

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 21st April 2024

Theme: Easter

Title: Restored by Jesus

Reading: John 21:1-25



Sunday 21st April

9.00am Morning Worship

10.45am Morning Worship

7.00pm Evening Worship

Preacher: Kevin Cook

Preacher: Tim Waddington

Led by: Pete & Bill

Wednesday 24th April

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

Preacher: Pete Jorysz

Sunday 28th April

10.00am MW & APCM

Preacher: George Briggs

Children & Young people will be in their groups

Prayer for Healing and Wholeness is available at every service.

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

Hungry for His Presence 7.00pm TONIGHT!

This evening's service will be an evening of predominantly sung worship. Come with an expectation to meet God and we'll see what he wants to do!

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 Mark's 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.

Church Annual Meeting

The Church Annual Meeting (APCM) for all church members will take place next Sunday morning 28th April. Please note that the meeting will take place in the context of our Morning Worship.

Election to the PCC

The parish church council is the Governing body of our church and church life. We have 4 vacancies. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to serve on the PCC. If you wish to serve STK on the PCC please pick up a Nomination form from the front desk and ask two people to nominate you, the form needs to be with the office before Friday. Election takes place at the APCM.

Bereavement Journey CHANGE OF DATE

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

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

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. 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.

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

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

For specific prayer requests please contact James.

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?>

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

St. Thomas's Day Fair 6th July

Is anyone interested in having a stall at our summer fair? Please contact Barbara Handley (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.



General Prayer: For prayer requests please email prayergeneral@stkmall.org.uk or phone the office on 01539 730683.

Confidential Prayer: Please speak to Julie Barker or contact Julie at prayerconfidential@stkmall.org.uk .

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

Monthly Prayer Meeting

First Tuesday of the month for the whole church in church. There are no life group meetings on this day.