



A welcoming Christian community serving the people of Kendal

Sunday 5th September 2021

Welcome to our Services today - (The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity - Climate Sunday)

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.

Collect for Climate Sunday

Glorious God, the whole of creation proclaims your marvellous work: Increase in us a capacity to wonder and delight in it, That heaven's praise may echo in our hearts And our lives be spent as good stewards of the earth, Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This week we pray for:

Tor Antonia Pateson and Billy Jack Croskell, being Baptised here this afternoon

The sick - Eileen Carnaffin.

The departed and their families - Thomas Staveley, Jennifer Lewis and Geoffrey Bower Ducker.

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.

Please send any notices to 'office@kendalparishchurch.co.uk' by Thursday am

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

Leader Revd Anne Underwood

Songs Bless the Lord O my soul
Beauty for Brokenness
Lord you have my heart

Talk Revd. Prof. Ian James

Reading (s) Colossians 1: 15-20
Matthew 25: 24-40

Prayers Rachel & Chris Marshall

Parish Life - the September edition is now available for the back of church. Thanks to Stephen for editing it this month.

OneOSix - drop in to see the newly refurbished premises of 106 Highate, the new home of Kendal United Reformed Church. Any time between 10.00am & 2.00pm on 28th, 29th or 30th September. Light refreshments will be available.

Services for next Sunday (The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Celebrant Revd. Michael Hunter

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)
Celebrant: Revd. Prof. Ian James
Sermon: Revd. Clive Duxbury

11.15am The Gathering
Leader Anita Peat (Reader-in-Training)
Talk Revd. Michael Hunter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Book of Common Prayer, page 179

Celebrant: Revd. Michael Thistlewood

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Celebrant Revd. Ashley Henderson

Hymn 558 Praise to the Lord

Prayer of Penitence for Climate Sunday:
Creator God, maker of heaven and earth,
We acknowledge our failure to live responsibly as part of your creation. We have taken what we want, without considering the consequences; we have wasted and discarded, without thought for the future. Open our hearts and minds to the signs of our times, to the groaning of creation, so that we may turn from our greed and lack of vision and see a world being made anew in Jesus Christ our Lord
All Amen

Epistle Colossians 1: 15-20

Hymn 251 All things bright and beautiful

Gospel Matthew 25: 24-40

Preacher Revd. Prof. Ian James

Intercessions Beverley Moore

Hymn 254 For the fruits of his creation

Eucharistic Prayer E page 21

Blessing for Climate Sunday:
May God the Holy Spirit, who hovered over the waters of creation and formed the world from chaos, form you in the likeness of Christ and renew the face of the earth.

All Amen

Hymn 253 For the beauty of the earth

Final Voluntary

Fantasia on 'Lobe den Herren' - Niels Gade

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

Welcomers - please join us in church for coffee on **Monday 6th September at 10.30am**. We hope to talk about how the last 3 months have been for you, discuss possibilities for the future and consider arrangements for the winter months. If there is anyone who would like to explore the idea of being a Welcomer, they would be most welcome to join us on the 6th. Thanks Howard and Anne Smith.

Our **Baby & Toddler Group** will start again on **Monday 13th September** from 9.45 - 11.00. in the Parish Hall. We would ask you to pray for all the families in this group and also for Dot Yates, Liz Lockwood and Margaret Wilson as they take over the organisation of the group from Libby.

A reminder that the deadline for material to be included in the October Magazine is **Wednesday 15th September**. Please send items to magazine@kendalparishchurch.co.uk

Organ concerts - these start again on **Friday 17th September** at 12.30pm, with a recital from Edward Taylor from Carlisle cathedral. Leaflets detailing all concerts in the series are available at the back of church.

Heritage Open Days - on **18th September**, 10am - 5pm, Ulverston Parish Church is heading back in time to 1866. There will be interactive displays, demonstrations, activities, talks and refreshments available throughout the day.

