

Sunday 31st 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

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Setting Mass of St Francis Bielby

Hymns 202 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
200 Affirm anew the threefold Name
206 We give immortal praise
437 Go forth and tell!

During Communion I bind unto myself today (Hymn 203) Irish arr. Stanford
(St. Patrick's Breastplate)

Final Voluntary Prelude on an Old Irish Melody - Stanford

11.15am The Gathering

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. 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

June is the National Month of Prayer for toddler groups - Toddler groups offer an amazing space for babies, toddlers, their parents, grandparents and carers to play, experience a warm welcome and develop a supportive community. They are a place where the love of God can be experienced in so many ways and a place where life in all its fullness can be celebrated. Please pray during this month for the many groups who meet in our town.

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.

Saturday 6th June - We will be working in the church grounds in the morning from 9am. New volunteers to help keep the paths and steps around our church in a reasonably tidy state would be most welcome to come along.

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/events/111607/sessions/985771/sections> and select General Admission.

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 where you will also find their latest newsletter - thanks.

Revd Dr Michael Hunter - Michael is going to Burundi again in mid-September and will be there for a month teaching 2 Old Testament courses for those who are training for ministry. Michael does this on a voluntary basis and receives no travelling expenses. Please pray for Michael and sign up for his blog (see magazine in due course for details). If you are able to financially support Michael as he undertakes this important ministry and service, please speak to Michael or Linda Hunter. Thank you Revd Shanthi.

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

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

Church events next week

Monday 1st June

- 9.00am Green Door Artists exhibition
- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Church
- 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group, Parish Hall
- 10.30am Pastoral Visit to Heron Hill
- 2.30pm Pastoral Visit to Heron Hill
- 7.00pm Christianity Explored Course, Vestry

Tuesday 2nd June

- 9.00am Green Door Artists exhibition
- 12.00pm Connect Café, Salvation Army
- 5.30pm Twilight Communion

Wednesday 3rd June

- 9.00am Green Door Artists exhibition
- 9.15am Morning Prayer via Zoom
(please email office@kendalparishchurch.co.uk for link)
- 10.00am Coffee and Cake, Kitchenette area
- 11.00am Parish Hall Trustees Meeting, Vestry
- 2.30pm Care Home service at Stonecross
- 7.00pm Bell Ringers AGM
- 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 4th June

- 9.00am Green Door Artists exhibition
- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Church
- 10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 7.00pm PCC Meeting, Kitchenette area

Friday 5th June

- 9.00am Green Door Artists exhibition
- 3.45pm Kendal Choristers
- 7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday 6th June

- 9.00am Green Door Artists exhibition
- 9.00am Volunteers needed to help tidy outside the church

Sunday 7th June

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9.30am Mission Community Service for Trinity Sunday (CW)
- 11.15am The Gathering, Café style
- 4.00pm Music for the Feast of Corpus Christi