

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**  
**Book of Common Prayer, page 141**

**9.30am Parish Communion (CW)**

Hymn 555 Praise, my soul  
Epistle Acts 11: 1-18  
Hymn 416 Father, hear the prayer we offer  
Gospel John 13: 31-35  
Sermon  
Intercessions Janet Thompson  
Hymn 98 Lord, teach us how to pray  
Eucharistic Prayer D  
During Communion  
All people that on earth do dwell -  
arr.Vaughan Williams  
*The words to this can be found at hymn 369*  
Hymn 389 Blessed assurance  
Final Voluntary

**11.15am The Gathering**  
**(Communion on 2nd & 4th Sundays)**

**All words are on the screens**

Songs Come people of the risen king  
What a friend we have in Jesus  
Christ be beside me  
Before the throne of God  
Be thou my vision  
Readings Acts 11: 1-18  
John 13: 31-35  
Talk  
Prayers Marjorie Arnold

**Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**  
**Dates for your diary**



**Windowsill displays**

From **c.26th May**, schools and church groups will be decorating the church windowsills in honour of the Queen's Jubilee. These will remain in place until after the Queen's Official birthday on 11th June.

**Quarter Peal for the Queen**

The Bellringers will be ringing on **Thursday 2nd June** between 9.30am and 11.00am

**Anna Chaplaincy Tea**

This will be held in church on **Thursday 2nd June** at 2.00pm-4.00pm. There will be a quiz and singer (Jude Gardner Jones). Please let Beverley Moore know if you are hoping to attend, so she has a rough idea of numbers for catering purposes.

**Platinum Jubilee Evensong**

This will take place on **Sunday 5th June** at 4.00pm. It will be a "Come and sing Songs of Praise from the seven decades of Her Majesty's reign". Singers are invited to come at 2.00pm and rehearse in the Parish Hall and the Evensong itself will take place at 4.00pm in church, followed by "Pimms on the Green".

*A welcoming Christian community serving the people of Kendal*

**Sunday 15th May 2022**



**Welcome to our Services today -**  
**(The Fifth Sunday of Easter)**

If you are new to the church, please make yourself known to us.  
A Loop System is in operation for hearing aid users with a 'T' switch.  
Gluten Free wafers are available at all Communion services. Please let us know as you are taking communion if you need a Gluten Free wafer.

This week we pray for:

**Ukraine**

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Lauren Pearson and Shane Lambert who were married here yesterday.

**The sick** - Gail Fergus, Malcolm Sedgwick and Sheila Johnson.

**The departed and their families** - Anne Bennett, Geoff Scott, Bruce Blamire, May Robinson and Terry Braithwaite.

**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 or if you'd prefer to speak to someone, call Margaret on 01539 720243. 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](mailto: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 Thursday am**

**Duty Church Wardens** this morning are Joan Carnaffin and Ann West. If there is any information/assistance that you need, please ask.

**Shanthi is away** from **Monday 16th-Wednesday 18th May** inclusive on a Forum for the Chairs of the House of Clergy across the Dioceses. If there is anything urgent, please email vicar@kendalparishchurch.co.uk in the first instance and Diane will forward your request to the relevant person.

**Christian Aid Week 15th-21st May** - please use the envelope included in this handout to donate as generously as you can to help turn hunger into hope for communities in Zimbabwe affected by the combined effects of drought caused by climate crisis, the Covid-19 pandemic and conflict. Please return it to church next week. If you can, please take additional envelopes for any friends and family who might like to donate too. If you prefer, you can give online by following this link to KPC's Christian Aid Week giving page. Ignore the Join Team box just click on Give now! Thank you for your support. Liz Lockwood <https://giving.give-star.com/microsite/christian-aid/christian-aid-week/team/cf6cdc6f-9539-45bc-bde6-bc7019e17696>

**Visitor Welcome and Heritage Open Days** - Heritage Open Days takes place across the country from **9th-18th September 2022**. It would be great for the church to be included in publicity for HODs and to do this we need to offer something more than we normally do. My head is buzzing with ideas and if you would like to join a small group sharing ideas and planning what we might do please come to church **THIS AFTERNOON, Sunday May 15th** at 2pm - there will be cake! Please let me know if you're coming so I know how much cake to make and if you'd like to but can't so I can keep you up to date on what is happening.

