter's, Heversham at 2.00pm Other dates to be decided – we will keep you posted. Jane and Marjorie

**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.

**Concert in Memory of Charles Edmondson** - to be given by the choir that Charles Edmondson put together last year for what was originally intended to be 2 concerts and a sung Evensong, but the engagements grew! This will be their last concert in memory of Charles, conducted by Jane Thedham (one of the Gloriana singers) and will be held in St Paul's Church, Grange-over-Sands on **Saturday 6th June** at 2.00pm, followed by scones and tea/coffee. For further details, please see the flyer at the back of church and on the website.

**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 11.00am (**please note revised time**) - to book a ticket please go to <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GJCP>

**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.