For more information visit www.ulverstonparishchurch.org or www.heritageopendays.org.uk

KPC Garden Tea Party for Torchlight - we will be serving tea and cake on the green outside the church on **Saturday 25th September**, from 3.00pm - 4.30pm as part of this festival. We hope to welcome people from our town and beyond to this event and invite them to explore our historical building. The event will be inside the church should we experience "Lake District" weather! Can you help in any way by making cakes, preparing in the morning from 9.00am - 10.30am or serving and clearing in the afternoon? If you are able to reach out to serve our community in any of these roles please speak to me in the next couple of weeks (01539 731781 or dotyates@sent.com if you miss me at church). Thank you, Dot.

Arthur Moss - after 59 years as a Reader, Arthur has decided not to renew his licence to officiate from the end of September now that he is in his 97th year. Arthur has been at KPC for the last 47 years, serving under six different incumbents. as well as being an active member of the Prayer Book Society in which he has held various positions of office locally. We have a lot to thank Arthur for and it's amazing to think of all these years of service he has given to the church. Arthur's last service will be our BCP Communion at 10.30am on **Thursday 30th September**. Please join us if you can to give thanks for almost six decades of faithful Christian ministry. At Arthur's request Revd Michael Thistlewood will preside at that service.

Date for your diary - the Licensing of Canon Shanthi Thompson as Vicar of Holy Trinity Kendal will take place on **Tuesday 5th October** at 7.00pm.

Family & Friends of Kendal Parish Church - this is a list of names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of church members who have consented to these being made available in a printed list by completing a GDPR form. It helps us to keep in touch with each other, which was especially useful during the last year! If you have not completed a form and wish to be included on the list, so we can contact you, but also allow you to keep in touch with each other, please ask one of the wardens. Completed forms can then be sent to the office for including in the next printout.

Covid Exhibition - we are still looking for photos of positive things you all may have done during the various lockdowns and during the pandemic. Did you bake, begin a new hobby, paint, sew, volunteer in any way? If you have a picture of it then please place it in the blue box at the back of church labelled Coronavirus photos or for further information speak to Beverley.

Kings Food Bank - this month donations of sponge puddings (microwave type), meat in sauce, instant noodles, Mug Shot instant pasta and cup a soup have been requested by the Food Bank. Donations can be left at local supermarket collection points or taken to the Food Bank in the Shakespeare Centre at Yard 76 in Highgate on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12 noon until 3.00pm

Provisions Table at the back of church - thank you to everyone who has supported this so far - it is proving very popular! A reminder that each item needs to be clearly bagged and labelled to what it is, and the date it needs to be used by. People can then either take for free or put a donation in the metal or glass box in church. Do support this as I know it will mean a lot to those who are now unable to make their own. There is a generic disclaimer for allergies clearly stating a warning in case of allergies. For any queries contact Beverley.

Crafts for Care Homes - I am seeking donations of craft materials to enable my Anna Chaplaincy Team to begin making some Christmas decorations with the residents. We hope to have enough for our Anna Chaplaincy Tree in the Christmas Tree Festival here in church and, hopefully some for their own trees in the homes. There is a box at the back of church for collections of craft materials. I am looking for, felt pens, pencils, glitter, tinsel, glue, white wool, tissue paper or anything else you may wish to donate to assist this project. Alternatively, if you would like to make a donation of money to purchase some of these things then please pass this to Janet in the church office.

Collection for Afghan Refugees

Thank you to everyone who has supported this so far - a reminder that what is needed at the moment is: Men's clothes and shoes; Women and Children's clothing and shoes, Toiletries
No toys at present due to storage issues but these may be required later.
If you feel you could donate any of the above then please put them in a sealed bin liner bag and place them in the area by the font at the back of church where I will collect them and send them on to care4calais who are coordinating the collection locally. For any questions then please speak to me about it. Many thanks. Beverley Moore

Church events this week

Monday 6th September

Office closed

Tuesday 7th September

11.00am Funeral (Geoffrey Bower Ducker)

Wednesday 8th September

Office closed

2.00pm Mothers' Union, Bellingham Chapel

Thursday 9th September

10.30am Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Revd. Michael Thistlewood