

Notices

Electoral Roll - Important! Please note - the closing date for applications is - Today!

Annual Church Meeting

This will take place on Tuesday 13th May (at 6.30pm) at which church officers will be elected for the coming year. The new Electoral Roll has been open for names over recent weeks, with the deadline for joining today, so please ensure - if you haven't already done so - that you return your completed electoral roll form. As always, there are lots of opportunities to support the life of the church here at St Michael and All Angels, so please do think about whether you might consider serving on the PCC, as a Churchwarden or an Assistant Churchwarden. We are also looking for someone to consider taking on serving as PCC Treasurer in the near future, perhaps shadowing the role over the coming months to see what it entails. If you would like to talk more, please do speak to Andrew.

Easter Garden

Thank you to those who have worked hard this week to prepare the Easter garden at the church door ready for Holy Week. It is much appreciated.

Lent Lunch

Thank you to those who supported (and worked hard to prepare) the Lent Lunch for Christian Aid last week. It is good to report that £117 was raised, which provides a good total which we hope to add to when we mark Christian Aid Week next month.

Table-Top Sale

Thank you very much to all those who supported, in any way, and worked hard to make possible the table top sale last weekend. It was very good to see the reordered space in the church building used so effectively. At the time of writing at least £820 has been raised (a tremendous result).

Confirmation - Bishop Rob will be coming to St Michael and All Angels on Sunday 15th June (Trinity Sunday) for our Parish Eucharist which will include the liturgy of confirmation. If anyone is interested in being confirmed, and what this involves, please do speak to Andrew.

The Bereavement Journey Course

The Bereavement Journey course for the Mission Community continues over the coming weeks, meeting at St Thomas' Milnthorpe. Please do pray for all those leading the course and participating in it, that it may be a helpful, encouraging and hopeful experience.

Foundation Governor Vacancy - If anyone thinks they might like to support both church and school as a Foundation Governor, wants to find out more, or thinks you know someone who might be well-suited to this, please do have a word with Andrew (who would be delighted to hear from you).

Parish Safeguarding

Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is Andrew Skinner, whose contact details are: beethamsafeguarding@gmail.com and 07362 593076.

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THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday 13th April 2025

Palm Sunday



This morning - We begin our journey through Holy Week, remembering the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday. Our worship includes a procession, the distribution of palms and the reading of the Passion according to Luke. May this holiest of weeks be one where we are all renewed in faith, hope, and love as - in company with Christians throughout the world - we walk the way of the cross. Please do think about how you can mark this most important week in the church's year in prayer and worship.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun	13th	Palm Sunday	9.30 am 10.55 am 11.00 am 12.00 ish 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Gather at Beetham CE School The Liturgy of Palm Sunday (beginning with Procession to Church) Coffee etc. 'The Way of the Cross' (Readings and Hymns for Holy Week)
Mon	14th		10.00 am	Holy Communion for Holy Week
Tue	15th		10.00 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion for Holy Week Diocesan Chrism Eucharist at Carlisle Cathedral
Wed	16th		10.00 am 2.00 pm	Holy Communion for Holy Week Holy Communion at Elmsfield House
Thu	17th	Maundy Thursday	7.30 pm c.8.45 pm	The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday (including washing of feet and stripping of the Sanctuary) Watch in the Lady Chapel (until 10.00 pm)
Fri	18th	Good Friday	2.00 pm	The Liturgy of Good Friday
Sat	19th	Holy Saturday	8.00 pm	Deanery Easter Vigil at Holy Trinity, Kendal
Sun	20th	Easter Day	9.30 am 11.00 am 12.00 ish	Choir Practice The Liturgy of Easter Day (beginning with the lighting of the Easter fire) Coffee etc.

Palm Sunday

Liturgy of the Palms: Luke 19, v. 28 - 40

Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50, v. 4 - 9; Philippians 2, v. 5 - 11

Gospel: Luke 22, v. 14 – 23, v. 56

Hymns: **159** (All glory, laud, and honour); **161** (Ride on, ride on in majesty); **736** (Praise to the holiest in the height); **423** (And now, O Father, mindful of the love); **291** (Christ is made the sure foundation, vv. 5 - 8 + doxology)

Organ Voluntary: Processional, *Walter Mathias*

The Way of the Cross, (Readings and Hymns for Holy Week)

Hymns: **811** (Thou didn't leave thy throne); **152** (There in God's garden); **183** (This is your coronation); **143** (Here is love, vast as the ocean); **144** (How deep the Father's love for us); **671** (I will sing the wondrous story)

Psalm: 69, v. 1 - 20

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: Collect grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

For your Prayers

Alan Beaumont. Roger Goodlad. Rosalie Woods. Shirley Grimshaw. Theresa Holden. Norma Morris. Cynthia Marks. Pat Barton. Phil Barber.

R.I.P.

Poppy Atkinson

Rotas for Today	
First Reading	George Theobald
Second Reading	Jane Theobald
Intercessions	Sue Smalley
Sidespeople/Offertory	Ann & Harry Parrott
Refreshments	Julie & Colin Clarke
Readers at Evensong	tbc

Today

Please note: When the Palm Sunday procession reaches church we will sing the first verse and the last verse of 'All glory, laud and honour' (as printed in our service booklets).

This Evening

Do join us this evening for a service to mark the beginning of Holy Week through readings and music. A good way to enter into the story of this 'week of weeks'.

Palm Crosses

As we celebrate Palm Sunday, remember to collect a palm cross this morning. Please also be encouraged to take palm crosses to share with anyone who you know might appreciate receiving one.

Helping in Holy Week

If you might be willing to read for the services on Maundy Thursday or Good Friday, please have a word with Andrew, as your help would be appreciated. On Maundy Thursday we will also symbolically remember the washing of the disciples' feet, so if you might be willing to help with this (by having your feet washed), please do speak to Andrew.

Deanery Easter Vigil

On Easter Eve (Saturday 19th April) at 8.00pm the Kendal Deanery are celebrating an Easter Vigil in Kendal Parish Church to begin our celebrations of the resurrection. All are welcome to attend this important, atmospheric, and joyful service where we begin our celebrations of the joy of Easter, renew our baptismal vows, and celebrate the first Eucharist of Eastertide. If you are able, please do think about joining us.