

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 13th April 2025

Theme: Holy Week

Title: Palm Sunday

Reading: John 12:12-19



HOLY WEEK AT STK

Sunday 13th April

9.00am Holy Communion
10.45am Morning Worship

Preacher: Kevin Cook
Preacher: Pete Jorysz

Wednesday 16th April

12.00noon Holy Week Communion
followed by soup and roll lunch

Preacher: George Briggs

Thursday 17th Maundy Thursday

5.30pm Bring and Share Meal—please sign up

Friday 18th Good Friday

10-11.15am Easter Trail
12-12.45pm Reflection at the Cross

Sunday 13th April

10.00am Easter Celebration
6.00pm Easter Communion

Preacher: Rob McLellan
Preacher: Pete Jorysz

Easter Activity @ STK

Please make a note of the following

Maundy Thursday Church Meal:

Please do sign up for this bring and share meal.

Sign up list outside the kitchen door.

Good Friday

Easter Trail suitable for young families 10-11.15am

Reflections at the cross 12.-12.45pm

Church will be open for personal reflection until 3pm

Easter Sunday

MORNING 10.00am (note time) Easter Celebration

EVENING 6.00pm (note time) Holy Communion



Your Easter Decorating.

Saturday 19th April 10-12 noon

We are all invited to bring a bunch of daffodils in a jam jar to STK **THIS**

WEEK 14th April; if no-one is in please leave them around the back by the

prayer room door. Please do come and help decorate on **Saturday** hot

cross buns supplied!

CHURCHES TOGETHER

10.30 am Stricklandgate Methodist—Good Friday Service

11.15am Walk of Witness through the town

Easter Morning 6.00am Meet at Kendal Castle—Sunrise Service

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY STK Youth Ministry Leader.

We are advertising for a Youth Ministry Leader—part time to start in July 2025. This is an exciting and strategic role within our ministry. For more details please speak with George or a member of the staffing team Moyra Lee, Roger Porthouse, David Neale or take a look at the job spec and application form on the church notice board/website/church office.

Coffee Team Needed?

We want to continue serving tea and coffee on a Sunday morning but we are **still very short of willing volunteers**. If this is a way in which you are able to serve please do contact Beth Booker or the church office.

Cedars Monday 14th April 2.00pm

Looking forward to welcoming our Cedar members to our monthly meeting. This month is entitled "Our Favourite Hymns" a lovely time of fellowship with tea and cake. Cedars is open for all church family over the age of 60. Do join us.

The Bereavement Journey Course

Started on Thursday 10th April at 2.00pm. This is helpful to those who are recently bereaved and for those who are struggling with unresolved grief. The 7 week course is free of charge and open to all, suitable for those of faith or none. Still able to sign up. Enquiries from Lorraine Gibbard lorrainegibbard2023@gmail.com or the church office.

Advent Fair

No, it's not that time yet! We sent £670 to the Open Arms Project, Kenya. The school has links with our own school. This money has fed a whole class of 38 children for 2 months; breakfast, lunch and afternoon fruit, giving them nutrition and showing them that they are loved. Thank you!
www.standby.me

Wednesday Communion

After communion we serve soup and cake; **we are looking for more volunteers**, both to make soup and to serve, you don't have to do both. We are going to be particularly short of servers in May so even if you can't commit to long term this would be a great opportunity to give it a go. For more information see Helen Whittaker or give her a call on 07923405736

Save the date: APCM - Sunday 27th April - 10am

Our Church Annual Meeting. An opportunity to hear what we have been upto over the last year. PCC Nomination forms are also available today. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to serve our church family on our PCC. For more information regarding the work of the PCC please speak with George or one of our church wardens. Tim Waddington and Roger Porthouse.

Request

Would anyone have a bike suitable for a 10 year old they no longer need. If you can help please contact the church office 01539 730683

King's Food Bank

In March the Food Bank provided 4575 meals. So far this year, they have provided 14,550 meals, so a huge thank you to everyone who supports the Foodbank. Supplies are very limited at the moment. If you can help with anything for this list it would be most appreciated. Food bank boxes for drop off can be found in the narthex . Thank you

Baked Beans

Cup-a-soup

Tea Bags (80)

Microwave Rice

Small jars of coffee

Tinned Fruit

Instant Noodles

Tinned Vegetables

Instant Pasta

Tinned Tomatoes

Transport request

Would anyone be available to transport a lady with mobility difficulties from the Waterside area near Abbot Hall, Kendal to & from occasional church services or to warm space on Thursdays.

Please contact Ann & Steve Holton 07713 628763 Thank you.

Prayer & Pastoral Support

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

Confidential Prayer: Please speak to Julie Barker or contact Julie at prayerconfidential@stkmail.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.

STK Pastoral Team

If you feel you need some support (or know others who do) please contact anyone on the team. All conversations and contacts will be confidential and held within the Pastoral Team. Details on how the team works and who to contact are on the website.

A leaflet is also available in reception.

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



Reading: John 12:12-19 Palm Sunday

1. People have many different views and opinions about Jesus. How do we ensure that our understanding is “right” or “correct?” What’s the balance between scripture, study, experience and other things?
2. What is your understanding of Jesus as “King?” Why did such a “King” have to voluntarily endure ridicule, torture and shame through the easter events ? Do you understand why this was necessary?
3. We’re called to more than just knowing about Jesus or even believing in him; we are called to follow. What does that look like in your life? How do we grow spiritually so that we can give him our all?