

Sunday 19th May 2019

Welcome to our Services today - The Fifth Sunday of Easter

If you are new to the church, please make yourself known to us. Children are very welcome - there is a Children's Corner if you need toys, 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, who through you only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen 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:

Manna House - that it continues to be able to help those who come to the centre in all kinds of need.

Lexi Grace Wilson and Louie Edward Hume who are being baptised here this afternoon

the sick - Pat Bolton, Ian Hansen, Scott Merriman, Anne Sheppard, Christine Thornton, Shirley Alker, Pat McLoughlin, Amanda Ainsworth and family.

the departed and their families - Colin Airey and Geoff Dodds.

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.

6.00pm Evensong (BCP)

Book of Common Prayer, page 16.

Officiant David Richardson (Reader)

Introit Hymn 473 I'll praise my maker

Responses Sung

Psalm 98 page 471

First Lesson Daniel 6: 6 - 23 page 755

Middle Voluntary

Andante tranquillo – Stanford

Office Hymn 150 Love's redeeming work

Magnificat page 19

Chant set F

Second Lesson Mark 15: 46 - 16: 8 page 50

Nunc dimittis page 21

Chant set F

Creed, Lesser Litany & Collects page 23

Anthem

Litany of the Holy Spirit - Hurford

Intercessions

Hymn 512 Lord, speak to me

Final Voluntary

Wir glauben all' an einen Gott – Bach

Please feel free to stay or leave during the

closing voluntary, as you wish

Services for next Sunday (The Sixth Sunday of Easter)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

11.15am The Gathering

6.00pm Evensong

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Book of Common Prayer, page 141

Celebrant: Revd Michael Thistlewood

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Setting Shepherd

Celebrant Revd Ashley Henderson

Hymn 6 New every morning is the love

Epistle 2 Corinthians 8: 10-15 page 169

Gradual Hymn - see separate sheet

Gospel Matthew 6: 25-34 page 6

Sermon Revd Rob Saner-Haigh

Intercessions Sarah Jones

Hymn 301 God is here

During Communion

Panis Angelicus - Franck

Hymn 622 Will you come and follow me

Final Voluntary

Organ Sonata I last mvmt – Mendelssohn

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

11.15am The Gathering

Leader Sarah Jones

Songs Come now is the time for worship

Shout to the Lord

Holy Spirit, Living breath of God

Saviour of the World

Talk Revd Rob Saner-Haigh

Reading 2 Corinthians 8: 10-15 page 169

Intercessions Anita Peat

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

Duty Church Wardens this morning are David Donnison and Jan Vaughan. Sidespeople are Sheila Brooks and Margaret Wilson (9.30am) and David Aspinall (11.15am). If there is any information/assistance that you need, please ask.

Helping elsewhere - David Richardson is leading Morning Prayer at Natland this morning.

The final prayer session in the **Prayer for Pentecost Mission** series will be held on **Monday 3rd June**, 7pm-8pm in church. This is part of the worldwide 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer movement and is in preparation for the events at Pentecost (weekend of 8th/9th June). All welcome.

KPC Youth (Age 10+) will be meeting again TODAY **Sunday 19th May** 6.00pm - 8.00pm. Please see Libby for further information.

Messy Church - prayer time and a team planning meeting will be held on **Tuesday 21st May** 6.00pm-7.00pm on the sofas at the back of Church.

The next Coffee and Cake morning will be on **Wednesday 22nd May** at 10.00am in church - all welcome.

The next organ recital in the series will be held on **Friday 24th May** 12.30pm-1.15pm and will be given by Ian Thompson.

The next **Church outside tidy-up** will be on **Saturday 25th May** meeting for breakfast from 9.00 in the Union Jack and starting work at 9.45. Please bring gloves, wallpaper scraper and brush. Any queries contact Dot Yates 01539 731781.

On **Sunday 26th May** the Salvation Army & Kendal URC are worshipping together at 10.30am in the Salvation Army Hall, on Gillinggate and extend an invitation to other Helm Group Churches to join them. This will be followed by a Bring & Share Lunch at 12 noon. All welcome.

St Thomas's Church extend an invitation to all ladies to attend their next **Women's breakfast** on **Saturday June 1st** at 9.00am in the church lounge. Continental breakfast will be served and the speaker will be Chris de Vial. Please advise of any dietary requirements by ringing 730683.

NISCU South Lakes invite you to a Celebration Evening on **Wednesday 5th June** at 7pm St Mark's CE School, Natland. Share cake, tea and coffee; join in a Q&A session with the NISCU team; network with a support group; take part in a 1:1 session with a NISCU Trustee or Nick Klein and pray, worship and thank God for all He has done! All welcome.

Summer Fair - it is now only FOUR Weeks until our SUMMER FAIR. Posters are available at the back of Church in various sizes. If you are able to take one and display it please do. If you cannot display one please tell as many people as possible about the Fair. The more people who attend the more successful it will be.

Dick Forsyth would be very grateful if anyone has any spare plants/seedlings that could be sold at the church fair. If you do, please can you let Dick know?

Comedy/Magic Evening with comedian John Archer on **Saturday 8th June** at Kendal Rugby Club. Tickets available online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/john-archer-comedy-magic-tickets-58274944929> or from the admin office St Thomas Church 01539 730683 cost £10 or £7.50 OAP. Please note this show is not suitable for young children.

Is there more to life? An opportunity to find out answers to your questions via an Alpha Course. Starts on **13th June**, 7pm at Yard 46 Café, Branthwaite Brow. To book your free place contact: Rod Readhead. St Thomas Church. Stricklandgate, Kendal. LA9 5NR 01539 730683 or email: admin@stkmail.org.uk

Very many thanks for the good wishes and prayers as I went off to teach in Burundi again. I hope again to do a regular blog, which you can find at michaelinburundi.wordpress.com. I'm also happy to receive emails sent to michaeljh45@aol.co.uk, thank you - Michael Hunter.

Welcomers wanted - can you spare a few hours to help welcome visitors to church? We could do with a few more volunteers to welcome visitors so please see Lucy Foster if you are able to help.

Church events this week

Monday 20th May

9.15am Parent & Toddler Group, Parish Hall

Tuesday 21st May

Office closed

9.00am Morning Prayer, Becket Chapel

10.00am Meditation, Parr Chapel

Wednesday 22nd May

10.00am Morning Prayer, Becket Chapel

10.00am Coffee and Cake, Church

Thursday 23rd May

9.00am Morning Prayer, Becket Chapel

10.30am Holy Communion (BCP), Parr Chapel

6.00pm Baptism Preparation evening, Church

7.30pm PCC, Vestry

Friday 24th May

Office closed

12.30pm Organ Concert (Ian Thompson)

Saturday 25th May

9.00am Church tidy up - outside

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