

Welcome TO

St Thomas' Church, Kendal



## Diary Dates & Info

Sunday 16th January 2022

**Sunday 16th January 2022**

**Theme: Epiphany**

**Title: Water into wine**

**Reading: John 2:1-1**

**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.*

St Thomas' Church, Stricklandgate, Kendal, LA9 4QG.

01539 730683 Charity No. 1129872

# NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES

**23rd January 2022**

**8.45am Holy Communion**

**10.45am Morning Worship *with STKids and Groovys in church lounge***

## **Church services**

**Due to the new Covid variant we ask that you wear masks throughout the service.** Please respect others with physical distancing and please leave one empty seat between your bubble and the next. If you wish to do so, there are seating discs available to put on the seat next to you, asking others to leave it empty for social distancing. Please pick a disk up as you enter church or ask a church warden for one. ***The balcony is reserved for anyone feeling particularly vulnerable.***

## **Midweek Holy Communion**

Join us for Midweek Holy Communion 12noon followed by a soup and roll lunch. It would be lovely to see you.

## **Living in Love and Faith**

***Started 13th January for 5 weeks***

A resource from the C of E produced to help inspire people to think more deeply about what it means to be human and live in love and faith with one another. A study course to help inspire us to think more deeply both about what it means to be human and to live in love and faith with one another. Taking place for the Kendal Deanery of Churches at Holy Trinity Church Kendal for 5 weeks. For more details please pick up a leaflet from the reception desk.

## **Margaret Davison**

Should anyone wish to view Margaret Davison's Thanksgiving Service please contact the church office which can provide the YouTube link.

## **Foliage and flowers.**

We are looking for a few more people to put a jug of foliage and flowers in the church for Sundays. This is sometimes done in memory of someone close to you or as a simple act of thanksgiving or service. If you think you would like to do this, please leave your name in the office or contact Pauline Kelly tel no. 07811360474.

## **Congratulations!**

Big congratulations to James and Emilia upon the birth of their son Christopher on 28th December. We look forward to welcoming them all to our church family in the next few weeks.



**PRAYER**

**@  
STK**

*Prayer for Healing and Wholeness is available at every service.  
Come for yourself or for someone else. Prayer team wear green lanyards.*

**General Prayer:** For prayer requests please email [prayergeneral@stkmil.org.uk](mailto:prayergeneral@stkmil.org.uk)  
or phone the office on 01539 730683.

**Confidential Prayer:** Please speak to Julie Barker or contact Julie at  
[prayerconfidential@stkmil.org.uk](mailto:prayerconfidential@stkmil.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 each month for the whole church in church. There are no life group meetings on this day.

## Questions for Life groups or Individual Study:

This week we are looking at Jesus' first miracle – turning water into wine. Jesus, the word who became flesh, was one of the guests invited to the wedding at Cana. He chose to perform his first miracle, as a sign, not to astound the crowds but to reveal his glory to his disciples and to challenge their faith.

1. Share testimony/reflect on when you have had an epiphany moment (when you have seen or experienced God's glory or been challenged in your faith).
2. Read John 2:1-11. Is there anything significant about Jesus being at a wedding?
3. How does this sign reveal Jesus' glory?
4. Look up Isaiah 25:6-8, Joel 3:18, Amos 9:13-14. Why was it significant that Jesus turned water into wine?
5. Jesus' initial response to his mother in v.4 appears strange. Why does he respond as he does? What hour is he referring to?
6. Think about the responses of Mary and the servant. What could our response be to what is revealed here of Jesus' glory?
7. The master of the banquet said the bridegroom had saved the best wine until last, what does this say about the miracle Jesus performed? Think about your response to this passage. What is the Holy Spirit highlighting to you? What challenge / encouragement is he revealing to you? Pray for one another.