

# Welcome TO **STK**

ST THOMAS' KENDAL

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.*

## Harvest Sunday 29th September

Theme: Formed by Jesus :  
Formed through Service & Hospitality



### Sunday 29th September

11.00am HARVEST SUNDAY

Led by George Briggs & Rachel Sutherland

Followed by a Harvest Lunch.

### Wednesday 2nd October

12.00 noon Holy Communion

*with soup and roll lunch after the service*

Preacher: Nick Gray

### Sunday 6th October

9.00 Morning Worship

10.45 Morning Worship with Baptism

7.00pm Evening Worship

Preacher: Nick Gray

Preacher George Briggs

Teaching from Bishop Ruth Bushyager

*Prayer for Healing and Wholeness is available at every service.  
Come for yourself or for someone else. Prayer team wear green lanyards.*

## **Gifts for Harvest Thanksgiving.**

Our Harvest financial offering this year be shared between Kendal Debt Centre and Manna House. If you would like to give there are envelopes on the reception desk. Thank you.



## **Welcome to Capernwray Students**

We would like to welcome students from Capernwray Hall who will be joining us today and worshipping with us this term. We do hope they settle in quickly with us and feel at home.

## **New Sunday service rota.**

Please note that as from October our Sunday service rota has changed. There will now be two services each Sunday 9.00am and 10.45am. On the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month there will also be a 7.00pm service.

## **Church Prayer Meeting**

Please make a note of our whole church prayer meeting on Tuesday 1st October 7.30-8.30pm. Do come and join us for this power hour of prayer. This month our prayer evening will be led by Rob and Wendy. It will be great to see you.

## **Coffee Volunteers 9am & 10.45 am**

We are so grateful to the teams who provide us with a refreshing cup of tea or coffee following our services. However, we do need extra support as our teams are very low on numbers. Please let the office know if you would be willing to serve the church family by volunteering in this way.

## **Themed Bookstall:**

Bookstall available today in the Narthex based on our 'Life Formed by Jesus' series, including recommended titles on Prayer, Hospitality & Gratitude, and books by John Mark Comer.

## **Advent Fair 30 November**

We now have 36 stalls for the Fair – no more requests please, though you can go on the waiting list. We think we've found **Father Christmas!** And we've caught a Christmas elf! Anyone else interested? Contact Barbara Handley [barb@computers-and-things.co.uk](mailto:barb@computers-and-things.co.uk). More opportunities to be involved coming up.

## **Alpha Courses**

**Starting 26th September**

There is still time to sign up for our Alpha Courses. **EVENING Alpha** will be running on Thursdays weekly at 7.30pm please contact the office if you wish to sign up. **FAMILY Alpha** also Thursdays —with Creche provided 9.30 –11.00am do let Wendy know if you are interested.

## **Are you new to St Thomas?**

We would love to get to know you, please pick up a 'Welcome to you' card from the reception desk to stay in contact with us. We regularly hold a welcome evening for folk joining us, to share more of the ministry of St Thomas and a time to get to know you. These little cards help us to make that link with you. Its great to see you.

## **Money course**

**at STK starting 2nd October 7.30-9.00pm**

We are hosting a Kendal Debt Centre Money Course. If you would be interested to book in or know more please contact the CAP website address [www.capuk.org/trymoneycoaching](http://www.capuk.org/trymoneycoaching) or pick up a leaflet from the reception desk.

## **Basic Life Support Course.**

**Thursday 10th October 7-9pm at STK**

Help in knowing how to take immediate action to save a life in an emergency. Kendal First Responders are running this one off evening course for us and anyone else who may be interested. FREE OF CHARGE.

***If you are interested in attending please let Christine Burgess know as she is co ordinating this event.*** The course is "hands on", it also involves getting on to the floor a fair bit!

## **Ladies Refresh Day**

**5th October 9.30am**

Join us for a day of worship, teaching and refreshment at St Mary's Parish Church, Ambleside, LA229DH. 9.30am-4.30pm. Book online. For more details see notice board.

## **Good News for Everyone !**

**Saturday 19th October 2.30pm STK**

Graeme and D'Lorna Armstrong invite you to hear about God at work today through the ministry of Good News for Everyone. Come and hear personal testimony and enjoy food and fellowship. For more information see Graeme or d'lorna or see the notice on the board in the church lounge. This is a free event.

## **St Thomas' Heating and Net Zero Project- Latest News!**

We have lots of progress to report:

- The substantial electrical work needed started in August and is now close to completion.
- As well as Planning permission, we now have C of E Faculty.
- Now that we have Faculty, our Heat Pump installers are in the process of ordering our Heat Pumps and planning in dates to be on site carrying out the work.
- We have sought and received grant funding from a number of sources, with one still in process, and expect that the project will be fully funded from a combination of grant monies together with your very generous giving.

*We thank the Lord for all his favour and provision that has enabled us to get so far. Thanks again to you for your generosity and to Ivan for all his successful grant work. Please continue to pray for this final stage, and for all those involved in the work.*

### **Church Office**

Please note that while we presently only have 1 administrator the **church office** will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am -4pm We will keep you updated if this changes. Thank you for your patience.

### **Accommodation Request**

Church Family members looking for suitable rental accommodation - if any one knows of a rental for a single person with a dog, or a mother and daughter please contact the office. Thank you.

### **Yamaha baby grand piano**

We have been contacted by someone who is wanting to give away her late husbands baby grand piano to a passionate instrument lover, who could use it and care for it. For further information please contact the church office

*If you would like to give to the ministry of the church, there is a card machine at the back of the church on your way out. Thank you.*

***Questions from our Sunday theme for personal reflection or  
group study***



There are no questions this week as it is our monthly prayer meeting on Tuesday for the whole church family