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A notice sheet for family and friends of St Andrew's Kinson

Key Dates:

Bank Holiday Monday -28 August Parish Office Closed

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This Month

A number of our congregation return from the Keswick Christian Convention and an amazing time on the Lakes.



God's purpose is to bring his blessing to all the nations of the world (Genesis 12:3). That promise of blessing, which touches every aspect of human life, is ultimately fulfilled through the life, death, resurrection, ascension and future return of Christ.

All of the people of God are called to participate in his missionary purposes, wherever he may place them. The central vision of Keswick Ministries is to see the people of God equipped, inspired and refreshed to fulfil that calling, directed and guided by God's Word in the power of his Spirit, for the glory of his Son. You can find out more by visiting www.keswickministries.org.

We encourage all members of our church family to consider if they might join a growing band of church members at Keswick in 2024. Please speak to any of those who went this year and book accommodation as early as you can - there are a range of options from cottages to camping.

Our Mission



Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Foodbank Collection at Tesco.

Over 700kg of donations were received. We still require your help please as we are currently giving out approx. a ton of food every week.

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Church Office Opening Hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.30am - 1.30pm

Kinson & West Howe Foodbank

info@kinsonwesthowe.foodbank.org.uk Tel: 01202 911647

Foodbank Champion & Project Manager

Vikki Longman

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Young Families:

Over the summer we will be doing things a little bit differently in our children's groups, as many people will have holidays throughout the summer, we will be joining the groups together. We look forward to seeing you.

Sunday 6th August - There will be a Treasure Hunt

Sunday 20th August - There will be a visit to Pelhams Park

Please speak to the Children and youth team for more info.



If you are able to donate anything that would be helpful.

We are in urgent need of:-

Tins of Meat, Carrots, Peas, Fruit, Custard

Jars of Coffee (100g) - Squash (750ml) - Fruit Juice, UHT

Milk - Instant Mash Potato - Instant Packet of Pasta

Deodorant (Unisex) - Washing Up Liquid - Toilet Rolls.

Thank you but **we <u>DO NOT</u> require** the following:-Baked Beans - Dried Pasta - Tinned Tom's - Tea Bags

There are collection bins in the lobby of the Church Centre, in the entrance of Sainsbury's (Alder Hills) and Tesco (Kinson).

As always many thanks for your continued support.

Thank you so much. God Bless, Vikki

The St Andrew's Kinson Gardening Club now meeting Every Monday during Summer/Early Autumn 4pm - 7pm (Weather permitting)

Richard & the Team are looking for a few more people to help maintain the churchyard. There are many and varied jobs to suit all - such as light weeding of beds, raking, pruning of hedges and general tidying as well as mowing (for the more able).

We have a lot of visitors in the churchyard and it is such a witness to them if the church grounds are kept well maintained. If you would like to help in this valuable ministry please contact Richard or lain or any of the members of the Gardening Team. Thank you so much.

Daily Prayer Meeting Summer Break

The Daily Prayer Team are having a well-earned rest during the Summer holiday's. They will recommence from Monday 4th September at 9:30am.

They meet every weekday morning from 9:30am - 10am, please join the team as they study the Bible and Pray for the needs of the World, Local Community and in the Church. Please speak to Iain MacCaig for more details.

Church Members Hall Hire

Just a kindly reminder as church members if you would like to book the Church Hall and Kitchen for your family parties we can offer you a discounted hall hire rate.

Please e-mail Rachel T-S in the office for more information and to get booked on.

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Prayer:

St Andrew's believe that prayer is vital for all that we do and believe we ought to support each others needs as they arise.

We share requests for prayer on our weekly notice sheet and would encourage you to let us know how we can be praying for you at this time.

Please contact our Parish Office by email (info@standrewskinson.org) or phone 01202 570010 to make your request.

If you are wanting us to pray for a family member or friend, please make sure you get their permission first.

Our new phone app...

Why not visit www.standrewskinson.org/hubb and download our new app.



Stay up to date with all the latest news and happenings @ St Andrew's, Kinson

Prayer Points:

Prayers for for those in need:

Please continue to pray for people mourning the loss of loved ones.

Please pray for all those in our congregation who are unwell.

David and Sue J's daughter **Rachel's** chronic illness which affects every area of her life and also the ongoing issues with her daughter's and husband's additional needs. For the pressures on the whole family at this time.

St Andrew's Kinson Church Community:

Local Health Professionals - thank God for our healthcare systems and those who work in them. Pray for healthcare workers known to us that through their love and compassion, those who are vulnerable and needy might come to know healing and peace in their lives.

Our Vision

That meaningful relationships would become normal and remaining anonymous strange.

Our Mission Partners:

Lex and Alan, serving in South East Asia with CMS.

Pius as he supports street kids in Kigali, with Good News of Peace and Development for Rwanda.

CPAS Venture Christian Holiday Camps.

Transforming Lives for Good

The Gathering Community Church, Food Poverty Project, South Africa.