Church events next week

Monday 16th November
9.00am Morning Prayer, Becket Chapel
9.30am Baby & Toddler Group, Parish Hall
2.00pm Bereavement Journey, Vestry
7.00pm Ministry Team Meeting, Vicarage

Tuesday 17th November
12.00pm Connect Café, Salvation Army on Gillinggate
5.30pm Twilight Communion

Wednesday 18th November
9.15am Morning Prayer via Zoom
(please email office@kendalparishchurch.co.uk for link)
10.00am Coffee and Cake, Kitchenette Area
12.30pm Funeral (Brenda Hodgson)
2.30pm Care Home Service at Gillingreane
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 19th November
9.00am Morning Prayer, Becket Chapel
10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Friends of KPC Meeting, Kitchenette Area
2.30pm Kendal Tea Service

Friday 20th November
7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday 21st November
9.00am Men's Breakfast, Wetherspoons

Sunday 22nd November
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Morning Prayer
11.15am The Gathering, with Communion
4.00pm Prayers for Peace

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

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A welcoming Christian community serving the people of Kendal

Sunday 15th November 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 & Helen Hemingway.
The departed & their families - Lindsay Ward, Margaret Ratcliffe, Brenda Hodgson & Karen Holmes.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
(Collect, Epistle and Gospel can be found on page 195)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)
Setting: Festive Eucharist *Rawsthorne*
Hymns 448 God of grace and God of glory
482 Jerusalem the golden
309 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
392 Bright the vision that delighted
During Communion Never weather-beaten sail *Campion*
Never weather-beaten sail more willing bent to shore.
Never tired pilgrim's limbs affected slumber more,
Than my wearied spirit now longs to fly out of my troubled breast:
O come quickly, sweetest Lord, and take my soul to rest.
Final Voluntary

10.45am Coffee & Chat

11.15am The Gathering

The Big Draw Exhibition - please visit the exhibition in the outer north aisle created by students from Kendal College. All their work is inspired by the shapes, texture and images they found on a visit to the church.

Next Easter the Northern Province celebrates the 1400th anniversary of the baptism of the first Christian 'King of the North', Edwin of Northumbria. The churches of the Kent Estuary Mission Community have all signed up to be "Pilgrim Places", which forms part of the Archbishop of York's ambitious, Faith in the North initiative linking to this celebration. A group drawn from the eight churches has published the Kent Estuary Pilgrim Way and organised an ongoing series of pilgrim walks. The group is now planning to celebrate the spiritual footprint of Patrick, Aidan and Cuthbert, key Northern Celtic Saints, whose lives and witness led their followers to bring Christianity to the area around the Kent Estuary and wider area around Morecambe Bay. All are welcome to join us on **THIS AFTERNOON - Sunday 15th November** at 6pm at St Peter's Church Heversham for a service of prayer, praise and reflection on their legacy and challenge for today.

Kendal Tea Service of Remembrance - on **Thursday 19th November** at 2.30pm there will be the Tea Service of Remembrance. We will be joined by a flag bearer from The Royal British Legion and a bugler from Salvation Army. This is a very moving service and it is also the 10th Anniversary of the Tea Service this year. Do come along and join us, meet some of our regular congregation during refreshments following the service and see what the Tea Service is all about. You may be surprised, and you will be made very welcome by all from the Anna Chaplaincy team.

Friends of KPC - thank you to all those who attended our meeting on 29th October. Unfortunately we were not quorate so another meeting will be held in church at 11am on **Thursday 19th November**. No specific number of Friends will be required at this second meeting so it should be possible to accept the reports and any decisions made. However we do hope some members of the Friends will attend.

Organ Concert - the last one in this series will be on **Friday 27th November** at 12.30pm and will be given by Marc Murray, from Bury, Manchester.

Hedgehogs! - do you love our spiny friends? Come along to the Helm Mission Community Environment Group meeting at Kendal United Reformed Church at 106 Highgate on **Saturday 28th November** to hear from local hedgehog carer Julie Merrall about how to help them. Refreshments from 10.00am. Contact Rev Lucy revlucyfoster@mail.com for more details or just turn up on the day.

Christmas Tree Festival Craft Table - thank you to all who have been beavering away over the last few months. Can you please bring into church your already priced stock so that I can decide how much space is needed to display it properly? If you could either bring it in to church on a Sunday and give it to me or leave it in the Church office mid week that would be great, Ian Fishwick.

Cakes for Christmas Tree Festival - if anyone is able to make a cake for any of the 4 weekends of the Tree Festival or help serve refreshments please can you let Ann West or Andrea Burton know. Thank you.

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

Parish Life - items for inclusion in the December/January edition can be sent to the editors by **Sunday 15th November**: magazine@kendalparishchuchurch.co.uk.

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 tinned peas, tinned carrots, tinned mixed veg, tinned sweetcorn Christmas cake bars, Christmas puddings, selection boxes & children's Christmas novelties. These can be left in the box at the back of church - thanks. Mince Pies would also be much appreciated, but please check the date as some are the end of the month (Sainsbury's have some for January 2027….)

The Baby & Toddler group are collecting chocolate oranges again to donate to the food bank. Can you help us to beat last year's total? Any donations can be given to Dot. Thank you.

We are hiring - as part of the KCT1000 project we are looking to recruit to two exciting new roles: the Operations & Events Manager (£28k p.a. - 28 hours/week) who will lead our partnership and community engagement work; and the Heritage Engagement & Volunteer Co-ordinator (£24k p.a. - 28 hours/week) who will be responsible for developing our volunteer programme and engaging new audiences with the heritage of our church. For more information, please see our website kendalparishchurch.co.uk/kct1000. Closing Date **27th November.** Please spread the word to anyone you think may be interested.