

## Church events next week

### Monday 8th June

- 9.00am Green Door Artists exhibition
- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Church
- 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group, Parish Hall
- 12.00pm Funeral (Gary Burns)
- 2.30pm Care Home service at Riverside
- 7.00pm Christianity Explored Course, Vestry

### Tuesday 9th June

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

### Wednesday 10th June

- 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 NO COFFEE AND CAKE THIS MORNING
- 10.00am Mothers' Union Summer Outing
- 11.00am Care Home service at Summerhill
- 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

### Thursday 11th June

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

### Friday 12th June

- 12.00pm Turning of the Leaves (Bellingham Chapel)
- 12.30pm Organ Concert (Karen Au)
- 2.30pm Funeral (Henry Semple)
- 3.45pm Kendal Choristers
- 5.00pm Evensong
- 5.30pm Youth Group
- 5.30pm Wedding Rehearsal
- 7.15pm Choir Practice

### Saturday 13th June

- 9.00am Messy Church
- 1.00pm Wedding (Tiegan Dent and James Kelly)
- 7.00pm Lumos Concert

### Sunday 14th June

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9.30am Parish Communion
- 11.15am The Gathering, with Baptisms

A welcoming Christian community serving the people of Kendal



## Sunday 7th 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.

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### This week we pray for:

**The sick** - Saffie Done & David Able

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

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### TODAY'S SERVICES

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**9.30am Parish Communion (CW)**

**Setting Festive Eucharist Rawsthorne**

**Hymns** 586 The God of Abraham praise  
Psalm 50 vv.7-15 Parratt  
475 Immortal love  
622 Will you come and follow me

**During Communion** Anthem for Corpus Christi: Ave verum corpus *Elgar*  
*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, having truly suffered,*  
*sacrificed on the cross for mankind,*  
*from whose pierced side water and blood flowed:*  
*Be for us a sweet foretaste in the trial of death!*  
*O gentle, O merciful, O sweet Jesus, son of Mary*

**Final Voluntary** Lauda Sion - Karg-Elert

**11.15am The Gathering, Café Style**

**4.00pm Music for Corpus Christi**

**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**

**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.

**Bookstall** - on **Saturday 13th June** from 9.45am-11.45am and on **Sundays 7th and 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.

**Mothers' Union Summer Outing - Wednesday 10th June.** We will be leaving Kendal at 10.00am to go and see Clive and Trish Duxbury at Lytham St. Anne's to look around the house and grounds where they live and the chapel where we will have a short service. We will then leave there about 12.30pm to go to Barton Grange where you can have something to eat and a look around the store and gardens. We will be leaving at 3.30pm and be home about 4.30 pm. Please could you let me know if you wish to join us. The cost will be £22.00. If you could make your payment in cash and put it in an envelope that would be great. This is open to non MU members. Joan Carnaffin, Branch Leader.

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

**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, setting his poems into context and opening up a discussion after each one. 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 our usual 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](mailto:jenwhall43@gmail.com)

**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, 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:chris.mason@carlisle-diocese.org.uk) (07770099260)

**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 17 June 2026, Short listing: 18 June 2026; Interviews: Friday 26 June 2026. For further information and an application form, please visit <https://www.manna-house.org.uk/vacancies/>

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