

Welcome TO

St Thomas' Church, Kendal



Diary Dates & Info

Sunday 15th May 2022

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Theme: The Mission of God

Title: Redemption & Exodus

Reading: Exodus 6:6-8

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.*

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Service Information

Sunday 15th May

08:45am Morning Worship

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Exodus 6:6-8

Preacher: George Briggs

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Wednesday 18th May

12.00 noon Holy Communion followed by soup lunch

Vic Sekasi

Sunday 22nd May

08:45am Holy Communion

10:45am Morning Worship

Leviticus 25:8-13

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We are hiring! Part-time Pastoral coordinator

Job details are now available on the website and from the church office.

Please pray for applicants and a successful appointment process.

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week this year runs from 15-21st May.

We are not having any specific events to fundraise but would encourage everyone to use the envelopes that are available to make a donation. They can be handed into the office or put into the collection boxes. The money will be counted and sent off to Christian Aid by the end of May. If you would rather donate online, then Google 'Christian Aid Week 2022 donate' Also available in the foyer are some devotional booklets that include 7 days of prayers and reflections for CAW.



Tea & Coffee following Sunday services

We are hoping to start serving coffee again at both services. We need to put a team together, please put your name down on the sign up sheet on the board next to the kitchen door if you would like to help.

Women's Breakfast

Saturday 11th June 2022 9.00am

Rachel Marshall will be giving her testimony. Open to all, please bring a friend. Let us know of any dietary requirements.

Flower Display

The gardening team are planning to create a display of geraniums outside the front of the church in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

We invite you to bring a geranium (red or white preferably) to church on

Sunday 15th or 22nd MAY, for the team to pot up into larger pots. We have some compost, but anyone with any surplus to requirements we would gratefully accept. Thank SO much.

STK Youth

On the 22nd May (that's next Sunday) James and the team will be taking the youth to Noble's Rest for some activities and outdoor Bible study during the Sunday Morning service.

The group will meet with the whole church for sung worship before gathering in reception and heading to the park altogether. To take part in the activities we will require consent from each parent so please pick up a consent form from the main entrance and return it to James today to ensure your young person can take part next week.

Team Wanted

Are you looking for a part to play in our life here at STK? Could you help within our Sunday services? If you would be willing to learn to operate our sound desk, or projection, or would enjoy delivering our Bible reading at either our 8.45 or 10.45 services please do let Janet in the office know, she would be delighted to hear from you.

Kendal Deanery Ascension Day Service 7:30pm Thursday 26th May

St Michael's and All Angels Beetham. Guest preacher: Bishop James

Jubilee Bunting

If anyone would like to make bunting for the jubilee events at STK over the jubilee weekend please contact Vic (vic@stkmail.org.uk), who will give you a template, some fabric, some bias binding and thread. Thanks

Eco Church Workshops

Churches Together and the Diocese have organised four Eco Church workshops across the county. There will be lots of help for churches to get started with Eco Church or move on to the next stage- along with practical tips and inspiration from people who've done the journey before them in the county. Workshops will be held in Carlisle (27 May), Ulverston (11 June), Penrith (13 June) and Harrington (15 June). You can find out more information and book to attend on Eventbrite: <https://carlisle-diocese.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b0ea9c29686293ec9577401bf&id=2c8868777c&e=402fba5b4c>

Sunday Parking

Just a note to say that if you park across the road at the county offices on a Sunday morning for the church service it is free of charge until 1pm.

Queen's Jubilee Celebrations UPDATE

We are going to raise money for the Queen's Green Canopy and the people of Ukraine. We would love lots of people to be involved. Contact Barbara Handley. barb@computers-and-things.co.uk

The Jubilee Art Exhibition – We are going to hold an exhibition of art, photography and poetry in church, open to all ages. We will be setting up the exhibition on Saturday 28 May from 10 am and will leave it up for 2 weeks. We'd love as many people as possible to join in. Our theme is "TREES". So anything about trees or with at least one tree in it fits the bill. Pictures and poetry for hanging need to be framed and with string ready to hang. We will need help on the day. Please contact Barbara if you want to exhibit something or for more details. Has anyone got any trees in pots that we could have in church for a while?

The Jubilee Fair Saturday 4 June - We still have space for some more stalls. Can you help on the day? We are going to provide cream teas (for donations). Can you supply us with scones or jam or a donation towards cream or some cookies? We also are having a cake stall and a plant stall – please will you provide us with both cakes and plants?

The Big Jubilee Lunch Sunday 5 June (Pentecost) – there will be a 10 a.m. service for everyone followed by some special activities and then a bring & share lunch at 12 noon. Could you make a special jubilee pudding or cake? Have you got a wonderful recipe for coronation chicken? Do you have a family recipe that's been passed down for 70 years?

Barbara will be at the door from 15th May to help, brings things to the exhibition and sign up the Big Sunday Lunch.

Midweek Walking Group

Thursday 19th May

This month's walk is organized by Barrie and Pauline Forrest. The walk this month is about five miles and is a flat walk starting at Carus Green Golf Club at 10am where we will be having lunch later, we will walk towards Burneside and Bowston joining the Dales Way and crossing the river just past Cowan Head and returning via the Dales Way, there are three ladder styles on route. Please could you let us know if you are going and if you are staying for lunch let us know your menu choices by Monday 16th May as we have to pre order.

Questions relating to this week's talk:

The Mission of God: Exodus 6: 6-8 – Redemption and Exodus

1. As you reflect on God's act of rescuing the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt, what questions do you have?
2. What is the meaning of the word 'redeem' or 'redemption'?
3. What do God's actions here tell you about His character and heart, and about the Mission of God and His purpose for the world?
4. In what ways is the Exodus of Israel from Egypt a picture of what Jesus has done for all people who put faith in him?
5. At a personal level, what freedom has Jesus won for you? Are there areas of life in which you need to experience freedom? What will help you to take steps towards that?
6. How will the Exodus story strengthen your hope and prayers for others and for the world this week?