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Celebrant:
Revd. Canon Shanthi Thompson

10.30am Holy Communion (CW)
Helm Mission Community Launch
See separate Order of Service

Next Sunday (28th November) at the Gathering at 11.15am, we will mark the first Sunday of Advent with a Taize style service of songs, readings and silence with communion as we prepare to celebrate the coming of Christ.

Services for next Sunday
(The First Sunday of Advent)

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**
Celebrant: Revd. Howard Smith
- 9.30am Parish Communion (CW)**
President: Revd. Ashley Henderson
Preacher: Revd. Canon Shanthi Thompson
- 11.15am The Gathering**
Leader: Anita Peat (Reader-in-Training)/
Revd. Canon Shanthi Thompson
Talk: Chris Marshall
- 6.00pm Advent Carol Service**

A welcoming Christian community serving the people of Kendal

Sunday 21st November 2021



Welcome to our Services today -
(The Sunday Next before Advent - Christ the King)

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)

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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:

Molly & Harry Wrigley and Hugo Holgate, who are to be Baptised here this afternoon.

Michael Robinson & Angelina Dodds, who are to be married here next Saturday.

The sick - Jennifer Hughes & Greta Hodgson.

The departed and their families - Ken Ellis, Carol Mannix, Dorothy Dawes and David Nowell.

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.

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

Helm Mission Community - A warm welcome to all our friends from the other churches in the Helm Mission Community to our 10.30am service this morning.

Helping elsewhere - Revd. Prof. Ian James is taking the service at Helsington this morning and Revd. Michael Hunter is taking the service at St. Martin's, Bowness.

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.

Car Park - the Environment Agency have now taken over most of the top level of the Church Car park. We would ask that if at all possible when attending church events that you please use the car park in front of Abbot Hall. Spaces have been marked out and the gate will be open during the day and on Sunday mornings. Three disabled spaces are available in the Church car park. We appreciate that this is far from ideal but it is the best arrangement that we are able to make and we will continue to monitor the situation. Kirkland and Parish Hall Trustees.

David Nowell - as many of you will know David sadly passed away peacefully last Saturday. Following a private cremation there will be a memorial service in church at 12.00 noon on **Thursday 25th November**, a chance for us all to remember and give thanks for the life of a kind, faithful and generous gentleman. Refreshments will then be served in the Parish Hall.

Parish Life - if anyone has any items for the December/January edition of Parish Life, please could you let Susan Heyes have them on magazine@kendalparishchurch.co.uk asap and no later than **Thursday 25th November**. Thank you.

Organ Concert - the last in our Autumn series of organ concerts will be held on **Friday 26th November**. Nigel Ogden, who was to have played, is now unable to come, so Charles Edmondson has very kindly agreed to step into the breach.

Items for Craft stall - please could items being made for the craft table at the Christmas Tree Festival be ready to be brought in to church **Next Sunday, 28th November**. There will be a collection box at the back of church. Proceeds from the craft table will be equally split between all the charities taking part as is the custom of the Christmas Tree Festival. Please speak to Beverley Moore or Ian Fishwick for further information.

Welcomers Rota - The December rota is at the back of church - please help if you can! Thanks, Anne & Howard Smith

Baby & Toddler Group - this month our Baby & Toddler Group have set themselves a challenge to fill a small red sack of chocolate oranges to give to the Food Bank. If you would like to help fill the sack please bring your oranges next Sunday (**28th November**) and give to Dot.

Food Bank - As Christmas is not too far off items such as selection boxes, larger

tubes of Smarties etc, tins of biscuits, boxes of chocolates, Christmas bar cakes, chocolate oranges would be helpful this month as they are given out at the beginning of December. They have lots of Christmas puddings. Also useful would be small toiletries boxes to give as gifts. Microwave rice, large tins of vegetables, spaghetti in tomato sauce, macaroni in sauce or ravioli and sponge puddings are also needed. 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 & Fridays from 12.00noon- 3.00pm.

Printer ink - does anyone use Canon printer ink 550 & 551 as we have a band new pack in the office if anyone can make use of it?

Revd Saju Muthalaly - Congratulations to Saju, who was Associate Vicar of St Thomas' in Kendal from 2011 to 2015, on his appointment as Bishop designate of Loughborough from Spring 2022. Saju is the 2nd priest from St Thomas' in recent memory to be elevated to the bishopric after Nick Baines, the current Bishop of Leeds., who was curate at St Thomas in the late 1980s.

Fairtrade Pop-Up Shop in Kendal - Kendal Fairtrade is hosting this from **24th-27th November**, 10.00am-4.00pm at the URC on Highgate. There's a huge variety of gift/goodies.

Church events this week

Monday 22nd November

9.45am Baby & Toddler Group, Parish Hall

Tuesday 23rd November

6.00pm 1st Kendal Beavers visiting church

Thursday 25th November

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

12.00pm Memorial service (David Nowell)

6.00pm Wedding rehearsal

Friday 26th November

12.30pm Organ concert (Charles Edmondson)

Saturday 27th November

3.30pm Wedding (Michael Robinson & Angelina Dodds)