

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.

Easter Sunday 31st March 2023



Theme: Easter Day
Title: Risen Lord
Reading: John 20:1-18



Sunday 31st March

09:00am Easter Holy Communion

Preacher: George Briggs

10:45am Morning Worship

Preacher: Pete Jorysz

Wednesday 3rd April

12.00 noon Holy Communion followed by soup and cake lunch

Preacher: Neil Carter

Sunday 7th April

10:00am All together service with Baptism

Preacher: George Briggs

7:00pm Evening Worship

Preacher: George Briggs

STK Bookstall *Sunday 31st March*

There will be a bookstall in the Narthex today focused on Christ in all the Scriptures; Easter; David Parsons' and World Book Day titles at £5 & £1 each.

Church Prayer Meeting

Please note there is no evening church prayer meeting during April.

Cedars

Monday 8th April 2.00pm

We are meeting again on the 8th April. Our theme this time will be Spring Flowers. It will be lovely to see you and chat over tea and cake.

Jumble Sale

12noon-2pm *Saturday 13th April 2024*

We are hosting a jumble sale here at STK on Saturday 13th April to raise funds for the Romania mission project. **Please start to store your jumble.** Unfortunately we cannot accept any electrical goods. Please bring your jumble to church throughout the day until 6.30pm on Friday 12th April. We would also appreciate clean jam jars — please leave these at the office or hand to Carole Smith. Would you be free at 2pm following the jumble sale to take any left overs to either the tip or to charity shops, if you can help with this please let Janet in the office know. Thank you so much.

Church Annual Meeting

The Church Annual Meeting (APCM) for all church members will take place on Sunday morning 28th April .

Bereavement Journey

The Bereavement Journey begins on Thursday 4th April at 7.30pm If you have been bereaved and would like to receive support. Come to this seven week course. Book now through the church office or lorrainegibbard2023@gmail.com

David & Steph Neale—Mission trip to Moldova

David & Steph would value your prayers as they travel and support this important work amongst refugees. If you would like to make a donation to the charity, a just giving page has been set up in their name.

YWAM mission trip to Romania

James, 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>. We will be holding a number of fundraising events your support would be so welcome.

Mission Partners

Visit the mission partners corner for NISCU news.

Carpet needed

If you have recently changed your carpet or have a spare roll, we have a gentleman who would like one for a bedroom. Please let the office know. Thank you.

St. Thomas's Day Fair Saturday 6th July

Does anyone know anyone or have a contact that could come and sell their food (outside) at our summer Fair? You may remember that last year we had pizzas, and it was very successful, but unfortunately they can't come this year. Any suggestions please contact Barbara Handley barb@computers-and-things.co.uk

Electoral Roll 2024

The Church Electoral Roll is now open for revision until the 7th April. Joining the Electoral Roll allows you to vote on church matters at the APCM and stand for the PCC. You can see if you're on the roll by checking the list on the PCC notice board. There is also a map of the Parish. Being on the Electoral Roll does NOT make you a "member" of the Church; simply regarding St. Thomas's as your spiritual home does that. If you'd like to go on the roll please fill in a form available from the Office or Barbara Handley, and return to either of them. Barbara will be at the door on Sunday.

Carpet Cleaner Request

Does anyone have a working Hoover they no longer need? If you can help please contact Andy Ladell who is trying to source one for someone else. andrew.ladell@btinternet.com

Questions for groups and for individual reflection

John 20:1-18

1. The early disciples experienced a real mix of emotions relating to the death and resurrection of Jesus. What mix of emotions do you feel this Easter as we focus on the death and resurrection of Jesus?

2. Paul talks about God's incomparably great power for us who believe. What would that power look like in your life? Where might you need to pray for more of God's presence and power in your life?

3. How does your understanding of the risen Jesus living in you (through the Holy Spirit) and living in his church (the body of Christ) affect your expectation of what the Lord might want to do in and through us as a church?