

Church events next week

Monday 15th June

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Church
9.30am Baby & Toddler Group, Parish Hall
7.00pm Christianity Explored Course, Vestry

Tuesday 16th June

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

Wednesday 17th June

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

Thursday 18th June

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Church
10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
12.30pm Funeral (Ian Postlethwaite)

Friday 19th June

- 3.45pm Kendal Choristers
7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday 20th June

Sunday 21st June

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Parish Communion (CW)
11.15am The Gathering

Thank you - to everyone who gave so generously during Christian Aid Week. We raised a total of £590.30, for which Christian Aid are very grateful.

Please note - there will be no Ladies Breakfast on **Saturday 27th June** as this clashes with Revd. Andy's Ordination in Carlisle.

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.

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

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Sunday 14th June 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 & Revd. Richard Mitchell

The departed & their families Gary Burns, Henry Semple and Ian Postlethwaite

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Setting Festive Eucharist Rawsthorne

Hymns 516 Love Divine, all loves excelling
191 O Thou that camest from above
523 My God how wonderful thou art
606 Thy hand, O God, has guided

During Communion Come, my way *Vaughan Williams*

Final Voluntary Postlude in D *Healey Willan*

11.15am The Gathering, with Baptisms

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

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. Howard Smith is taking the services at St Thomas's, Selside and St. Oswald's, Burneside this morning and Revd. Ashley Henderson is taking the service at St. Martin's, Bowness.

Bookstall - on **Sunday 14th June** during coffee, there will be a sale of Christian books, Bibles and greeting cards (sympathy, christening, ordination, Hannah Dunnett etc) in the church.

Rainbow Labyrinth Spiritual Place - On **Sunday 14th June**, as part of the Kendal Pride celebrations Kendal Open table community are offering a labyrinth spiritual space. Labyrinths are an ancient spiritual practice where participants take time to slowly walk a winding path, and to reflect or pray as they journey. This labyrinth will be inspired by colours of the rainbow (also the Pride flag). The activity is taking place in Abbot Hall park from 10.00am to 1.30pm. All are welcome, you do not need to be part of the wider Pride activities to take part.

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.

Coins for Choristers: Four of our senior Choristers are going to Morland Chorister Camp again this year and we'd love you to help them. They will be having a cake and craft stall between the services on **Sunday 21st June** to raise money and invite you to collect a small jar from the back of the church and fill it with coins (or notes!). These jars can be returned to church and all contributions will support camp fees and if possible hoodies or T-shirts. Your support is appreciated. Thank you.

Parish Life - the June edition of the magazine is now available in print at the back of church or on the website. Please send items for inclusion in the bumper July/August edition to the editors by **Monday 15th June:** magazine@kendalparishchurch.co.uk

Weekday Welcomers - all are invited to a meeting on **Tuesday 23rd June** in church for a chance to catch up and meet new welcomers. Coffee etc at 10.15am - meeting to start at 10.30am. If anyone is considering becoming a Welcomer, we would love you to join us.

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. If you would like to contribute towards a gift for Andy from Kendal Parish Church please hand donations to Janet Henderson in the Parish Office or ask her for bank details for BACS payments. Please pray for Andy, and the others, as they prepare for this special step on their journey of faith and service:

Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer God,

you call your faithful people into a life of service.

Help us to nurture and hold in love all those who are

ordained at this time in the life of your Church.

Teach us your ways, that we might recognise your Mission in the world,

your compassion in caring for others, and your love deep within every human heart.

We ask this in your Holy Name as one undivided Trinity of love,

now and for evermore.

Amen.

Underbarrow Church Poetry Group are excited to be hosting the Award winning poet, Martyn Halsall. Martyn has been a reporter for The Guardian and has also been attached to Carlisle Cathedral as a poet in residence. He will be presenting readings from his two most recently published poetry collections. He will also look at how poetry may reflect a Christian context on **Saturday 27th June** at 2.30 pm in All Saints Church Underbarrow, followed by home made cakes and coffee or tea. There will be no charge but donations to charity may be made, if wished, on the day. Everyone is welcome but please can you let Jenny Whalley know in advance if you are attending: jenwhall43@gmail.com

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.

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. 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 6th July** at 10.30am at the Birdcage, Finkle Street, Kendal. The vigil will last 45 minutes. Vigils are held on the first Monday of each month & are organised by Kendal and Sedbergh Friends Sustainability Group.

Evensong at Cartmel Priory: Our adult choir will be singing choral evensong with Cartmel choir at Cartmel Priory on **Sunday 19th July** at 3.30pm. It is the perfect excuse to visit Cartmel for the afternoon, finishing off with evensong.

Kingdom Builders Holiday Club - this will run in church from **26th-28th August** between 9.30am and 12.30pm. It is aimed all all Primary age children and bookings are now open. If your child is interested, or you know of anyone who might be, please take a flyer from the back of church, scan the QR code and book in!

Kendal Food Bank - this month they need tinned meat in sauce, tinned rice pudding, tinned vegetables, corned beef, cup a soup, microwave rice, pasta, cereals and biscuits. These can be left in the box at the back of church - 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.

Manna House - Housing Advisor vacancy - Part Time, initially 9 months Maternity Cover. £17 hour + 6% pension contribution, 18 hours per week. Closing date: **Wednesday 17th June**, Interviews: **Friday 26th June**. For further information and an application form, please visit <https://www.manna-house.org.uk/vacancies/>