



St. Thomas' Church, Kendal

*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 3rd August 2025**

**Theme: Faithful Ones**

**Title: Moses**

**Reading: Exodus 3:1-12**

**Sunday 3rd August**

10.00am Morning Worship

Preacher: Pete Jorysz

**Wednesday 6th August**

12.00noon Holy Communion

*Tea and cake at 11am*

Preacher: Pete Jorysz

**Sunday 10th August**

10.00am Holy Communion

Preacher: George Briggs

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**Summer Sundays, one service at 10am!**

**Summer office hours are Wednesday & Thursday 10-4**

### **Youth Ministry Leader.**

We are advertising for a part time Youth Ministry Leader to start asap. This is an exciting and strategic role within our ministry. For details, please speak with George or a member of the staffing team Moyra Lee, Roger Porthouse, David Neale or take a look at the job spec and application form on the church notice board/website/church office.

**Please note:** The Pray Team are taking a rest during the school holidays. They will be back on Sunday 7th September.

### **Help needed with STKids summer Sundays.**

If you could offer one Sunday in August to help with a club Sunday it would be much appreciated; sign up by the kitchen.

### **Welcome duty during the summer!**

Thank you to all those that have volunteered.

### **Summer meet-up in the park**

***Monday 4th August from 12.00pm***

For a chance to catch up during the summer holidays, we (Tim & Beth) are planning an informal meet up at Fell Foot park at the southern end of lake Windermere. Bring a picnic, games, paddleboards etc. (getting wet is optional!). Should be finished by 5pm. If the forecast is looking awful the week before, then we'll postpone to Monday 25<sup>th</sup>.



### **St. Thomas's Day Summer Fair**

Final total: we have sent £825 to CompassionUK! Thank you everyone.

## **Shape course**

How is God wanting to work through you? Come and find out, starting on **Thursday 4th September**. To book and for more info contact the office.

## **Alpha**

We have two courses starting in September:

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30am – 11.00am

## **Bereavement Journey**

Starting on 18th September at 7.00pm. Many have found this a helpful way of being supported at this difficult time. To find out more speak to Lorraine Gibbard.

## **King's Food Bank**

We are in need of the following items in the Food Bank:

Tinned Fruit, Tinned Meat (Hot Dogs, Corned Beef, Ham), Instant Soup / Cup-a-Soup, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Ravioli / Spaghetti / Beans & Sausages, Custard, Tea (80 Bags), Small Jars of Coffee, Microwave Rice.

## **National Week of Prayer**

**6th - 14th September.**

Christian organisations (Evangelical Alliance, Open doors, Care, Local Houses of Prayer, Media, Spring Harvest and many more) are gathering across the UK. We are planning a variety of events and would love to hear from you; will you join in? Britain needs our prayers. Contact Lorraine Gibbard or Grace Bryers.

## **Harvest Supper**

A date for your diaries - **Friday 3 October**. More details to come.

## **Kendal and District Debt Centre - job vacancy**

Are you passionate about supporting the vulnerable in our society whose lives are burdened by the burden of debt? Do you wish to have opportunities to share the Christian faith?

Due to the forthcoming retirement of our current Debt Centre Manager, Kendal and District Debt Centre are seeking to appoint a new Debt Centre Manager.

For further information see job description on [www.kendaldebtcentre.org](http://www.kendaldebtcentre.org).

Closing date 8th September 2025. Interviews will be held on 15th September 2025"

## Questions for personal reflection and group discussion based on this week's teaching.

1. Have you experienced any “burning bush” experiences in your life? In terms of what God was asking of you did you question them? Avoid them? Follow them?
2. A voice from a burning bush is pretty obvious, but how do you discern what God may ask of you in more subtle ways? Most of the time God asks us to live our lives as witnesses to him in the everyday things of life. How do you distinguish between simply seeking to live a godly life, and following the specific things God may ask of you?
3. Q is not how can you be more like Moses, but how can you be you? What is God asking of you at this time?
4. Whatever God asks of you, he says “I will be with you.” What does that mean in reality? How can you experience that?

### **Prayer & Pastoral Support**

**General Prayer:** For prayer requests please email [prayergeneral@stkmail.org.uk](mailto:prayergeneral@stkmail.org.uk) or phone the office on 01539 730683.

**Confidential Prayer:** Please speak to Julie Barker or contact Julie at [prayerconfidential@stkmail.org.uk](mailto:prayerconfidential@stkmail.org.uk).

**Pastoral Prayer Ministry:** - Individual, confidential appointments available for a deeper time of listening and prayer ministry. Speak to Lorraine Gibbard.

**STK Pastoral Team** - If you feel you need some support (or know others who do) please contact anyone on the team. All conversations and contacts will be confidential and held within the Pastoral Team. Details on how the team works and who to contact are on the website.