

Church events next week

Monday 7th September

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Becket Chapel
- 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group, Parish Hall
- 10.30am Pastoral Visit to Heron Hill Care Home
- 2.30pm Pastoral Visit to Heron Hill Care Home

Tuesday 8th September

- 11.00am Funeral (Bruce Payne)
- 12.00pm Connect Café, Salvation Army on Gillinggate
- 5.30pm Twilight Communion

Wednesday 9th September

- 9.15am Morning Prayer via Zoom
(please email office@kendalparishchurch.co.uk for link)
- 10.00am Coffee and Cake, Kitchenette Area
- 11.00am Care Home Service at Summerhill
- 2.00pm Mothers' Union, Vestry
- 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 10th September

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Becket Chapel
- 10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 6.30pm Wedding Rehearsal
- 7.00pm Standing & Finance Committee, via Zoom

Friday 11th September

- 12.00pm Turning of the Leaves, Bellingham Chapel
- 1.00pm Wedding Rehearsal
- 3.45pm Kendal Choristers
- 5.00pm Evensong
- 6.00pm Confirmation Rehearsal
- 7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday 12th September

- 9.00am Messy Church
- 11.30am Wedding (Paul Crowdy & Emily Thomas)
- 3.00pm Wedding (Joseph Brown & Sharron McKenzie)

Sunday 13th September

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.30am Confirmation Service
- 5.00pm Extra Bellringing Practice

A welcoming Christian community serving the people of Kendal

Sunday 6th 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)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Setting Festive Eucharist *Rawsthorne*

Hymns 311 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

Psalm 119.vv.33-40 *Jones*

393 Brother sister, let me serve you

627 Ye servants of God

During Communion 33-40 I give to you a new commandment *Nardone*

I give to you a new commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you.

Ubi caritas...

[Where charity is true, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be glad in him. Let us fear and love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love one another.] Amen.

Final Voluntary Festival Voluntary Op 87 - Flor Peeters

11.15am The Gathering, Café style

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

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).

Mothers' Union - the first meeting after the summer break is on **Wednesday 9th September** at 2.00pm in the vestry, when the speaker will be Revd. Andy Ward, talking about "Getting to know you". All welcome.

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.

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.

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.

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