Church events next week

Monday 9th November
9.00am Morning Prayer, Becket Chapel
9.30am Baby & Toddler Group, Parish Hall
2.00pm Bereavement Journey, Vestry
2.30pm Care Home Service at Riverside

Tuesday 10th November
10.30am Funeral (Lindsay Ward)
12.00pm Connect Café, Salvation Army on Gillinggate
5.30pm Twilight Communion

Wednesday 11th November
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 Summerhil
2.00pm Mothers' Union, Vestry
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 12th November
9.00am Morning Prayer, Becket Chapel
10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
2.00pm Vicarage Park School Remembrance Service

Friday 13th November
12.00pm Turning of the Leaves, Bellingham Chapel
12.30pm Organ Concert (Ian Hare)
3.45pm Kendal Choristers
5.00pm Evensong
5.30pm Youth Group
7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday 14th November
9.00am Messy Church

Sunday 15th November
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Parish Communion (CW)
11.15am The Gathering
1.30pm Westmorland Orchestra setting up for Concert
7.00pm Westmorland Orchestra Concert

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

A welcoming Christian community serving the people of Kendal

Sunday 8th 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.
The departed & their families - Lindsay Ward, Margaret Ratcliffe & Brenda Hodgson.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
(Collect, Epistle and Gospel can be found on page 194)

9.30am Civic Service of Remembrance
(See separate booklet)

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

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.

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 and Revd. Dr. Michael Hunter is taking the service at St. George's, Kendal this morning.

Lindsay Ward - Lindsay's funeral will be held in church on **Tuesday 10th November** at 10.30am, concluding with refreshments at the back of church. Following this, there will be a service in Grasmere Church, after which Lindsay will be buried in Grasmere churchyard, as per her wishes.

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.

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.

Mothers' Union - the AGM will be on **Wednesday 11th November** at 2.00pm in the vestry.

Organ Concert - the next one in the series will be on **Friday 13th November** at 12.30pm and will be given by Ian Hare.

DIFFERENT FAITHS. TWO TEAMS. ONE MATCH. ONE COMMUNITY.
What happens when people from different faiths and backgrounds come together on the football pitch? Friendship, understanding, respect — and hopefully a few great goals! Churches Together in Cumbria is delighted to support our upcoming **Multi Faith Football Match** in Kendal on **Sunday 15th November, with a 2pm kick-off**. This is about much more than football. It's an opportunity to bring people together, build friendships across different faith communities, celebrate what we share, and show that our differences can unite us rather than divide us. **We want YOU to be part of it!** Want to play? Fancy coming along to support? Bring your family and friends! Everyone is welcome, whether you're a footballer, a supporter, or simply someone who believes in bringing communities together. **Register your interest here:** https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=kCXJRcbM-UaA_5_I2e3eOah1z86_LcNDh8KBYNqWc_lURjAwTFVCVFkyWDMyVldYUkxIR0pHWDc3SS4u&route=shorturl Please register your interest and share this post with anyone who might like to get involved. The more people who come together, the stronger our community becomes!Let's fill the sidelines, celebrate our diversity, and show what friendship and understanding look like in action. Those who register to play will be told the location before the match.

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 **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.

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.

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.

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.

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.