

# 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.*

## Sunday 27th October

**Theme: Formed by Jesus :  
Formed through Community  
Reading: John 13:1-17**

### Sunday 27th October

**9.00 Morning Worship**

**10.45 Morning Worship**

**Preacher: Di Gilmore**

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### Wednesday 30th October

**12.00 noon Holy Communion**

*with soup and roll lunch after the service*

**Preacher: George Briggs**

### Sunday 3rd November

**9.00 Morning Worship**

**10.45 Morning Worship**

**7.00pm Evening Worship**

**Preacher: Rob McLellan**

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**Preacher: Ruth Bushyager**

*Prayer for Healing and Wholeness is available at every service.*

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

## Coffee Volunteers 9am & 10.45 am

We are so grateful to the teams who provide us with a cup of tea or coffee following our services. **However, we do need extra support** as our teams are **very** low on numbers. On some weeks offering coffee after our services may not be sustainable going forward. **Please let the office know if you would be willing to serve the church family by volunteering in this way.**



## Church Bookstall

On Sunday 27th October & 3rd November there will be a bookstall of recommended "Life formed by Jesus" titles (inc The Air we Breathe), also Advent & Christmas books & cards.



## Church prayer Meeting

**7.30pm 5th November 2024**

Our "power hour" prayer meeting for all church family.  
In church.

## 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.

## Warm Space

**Thursdays 1.30-3.30pm**

We would love someone to join us who is happy to work in the kitchen serving tea and cake. If that's you please contact Mike Crees. You don't have to come each week but if you are willing to give us some time it would be a great encouragement. Thank you.



## It will soon be here!

Save the date! - The weekend of the 6th-8th December we will be decorating the church in preparation for our Christmas Celebrations. Please put the weekend in your diary and we can make it a family affair!

## **Church Heating Project**

### **St Thomas' Heating and Net Zero Project- We're nearly there!**

Our contactors, Mittons, have purchased and received our heating equipment, and will start the installation on the first Monday of half term, October 28th, and is expected to take around three weeks.

Mittons will work with us to minimise disruption and enable normal activities in the modern part of our building where they will be working to carry on with the least possible impact or inconvenience from their work.

We have one more grant application still to be decided, which we will hear about during the week before installation.

Praise God for all that He has done to get us to this stage! Please keep praying for our contractors, for the last phase of grant funding to be received, and for this last implementation phase “being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion” (Phil 1:6. NIV)

### **Toilets at STK**

Our toilets are getting blocked more often than they should and have had to be rodded twice since July. Please make a note that only toilet paper should be put down the toilets and everything else needs to go in the bins provided. Thank you.



### **CDs**

We do produce weekly audio CDs of our 9am service. If you know of anyone who you think would benefit from listening to our 9am service at home for whatever reason, be it illness or housebound or in need of spiritual refreshment. Please do let either Jean Thorp or the office know. CDs are distributed along with a service sheet and notice sheet and will be sent via post.

### **Kendal prayer meeting**

***28th October 7pm***

John 17 prayer ... is a gathering on the 4th Monday of every month, for all churches within Kendal, to pray for the town. The group meets and prays in different churches each time it gathers. This months meeting is at Parr Street. Everyone Welcome.

## **Service themes for October & November**

**Morning: A life formed by Jesus**

**Evening: Come away with Me**

**9.00 & 10.45**

**October**

27th Formed through Community

**November**

3rd formed through Fasting

10th Formed through Witness & Reconciliation

17th Formed through Stewardship of Creation

24th Formed through Holiness

**7.00pm A series of talks from Rt Rev Ruth Bushyager — Marks Gospel**

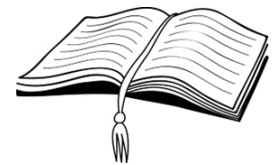
**November**

3rd The Brilliance of Heaven

17th Yielding all in the Garden

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

***Sunday Reading John 13:1-17***



**Questions**

1. Thinking about the concept of community, which communities do you identify with?
2. What is the difference between a christ centred community and other communities?
3. What are the key attributes of a Christian community?
4. How should a Christian community deal with differences of opinions?
5. What is the biblical model of leadership and does this differ to secular communities or not?