

Dipping your Toe in the Old Testament at Kendal Parish Church.

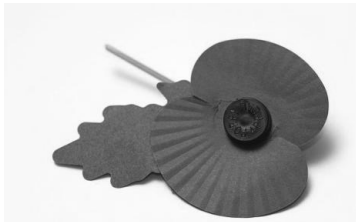
For many of us the Old Testament is confusing and strange. How should we approach it? Do we really need it? Can it really be relevant today? Shouldn't we just stick to the New Testament? On Saturday, November 23rd from 0930 to 1145 in the Choir Vestry at KPC there will be a chance to think together about the Old Testament, to ask questions and to learn something more about its importance and significance. For more information, contact Michael Hunter at michaeljh45@aol.co.uk

Volunteers desperately needed for Tuesday Lunch club at Stricklandgate

The lunch club provides a hot 3 course meal for people who want to come together for company and a hot meal. Most of the folk live alone and live all across Kendal, so this time together is very important in alleviating loneliness. The meal is cooked by different teams each week with about 6 people on each team. So you would be asked to volunteer once a month. Please contact Tricia or Jeff for more details

Advance Notice

'The Spirit of Christmas' A Nativity Festival 13th - 15th December. If you would like to take part by making a nativity scene, or you have a nativity set from around the world you could lend please contact Moyra Beattie 720812 or Sylvia Friend 727382



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NOTICE SHEET FOR WEEK 10th - 17th NOVEMBER

We extend a **warm welcome to all**, especially visitors. We invite you to stay **for coffee** after the morning service. There is a **crèche** for under 3's where your baby or toddler can be looked after while you enjoy worship. If you would like prayer after the service please talk to someone wearing a Green Lanyard

THIS WEEKS ACTIVITIES

TODAY	10.30am	Rev Tricia Rogers - Holy Communion	Steward Beth:
		Welcomers Elizabeth & Sylvia: Coffee Jenny & Lance: Counters	
		Claire & Ed: PA Ann Marie	
MONDAY	9.30am	Totters	
	1.30pm	CBBs	
	6.15pm	Girls Brigade	
WEDNESDAY	6.00pm	Activ8	7.30pm XLR8
THURSDAY	10.00am	Over 60s	
FRIDAY	2.00pm	Cornerstone Crafts	
SATURDAY	10.00am	Who Let the Dads Out	
SUNDAY	10.30am	Rev Jeff Thomas - All Age Worship	Steward Paul:
		Welcomers Delphine & Karen: Coffee Linda & Jeanne: Counters Bill & Merv: PA Ed:	

NOTICES :- Email Elizabeth on liz_stanbridge@hotmail.co.uk or phone 725156
Notices by Thursday evening please. Notices sent after Thursday evening will NOT be included in the notice sheet.

Today's Readings : Revelation 21:1-7 Matthew 5:1-12

An additional meeting of the Church Council with the other Kendal Methodist churches to discuss how to move forward with a common "Methodist Vision" in Kendal will take place on 19th November here at Sandylands.



LAST CALL FOR SHOEBOXES for Boxes of Hope! Filled boxes will be collected from here this week on 15 or 16 Nov. Any REALLY last minute ones can still come on Sunday morning 17th for delivery to the checking point after morning service. Many thanks. Wendy

Girls' Brigade are doing a Bag pack at Morrisons on Sat 30th Nov 10 am - 3pm. They are splitting the money raised between GB District, 1st Kendal GB and Church funds. It would be fantastic if you could support us, either by helping at the bag pack, coming along to do your shopping and putting some money in the buckets or passing the message on to your friends who shop at Morrisons. Thank you!!



Estimate the number of currents in the Christmas Cake £1 a try. Cake in hall see Jen Mellor. All proceeds for church funds. Answer to be announced at the 4cs coffee morning 7th December

Vacancy : Room Booking Secretary

On 31st December Barbara will be stepping down from this role, and so the need for a replacement is now urgent. If no one is prepared to take this on, the church will no longer be able to offer its facilities to outside groups or the community at large, and the church stands to lose several thousand pounds in bookings income. Please prayerfully consider if this might be a role you could take on, or find someone to share it with, even if only for a limited period of 6-12 months. Barbara can provide more information about what the job involves.



Kendal Methodist Circuit Advent Prayers

'A God Who Welcomes' - Saturday 30th November
M:HUB, Milnthorpe Refreshments 10am Reflective prayers 11am
All are Welcome



Have you ever thought what it would be like to be a Christmas elf, bringing Christmas cheer to the little ones??? Well now is your chance. Once again Sandylands have agreed to support the Lions Santa float around the estate. We need 10 volunteers on the night of Tuesday 3rd December from 545pm until about 830.....and we are very blessed to offer a pie and pea supper for volunteers afterwards at church. You need to be able to walk up to 4 miles, bring your own torch and appropriate clothing for the weather. Please if you can help let Beth Dennis know



The next Messy Church is 9th November. Thank you to everyone who helps and supports this congregation. If you want to come along and take part or help out, please talk to Karen or Sally.

This month we are looking for the following donations:- paper cups: glitter: paper plates: 2x bottles of vinegar: 2X rice crispies: bars of milk chocolate (cheap bars): mini marshmallows: a packet of plasters: cupcake cases:
Please put these donations in the Messy Church box or let Karen or Sally know you want to donate these by Sunday 3rd November. Many thanks

The latest event organised by "Engaging Theology in Cumbria" (aka Cumbria Theological Society):

"A Fractured Nation - Brexit and a Christian Vision of the Common Good"
Friday, 22nd November 7.30 pm Keswick Methodist Church
Saturday, 23rd November, 11.00 am St Thomas Church, Kendal



Men's Social evening, meal and speaker.

Friday 22nd November at The Crooklands Hotel.

The new Curate at Natland, Old and New Hutton, Revd Craig Bentley was an RAF dog handler. Come and hear his story, "From dog handler to dog collar". The evening will begin with a two course meal followed by our speaker and plenty of time for questions.

Cost is £15.50 and it will be necessary to pre order main courses. A sign up list will be available at Crosscrake church in November or you can contact Collin Mansfield on 015395 60231 for tickets or any questions you may have.

The deadline for indicating attendance will be Sunday 17th November.

