



A welcoming Christian community serving the people of Kendal

Sunday 17th March 2019

Welcome to our Services today - The Second Sunday of Lent

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 11.15am 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)

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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:

The support Springfield House provides and pray that they may have the funding to help women in desperate need.

the sick - Emily Cunliffe, Ian Hansen, Tony Murphy, Pat Bolton, Scott Merrimen, Angela Brown and David Nowell.

the departed and their families - David Lawson and Jim Mattinson.

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 07496 929088 and 07749 520757.

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

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Book of Common Prayer, page 88

Celebrant: Revd Rob Saner-Haigh

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Setting Lloyd

Celebrant Revd Ashley Henderson

Hymn 208 Christ is made the sure foundation (verses 5-8, plus Doxology)

Epistle Philippians 3: 17-4:1 page 184

Gradual Hymn (See separate sheet)

Gospel Luke 13: 31-end page 71

Sermon Revd Dr Ian James

Intercessions Lucy Foster (Reader)

Hymn 277 All for Jesus

During Communion

Though I speak - Bairstow

Hymn 453 Great is thy faithfulness

Final Voluntary

Prelude in B min BWV544 - Bach

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

11.15am The Gathering

Leader Revd Ashley Henderson

Songs As the deer pants for the water
Brother, sister, let me serve you
There is a redeemer
To God be the Glory

Talk Lucy Foster (Reader)

Reading Luke 13: 31-end page 71

Intercessions Linda Hunter (Reader)

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

6.00pm Evensong (BCP)

Book of Common Prayer, page 16.

Officiant Revd Michael Thistlewood

Introit Hymn 557 Praise to the Holiest

Responses Sung

Psalm 135, vv.1-14 page 521

First Lesson Jeremiah 22: 1-9, 13-17 page 658

Middle Voluntary

Ah holy Jesus, how hast Thou – Brahms

Office Hymn 222 Let saints on earth

Magnificat page 19

Chant set E

Second Lesson Luke 14: 27-33 page 72

Nunc dimittis page 21

Chant set E

Creed, Lesser Litany & Collects page 23

Anthem

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake - Farrant

Intercessions

Hymn 19 Round me falls the night

Final Voluntary

Fugue in B min BWV544 – Bach

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

Services for next Sunday (The Third Sunday of Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

11.15am The Gathering

6.00pm Evensong

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

Electoral Roll - this year we have to prepare a completely new electoral roll. Everyone eligible (Baptised and 16+) is invited to complete a form to be included, even if you have completed one previously. Forms are available at the back of church and a box to put completed forms into is also there. Thank you to everyone who has already completed a form - the deadline for inclusion on the roll in time for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting is **30th March**.

Freewill Offering Envelopes for those who use these are now available from the table at the back of church. Please note that everyone has new numbers this year and only your name is on, rather than your address as this complies with GDPR.

We are holding **Lent Lunches** in support of Christian Aid on **Wednesdays to April 10th**. Different church groups are responsible for co-ordinating the lunch on particular dates but if you are able to help in any way, please sign the sheet at the back of the Church. Thank you.

The next organ recital in the series is on **Friday 22nd March** 12.30pm-1.15pm and will be given by Charles Edmondson.

There will be a **Bible Society Coffee Morning** on **Saturday 23rd March** in Kendal Town Hall from 10am. until 12 noon. Any items for sale e.g. cakes, books, plants etc. will be gratefully received. Everyone welcome. All proceeds to Bible Society.

Advance notice - starting on **Monday 25th March**, the car park is being re-surfaced and re-lined. This should be finished in time for Easter. Access may be restricted at times during the week, but not on Sundays.

On **Wednesday 27th March**, Laura Jones from Christian Aid is coming to talk about Christian Aid week, focusing on Sierra Leone - 7.00pm-8.30pm in church. Please do come and support this if you can.

With money raised from Wednesday Coffee and Cake sessions and Sunday morning coffee, we have purchased a freezer for the kitchenette. The idea is that we will try to keep it stocked with cakes and traybakes, so that when we have "events" in church, we can draw on these supplies, as well as baking fresh for the particular event. If you are baking **anytime** and can spare a bit for the freezer, we would be pleased to receive it - if possible in a sealed, labelled freezer bag or container, although we do have supplies of bags if you don't have them. Donations for the freezer can be brought on a Sunday morning, or dropped off at the Church office (Monday-Friday 9.00am-12.00noon). Many thanks in advance.

Doesn't time fly...did you know that on 13th March it is 88 days since Christmas? So what I am sure you are saying. Well it means that there are only 87 days to our **Summer Parish Fair**, so we need to get a move on with the arrangements. The Fair Committee are getting on with the practicalities but we need your help on the day, **Saturday 8th June**, to man the various stalls. With a big enough team on the day your involvement should not be too onerous. To volunteer please sign up on the display board at the back of

Church, there are plenty of jobs on offer. Thank you. The Fair Committee

Kendal Passion Play 2020 - another passion play for Kendal is being planned for 2020, this time as a week long series of events through Holy Week. If you would like to be involved in organisation, or would simply like to be kept in touch with developments, please contact Chris Taylor through the church office.

Church events this week

Monday 18th March

9.30am Parent & Toddler Group, Parish Hall

Tuesday 19th March

9.00am Morning Prayer, Becket Chapel

10.00am Meditation Group, Vestry

10.00am Heron Hill School visit

7.30pm Lent Course, Vestry

Wednesday 20th March

10.00am Morning Prayer, Becket Chapel

12.15pm Lent Lunch, Parish Hall

Thursday 21st March

9.00am Morning Prayer, Becket Chapel

10.30am Holy Communion (BCP), Parr Chapel

2.30pm Kendal Tea Service, Bellingham Chapel

7.00pm Volunteer Welcomers meeting, Vestry

Friday 22nd March

12.30pm Organ recital (Charles Edmondson)

Saturday 23rd March

7.30pm Westmorland Orchestra/Cumbria Festival Chorus Concert, Church

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