

Sunday 15th March 2020

Welcome to our Services today - (The Third Sunday of Lent)

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, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life 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:

Andrew and Maria Leake and for their legal troubles with a property development nearby.

the sick - Pat Bolton and Jo Murphy.

the departed and their families - Sheila McKenzie, Canon Tom Thompson and Eileen Ducksbury.

Prayer Chain

If you have a 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

6.00pm Evensong (BCP)

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Officiant Linda Hunter (Reader)

Introit Hymn 366 A safe stronghold (omit *v.3)

Responses Sung

Psalm 40 page 395

First Lesson Joshua 1: 1-9 page 181

Middle Voluntary

Prelude on When I survey – Alec Rowley

Office Hymn 18 O strength and stay

Magnificat page 19

Chant set E

Second Lesson Ephesians 6: 10-20 page 181

Nunc dimittis page 21

Chant set E

Creed, Lesser Litany & Collects page 23

Anthem

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake - Farrant

Intercessions

Hymn 571 Soldiers of Christ, arise

Final Voluntary

Fugue on nom d'Alain - Durufle

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

Services for next Sunday (The Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

11.15am The Gathering

6.00pm Evensong

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

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Celebrant: Revd Michael Thistlewood

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Celebrant Revd Ashley Henderson

Hymn 455 Guide me, O thou Great Redeemer

Epistle Romans 5: 1-11 page 143

Gradual Hymn 492

Jesus, where're thy people meet

Gospel John 4: 5-42 page 88

Sermon Linda Hunter (Reader)

Intercessions Revd Michael Hunter

Hymn 301 God is here

During Communion

In Grace and Love - Lloyd

Hymn 390 Blessed Assurance

Final Voluntary

Prelude on a theme of Gibbons – Stanford

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

11.15am The Gathering

Leader Revd Clive Duxbury

Songs Come people of the Risen King

How deep the Father's Love

Guide me, O thou Great Redeemer

Talk Linda Hunter (Reader)

Reading John 4: 5-42 page 88

Prayers Revd Michael Hunter

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

Jacob's Join Thanks - that lunch was a great way to follow on from a wonderful service! On behalf of all who attended last Sunday, the Wardens wish to express gratitude and admiration to the organisers for their skilful hard work in running such a great occasion - and clearing it up afterwards. We also want to thank everyone who brought food.

Rob's Licensing - 29th March at Newcastle Cathedral - we have three spare places on the minibus, cost £20.00. If anyone is interested, please contact Janet in the office.

Coronavirus update - The Church of England has issued advise to priests to suspend the use of the shared chalice – known as the 'common cup'; avoid physical contact during the sharing of the peace and direct physical contact as part of a blessing or 'laying on of hands'. We will therefore only be offering wafers/bread at communion until further notice and will not shake hands, etc. during the peace.

Lent Lunch - the next lunch will be in the Parish Hall on **Wednesday 18th March** from 12.15-1.15pm. This week, soup and cakes will be courtesy of the Mothers' Union.

Electoral Roll revision - this will take place between **Wednesday 11th and Friday 20th March**. If you are not already on our electoral roll and would like to be, please complete one of the forms on the Information Point and hand it in to Janet Henderson (Electoral Roll Officer) or one of the wardens. (If you signed up last year, you are automatically on the roll until 2025, unless you request to be removed). Being on the Electoral Roll costs nothing, but does indicate the size of our congregation; entitles members to vote at the Annual Meeting and determines how many people we can send to Deanery Synod. The revised roll will be published on **Saturday 21st March** and cannot then be further amended until after the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on **Sunday 5th April**. If you have any questions, please ask.

Organ recital - the next concert in the series will be held on **Friday 20th March** at 12.30pm and will be given by Edward Taylor.

Bible Society Coffee Morning - Kendal Bible Society Action Group invite you to come to our Coffee Morning on **Saturday 21st March** from 10am. until 12 noon. Tea, coffee and biscuits £1. We hope you can join us. All proceeds go to the work of Bible Society.

Stonecross Care Home Spring Fair - this will be held on **Friday 3rd April** between 11.00am and 4.00pm. There will be a cake stall, lucky dip, Easter bonnet parade, variety of stalls, hot dogs and much more. All Welcome.

The next **Dip Your Toe in the Old Testament** session will be held in the Vestry from 9.30am to 11.45am on **Saturday April 25th**. We shall be thinking about

the Psalms. All welcome: sign up sheet (for refreshments!) by the Information Point. Michael Hunter

Summer Fair – June 13th, Please can you start baking cakes for cream teas and for sale, (they can be frozen) growing plants, sorting out bric-a-brac, books, good quality children's toys, items for the hampers and bottles for a raffle. Finally suggestions, questions and offers of help to Stephen, Anita, Sarah, Joan, Ian, David D. The target is to raise more than last year.

Friends of Kendal Parish Church - on Friday 19th June the Friends are going to the Flower Festival at Blackburn Cathedral. The coach will leave B&Q (where you can park for free) at 9.30am but we will give lifts to those without cars. We hope to be back in Kendal by 6pm at the latest. Everyone welcome. To reserve your place please let Kate East have full payment of £20 ASAP. This covers the price of your ticket and transport. Cheques made out to Friends of Kendal Parish Church should be sent to the Friends c/o the Church Office.

Church events this week

Monday 16th March

9.30am Parent and Toddler Group, Parish Hall

Tuesday 17th March

9.00am Morning Prayer, Becket Chapel

10.00am Meditation, Parr Chapel

1.00pm Funeral (Eileen Ducksbury)

Wednesday 18th March

10.00am Morning Prayer, Becket Chapel

Thursday 19th March

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10.30am Holy Communion (BCP), Parr Chapel

Friday 20th March

12.30pm Organ concert (Edward Taylor)