

Sunday 1st August 2021

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

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 the day (Common Worship)

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

This week we pray for:

People who are ill or in pain, physically or mentally, and unable to enjoy carefree days. Comfort them Lord and be with them in their distress.

The sick - Jennifer Hughes, Kate Moore and Margaret Morgan.

The departed and their families.

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

Rob's Installation (finally!)

18 months after he left us, Rob is finally able to be installed in Newcastle Cathedral and would love to see as many friends from KPC as are able to make the journey over - everyone is invited!

The date is **September 5th at 4.00pm**. Rob will be preaching and there will also be the installation of the two new Archdeacons (Revd. Canon Rachel Wood, Archdeacon of Northumberland & Ven. Catherine Groves, Archdeacon of Lindisfarne) and the new Suffragan Bishop of Berwick, Ven. Mark Wroe.

The cathedral is about to re-open after a multi-million pound re-ordering which has taken 18 months. As Rob says "It looks amazing".

Services for next Sunday (The Tenth Sunday after Trinity)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Celebrant: Revd. Ashley Henderson

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)
Celebrant: Revd. Michael Hunter
Sermon: Linda Hunter (Reader)

11.15am The Gathering
Celebrant & Preacher:
Revd. Michael Hunter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

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Celebrant: Revd. Howard Smith
Assistant: Philip Heyes (Reader)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Leader Revd. Prof. Ian James

Hymn 555 Praise my soul

Epistle 2 Samuel 11: 26-12:13a

Hymn 565 Rock of ages

Gospel John 6: 24-35

Sermon Revd. Ashley Henderson

Intercessions Janet Thompson

Middle Voluntary

Panis Angelicus (O wondrous heavenly Bread)

– Franck

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Hymn 455 Guide me, O thou great

Redeemer

Final Voluntary

Organ concerto Op 7/3 1st mvmt – Handel

11.15am The Gathering

Celebrant Revd. Michael Hunter

Songs Seek ye first
Create in me a clean heart
In my life, Lord, be glorified
Take my life and let it be

Talk Linda Hunter (Reader)

Reading (s) 2 Samuel 11: 26-12:13a
John 6: 24-35

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

Beginning to carefully relax Covid requirements in Church: Sunday 1st August onwards

Please continue to wear masks in services, use hand sanitiser and fill in track and trace. Communion will continue to be carried out in the same way as before; socialising should continue to be done outside the building.

Please choose where you sit, though the alternate pews layout will remain, as will well spread-out chairs; you may wish to have more in a pew than before; if so, respect others' wishes, too. Please leave as you wish at the end of a service, again observing social distancing (now no less than 1m).

Singing hymns is now fine, with masks on; those who find this worrying may wish to try either the 10.30am on Thursdays or the 8.00am on Sundays, where no singing will happen.

Members of family groups or social bubbles may wish to exchange the peace physically if all concerned consent; others should continue to wave!

A box of books and one of toys will be put out in the Children's area each Sunday; parents will need to supervise their children.

We plan to restart having coffee etc from early September, between about 10.30 and 11.00, provided there are enough volunteers to make and serve it.

In a nutshell: have a care for each other as we work our way, safely, through what we hope are the final stages of Covid. Ann, Dick, Dot, Joan, Norma and Ashley.

Bellringing returns - the covid related restrictions and guidance for bell ringing have now been eased, although the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers is still advocating caution under certain circumstances. Therefore, as well as ringing on Sunday mornings and for weddings, our bellringers will be restarting their Wednesday practice nights, initially from 8 pm to 9 pm, and slowly building up to their pre-Covid start time of 7.30pm. A 'flyer' will be put through the letterboxes of those living on Church Walk to let them know. It will be good to welcome Kevin and his team back more fully after so long.

Guy Moser's ashes - A reminder that we are planning to bury Guy's ashes beneath the East Window at 11.00 am on **August 5th** immediately after the Thursday morning service. Please join us if you can.

Sound during services - the small team of people who manage the sound during the services could do with some extra help. If you are willing to be trained and would be able to help on a regular basis (or even an ad hoc basis), please see Graeme Moore. Thank you.

Welcomers - additional help on the rota would be appreciated for August, when more visitors are expected and some Welcomers are unavailable. Please sign the rota at the back of church if you are able to offer extra times. Many thanks.

Parish Life Magazine - the August edition is now available at the back of church and is also on the website. Thanks to Sue for another bumper-edition (and some items held over until next month!) Material for inclusion in the September edition should be sent to magazine@kendalparishchurch.co.uk by **15th August**.

Prayer Calendar - the August edition is available from the back of church and is also on the website. Thanks to Chris and Rachel for putting this together.

Lift to church - would anyone be able to offer David Nowell a lift to and from church, either for the 9.30am Sunday service or the 10.30am Thursday service? Please let the office know if you are able to do this. Thanks

Lost earring - did you lose an earring recently in church? If so, we have one in the office. Please contact us if you feel it might be yours.

Lake District Summer Music Festival - we are hosting two concerts in the series:

Sunday 1st August 7.30pm Albion Quartet

music from Mendelssohn, Walton & Brahms and

Sunday 8th August 5.00pm Festival Finale

William Walton's "Façade" and "Henry V: A Shakespeare Scenario"

Further information about these and all concerts in the festival are in the booklet on the tables at the back of church, by ringing 01539 266202, or via www.ldsm.org.uk/support-us

Church events this week

Monday 2nd August

10.00am Church open for visitors and private prayer

Tuesday 3rd August

10.00am Church open for visitors and private prayer

Wednesday 4th August

10.00am Church open for visitors and private prayer

Thursday 5th August

10.00am Church open for visitors and private prayer

10.30am Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Revd. Ashley Henderson

11.00am Burial of Ashes (Guy Moser)

Friday 6th August

10.00am Church open for visitors and private prayer

Saturday 7th August

10.00am Church open for visitors and private prayer