## Church events next week

**Monday 26th October**

9.00am Morning Prayer, Becket Chapel
9.30am Half Term Break-Baby & Toddler Group, Parish Hall
2.00pm Bereavement Journey, Vestry
2.00pm Memorial Service (Grace Crowther)

**Tuesday 27th October**

10.00am Contemplative Prayer, Bellingham Chapel
12.00pm Connect Café, Salvation Army on Gillinggate
5.30pm Twilight Communion
7.00pm Alpha, Vestry

**Wednesday 28th October**

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 29th October**

9.00am Morning Prayer, Becket Chapel
10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.30am Friends of KPC AGM, Vestry
11.45am Funeral (Joan Huggonson)

**Friday 30th October**

12.30pm Organ Concert (Jonathan Bielby)
3.45pm Kendal Choristers
7.15pm Choir Practice

**Saturday 31st October**

**Sunday 1st November**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Parish Communion (CW)
11.15am The Gathering, Café Style
4.00pm All Souls Service

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# Sunday 25th October 2026

HOLY TRINITY
KENDAL PARISH CHURCH

### 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** - Sheila Brooks & Sheila Smith.
**The departed & their families** - Joan Huggonson & Mike Holderness.

### TODAY'S SERVICES

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**
(Collect, Epistle and Gospel can be found on page 190)

**9.30am Morning Prayer, with Baptism**
**Hymns** 584 Thanks to God whose word
277 All for Jesus
504 Lord I have made thy word my choice
**Choir Anthem(s)** Teach me, O Lord *Attwood*
We bring our children, Lord, today (*Words at Hymn 339*)
**Final Voluntary**

**10.45am Coffee and Chat**

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

**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 service at St. Martin's, Bowness this morning.

**Next Sunday, 1st November** at 4.00pm we will hold our annual Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance for All Souls. This is an opportunity to remember loved ones and to light a candle in their memory - all welcome.

**Organ Concert** - the next one in the series will be on **Friday 30th October** at 12.30pm and will be given by Jonathan Bielby.

**Friends of KPC** - we will be holding our AGM on **Thursday 29th October** in the vestry immediately following the 10.30am Communion service. Refreshments will be available from 11.00am. Following a short business meeting there will be a presentation looking at all the Friends have achieved since their formation in 2013.In line with our constitution, to be quorate, we need to have at least 15 members present so we hope all who are able will attend. Non members are also welcome to learn more about the Friends.

**KCT1000 Project:** Following the award of £3.1m from the National Lottery Heritage Fund for our major restoration and development project for our church, we are well underway with our congregational giving campaign. Our aim is to raise £35,000 to help meet our match-funding target. By now everyone should have received a letter and further information about this. Please ask if you have not received yours. The campaign is for a fixed period to the beginning of December. Please continue to pray for the project and those closely involved.

**Interfaith Silent Climate Vigils** - the next one is on **Monday 2nd November** 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.

**Dipping Your Toe in the Old Testament** - the next chance to 'dip your toe' into the Old Testament will be held on **Saturday 7th November**. As usual we shall meet in KPC vestry: 9.30am for 9.45am – finishing by 12noon. Many Christians find themselves struggling with parts of the Old Testament, so this time our theme will be Tricky Texts. How do we cope with the violence in the OT? Aren't there some contradictions? Should we see everything we are told in the OT as accurate history? How should we understand God working in the world? We probably won't end up with answers to all these (or other) questions, but it will give us the chance to do some thinking about them. If you hope to come and there is a particular issue or text you would like to be included, please let me know in advance. As usual, you can just roll up, but if we know you are coming (email to michaeljh45@aol.co.uk) we'll make sure there are refreshments for you! Don't forget to bring a Bible! Michael Hunter

**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.

**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.

**Manna House** is experiencing financial difficulties as their funding has been drastically cut. If you would like to help by becoming a "Friend of Manna House", there are some application forms at the back of church. Thank you

**Kendal Food Bank** - this month they need UHT milk, microwave rice, tinned ravioli, soup and vegetables, muesli, cup-a-soup, sweets, tea & coffee. These can be left in the box at the back of church - thanks.

**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.

**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**