

## Notices

**Harvest Supper with Hot Pot and Dessert Island Discs, the social event of the year. Do not miss it!!!**

The Annual Harvest Supper will take place next Friday at the Heron Corn Mill Barn, 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Traditional Hot-pot followed by Apple Crumble with vegetarian and gluten free options, wine and/or soft drinks included; Grand Raffle, fantastic entertainment! Tickets (£15) available from Dianne. An evening of friendship and fun; see you there!

**Christmas Cards** - Our new Christmas Cards are now available at the back of church. Please do have a look and perhaps consider purchasing a pack of two. All proceeds go to church funds.

**KEMC Open Meeting** - There will be an opening meeting for the Kent Estuary Mission Community on Wednesday 15th October at 7.00pm in Arnside Methodist Church to begin conversations as to the way forward for finding a suitable and sustainable structure for our ministry and mission going forward. There are copies of a letter (with further details about the meeting) available at the back of church. This will be chaired by Archdeacon Vernon and there will be input from Diocesan officers.

**Thank You** - To all those who have decorated the church so beautifully for our celebrations of Michaelmas and Harvest - it is much appreciated.

**Coffee Morning** - Please, if you are free, do come along to church on Tuesday morning between 10.30 am - 12.00 noon for our parish coffee morning; even better - bring a friend too!

**'Rest and Restore'** - This Tuesday (at 6.15 pm) sees the next 'Rest & Restore' healing service here at St James' Arnside: an opportunity to rest and be refreshed as we spend time in God's presence and pray for his healing to be known in our lives and in others. All are welcome.

**The Bible Course** - This week sees the first meeting in the Bible Society's 'Bible Course' Arnside. We will gather on Wednesday lunchtimes (between 12.30-2.30pm) at Arnside Methodist Church Hall (concluding on Wednesday 29th November). An opportunity to learn more about the Bible (journeying from Genesis to Revelation) in conversation and company with others. If you might be interested in coming along have a word with either Hannah or Andrew.

**Foundation Governor** - If you might be interested (or know of someone else) in supporting the life of the church and of our school through serving on the Governing Body as a Foundation Governor, please have a word with Andrew. There is one remaining vacancy that we would, ideally, like to fill as soon as we are able.

**Helping at School** - As the new academic year begins, our school is looking for volunteers to lend a hand in school (particularly through listening to children reading). If you think you might be able to do this, and offer some time to support the school in this way, please do have a word with Andrew. It would be very much appreciated.

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**Church website:**

[www.beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk](http://www.beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk)

**KEMC website:**

[www.kentestuarymissioncommunity.com](http://www.kentestuarymissioncommunity.com)



## THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS



Sunday 4th October 2025

*Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*

*Harvest Thanksgiving*

**Today** - We gather around the Lord's table this morning for our Harvest Thanksgiving, raising the song of 'harvest home' giving thanks for 'all good gifts around us'. In doing so we remember, and pray for, all those who need help and support in a world where still so many struggle for the basic essentials of life. This evening, in place of Evensong, there is a service of Hymns and Readings for Harvest - please do join us if you can.

### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun	5th	Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Harvest Festival	9.30 am 11.00 am 12.15 ish 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Harvest Eucharist Coffee etc A Service of Harvest Hymns & Readings
Mon	6th		10.00 am 7.00 pm	Friends' Committee, Stoney Bank Tower Bell practice
Tue	7th	Harvest Moon	10.30 am 6.15 pm	Parish Coffee Morning Rest & Restore, St James', Arnside
Wed	8th		12.30 pm 2.45 pm 6.00 pm	The Bible Course, Arnside Methodist Church School Harvest Festival Bellringers' AGM - W heatsheaf
Thu	9th		6.00 pm 7.15 pm	KEMC PCC Social, Arnside Methodist Church Handbell Practice
Fri	10th		1.00 pm 7.30 pm	Funeral of Norma Morris Harvest Supper - Heron Corn Mill
Sat	11th		10.00 am 10.30 am	Carlisle Diocesan Synod, Penrith-Community Band
Sun	12th	Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Prisons Sunday	9.30 am 11.00 am 12.15 ish 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Coffee etc Evensong

**A prayer for Sarah, the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury designate**

Almighty and everlasting God, the only worker of great marvels, send down upon your servant Sarah, called to be Archbishop of Canterbury, and all who are committed to her care, the spirit of your saving grace, and that they may truly please you pour down upon them the continual dew of your blessing; grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our advocate and mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.



## Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Harvest Festival.

**Eucharist Readings:** Deuteronomy 26, v. 1 - 11 (Pg. 188 in the Pew Bible, O.T.); Philippians 4, v. 4 - 9 (Pg. 196 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

**Gospel:** John 6, v. 25 – 35, (Pg. 94 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

**Hymns:** **282** (Come, ye thankful people, come); **287** (Praise and thanksgiving); **286** (Praise, O praise our God and King); **750** (O Lord of heaven); **290** (We plough the fields)

**Organ Voluntary:** Festival March on 'St George' *Percy Fletcher*

**Evensong Readings:** *tbc*

**Psalm:** *n/a*

**Hymns:** **290** (We plough the fields); **288** (Praise God for harvest time); **284** (For the fruits of his creation); **289** (To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise); **650** (Great is thy faithfulness); **282** (Come, ye thankful people, come)

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are ripe for harvesting. Gather the fruit for eternal life.

**Alleluia**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### For your Prayers

Luke Adams. Rosalie Woods. Shirley Grimshaw. Theresa Holden. Pat Barton. Phil Barber.

### R.I.P.

Ray Hills. Neville Semark. Norma Morris. Frank Clarke.

We were saddened to learn this week of the death of Ray Hills. Ray and Judith were regular attenders at the midweek services of Holy Communion.

<b><u>Rotas for Today</u></b>	
First Reading	John Lomax
Second Reading	Judith Peacock
Intercessions	Brian Smalley
Sidespeople/Offertory	Christine Wray and George Theobald
Refreshments	Carol & John Brown
Readers at Evensong	<i>tbc</i>

### Harvest Donations

As we have done over recent years, we are inviting physical donations as part of our Harvest celebrations for the Milnthorpe Area Food Bank which does such important work supporting those in need in our local communities through the year. Please do leave these in the pews at the back of church as and when you are able (ideally before the middle of the coming week, when they'll be collected after the School Harvest Festival). Thank you very much, in anticipation, for your support and generosity.

**The Bishop of Carlisle's Harvest Appeal** - As we look to our Harvest celebrations, we will, alongside other churches in the diocese, be inviting support for the Bishop's Harvest Appeal. This will seek to support two partner projects: the work of Christian Aid in Burkina Faso and the Church Mission Society (CMS) in Northern Argentina (one of Carlisle's link dioceses). There are leaflets about this year's appeal available at the back of church.

### School Harvest Festival

Beetham School will hold their Harvest celebration here in church on Wednesday afternoon at 2.45pm. All are welcome to attend.

### Ironman challenge

We pray for Greg (Hannah's husband) this weekend (and his two Fire Service colleagues) undertaking the 'Ironman' challenge (2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bicycle ride, 26.2-mile run) in Barcelona in aid of Arnside Homes for Ukraine. Please speak to Hannah if you might like to lend him some sponsorship support for this tremendous effort.