

Welcome TO

St Thomas' Church, Kendal



Diary Dates & Info

Sunday 10th October 2021

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Theme: Life together

Title: Compassion

Reading: Matthew 8: 1-4

Regular service times:

- **First Sunday of the month**
10.00am All Together Service
7.00pm Worship Evening
- **All Other Sundays**
8.45am Morning Worship
10.45am Celebration Service
-with children's groups on
the 2nd and 3rd Sunday
4th Sunday with family time
in the church lounge
- **Wednesday 12 Noon**
Holy Communion
- **First Tuesday 7.30pm**
Prayer Meeting in church

*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.*

Church services going forward!

There is now no need to book in for any services, however we would encourage you to continue wearing a mask around the building until seated. We still need to remain vigilant with social distancing, please continue to leave one empty seat between your bubble and the next.

Parenting For Faith

Monday & Wednesday Evenings

We are running this course on Zoom so that both parents/careers can attend and benefit from the material. Monday evenings @ 8.00pm – 9.15pm. Contact wendy@stkmail.org.uk

Parenting for Faith with a teen focus on Wednesday evening's. Marion and Shellie are doing this and would love Groovy parents to join them even if just for one night. Let the office know if you are interested.

Help with Meals

As a church we love to bless people with a meal, especially if they have come out of hospital, had a baby or facing challenging times etc. We have a wonderful team of willing volunteers, but due to a variety of reasons a number have had to step down. If you feel you are able to help in cooking a meal once in a while please do contact Diane Holliday who can give you more information. hollidaydiane@hotmail.com

Harvest Offering

Thank you for your Harvest Gifts, we were able to send a large wheelbarrow full of goods to the Food Bank and a Financial offering of £658.00 to be shared between the Bishops Harvest Appeal, and Kendal Debt Centre in partnership with CAP.

Advent Fair – We're back!

We are planning for both real and virtual (on Facebook) Advent Fairs this year. In Church from **10am – 3pm on Saturday 27th November 2021**. The FB virtual Fair will run from 1st November till 19th December. Are you an artist or crafter, author or cook or baker or like to raise money for a charity? Why not sign-up for a stall at our Advent Fair. Further information from Barbara Handley barb@computers-and-things.co.uk or 733466. Stalls are being taken up quickly (20 booked in already!) so don't delay.

Cedars

Cedars / Senior people are invited to the next **Tea and Chat** on Monday 11th October at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in church. It will include a brief talk and photos from a visit to Israel.

Bishops Teaching Day

Saturday 6th November 9.30-2.30pm

Theme: What is Glory? The aim of the day is to build confidence in the Christian Faith. For more details see STK church notice board.

Please register your interest at bhevents@carlilsediocese.org.uk or ring 01768 773430

Manna House Challenge Poverty Day Thursday 14th October 2021

Art Exhibition and Sale. In the Stephenson Centre, Ann Street, Kendal Anytime between 1-4pm. For catering purposes, we would appreciate an RSVP by Friday 8th October 2021 via info@manna-house.org.uk or tel. 01539 725534. More details on STK notice board

New Wine Women's Day

New Wine Women's day RESET is happening on Saturday 20 November in Manchester. For more details and to book on please visit www.new-wine.org/events/reset If you'd like to be part of the ministry team OR you'd just like to connect with other women from STK that are going, please get in touch with Shellie via the office.

SOS– Support our services

Do you think you can offer help in supporting the delivery of our Sunday Services? We would love more team on our Tech. We need willing volunteers for our songpro projection our sound desk and livestreaming set up. If you know you can serve through this medium or willing to give it a try please do contact the office who will put you in touch with someone to talk you through any of the specific roles. It would be great to have you on board. Come and see and have a go! We also have a few maintenance jobs needed around the place please contact Janet in the office if you think you can spare a bit of time to get a few small jobs done.



Weeding

Is anyone able to do some weeding of a path and small garden? One of our elderly church family is unable to do this, and it's making access to their back door difficult. Ideally it would be every three months, but if you can just do it once, that's fine. Please see Christine Burgess if you can offer this. Christine.burgess@me.com

If you wish to hear our Sunday talks again you can find them at

www.STKweb.org.uk and follow the youtube link

We also produce CDs for those who are unable to get to church on a regular basis. If you know of anyone who would be interested in receiving a weekly CD, please let the office know.