



*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 April 2025**

**APCM**

**Title: Celebration**

**Sunday 27th April**

**10.00am APCM**

**Preacher: George Briggs**

**Wednesday 30th April**

**12.00noon Holy Week Communion  
followed by soup and roll lunch**

**Preacher: Nick Gray**

**Sunday 4th May**

**9.00am Morning worship**

**Preacher: George Briggs**

**10.45am All together Holy Communion**

**Preacher: George Briggs**

**7.00pm Evening worship**

**Preacher: Wendy Young**

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

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

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Church office times: Monday — Thursday 10am — 4pm

## 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.

## We are also looking for a part time temporary administrator.

To join our existing staff team. Up to 2 days per week (flexible hours). Starting June - December 2025. For more details and job spec please contact the 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.

## 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

## How Green is your Spring Clean.

Part of our church Eco Journey is informing and sharing with us as we journey together. **After the 10.45 service on May 4th** Helen and Helen will be leading a half hour discussion to share how we can clean with eco products, share ideas and encourage one another. If you can recommend a cleaning product you have used and liked please bring it along with you. You will also have the chance to make some All Purpose Cleaner so please bring an empty spray bottle with you if you have one. Helen P will also be around after the 9am service so do please chat to her.



## **Kendal District Debt Centre Community Gathering**

**Thursday 1st May, 7.00 - 8.15 pm** at Holy Trinity Parish Church vestry.

We will be meeting together to share encouraging updates about the ministry of Kendal Debt Centre and to give thanks and pray together for the ongoing work of releasing people from debt and poverty in the Kendal area. It will also be an opportunity to get together and share ideas with others from the different supporting churches, including volunteers, prayer supporters and the trustees and staff of the charity.

All are welcome, whether you are a regular supporter or volunteer, or just interested to know more about our ministry. Light refreshments will be available.

## **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	Tea Bags (80)	Small jars of coffee
Instant Noodles	Instant Pasta	Cup-a-soup
Microwave Rice	Tinned Fruit	Tinned Vegetables
Tinned Tomatoes	Milk	

## **Prayer & Pastoral Support**

**General Prayer:** For prayer requests please email [prayergeneral@stkmail.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:prayerconfidential@stkmail.org.uk) .

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

**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.



Thank you—truly—for everything you do.

Your commitment, your service, your prayers, and your faith.

Thank you for making things happen. Thank you for creating opportunities to celebrate, encounter and share Jesus here and in our wider community.

You make a difference, you are appreciated.

