

Welcome TO

St Thomas' Church, Kendal



Diary Dates & Info

Sunday 19th June 2022

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Theme: The Mission of God

Title: New Covenant: New people

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

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 19th June

8:45 am Morning Worship

Preach: George Briggs

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Wednesday 22nd June

12.00 noon Holy Communion followed by soup lunch

Nick Gray

Sunday 26th

8:45 am Holy Communion

Preach: Dave Sharps

10:45 am Morning Worship

Preach: George Briggs

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.

Ordinations of Lindsay Harrod and Rob McLellan at Carlisle Cathedral

Lindsay and Rob are being ordained as Deacons at Carlisle Cathedral at 2.30pm on Saturday 25 June. There are no restrictions on attendance this year and it would be good to show support for them: (Lindsay was previously a trainee Reader here, and Rob was our previous Youth Leader) as they embark on ordained ministry. To facilitate car sharing, if you have spare seats or need a seat, contact David Parsons who has offered to co-ordinate transport. It will be live on the Facebook pages of Carlisle Cathedral and Diocese of Carlisle.

STK's Christian Aid Week Collection

This year we have been able to send a donation of £721.64 to Christian Aid. With Gift Aid this is increased to **£794.14**. Many thanks to everyone for your generous donations.



Midweek Walking

Thursday 30 June

The next Midweek Walk is to Humphrey Head. Starting at 10am from the Pheasant Inn Car Park, Allithwaite. The distance is no more than 5 miles with a couple of stiles and relatively flat. Please contact Ian on ianreay51@gmail.com for more details.

Manna House Garden Party Fundraiser

Saturday 2nd July

All Welcome! 1-3pm @Queen Katharine School Field. If you have any plants you can donate, they would be gratefully received. Please contact Nick & Kath Gray.

Upcoming Bookstall

On 19th & 26th June and 3rd July there will be a book and greeting cards stall out at church.

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Please support Market Place Books with this, come prepared with cash and send any particular requests to Richard at richardc54@hotmail.com

Power House

Sunday 10th July

Join James, Marion, Steve and Ann for a chance to draw closer to Jesus through opening the Bible together and diving in at our next Power House gathering. With pizza, games and a chance to explore the power of who Jesus is. Our next Power House session is meeting on 10th July from 5pm - 6:30pm at James and Emilia's House. For more details email James at james@stkmail.org.uk

Jubilee Celebrations

A massive thank you to all those involved in the Jubilee weekend; whether you brought food, trees, money, pictures, friends and family, time and energy, it all contributed to make a great celebration for the Jubilee. So far we've raised nearly £700 at the Jubilee Fair, to be shared between the Queen's Green Canopy and Ukraine – and there's still more to come!

CAP money course

Starting Friday 17th June 1-3pm @ Manna house

A free course to help you manage your money better and learn to budget, save and spend well. Run by Kendal & District Debt Centre. 3 sessions: Friday 17th June, 24th June & 1st July. Book by contacting Samantha Vyner-Brooks: Samanthavyner-brooks@capuk.org

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.

Waste into Wellbeing—Kendal People Café

Every Saturday from 12—2pm at the Lakes Foyer. Tasty soups, bread, sandwiches, cakes. No set prices just pay what you can. Dishes are made using good local ingredients which would otherwise go to waste.

Study Notes relating to this weeks talk.

2 Corinthians 5.11-21

1. These verses are part of a letter full of Paul's love and commitment for the church in Corinth. What are your ambitions for the people around you – what do you want for them? What do you think God wants for them?
2. "How differently we know him now!" Paul's view of Jesus changed dramatically on the road to Damascus, can you think of particular experiences or encounters that changed your own view of Jesus?
3. What does it mean to "become a new person" or "new creation" in Christ?
4. "The old life is gone; a new life has begun": what are the signs of this new life in your own experience?
5. What does your "new life" mean for the people and the world around you?
6. Pray for each other and those you love – asking God how he sees and particularly loves each person... how does it affect the way you see them? Could you take an opportunity to encourage them with what he shows you?