

# 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 28th April 2024**

**Theme: APCM**

**Title: The Whole people of God**

**Reading: N/A**

**Sunday 28th April**

**10.00am MW & APCM**

**Preacher: George Briggs**

***Children & Young people will be in their groups***

**Wednesday 1st May**

**12.00 noon *Holy Communion followed by soup and cake lunch***

**Preacher: George Briggs**

**Sunday 5th May**

**8:30am Breakfast/10:00am All together Service Preacher: Bill Holliday**

**7:00pm Evening Worship Led by: George Briggs & Chris Mullen**

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

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

## **Parents Bible Study Group**

***Now starting April 29th***

We are hoping to run a parents bible study group with a creche, on Monday mornings, for 7 weeks in the summer term. We will be looking at Marks gospel and learning more about who Jesus is and why he came. If you can help us in the creche (for max 1 hour) or you would like to join us, please speak to Vivienne or Wendy.

## **Bereavement Journey**

The Bereavement Journey begins on Thursday **2nd May** 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](mailto:lorrainegibbard2023@gmail.com)

## **Thank you**

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed items and helped with our Jumble Sale last Saturday. £498.23 was raised. We also have some items on ebay which we expect will bring in extra money to raise the total. Thank you

## **Thy Kingdom Come**

Light up the world in prayer. 9th—19th May. The evening worship service on the 5th May and the evening prayer meeting on the 7th will have a focus on Thy Kingdom Come.

## **Mission Partners corner**

See the corner at the back of the church in the narthex for open doors news.

## **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.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/stephanie-david-neale-1710326766904?>

## **Church Springtime Breakfast *Sunday 5th May 9.00am***

You are welcome to come for a simple breakfast, juices, yogurt , fruit, sausage in a bun, bread and home-made marmalade on May 5th from 9am. Before the start of the 10.00am service. Please book in, so we have



numbers. Sign up at the door on leaving today or let the office know during the week. If anyone would like to help with serving breakfast please notify the office. Thank you.

## **Christian Aid Week 2024**

***12-18 May***

CAW 2024 will be supporting poverty-stricken families in Burundi (one of the poorest countries in Africa) to build up reliable and diverse incomes. Please continue to help this year by giving, acting and praying. Envelopes will be available soon.

***Seven days, so many ways to fund lasting change. WHAT WILL YOU DO?***

## **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://ywamharpenden.enthuse.com/pf/stkyouth>

## **A job that needs doing!**

Would anyone be willing to unblock the downspout outside the back door? If so please let the office know. Thank you

## **Market Place Books**

Sadly, after 47 years in Kendal, selling Christian books and Bibles, MARKET PLACE BOOKS will close its doors at the end of June. It has been operating at a deficit for the past few years and will formally pass a Resolution to close the shop at a Special General Meeting on 15th June 2024 at Parr Street Church. In the meantime bargains are to be had as they are selling the remaining stock of many books and cards at half price.

## St. Thomas's Day Fair 6<sup>th</sup> July

Is anyone interested in having a stall at our summer fair? Please contact Barbara Handley ([barb@computers-and-things.co.uk](mailto:barb@computers-and-things.co.uk)) asap for further details.



### Team Wanted

Are you looking for a part to play in our life here at STK? Could you help within our Sunday services? If you would be willing to learn to operate our sound desk, or projection, or would be able to offer a short amount of time each week to transfer our service recordings from the sound desk which then enables those who cant get to church to listen via CD please do let Janet in the office know, she would be delighted to hear from you.

### Church Cleaning

***Friday 28th June 10am –2.30pm***

We would like to gather together as church family to spend time cleaning and tidying up the church. There is much to do —something for everyone! and many hands make light work. Please pop the date in your diary. There will be lists up outside the kitchen door — do add your name to it when it goes up, if you fancy doing any particular job or just turn up on the day. We will have cleaning products but buckets and dusters will be a help if you bring them along.

