

Welcome TO **STK**

St Thomas' Church, Kendal

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Welcome to St Thomas' Church Kendal. It's great that you are here as we gather for worship today – we love coming together as a family and pray that everyone will receive the Father's love, encounter Jesus and know the Spirit's power! If you are new please make yourself known to someone wearing a lanyard who will be delighted to help you feel at home.

Sunday 7th July

Theme: A Gospel People

Title: Brave

Reading: Acts 16:16-34

Sunday 7th July

10:00am All Together Service

Preacher: Rob McLellan

7:00pm Evening Worship

Preacher: Pete Jorysz

Wednesday 10th July

12.00 noon Holy Communion followed by soup and cake lunch

Preacher: Brian Lock

Sunday 14th July

9:00am Holy Communion

Preacher: George Briggs

10:45am Morning Worship

Preacher: Bill Holliday

Prayer for Healing and Wholeness is available at every service.

Come for yourself or for someone else. Prayer team wear green lanyards.

Di Gilmore

Congratulations and blessings to Rev Dr Di Gilmore who was ordained at Carlisle Cathedral on Saturday 29th June and now begins her Curacy with us at St Thomas's, St Catherine's and the Two Valleys Mission Community. Please pray for Di and her ministry both in our community and also her Prison Chaplaincy work in this new season!

Church Cleaning

Thank you to everyone who helped with the cleaning day.

Request for magazines - I'm collecting magazines to use for creative work with teens. If you have any spare, I'd be most grateful if you could drop them into the church office. Thanks!

St Thomas' Heating and Net Zero Project

On the church website you will find information about our Heating and Net Zero Project. The PCC has agreed a carbon neutral scheme for the lounge and entrance area of church where our existing heating system has broken and no longer functions adequately.

Our well-researched scheme involves an air to air heating system and has been designed with the support of the Diocesan Advisory Committee and our church architect. By moving away from gas boilers in a large part of our building, we will reduce our gas use by an estimated 70%, and significantly increase our contracted use of renewable electricity. This would mean an annual 12,000 ton carbon reduction! What a great result for our busy building: an effective and environmentally responsible heating system, reflecting our commitment to creation care and also good financial stewardship. Planning applications are all submitted and we are applying for grant monies and launching fundraising to cover the £40,000 cost of our new project. Please pray for the progress of our project, and consider a gift or pledge towards the costs involved. We are inviting gifts and pledges by July 14th - thank you.

Church Bookstall

On 7th & 14th July there will be a bookstall out in the Narthex (also at 6th July Fair inc some gifts & childrens books).

Contact richardc54@hotmail.com with any requests.

Found ESV Bible please ask the church office for more information

Powerhouse (11-18)—Mission Equip—TONIGHT!

5:30-7:00pm

What is your life's mission? Ever thought about what 'Mission' means or what is it like to be 'on a mission', not just on special occasions, but every-day? God has made you for a reason...so come to powerhouse to discover more! Snacks/Video/Activities etc. June 30th & July 21st **WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE HEADING TO ROMANIA IN AUGUST — MISSION EQUIP IS FOR YOU!** For more info contact: **ROB@STKMAIL.ORG.UK**

Alpha Course

We are all called to share our faith in different ways and a great way of helping people find Jesus for themselves is to invite them on an Alpha course. We are hosting the next Alpha every Thursday evening from 26th September to 5th December (inc a special weekend 8-9th November). Please be praying about which non-Christian friends, family, neighbours and colleagues you can invite (leaflets available soon). Any queries ask Pete Jorysz.

Welcome duty during the summer!

Would you like the opportunity to be 'on the door' during the summer? There will be just the one service from Sunday 28 July. As it is a 10 o'clock service, you would need to be ready to welcome folks from 9.30 am. This really is a lovely way to serve, knowing you have greeted everyone worshipping with you on that day! If you would like to do this on one of the following Sundays - 28 July, 4 August, 11 August, 18 August or 25 August then please have a word with Ivan and Carole Smith or ring the church office - we are sure you'll **love it!**

NISCU Annual Celebration Evening

Tuesday 9th July

NISCU South Lakes Annual celebration evening 2024. Come and celebrate with us the good work done in schools across the South Lakes area. Parr Street Church, Kendal. LA9 7DH. Tuesday 9th July 7.30pm. For more information email Katy.hall@niscu.org.uk

STK Youth & YWAM mission trip to Romania August 10th –24th

Elisabeth, Aasha, David, Grace, Hugo, James, Martha will be joining YWAM on a short mission trip to Romania this summer! The aim of the trip is to support one of YWAM's partner churches in Romania If you would like to donate go to our fundraising page at

<https://ywamharpندن.enthuse.com/pf/stkyouth>

Questions relating to this week's talk

Acts 16:16-34

1. What do you think Paul and Silas' hymns were like in Prison (imagine the words they used and how they sang).
2. What songs of praise have proved powerful in your life in challenging times? - share/play/sing one or two if you have the means.
3. Are you aware of anything amazing/miraculous that God has done around you in answer to prayer and praise?
4. How do you feel about the idea that prayers and songs of praise can be weapons of warfare?
5. Do you struggle to pray continually in all circumstances (1 Thess 5:16-18)? I often do. What and who helps you to pray?
6. Pray for one another.