

Welcome TO

St Thomas' Church, Kendal



Diary Dates & Info

Sunday 24th July 2022

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Theme: Who do you say I AM

Title: Light of the world

Reading: John 8:12-20

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

Prayer for Healing and Wholeness

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

*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.*

Service Information

Sunday 24th

10:00 am Everyone Together

Preacher: Kevin Cook

Wednesday 27th July

12.00 noon Holy Communion followed by soup lunch Led by Ray & Kevin

Sunday 31st

10:00 am Holy Communion Everyone Together

Preacher: Nick Gray

Summer Sundays

Our Summer Sunday Services begin on Sunday 24th July until the 28th August. There will be one morning service only for everyone together at 10.00am and this will be a blend of both our 8.45 and 10.45 Sunday morning services. During the summer there will be two club Sundays for our young people these will take place during the services on Sunday 14th and Sunday 28th August.

Welcoming at the church door.

During our Summer Sunday services we would love to give folks an opportunity to be the 'Welcomers' on the door! If you are interested in doing this on one of the Sundays (*July 24th, July 31st, August 7th, August 14th, August 21st, August 28th*) and are willing to start at 9.30 am, please have a word with Ivan or Carole Smith. *We know you will enjoy it!*

No Prayer Meeting in August

Please note there will be no prayer meeting in August. Prayer Meetings will resume again on Tuesday 6th September at 7:30pm.

Church office during summer months

Please note that the church office will close at 1pm from the 25th July until the 5th September (school holidays). 2:30pm on Wednesdays following Holy Communion.

Women's Breakfast

Saturday 6th August 9.00am

Linda Sutherland will be sharing information on King's Food Bank. Taking place in the Church lounge @ 9.00am. Come along and enjoy good food and great fellowship. Open to all ladies, please bring a friend.

Alpha course coming September



Youth Film night

10th August 6:30pm

If you're aged 11 – 18 why not join us for an evening of popcorn, drinks, and an amazing film on 10th August. Popcorn and drinks will be provided from 6:30pm, with the film starting at 7pm and finishing at 9pm. The film we will be showing is 'I can only imagine'. Why not check out the trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZEx4LteKZU>

Keswick Convention

16th July—5th August

Three weeks of Christian teaching from national and international speakers on our doorstep! Keswick ministries seek to help people of all ages love and live for Christ. This year Keswick runs from the 16th July until the 5th August. You can find the programme on the notice board in the lounge. Further details about the convention can be found at keswickministries.org

CAP money evening course - starting Tuesday 19th July 7.30-9pm @Kendal West Children's Centre

This is a **FREE** course and open to **ANYONE** who would like to manage their money better and have access to valuable budgeting tools - enabling them to make better decisions about their finances, whether they have a little or a lot. There is no requirement to share personal information and the course is a mixture of video and personal presentation in an informal and friendly atmosphere. Highly recommended by previous delegates! Run by Kendal and District Debt Centre - 3 consecutive weekly sessions - 19th July, 26th July and 2nd August at The Children's Centre, St Thomas's CE School Kendal Green Kendal Cumbria LA9 5PP.

Book by contacting Samantha at samanthavyner-brooks@capuk.org

Football Holiday Club

Hosted by Gateway Church on St Thomas School Field. 25th –29th July 10am—1pm. For boys and girls 9-12years of age.

Pick up a leaflet from reception desk.

Foodbank Request

Foodbank is short of the following items, if you can help please donate and leave in the boxes at the back of church. Thank you.

UHT semi skimmed milk, instant pasta, tins of corned beef, spaghetti, chicken, macaroni cheese and fruit.

Rental property request

A member of our church family would like to put out a request for a rental property coming up in the foreseeable future. It would be for their daughter and husband, and two young children. It would likely be for up to a year. Please contact the church office for more information.

Open the Book — *Bible storytelling in primary schools.*

Schools are requesting Open the Book to return in September and also a request to visit a new school. We need your help. CAN you help in this fun and rewarding project? You would be joining a team of experienced Open the bookers and all resources are provided. You just need a willingness to be dramatic and engaging. We pray that as the children watch and listen to the stories shared so enthusiastically by those who love God and his word, they too will learn about the God who loves each of them. Times Open the Book are in school are as follows, Monday 12noon-1.15pm Wednesday 8.45-10am and Thursday 9.15-10.30am. If you could help on any of those days please contact Helen Proudfoot who would love to hear from you helenproudfoot56@gmail.com you can also watch a short video at www.openthebook.net

Study Notes relating to this weeks talk.

First read the passage from John's gospel.

1. What do you think when you read that Jesus said 'I am the light of the world'
2. In what ways does the light of Jesus help us in our faith, worship, and service?
3. Have you ever been in a dark place and how did your faith in Jesus help you? (Share your story if you are able)
4. Can you think of any other verses which refer to light in the scriptures?
5. In Psalm 119, we read Your word is lamp to my feet. Does God give us a crystal ball into the future, or a lamp to see our way? Do we see our Christian life as a journey, where we need the light of Jesus in many ways as we travel along?