



HOLY TRINITY
KENDAL PARISH CHURCH

Prayer Calendar November 2020

Because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed,
for His compassions never fail.
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
I say to myself,
"The Lord is my portion; therefore, I will wait for Him."
Lamentations 3: 22-24



God speaks in the silence of the heart and we listen.
And then we speak to God from the fullness of our heart, and God listens.
And this listening and this speaking is what prayer is meant to be.
Mother Teresa

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| Mon 2nd | Matthew 5 v 4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted – be with all who grieve the loss of one dear to them, grant them the peace of mind and the hope which underlies this teaching. |
| Tues 3rd | The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting – Ps 103 v 17 – remind us as we remember those who have been close to us, but from whom we are now parted, of this inspired message of hope from the psalmist. |
| Wed 4th | Teach us to number our days Psalm 90 v.12. All flesh is like grass, and all its glory like the flower of the grass I Peter 1:24. Lord help us to reflect daily on the transience of life, and its fragility. |
| Thurs 5th | Though I sit in darkness, the Lord is a light for me. Micah 7:8 Pray for those suffering from loneliness or from poor mental health. How can we take the light of Christ to them? |
| Fri 6th | This is the day that God has made: we will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24. Take time to give thanks for all the blessings we enjoy - and to think about how we can share them with others. |
| Sat 7th | Don't be afraid. Just have faith. Mark 5:36 Pray for the persecuted church - particularly Wudensh and her family. |
| Sun 8th | No one has greater love than this.... – John 15: 13. We remember those who gave their lives for their country in past wars, and those who still bear the scars of past conflicts. We give thanks for their service and sacrifice, and pray for healing of wounds, and for peace between nations. |
| Mon 9th | "The Lord is my Shepherd." We pray for farmers and farming communities local to Kendal. |
| Tues 10th | "I shall not be in want." We thank God for all His good gifts to us. |

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| Wed 11th | "He makes me lie down." We thank Him for rest and we pray for the anxious. |
| Thurs 12th | "He leads me beside quiet waters." We pray for Water Aid and those in water poverty. |
| Fri 13th | "He restores my soul." We thank God for the restorative power of creation. |
| Sat 14th | "He guides me in right paths" Keep us on the narrow path, O Lord |
| Sun 15th | "I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." We thank God for His promise of eternal life. |
| Mon 16th | Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Mark10:14. Pray for our children and teenagers, their families and all who work with them to encourage them on their journey of faith. |
| Tues 17th | Whatever you did for the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me. Matthew 25:40. Pray for the work of charities and aid agencies who work with the most vulnerable and marginalised in society, that it might be unhindered by the pandemic. |
| Wed 18th | The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. Deuteronomy 33:27. Pray for the homeless and refugees of all nationalities, that love and hospitality would be extended to them particularly with the onset of colder weather. |
| Thurs 19th | For Andrew Leake as he considers a request from Compassion to lead an initiative for them to embrace creation care and develop a strategic response to the issue of climate change, which Andrew believes would be a tremendous platform to spread the word on creation care. |

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| Fri 20th | For the safety and wellbeing of Christian Aid staff who are implementing projects in areas where the number of cases of Covid-19 is high. |
| Sat 21st | For Manna House as they continue to serve the community of Kendal during the Covid-19 pandemic, and for the planning of the Winter Shelter. |
| Sun 22nd | We believe that thou shalt come: to be our Judge – from the Te Deum. As we approach the start of the new Church year, we honour the risen Christ as King and Ruler of our lives. Help us to fulfil our calling in lives of service and witness. |
| Mon 23rd | For Stephen, our new Archbishop of York. |
| Tues 24th | For the Spirit to guide and strengthen Kendal United Reformed Church as they seek to serve God and the community from 106 Highgate, sharing the Lord's hope, healing and hospitality. |
| Wed 25th | For the Helm Mission Community - and all churches in the Kendal area - that they may grow together in fellowship, love and service. |
| Thurs 26th | For all who feel abandoned by the church at this time. |
| Fri 27th | For all who feel that God has 'gone quiet on them'. |
| Sat 28th | For Market Place Books as they spread the Good News from their new premises - may they be a source of God's light in Kendal and beyond. |
| Sun 29th | Give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put upon us the armour of light (Advent Collect) May we reject all that prevents us from serving you. Grant us your armour and your protection as we take up our calling. We pray for our church, our town and our country in the year to come. |