



**A very warm welcome to
St Mark's Church
Sunday 9th August 2026**



Electricity Sponsorship

In Memory of my Mum, my light

Today –

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

10am Holy Communion

The Week Ahead

Monday

8.30am morning prayer on zoom – details below

Tuesday

10am-12noon Drop-in Crosscrake Church

Thursday

10am Holy Communion

3pm service Kendal Care Home

Next Sunday –

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

10am Morning worship

Next Sunday's Readings:, 16th Genesis 45:1-15, Matthew 15.[10-20]21-28

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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

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First reading Proverbs 24. 3-4, 12-14

By wisdom a house is built,
and by understanding it is established;
⁴ by knowledge the rooms are filled
with all precious and pleasant riches.
¹² if you say, 'Look, we did not know this'—
does not he who weighs the heart perceive it?
Does not he who keeps watch over your soul know it?
And will he not repay all according to their deeds?
¹³ My child, eat honey, for it is good,
and the drippings of the honeycomb are sweet to your taste.
¹⁴ Know that wisdom is such to your soul;
if you find it, you will find a future,
and your hope will not be cut off.

Gospel reading Luke 11. 9-13

⁹ 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for^l a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹² Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit^l to those who ask him!'

For our prayers

- All whose lives are devastated by war, conflict, disaster, oppression 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 Pinch, Christine Moore, May Smaje, Edna Watkinson, and Moira Wild
- Those who have died recently, whose anniversary falls at this time and all who mourn. We pray for Ann Heath, her daughters Joanne and Helen and their families as they mourn the death of Ian.
- For the children at St Mark's school as they enjoy their summer holidays and get ready for a new class or new school and that the building work is completed on time

NOTICES

Canal Walk

Natland and Oxenholme Women's Institute have organised a walk along the old canal but are just one person short of the required number, though more than one person would be very welcome.

Called the Kendal Walking Tour – The history of the canal with Jenny Wilson – it's on Wednesday 19th August starting at Hanson's café at 2pm and finishing at the Old Canal Basin with optional tea and scone at the Waterside café after. Cost for the tour is £10.

Email Marion Want mwant@icloud.com if you would like to come along.

We want your vote!

We will be welcoming sisters and brothers from across the Helm Mission Community to celebrate at our joint afternoon Songs of Praise here at St Mark's on Sunday 30 August - with a Salvation Army band - on the green if the weather allows! There is a list of hymns at back of church - please vote

for your favourite three. The votes from across Anglican, United Reformed and Salvation Army churches will be collated and the Top Ten to be joyfully sung on the day will be created from those votes.

Space to Breathe

1st Sunday evening of the month at 6pm at St Mark's Church Natland. No experience or background expected — simply come as you are. To find out more email revbgibbs@outlook.com

Monthly coffee morning Please note there will be none in August.

Still fancy a drink and a chat in August? The Communion Service on a Thursday is at 10am, followed by refreshments at 10.30-11.30am. You are welcome to either or both.

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. Every day in Crosscrake, Natland and New Hutton, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Old Hutton.

Please do take time to look at the Place to Pause and add your comments via the QR code or paper survey. Available on the prayer station at the back of church.

Save the Date events at St Marks

26th September Close Quarters Acapella Folk singing

11th October 6pm Harvest Supper

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