

Church events next week

Monday 24th August

9.00am Morning Prayer, Church

Tuesday 25th August

12.00pm Connect Café, Salvation Army on Gillinggate

5.30pm Twilight Communion

Wednesday 26th August

PLEASE NOTE CHURCH IS CLOSED UNTIL 1.00PM

9.00am Holiday Club

9.15am Morning Prayer via Zoom
(please email office@kendalparishchurch.co.uk for link)

10.00am NO COFFEE AND CAKE THIS WEEK

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 27th August

PLEASE NOTE CHURCH IS CLOSED UNTIL 1.00PM

9.00am Holiday Club

10.30am Holy Communion (BCP) - in Vestry this week

Friday 28th August

PLEASE NOTE CHURCH IS CLOSED UNTIL 1.00PM

9.00am Holiday Club

2.30pm Wedding Rehearsal

4.00pm Wedding Rehearsal

7.30pm Extra Bellringing Practice

Saturday 29th August

11.30am Wedding (Rebecca Blackshaw & Jason Harte)

2.00pm Wedding (Orla & Jack)

Sunday 30th August

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 23rd 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 Mary Charlwood & Elizabeth Ross.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

(Collect, Epistle and Gospel can be found on page 175)

9.30am Morning Prayer, with Adult Baptisms

Hymns 455 Guide me O Thou great redeemer

Spirit of the Living in God (printed in service sheet)

368 All my hope on God is founded

390 Blessed Assurance

Anthem The Lord Bless you and keep you - Rutter

The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord make His face to shine upon you

To shine upon you and be gracious

And be gracious unto you

The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you

The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you

And give you peace, and give you peace

And give you peace, and give you peace

Final Voluntary Toccata in G - Dubois

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

Helping Elsewhere - Revd. Ashley Henderson is taking the service at St. Andrew's, Sedbergh this morning.

The Choir and Choristers are now on holiday until September. We wish them a restful break!

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

Kingdom Builders Holiday Club - this will run in church from **26th-28th August** between 9.30am and 12.30pm. Please note that church will be closed until 1.00pm on these days. (Thursday Communion will be in the Vestry - please use the side entrance).

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).

Our bellringers practice every Wednesday evening when Kendal is filled with the glorious sound of change ringing. Our ringers also have an extra practice night once a month (on the 4th Friday), the next date being **Friday 28th August** (7.30pm - 9.00pm) - we hope you enjoy it. If you would like to learn to ring our bells please get in touch.

Helm Mission Community Songs of Praise - this will be held on **Sunday 30th August** at 4.00pm on the green at Natland. We are asked to vote for our three favourite hymns from a list at the back of church. If you would like to go and need a lift let Shanthi know.

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.

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.

Concert tickets - There are two free tickets available for the Halle concert with Jess Gillam in the Westmorland Hall, Kendal at 7.30pm on **Saturday 7th November**. They are playing: Steve Reich arr. Anna Clyne Proverb; Alexander Glazunov Saxophone Concerto & Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov Scheherazade. If anyone would like them please contact Marjorie Arnold on mm.arnold@btinternet.com and she will put you in touch with the current ticket holders.

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.

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.

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