

Notices

School Summer Term

We pray for our school community in Beetham as they begin the summer term this week, praying for God's blessing on all that lies ahead over the coming months.

New Church Electoral Roll

Thank you to everyone who has already completed an application form to join the Church Electoral Roll. The Electoral Roll has now been revised and is available to view on the noticeboard in the porch. There are now 75 names on the Roll. We thank Jenny for all her work preparing it.

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 completed and is now closed. 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.

Duck Day

The annual highlight of racing on the river Bela draws near once again, as we look forward to gathering on the morning of Saturday 3rd May. Thank you very much (in anticipation) for your help and support with this, either with practicalities on the day or buying duck race tickets over the coming weeks. It is appreciated.

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).

Pet Service

A repeat of last year's very successful event. Sunday 1st June, 2.30 pm, Park House Farm. Put the date in your diary and spread the word amongst all who might be interested.

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).

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THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday 20th April 2025



Easter Day

This morning - We rejoice in the good news of the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, asking that we may be filled with the promise of his risen life. Our Parish Eucharist begins with the liturgy of the Easter fire and the lighting of the new Easter Candle. We will also hear an Easter anthem sung: 'Come, ye faithful raise the strain'. Alleluia!

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun	20th	Easter Day	9.30 am 11.00 am 12.00 ish	Choir Practice The Eucharist of Easter Day (beginning with the lighting of the Easter fire) Coffee etc.
Mon	21st	Bank Holiday		
Tue	22nd	Start of Summer Term at Beetham CE School		
Wed	23rd	St George *	2.45 pm	Collective Worship at Beetham C E School
Thu	24th		7.30 pm	Handbell Practice <i>tbc</i>
Fri	25th	St Mark *		
Sat	26th		10.30 am	Community Band
Sun	27th	Easter 2	9.30 am 11.00 am 12.00 ish 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Coffee etc. Evensong

* The church does not celebrate saints' days in Holy Week or Easter Week. The feasts of St George and St Mark are transferred to 28th and 29th April.

Parish Safeguarding

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

Easter Day

Eucharist Readings: Acts 10, v. 34 - 43 (Pg. 126 in the Pew Bible; 1 Corinthians 15, v. 19 - 26 (Pg. 173 in the Pew Bible)

Gospel: John 20, v. 1 – 18 (Pg. 111 in the Pew Bible)

Hymns: **205** (Jesus Christ is risen today); **216** (The day of resurrection); **194** (Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven); **219** (This joyful Eastertide); **218** (Thine be the glory)

Anthem: Come, ye faithful, *Thatcher*

Organ Voluntary: Choral Prelude, 'Gelobt sei Gott', *Healey Willan (1880 - 1968)*

Evensong: No Evensong

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Collect

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

For your Prayers

Ann Leftley. Roger Goodlad. Rosalie Woods. Shirley Grimshaw. Theresa Holden. Pat Barton. Phil Barber.

R.I.P.

Poppy Atkinson

Rotas for Today	
First Reading	John Montgomery
Second Reading	Helen Montgomery
Intercessions	Andy MacLeod
Sidespeople/Offertory	Helen & John Montgomery
Refreshments	Sue & Brian Smalley
Readers at Evensong	n/a

Thank You

To all those who have worked hard, helped (and supported) in any way with the various liturgies and services for Holy Week, it has been greatly appreciated. We are grateful to all those who have helped to prepare and decorate the church building to celebrate the resurrection this morning as we rejoice together in the good news of Easter. May we all know the joy, peace, and hope promised in Christ risen from the dead. Happy Easter! Alleluia!

Baptisms

As we look ahead into Eastertide, please pray for Elliot Alexander Maudsley and Oakley Albie George Lusted who are both to be baptised at St Michael and All Angels at 12.45pm on Sunday 4th May.

Christian Aid Week

Will take place between 11th – 17th May. We look forward to doing what we can here to support Christian Aid's humanitarian and charitable work (building on the money donated at our recent Lent Lunch); praying for its ongoing work and ministry amongst some of the world's most vulnerable and marginalised communities.

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.