



A welcoming Christian community serving the people of Kendal

# Sunday 9th December 2018

## Welcome to our Services today - the Second Sunday of Advent

*If you are new to the church, please make yourself known to one of the ministry team.*

*Children are very welcome. Please use the Children's corner if you need toys, colouring materials, books, etc.*

*Our children's group 'Ketchup' meets during the 11am Gathering.*

*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.*

*Prayers for wholeness and healing are offered in the Parr Chapel (on the right) at the end of the service. If you would like prayer for yourself, or for someone else, please make your way there during the final hymn.*

## Collect for the day (Common Worship)

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

## This week we pray for:

Andrew Leake's part in the campaign to prevent further deforestation in Northern Argentina, his research work across East Africa and for all in their family.

the Scout Carol service taking place this afternoon.

the sick - Emily Cunliffe, Ian Hansen, Tony Murphy, Struan Watt, Pat Bolton, Gill Jackson, Angela Brown and Scott Merrimen.

the departed and their families

## Prayer Chain

If you have an urgent prayer request for yourself or someone you know, please ring Margaret Tomlinson on 720243 or Les & Jilly Maddock on 015395 62865.

## 6.00pm Evensong (BCP)

Book of Common Prayer, page 16.

Officiant David Richardson (Reader)

Introit Hymn 36 The advent of our King

Responses Sung

Psalm 75 page 440

First Lesson Malachi 3: 1 - 4 page 812

Middle Voluntary

A Maggot (a fanciful idea) - Thomas Arne

Office hymn 34 On Jordan's bank

Magnificat page 19

Chant set H

Second Lesson Luke 1: 1 - 25 page 52

Nunc dimittis page 21

Chant set H

Creed, Lesser Litany & Collects page 23

Anthem Long ago, prophets knew - Archer

Intercessions

Hymn 37 The Lord will come

Final Voluntary

Postlude - Noel Rawsthorne

**Please feel free to stay or leave during the closing voluntary, as you wish**

## Services for next Sunday (The Third Sunday of Advent)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

11.15am The Gathering

6.00pm Nine Lessons and Carols

## 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Book of Common Prayer, page 49

Celebrant: Revd Michael Thistlewood

## 9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Setting Shephard

Celebrant Revd Rob Saner-Haigh

Hymn 29 Hills of the North, rejoice

Epistle Philippians 1: 3 - 11 page 182

Hymn 34 On Jordan's bank

Gospel Luke 3: 1 - 6 page 55

Advent reflection Rob Buttery

Hymn 58 Long ago, prophets knew

Intercessions Sarah Jones

During Communion

O come O come Emmanuel - Rutter

Hymn 591 The kingdom of God

Final Voluntary

Hills of the North rejoice - Alan Bullard

**Please join us for coffee and biscuits after the service, at the back of church**

## 11.15am The Gathering

All words and songs on the screens

Leader Revd Rob Saner-Haigh

Songs Awake, awake, O Zion

Purify my heart

Love divine all loves excelling

Talk Revd Rob Saner-Haigh

Reading Luke 3: 1 - 6 page 55

Intercessions Elisabeth Hodgson

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**Duty Church Wardens** this morning are Sarah Jones and Jan Vaughan. If there is any information/assistance that you need, please ask.

**Helping elsewhere** - Revd Michael Hunter is taking the service at Crosthwaite this morning.

**Kentdale District Scouts Carol service** is being held at 2pm this afternoon. It is a very straightforward service of carols, readings and presentations of awards to Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Leaders. Everyone is invited, whether they have present or past scouting connections or none at all.

**Parish Life** covering December and January is now available from the back of church - please note the slight price increase to 50p.

**Christmas Postcards** advertising "what's on" at KPC during December are available from the table at the back of church (near the Wardens' table). Thank you to everyone who has already taken and delivered some. If you haven't yet, but are able to deliver some to your neighbours, please take a bundle and mark on the map where you are delivering to, so that we avoid duplication.

**Christmas Tree Festival** - There are sheets at the back of church for you to sign if you are able to help with different aspects of this, including cake making! Many thanks

There are copies of David Richardson's sermon from **Sunday 25th November** on the Warden's table. Please take one if you would like a copy.

**Florence Club** are meeting on **Tuesday 11th December** at 2pm. The topic will be "Favourite readings and carols", so please bring your favourite and join in the Carol singing. See you in church! David Nowell.

**Men's Fellowship** are having a "Call my Bluff" evening on **Tuesday 11th December** to which ladies are also cordially invited. Please sign the sheet at the back of church for refreshments as we are having cheese and wine so correct numbers would be appreciated.

**Mothers' Union memo** - Just to remind you that it is Christmas Party time again. This **Wednesday 12th December** we will meet at 2.00pm in front of the kitchen area in the church where the committee will entertain you and we will sing carols and enjoy a buffet. Don't forget to bring your gift for the Christmas lucky dip.

The **Kendal Tea Service** Carol Service is on **Thursday 13th December at 2pm**. This is a joint service with members of Kendal Dementia Action Alliance. We will be joined by the Mayor Cllr Guy Tirvengadam and children from Vicarage Park School will sing for us. All welcome. Refreshments served following the service.

**Carol singing in residential homes** - if you would like to join us please sign the sheets at the back of church.

**Winter Shelter Meals** - Thank you to everyone who has signed up to provide food for this - there are still a few empty spaces for January, so

please take a look on the sheet on the Wardens' table and sign up to help if you can. (let us have contact details separately) For more information, please ask Linda or Michael Hunter (725093).

**Celebrate New Year at Rydal Hall** - Rydal Hall are offering a New Year house party break from **29th December to 2nd January** for £425 full board. Please ring 015394 32050 for further details and to book.

**The Bible Society's 'Bible Course'** will be run from the **beginning of January** for eight weeks. If you have already expressed an interest in doing the course but have not yet received the information, please would you let the office know and the information will be sent to you. If you are interested, but have not yet let us know, please contact the office and again the information will be sent. More information on the course is available from the Bible Society  
[www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/the-bible-course](http://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/the-bible-course).

## Church events this week

### Monday 10th December

9.30am Baby and Toddler Group, Church  
1.30pm Messy Vintage, Church  
6.30pm St John's Hospice, Light up a Life service

### Tuesday 11th December

9.00am Morning Prayer, Becket Chapel  
9.30am Stramongate Nursery visit  
2.00pm Florence Club, Church  
7.00pm Men's Fellowship, Church & Vestry

### Wednesday 12th December

9.30am Brewery Pre-School visit  
10.00am Morning Prayer, Becket Chapel  
10.30am Crosthwaite School visit

### Thursday 13th December

9.00am Morning Prayer, Becket Chapel  
10.30am Holy Communion (BCP), Parr Chapel  
2.00pm Kendal Dementia Alliance Carol Service  
7.00pm Ghyllside Carol Concert

### Friday 14th December

3.30pm Christmas Tree Festival

### Saturday 15th December

11.00am Christmas Tree Festival  
3.00pm Messy Church, Parish Hall

Notices and Prayer requests to 'office@kendalparishchurch.co.uk' by Thursday am