

Christmas lights switch-ons



Milnthorpe

Friday 28th November, 6.00 pm on The Green.

Refreshments and fun for all the family.

Heversham

Friday 5th December, 6.00 pm at St Peter's

Mulled wine, hot chocolate and mince pies.

KEMC Gathering

Sunday 7th December, 10.30 am at Arnside Methodist Church

A Service for all KEMC Church members. There won't be any other Services in KEMC churches at this time. Refreshments will be served afterwards ~ if you can bake a cake to bring and share, it will be very welcome.

Please arrange to share transport. Parking: Arnside Methodist church car park is very limited, so only for use by people who have mobility issues.

Otherwise, there's a good amount of parking on Orchard Road and Silverdale Road. The small car park next to St James, Arnside, is available if you don't mind a little walk through the ginnels, and Arnside School is allowing us to use the playground for parking that morning.

Welcome to the Parishes of St Peter and St Thomas

Services for today, Sunday 16th November 2025

St Peter's Heversham

9.30 am Parish Communion
PCC person on duty: David Fell.
Join us for coffee afterwards.

3.00 pm Singing Praise and Prayer at the Old School.
All welcome. **(Earlier start time for winter.)**

St Thomas' Milnthorpe

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP).

11.15 am Morning Praise with Sunday School.

3.00 pm Singing Praise and Prayer at the Old School, Heversham.
All welcome. **(Earlier start time for winter.)**

Services for next Sunday, 23rd November

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Peter's

9.30 am Morning Praise at St Peter's. *PCC person on duty: Lizzie Fawcett.*

11.15 am Parish Communion with quiet activities for children at St Thomas'.

This week in our parishes

Tue 18th 10–11.30 am Village Coffee Time at the Old School, Heversham. Everyone (all ages) very welcome.

3.15–4.15 pm Story Time with Bryan at St Thomas'.
All children, parents and carers welcome.

5.00–6.00 pm Confirmation class at St Thomas'.

Wed 19th 10.00 am Bible study at St Thomas'. Everyone welcome.
Also on Zoom; link from Ellie or Bryan.

Thu 20th 2.00 pm Holy Communion (BCP) in St T's church, followed by
2.30 pm Tea and chat. Come to one or come to both.
2.00–4.00 pm KEMC Group Meeting in St T's lower room.

Fri 21st 10–11.30 am Coffee @ St T's.

Notices



KEMC Working Group jottings

Following the Open Meeting on 15th October, a Working Group of volunteers has started to consider the vision, pattern of ministry and governance arrangements within the Mission Community. Its task is to make outline proposals for a direction of travel. These will be considered by church councils after a further Open Meeting on 28th January. At the Working Group's first meeting on 12th November, it mapped out a work programme for 6 further meetings before reporting to the Open Meeting. It also began to identify key elements that might be included in a draft, 5-year vision for the local churches.

This vision statement will be firmed up at the next meeting on 20th November, and the group will also have an initial discussion about possible patterns of ministry to support its delivery.

The Group will welcome your prayers for its work. Also any comments, questions or concerns, which you can email to the Working Group via Peter Clarke.

KEMC Prayer Group

We are forming a small group to pray together for the Working Group and the wider congregations, as we all seek to discern a way forward that might best support our congregational life and enable the worship, witness and mission of the KEMC churches in the coming years. If you'd like to be part of the prayer group, contact Revd Hannah.

Dates for your diary

Christmas wreath-making event

**Saturday 29th November, 2.00-4.00 pm
at the Old School**

Cost £25.00 includes a pre-made moss ring, floristry wire and some foraged greenery; however, bring additional greenery, along with items for embellishment such as dried oranges, cinnamon sticks. Bring your own secateurs etc. Mince pies and mulled wine are included. Places limited ~ to book, contact Lizzie.



Bishop of Carlisle's Enthronement

Saturday 29th November, 2.00 pm at Carlisle Cathedral

Bishop Rob will be formally enthroned as the 68th Bishop of Carlisle. Entrance to the Cathedral is by ticket only, but the Service will be live streamed and you can keep up with all the latest details by visiting the Cathedral website.

Christmas Concert

Saturday 6th December, 7.30 pm at St Peter's

K Shoes Male Voice Choir will perform in church. Refreshments available. Raffle. Tickets £10.00, available from members of the choir or on the door.

Notices for next Sunday to Ellie.

Deadline Tuesday, 6.00 pm.