

Notices

Boiler Update

The work to replace the church boiler continues (and nears completion), with the commissioning of the new boilers anticipated soon. Thank you to everyone, realised in different ways, for their sustained and generous support, over these last months, as we've sought to intentionally raise funds for this work to be able to begin.

End of School Term

We pray for our school in Beetham as they look ahead to the end of the school year this week; we remember particularly our Year 6 children (Charlie, Henry, Lauren and Isabelle) as they conclude their time at primary school and prepare for the beginning of secondary school. At this year's Leavers' Services the Year 6 children will be presented with a Bible (a gift from the Lord Wharton Bible Charity), a booklet to help them think about the new adventures that lie ahead, and a crocheted holding cross (made by some volunteers at St James' Arnside).

Carlisle Cathedral

It has been recently announced that the Dean of Carlisle, Jonathan Brewster, has decided to step down after discerning it to be the time for him to seek a new ministry. We assure Jonathan and his family of our prayers, giving thanks for his work during the nearly two years he has served as Dean. Alongside this, it has been announced that Michael Everitt, currently the Canon Pastor of Durham, has been appointed to serve as Interim Dean (beginning in August). We assure Michael, and his family, of prayers as they look ahead to this new ministry, and the whole community of Carlisle Cathedral at this time of change.

Beetham Sports

Saturday 26th July - only two weeks away. If you have any suitable items for our stall (books (especially children's books), jigsaws, jewellery, fashion scarves, ties, CDs.), please bring them to church next Sunday or you can leave them at the back during the week. Help on the day will also be much appreciated (more details next Sunday). Thank you in advance.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

If you might be interested in going on Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham (in Norfolk) some churches in the Diocese are making plans for the autumn. There is information available at the back of church.

Helping at School

Our school is looking for volunteers to lend a hand in school (particularly through listening to children reading). If you think you could 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.

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).

Contact Details for the Pewsheets

Brian Smalley: 015395 64778; b.e.smalley@btinternet.com

Church website: www.beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk

KEMC website: www.kentestuarymissioncommunity.com



THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday 13th July 2025

Fourth Sunday after Trinity



Today - We gather around the Lord's table this morning on the Fourth Sunday after Trinity, reflecting on the parable of the Good Samaritan and asking for grace to know God's love and blessing in the week ahead. There is Evensong as usual tonight at 6.00pm.

| THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|---|--|--|
| Sun | 13th | Fourth Sunday after Trinity Sea Sunday Wimbledon Finals | 9.30 am 11.00 am 12.15 ish 2.00 pm 6.00 pm | Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Coffee etc Sea Sunday Service, Arnside Pier Evensong |
| Mon | 14th | | 12.00 noon 7.00 pm | KEMC Prayer Gathering (see over-leaf) Tower Bell practice <i>tbc</i> |
| Tue | 15th | Swithun, Bishop of Winchester | | |
| Wed | 16th | | 2.45 pm | Collective Worship - Beetham CE School |
| Thu | 17th | Birthday of HM Queen Camilla, 1947 | 6.00 pm 7.15 pm | PCC Meeting, Beetham School Handbell Practice <i>tbc</i> |
| Fri | 18th | Nelson Mandela Day | 9.00 am | Beetham CofE School Leavers' Service |
| Sat | 19th | | 10.30 am | Community Band <i>tbc</i> |
| Sun | 20th | Fifth Sunday after Trinity Rural Mission Sunday | 9.30 am 11.00 am 12.15 pm 6.00 pm | Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Coffee etc Evensong |

Parish Safeguarding

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



Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Eucharist Reading: Deuteronomy 30, v. 8 - 14 (Pg. 193 in the Pew Bible, O.T.); Colossians 1, v. 1 - 14 (Pg. 197 in the Pew Bible N.T.)

Gospel: Luke 10, v. 25 – 37, (Pg. 68 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Hymns: **619** (Come ye faithful, raise the anthem, *omit v. 4*); **575** (When I needed a neighbour); **245** (Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost); **604** (Brother, sister, let me serve you); **828** (Ye that know the lord is gracious)

Organ Voluntary: Chose Inconnue, *LeStrange*

Evensong Readings: Genesis 32 v. 9 - 30; Mark 7, v. 1 - 23

Psalm: 77

Hymns: **647** (God moves in a mysterious way); **629** (Father, hear the prayer we offer); **649** (God of mercy, God of grace)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord. I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

For your Prayers

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

R.I.P.

John Dugdale. Phyllis Marion Ackers. Roger Goodlad. Beatrice Brown.

| <u>Rotas for Today</u> | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| First Reading | Rupert Villers-Smith |
| Second Reading | Susie Villiers-Smith |
| Intercessions | George Theobald |
| Sidespeople/Offertory | Susie & Rupert Villiers-Smith |
| Refreshments | Jenny Andrews and Jane Theobald |
| Readers at Evensong | Dennis Wright |

Strawberries and Scones

Thank you to all those who came along yesterday afternoon for summer refreshments, fellowship, conversations and entertainment. We are grateful to all those who worked hard to make it possible; it is sincerely appreciated.

Sea Sunday

This afternoon, at 2.00pm on the Pier at Arnside there will be a service for Sea Sunday coordinated by Arnside Christians Together. An annual opportunity to pray and give thanks for all those who live and serve on the waters. Please do join us if you are able.

Engaging Theology in Cumbria

The next ETC online seminar takes place this week on Monday 14th July at 7.30pm (on Zoom). The theme for 2025 has been 'What on earth is the church for?' and the next talk will be given by Alison Milbank, Canon Theologian at Southwell Minster, and the author of various books on the life of the church. If you would like to attend, please visit the ETC website: www.engaging-theology-in-cumbria.org.

'Loving through a broken heart'

On Friday 25th July at 7.30pm at Grange Methodist Church (LA11 7EY), Dave Hardman (the Methodist Liaison Officer in Jerusalem) will be spending an evening in conversation reflecting on the suffering in Israel/Palestine in the shadow of the ongoing conflict in Gaza. All are welcome to attend.

Prayer at Noon

This continues each Monday, gathering at 12.00noon, on Zoom (<https://bit.ly/KEMCpray>) to pray for the church across the county and Mission Community.