

Welcome TO

St Thomas' Church, Kendal



## Diary Dates & Info

Sunday 9th July 2023

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**Theme: "Life through the Psalms"**

**Title: A picture of Gods Majesty & Ours**

**Reading: Psalm 8**

*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.*

### Regular service times:

- **First Sunday of the month**  
**10.00am** All Together Service  
**7.00pm** Worship Evening

- **All Other Sundays**  
**9.00am** 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*

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### Sunday 9th July

9:00am Holy Communion

Preacher: George Briggs

10:45am Morning Worship

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### Mid Week Communion 12th July

12.00noon Holy Communion & Soup lunch

Preacher: George Briggs

### Next Sunday 16th July

9:00am Morning Worship

Preacher: Dave Sharps

10:45am Morning Worship

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7:00pm Evening Worship

Led by Wendy & Bill

### **Men's BBQ BOOKING CLOSES TODAY**

Calling all men: Come and join us for an evening of fun, food & fellowship at our summer BBQ on Thursday 13th July from 7-10pm. Costs will be £10 per person or £2 per person - just pay what you can afford -but you **must book in advance** so we can get the food ordered and prepared. There will be a vegetarian option if required along with options for those with allergies or intolerances, so don't hold back. As always, you can bring your own drink. To book your place, please contact Roger Porthouse on email [roger.w.porthouse@gmail.com](mailto:roger.w.porthouse@gmail.com) or sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard by the kitchen. **Bookings close on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July.**

### **The Community Shopping Bus**

The church runs this service every Wednesday am to Morrisons. A friendly team will collect you from your door and carry your bags inside on your return. £4 for round trip. If **you could benefit** from this service or **know someone who would** please pass the flyer on (some on reception desk) and contact Graham Taylor or John Whittaker. *"Get on board!"*

### **STK Website**

Have a look at our new website! Same web address. [www.stkweb.org.uk](http://www.stkweb.org.uk)

***Please do look at the notice board by the office, there is lots going on!***

## **Summer Sundays STK**

Summer Sundays begin on the 30th July at 10.00am. There will be one service for all. Games in the lounge will be provided for children and young people. Autumn Services resume as normal on the 3rd September.

***Please note:*** Midweek Holy Communion continues during the summer. Tea and biscuits will be served at the end of the service. Soup will resume in September.

## **Tea and Coffee at end of Services**

We would love to keep serving tea and coffee at services. If you are able, we would love you to help serve tea and coffee, either at the 9am services come September or the 10/10:45am services. Please do let Alex in the office know if you are able. Many thanks.

## **Ageing with Grace**

***Saturday 22nd July***

At Holy Trinity Kendal Parish Church. 10-3:30pm. Refreshments from 9:30am. This is a day for both reflection and planning. It offers a chance to withdraw from busyness, to ponder our own hopes and fears and to listen for God's invitation in the face of ageing—our own and others. Led by Katherine Froggatt and Hugh Kidd. To book your place or for further information please email Katherine Froggatt on [kafroggatt@gmail.com](mailto:kafroggatt@gmail.com).

## **Support Crew wanted for September**

**Projection Team**—Can you give one Sunday every 5 weeks to help project our hymns & liturgy for services—we presently have a very small team, if you can help please contact the office or a projection team member. Roger, Beth or Adrian. Thank you.

**Midweek Soup**— Would you be willing to make soup at home and deliver to church or help to set up and serve on a rota basis for our 12noon Wednesday Holy Communion service. We presently have 5 team members, if you would be willing to support this team or have any questions as to how you can help we would love to hear from you. Please speak with the office or Chris deVial. Thank you.

## **Study Notes relating to this weeks Talk**

1. What does it mean when we declare that the Lord's Majestic name fills the earth?
2. What would you say to explain the praise of children silencing the enemies of God? What does this tell you about your praise too?
3. What role does looking at Creation play in your understanding and recognition of God? Have you ever had a moment of revelation like the one narrated in this psalm?
4. What answer would you give to someone asking why God is interested in us?
5. What does it mean for us to be crowned with Glory and Honour?
6. What responsibility is ours in your reading of verse 5-8?
7. What is the link between our role in creation and the Lord's Majestic name filling the earth?