



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 8th June 2025
Theme: Living by His words
Title: Pentecost: Receive the Holy Spirit
Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Sunday 8th June

9.00am Morning worship

Preacher: Pete Jorysz

10.45am Holy Communion

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Wednesday 11th June

12.00noon Holy Communion

Preacher: Bill Holliday

followed by soup and roll lunch

Sunday 15th June

9.00am Morning Worship

Preacher: Dave Sharps

10.45am Morning Worship

Preacher: Tim Waddington

7.00pm Holy Communion

Preacher: George Briggs

Prayer for Healing and Wholeness is available at every service.

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



New Office Hours

Please note that church office hours will now be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10am - 2pm.

Temporary Part time Office Administrator

We are thankful that the temporary Administration role has now been filled. The extra pair of hands in the office till the end of the year will be Tim Waddington.

Bring-and-share lunch

Sunday 29th June to celebrate with Di Gilmore we will have a cold summer buffet - sign up with Barbara at the door.

St. Thomas's Day Summer Fair

Saturday 5th July 10am - 3pm

Not long now! Still a few stalls left. Contact Barbara Handley for details – barb@computers-and-things.co.uk.

How you can help:

Advertising – take a hand-out to your neighbours, put a poster up, put it on your social media accounts.

Set-up Friday afternoon

On the day In the kitchen, on a stall, welcoming, looking after stall holders, organising a family activity

Bake a cake or 2 for our cake stall or bring some homemade jam or chutney, or bake/bring some scones or jam for our cream teas

Sign up with Barbara at the door.

Plant stall - spare seedlings, plants, cuttings or split perennials please could you pot them up, label them and bring them along (early !). Thank you.

Contact nickandkathgray@gmail.com

There'll be fresh, hand-made pizzas from Pizza Artigiano, cream teas, 27+ craft stalls and family fun.

Thank you.

Thank you so very much to everyone for your best wishes upon my retirement. I have been overwhelmed with your generosity, love and kindness. It has been both a joy and a privilege to serve STK as Administrator for the last 16 years. I have been blessed in so many ways. Thank you for the lovely and enormous spread of delicious cakes, your financial gift, the beautiful flowers and a new Bible to start a new season of life with the Lord. What an amazing, loving church family I belong to. Thank you and with my love. Janet.

We are in need of willing hands - CAN YOU HELP?

After services on a Sunday Morning. - We want to continue serving tea and coffee on a Sunday morning but we are **still very short of willing volunteers**. If you would be willing to help please do contact Beth Booker in the church office.



Wednesday Soup. - 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. Why not give it a go! For more information see Helen Whittaker or give her a call on 07923405736

Praise on the Lake

Sunday 22nd June

Sailing from Lakeside - Boarding at 6.30 pm. Book tickets with Mr Colin Reilly on 015394 41324 .

God is Great!

Tuesday 10th June 5-6pm

Colin Buchannan live in concert. The "10.9.8. God is Great" National Tour is visiting Kendal! More information and tickets can be found on Parr St Church Website <https://parrstchurch.org> or church lounge noticeboard.

Benefit Concert for King's food bank

Wednesday 25th June 7.30pm

Now at **Ruskins**. Bill Holliday is giving a benefit concert in aid of the King's Food Bank. Please spread the word to make it a great evening.

King's Food Bank

Saturday 14th June - Food Drive at Asda - so we will be looking for volunteers to distribute shopping lists and collect donations in hour slots at Asda.

We are in need of the following items in the Food Bank:

Tinned Fruit	Tinned Meat (Hot Dogs, Corned Beef, Ham)
Instant Soup / Cup-a-Soup	Tinned Rice Pudding
Tinned Ravioli / Spaghetti / Beans & Sausages	
Custard	Tea (80 Bags)
Small Jars of Coffee	Microwave Rice

Accommodation Needed

Paul Robinson, Kendal Debt Centre Manager, is in contact with a single man in his 50's who needs to find a new home. He is looking to rent a house, preferably two bedroom, in the Kendal area. If you are able to help or know of someone who can, please contact Paul on 07467 190377 or email him on paulrobinson@capuk.org

Used Postage Stamps

If you have any used postage stamps and you wish to donate them in aid of Bone Cancer Research Trust, you will find a box near the entrance door.

Prayer & Pastoral Support

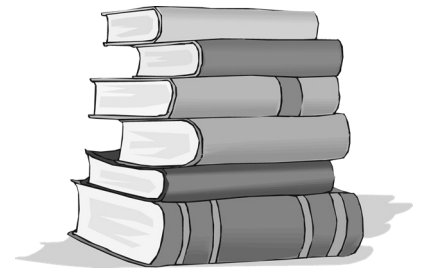
General Prayer: For prayer requests please email prayergeneral@stkmail.org.uk or phone the office on 01539 730683.

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

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.

Questions from our Sunday theme for personal reflection or group study



1. If you are a disciple of Jesus, then the Holy Spirit lives in you. How does this impact your thoughts and feelings about how God wants to use you and whether you are able to fulfill what he may ask of you? How does our understanding of Jesus as fully human, but filled with the Spirit impact our understanding of what it means to follow him?

2. Are you hungry for more of the Holy Spirit? What can you do to be filled by the Holy Spirit? Pray? Seek holiness in your life? Engage in spiritual disciplines? Other things? What are the things that might block the work of the Holy Spirit in your life? Sin? Unforgiveness? Other things? What can you do to deal with those things?

3. Do you know how the HS wants to work in and through you? Do you know what spiritual gifts he has given you? If you don't, how are you going to work that out? (Hint- coming on the "Shape" course in the Autumn would be a good start!)