

## Notices

### New Church Electoral Roll

Thank you to everyone who completed an application form to join the Church Electoral Roll. The Electoral Roll has 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

Thank you to all those who were able, in any way, to support Duck Day yesterday. We are grateful for everyone's support - either through helping yesterday or through buying tickets for the duck races. It is appreciated.

**Stop Press: An amazing total profit of £1115!!! Thanks everyone. (It is not clear to what degree John's display of aquarobics influenced the sale of tickets!)**

**N.B.** For those who were unable to collect their prizes in person, a full list of prizes and prize-winners can be found on the church website (see below).

### VE Day

As the nation marks the eightieth anniversary of VE Day, the tower bells will ring on Thursday as part of a nationwide effort to mark this important occasion. We remember and give thanks for all those who have, and who still, labour for peace and justice between the nations.

### The Bereavement Journey Course

The Bereavement Journey course for the Mission Community has concluded. Thank you for holding all those involved in your prayer over recent weeks.

### 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

The Mission Community is again planning on holding a Pet Service (on Sunday 1st June, 2.30pm at Park House Farm near Heversham). Do spread the word, especially amongst those you know who might appreciate knowing about it

### Contact Details for the Pewsheet

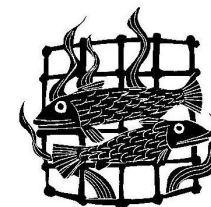
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## THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS



Sunday 4th May 2025

*Third Sunday of Easter*

**This morning** - Alleluia! Christ is risen! We continue our journey through the Easter season this morning as we gather around the Lord's table to meet with the risen Lord in word and sacrament. We pray that we may know the promise and peace of the resurrection as we rejoice in the hope of our Easter faith.

### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun	4th	Easter 3	9.30 am 11.00 am 12.00 ish 12.45 pm  6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Coffee etc. Baptisms - Elliot Maudsley & Oakley Lusted Evensong
Mon	5th		7.00 pm	Tower Bell practice <i>tbc</i>
Tue	6th		10.30 am  6.15 pm	KEMC Partnership Meeting - St Thomas', Milnthorpe 'Rest & Restore' (healing service) - St James', Arnside
Wed	7th		10.30 am 11.30 am  2.45 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Coffee Morning and visit by walking group Collective Worship at Beetham C E School
Thu	8th	VE Day 1945	6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Tower Bells ring for VE Day Handbell Practice
Fri	9th			
Sat	10th		10.30 am	Community Band
Sun	11th	Easter 4 Vocations Sunday	11.00 am 12.00 ish 6.00 pm	Parish Eucharist Coffee etc. Evensong

### Parish Safeguarding

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



## Third Sunday of Easter

**Eucharist Readings:** Acts 9, v. 1 - 6 (Pg. 123 in the Pew Bible, N.T.); Revelation 5, v. 11 - 14 (Pg. 246 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

**Gospel:** John 21, v. 1 - 19 (Pg. 112 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

**Hymns:** **217** (The strife is o'er, the battle done); **204** (If Christ had not been raised from death); **207** (Jesus lives! Thy terrors now); **451** (Just as I am); **198** (At the Lamb's high feast we sing)

**Organ Voluntary:** *tbc*

**Evensong Readings:** Isaiah 38, v. 9 - 20; John 11, v. 17 - 44

**Psalm:** **86**

**Hymns:** *tbc*

## 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 John

**Glory to you, O Lord**

## Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Amen**

## For your Prayers

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

## R.I.P.

Roger Goodlad. Beatrice Brown.

<b><u>Rotas for Today</u></b>	
First Reading	Jane Lever
Second Reading	Susan Turner
Intercessions	Jenny Marks
Sidespeople/Offertory	Carol & John Brown
Refreshments	Dorothy & Andy MacLeod
Readers at Evensong	Ann Robinson

## Baptisms

We remember Elliot Alexander Maudsley and Oakley Albie George Dudek Lusted as they are baptised and welcomed into the family of the Church this afternoon. We pray especially for their parents, godparents and all those who will support them in the years to come.

## Midweek Holy Communion

We gather on Wednesday, at 10.30am, in the Lady Chapel for a service of Holy Communion. This will be followed by coffee and cake (in readiness to welcome a group who are walking around the AONB) - if anybody is able to help (by baking a cake), please do have a word with Deborah.

## Christian Aid Week

Will take place between 11th - 17th May, beginning next Sunday. 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.