**The Friends of Rydal Hall** invite you to an organ recital and talk by Jonathan Bielby on **Thursday 19th May** 8.00pm at Rydal Church. Retiring Collection in aid of Rydal Church.

Also, on **Wednesday 18th May** at 7.45pm (in Rydal Hall itself) we will be having a talk by Rev. Dr Benjamin Carter, Canon Warden at Carlisle Cathedral who will talk about the Cathedral in its 900th Anniversary year.

Also on **Thursday 19th May** we will be travelling by Bibby's coach to Carlisle for a guided visit to the Cathedral. Refreshments will be available in the new Fraternity or take your own picnic. We leave Rydal Hall at 11.15am and return about 6.00pm. The cost of coach and tour will be £14. At present we have a few places spare so if anyone is interested please let Janet Thompson know (via the Church Office).

**An Open Forum** on "The Impact of the Environment on Rural Communities" will be held at St.Mary's Church, Ambleside on **Thursday 19th May** at 7.30pm. Please see the flyer at the back of church for further information.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting** - will be held on **Sunday 22nd May** at 11.00am.

**Organ Concert** - the next concert in our Summer will be on **Friday 20th May** and will be given by Jonathan Bielby. For full details of all concerts in the series, please see the leaflets at the back of church or the website.

**Kendal Deanery Ascension Day service** - this will be at St. Michael and All Angels, Beetham on **Thursday 26th May** at 7.30pm. Bishop James will be the guest preacher. All welcome.

**Living in Love and Faith Course** - there will be two five week sessions at St.George's Church on Mondays from **30th May** (2.00pm-3.30pm) and Tuesdays from **31st May** (7.30pm-9.00pm). For further information, please see the flyers at the back of church or contact peter@heversham.com.

**Welcome event for Ukrainian Families and Hosts** - this is taking place on **Sunday 12th June** 2.00pm-5.00pm at Castle Green Hotel. Kendal's Gateway Church are organising this and

are asking if people would be able to sponsor a Ukrainian family (£48.00 for a family of 4; £12.00 per person). If you are interested/able to help, please see the flyers from the back of church for full details.

**Manna House Midsummer Music** - a concert by Duodecimo and Birdsong at St.George's Church on **18th June** at 7.00pm. For further information, see the leaflet at the back of church.

**Revd Sarah Jones** - Sarah's priesting will be held at Wetheral Parish Church on **Saturday 25th June** at 6.30pm. She would be delighted to see some of her old friends from KPC at the service but as space in the building is limited it would be helpful to have some idea in advance of those hoping to attend. If you intend being there please could you let Janet or Ashley know by 20th May at the latest.

**Rob McLellan's** ordination will be on **Saturday June 25th** at 2.30pm in Carlisle Cathedral. This is the same day as Sarah's Priesting so, understandably, people who know Sarah may wish to attend her service. However if anyone would like to attend the service to support Rob please let Shanthi know to coordinate lifts.

**Rev Lucy Foster** - Lucy's priesting will be on **Monday 4th July** at 7.00pm in Crosscraze Church. All welcome.

**Food Bank** - This month the Food Bank have asked specifically for instant noodles, instant pasta, microwave rice, tins of spaghetti in tomato sauce, tins of macaroni cheese, pasta sauce, fruit squash, tins of meatballs in tomato sauce. Donations can be left in the box at the back of church.

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## Church events next week

### Monday 16th May

9.45am Baby & Toddler Group, Parish Hall  
8.30am Morning Prayer (via facebook)  
9.00am Organ tuning

### Tuesday 17th May

12.00pm Pilgrim Course, Vestry

### Wednesday 18th May

9.15am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84461266908?pwd=SkFOOVhK0MyVmNwZTVSWDVIMTFyZz09>

10.00am Coffee & Cake, Kitchenette area  
7.30pm Bellringing Practice

### Thursday 19th May

10.30am Holy Communion (BCP), Parr Chapel  
2.30pm Kendal Tea service

### Friday 20th May

8.30am Morning Prayer (via facebook)  
12.30pm Organ Concert (Jonathan Bielby)  
3.30pm Kendal Choristers, Vestry  
7.00pm Choir Practice, Church and Vestry

### Sunday 22nd May

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.30am Parish Communion (CW)  
11.00am A.P.C.M.