

Church events next week

Monday 14th September

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Becket Chapel
- 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group, Parish Hall
- 2.30pm Care Home Service at Riverside
- 7.00pm Admission of churchwardens Service
- 7.30pm KEPCEA Meeting, Vestry

Tuesday 15th September

- 12.00pm Connect Café, Salvation Army on Gillinggate
- 5.30pm Twilight Communion
- 7.00pm Alpha, Vestry

Wednesday 16th September

- 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 17th September

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Becket Chapel
- 10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 2.30pm Kendal Tea Service

Friday 18th September

- 12.30pm Organ Concert (Chris Totney)
- (3.45pm Kendal Choristers
- 5.30pm KPC Youth Group
- 7.00pm Wedding Rehearsal
- 7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday 19th September

- 9.00am Men's Breakfast, Wetherspoons
- 1.00pm Wedding (Charlotte Curwen & Mark Robertson)

Sunday 20th September

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

A welcoming Christian community serving the people of Kendal

Sunday 13th September 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 - Bruce Payne & Jenny Boak.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

(Collect, Epistle and Gospel can be found on page 179)

10.30am Confirmation Service

Setting Mass of St. Thomas Thorne

Hymns Printed in booklet

During Communion Come down, O Love Divine Harris

Final Voluntary 'Jig' Fugue in G major - Bach

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.

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

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).

Interfaith Silent Climate Vigils - the next one is on **Monday 5th October** 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.

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.

Organ Concert - the first of our Autumn season concerts is on **Friday 18th September** at 12.30pm and will be given by Chris Totney from Ambleside. Free Admission - donations welcome for the Organ Restoration Fund. All Welcome.

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.

Home wanted from November: 1 or 2 bed self contained flat/house or Granny Annex or independent space in shared house. Long term rent ideally but other terms considered for single local non-smoker lady & pet. Iro £650

pcm - £900 excluding bills (depending on size). Please contact: Steve Rowlinson at sjrowlinson1@gmail.com in the first instance, or find me at church (at the Gathering or coffee time just beforehand most weeks).

Parish Life - items for inclusion in the October magazine should be with the editors by **Tuesday 15th September** please: magazine@kendalparishchurch.co.uk

Alpha - Tuesday Evenings from 7.00pm - 8.30pm, starting on **15th September**. An 8 week series of conversations, where we gather together to eat pudding, watch some short talks, chat and think about faith and life, and how the two come together. For more information please speak to Shanthi or Andy (Curate) or use the QR Code to book on. If you are willing to make puddings for us to enjoy, then please speak to Andy.



Christmas Tree Festival - well it's September now and the nights are drawing in. A perfect time to start preparing to make items to be sold on the Craft stall at our Christmas Tree Festival which opens on **Friday 27th November**. Last year we raised nearly £2,000 so it would be great if we could match or even increase the amount raised this year. If you are not a crafty person but would like to help by manning the stall for some of the time I would much appreciate your help. Ian Fishwick.

Autumn Fete - Kendal Town Council are organising this on **Sunday 20th September** from 12.00pm to 4.00pm in Abbot Hall Park. See the flyer at the back of church for more details.

Harvest - next week we will be holding our Harvest festival services. Please can we encourage everyone if possible to bring tins or packetd of food which will be given to the Food Bank. Please - no fresh produce.

Sermons - if you would like a copy of any sermons please let the office know and we can email you a copy if you are on email or provide a hard copy if not. We can't guarantee being able to do this every week but will try to meet any requests as and when we receive them. Some sermon texts may be available in advance of a service but we anticipate the majority will be afterwards.

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

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

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