

Church events next week

Monday 31st August

9.00am Morning Prayer, Becket Chapel

Tuesday 1st September

12.00pm Connect Café, Salvation Army on Gillinggate

5.30pm Twilight Communion

Wednesday 2nd September

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 Stonecross

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 3rd September

9.00am Morning Prayer, Becket Chapel

10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Friday 4th September

3.45pm Kendal Choristers

5.30pm Youth Group

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday 5th September

9.00am Keep Paths Clear Group

Sunday 6th September

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

11.15am The Gathering

4.00pm Confirmation Preparation

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

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.

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A welcoming Christian community serving the people of Kendal

Sunday 30th August 2026



Welcome to our Services today

If you are new to Kendal Parish Church you are most welcome and we look forward to getting to know you. Please pick up a Welcome Pack from the table at the back of the church. This contains information about activities and volunteering at KPC along with forms to sign up our contact list and Electoral Role. Please join us for refreshments and make yourself known to the Clergy or Wardens.

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 & Sheila Brooks.

The departed & their families

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

(Collect, Epistle and Gospel can be found on page 176)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Hymns 267 Thou whose almighty word

383 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

582 Take up thy cross

418 Father, Lord of all creation

Final Voluntary Toccata & Fugue in F BuxWVI57 - Buxtehude

11.15am The Gathering

4.00pm Helm Mission Community Songs of Praise - on the Green at Natland

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

Helping Elsewhere - Revd. Ashley Henderson is taking the services at Jesus Church, Troutbeck & St. Mary's, Windermere this morning.

Dean of Ripon - we have received a lovely email from John Dobson, Dean of Ripon Cathedral, who worshipped with us (incognito) on 16th August with his wife Nicola. Dean John says how much they enjoyed the warmth of the welcome, the relaxed formality of the liturgy, a sermon with a strong, clear message, good conversation over coffee and biscuits afterwards and evidence from the display board that the church is well engaged with the world and its needs locally, regionally and beyond. Thank you everyone for making their visit so memorable (even if you probably didn't know who they were!)

Parish Share Table - on the first Sunday of the month we hold our Parish Share Table at the back of church. If you have any extra baking or homegrown vegetables or jam you would like to share with others then please bring it along in a clear bag labelled what it is (if not obvious) and the date it was made. We have an allergen notice on the table. This is operated in an honesty box way, payment into the main collection point. Please support this endeavour to share what we have and to share proceeds with church. Please speak to Beverley if you would like further information

Encouraging our school staff - For the past few years we have given a 'little bag of encouragement' to all the staff at Vicarage Park School, along with a prayer. The contents are simple (tea bags, coffee bags, hot chocolate sachets and biscuits) but have always been much appreciated. The cost of each bag this year is £2.00 and there are 25 members of staff. If you would like to sponsor a bag to let our school staff that we are thinking about and praying for them, please pass your donation to Janet Henderson in the office in a labelled envelope. Any monies over the amount we need will be put into the fund that buys Bibles for our baptisms and weddings. Thanks

Jesus Miracles in Church - ahead of Heritage Open Days in September, there are plans to record dramatised readings of Jesus' miracles. The recording will run continuously in the Parr Chapel. If you would like to read, please contact Stephen Lockwood for more details (07777 621520).

Kendal Co-op Funeralcare - would like to invite you and anyone you think would benefit to an open day at their Kendal funeral home (Aynam Lodge, Bridge Street) on **Friday 4th September** between 11.00am and 4.00pm. On the day there will be a number of staff available to take any visitors around the building, explaining what they do for families and services they offer. Their aim is to reassure local families that their loved ones will be looked after. There will be refreshments available, and their specialist team will be happy to answer any questions that visitors may have. Please get in touch if you have any questions, or would like further information: 01539898691 or email kendal@letsco-operate.com.

Keep the Paths Clear group - the next session will be on **Saturday 5th September** from 9.00am - 12.00pm with a break for refreshments. All ages welcome. Bring gardening hand tools, also useful wire brushes and wall paper scrapers. Please Help.

Interfaith Silent Climate Vigils - the next one is on **Monday 7th September** 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.

Confirmation - On **Sunday 13th September** the Rt. Revd. Michael Leyden, Bishop of Penrith, will be visiting KPC to conduct a service of Confirmation (possibly with baptism). The service will be a joint one at 10.30am. If you have not been confirmed and would like to be involved in this service, or wish to be admitted to the Church of England from another denomination, please speak to Shanthi.

Dementia Awareness Day - Wednesday 16th September from 9.30am - 4.00pm at Beetham Nurseries. For more information please see the leaflet at the back of church or on the website.

Come and be a Chorister - Does your child love to sing? This one-off event will be a fun afternoon! An opportunity not to be missed for your child to experience the outstanding singing at Kendal Parish Church led by the professional music staff. **Sunday 4th October** 2.00pm-5.00pm at Kendal Parish Church Free to attend - just book your child's place at www.trybooking.com/uk/GWEN or via this QR code.



The Bereavement Journey - most of us will have been bereaved and sometimes we can feel that we have not come to terms with our loss. The Bereavement Journey can help. It is a series of 7 sessions with a group and facilitators who watch short films and have discussions to guide us through the varied ways grief and bereavement can impact, enabling us to process the implications for ourselves and discern next steps. We are planning to run this course at KPC, mainly for KPC members and their contacts from 2.00pm-4.00pm starting on **Monday 12th October**. Shanthi and Marjorie Arnold will be leading the course with other helpers from church. If you would like any more information or to join the course please let either of them know or you can book online via this QR code.



Kendal Food Bank - this month they need cereal (adult in particular), tinned soup, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tinned ravioli, tinned spaghetti, long life semi skimmed milk, instant pasta, instant noodles, small jars of coffee. These can be left in the box at the back of church - thanks.

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