



**A very warm welcome to
St Mark's Church
Sunday 31st May 2026**



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Today –

Trinity Sunday

9.30 am Mission Community Holy Communion Service
Kendal Parish Church

There will be no service in church but it will be open for personal prayer

The Week Ahead

Monday

8.30am morning prayer on zoom – details below

Tuesday

10am-12noon Drop-in Crosscraike Church

9am -11.30am year 5 plant sale and coffee morning
in school

A Place to Pause begins today and is available each
day over summer in church

Wednesday

9-11am Mini Marks in the School hall - term time

Thursday

10am Holy Communion

3pm Service Kendal Care Home

12.15pm Mothers Union Summer meal -Station Inn

Next Sunday –

First Sunday after Trinity

10am Holy Communion

6pm Space to Breathe – informal gathering

Next Sunday's Readings: Psalm 33:1-12 and Matthew 9:9-13,18-26

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All donations are very gratefully received. Thank you.*



Morning prayer on Mondays

Via zoom to join from your browser use the link below

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81252601439?pwd=9eLMzPVkNrUgfpbwZpW90pwJqWRwnB.1>

Meeting ID: 812 5260 1439 Passcode: 579421

Collect

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

First reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-end

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Gospel reading Matthew 28:16-end

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

For our prayers

- ◇ all whose lives are devastated by war, conflict, disaster, oppression or disease
- ◇ Charles our King and all who hold influence and power in our world
- ◇ those who are sick, struggling or recovering, including ,Irene Armistead, Bernice Cooper, Doreen Hall, Ian McLoughlin, Pat McLoughlin, Violet Moore, Christine Moore, May Smaje, Edna Watkinson, Janice Hornsby and Moira Wild
- ◇ those who have died recently, whose anniversary falls at this time and all who mourn especially the family and friends of Gladys O'Connor

NOTICES

Church Flowers

Thank you to those that have already signed up to do the flowers, there are however still dates available up to Harvest.

Garden flowers or shop flowers can be used, for any help or advice regarding the flowers please see Jenny Kelly

Space to Breathe

1st Sunday Monthly on a Sunday evening at 6pm in St Mark's Church Natland. Starting on the **7th June**.

Life can feel busy and noisy. *Space to Breathe* is a new informal monthly gathering starting with tea and cake and offering time to slow down, reflect and reconnect with God and one another.

Through music, quiet reflection, conversation and prayer, we'll explore themes of courage, compassion, gentleness and everyday faith.

No experience or background expected — simply come as you are.

To find out more email revbgibbs@outlook.com

A Place to Pause

This summer our churches will be hosting a series of interactive prayer stations called *A Place to Pause with* spaces for reflection, prayer, creativity, and conversation. Across four themes — Follow Daily, Speak Boldly, Care Deeply, and Tread Gently — visitors of all ages are invited to explore what faith, hope, community and care for creation mean for us in everyday life. Each church will offer simple activities, such as thoughts to ponder or opportunities to leave a prayer and ways to share hopes and ideas for the future of our churches and communities. You are warmly invited to pause, step inside and add your voice to the conversation - whether you come to church regularly, occasionally, or are simply curious. Starting from **1st June**, everyday in Crosscrake, Natland and New Hutton, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Old Hutton.

Christian Book and Bible sale

South Lakes Christian Resources is having a sale of new and second-hand Christian Books and Bibles

Saturday 6th June 10am-1.30pm.

St George's Church, Castle St. Kendal LA9 7AS

Save the Date Music at St Marks

25th July FELLas Kendal Male choir

26th September Close Quarters Acapella Folk singing

31st October Chris Bannister celebrates John Denver

Any News and information to share

weekly newsletter by Wednesday weekly to the email address
admin.kendalsouthchurches@gmail.com

monthly magazine by 14th of previous month to the email address
st-marks-natland-magazine@googlegroups.com