

## Notices

**Parish Coffee Morning** - Do come along on Tuesday morning for our next Coffee Morning, the proceeds from which will be in aid of the upcoming work identified in the Quinquennial Inspection. Coffee, tea and cakes will be available from 10.30 am to mid-day. Thanks to Dorothy and Andy for organising the event.

**Fairtrade Church** - Following a discussion at the last PCC meeting, it is very good to be able to report that St Michael and All Angels has now been registered and awarded the status of a 'Fairtrade place of worship'. This means that we will be using Fairtrade goods when serving refreshments and seeking to promote Fairtrade wherever possible. At its heart, Fairtrade is about better prices, safe working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers across the world - a good encouragement for us all to consider buying Fairtrade products whenever and wherever we can.

**Network Youth Church** - It is good to be able to announce that Lily-Beth Smith has been appointed to serve the Kendal Deanery as our first Network Youth Church Leader, beginning her work and ministry in September. In this Lily-Beth will have a particular focus on pioneering new forms of church through nurturing faith with young people across our Deanery, an exciting and daunting task. Please do remember her in your prayers as she prepares for this new chapter and season.

**Gaza Humanitarian Appeal** - Following the harrowing news of recent weeks, the British Red Cross have launched an appeal for those suffering so catastrophically in Gaza. It is reported that around 470,000 people are now on the brink of mass starvation, with the risk of widespread famine dangerously near. At the moment, humanitarian supplies, critical medication and infant formula are completely unavailable, with a reported 90% of Gaza's population now displaced and only 12 out of 29 hospitals in Gaza now being able to function (with limited capacity). If you might be moved to donate to this appeal, please visit the Red Cross website ([www.redcross.org.uk](http://www.redcross.org.uk)).

**Boiler Update** - The work to replace the church boiler is nearly completed, with the commissioning of the new boilers anticipated soon. There are some remaining repairs to be undertaken to some of the Victorian pipework which we anticipate being finished in early August. 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. In due course, our focused fundraising will move from raising funds for the new boiler to addressing other pressing others which the church fabric (outlined in our last quinquennial inspection).

**Beetham Sports—Update** - Thanks to sterling work by Patricia in finding a buyer for some of the items left over from the Sports, another £36 has been raised, bringing the grand total to £120. There have also been donations for books and jigsaws taken from the back of church during the week. Thank you to everyone who has supported the event. We have decided to leave the remaining goods on display for another few days, so please do have a look and take anything that catches your eye. Anything that remains at the end of the week will go to Age UK.

### Contact Details for the Pewsheets

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



## THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday 3rd August 2025  
*Seventh Sunday after Trinity*



**Today** - We gather around the Lord's table this morning on the Seventh Sunday after Trinity, asking for grace to know God's love and blessing in the week ahead. There is Evensong as usual tonight at 6.00pm. After the prayers of intercession at this morning's Eucharist, the choir sing the anthem 'King Jesus hath a garden' arranged by Charles Wood.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS				
Sun	3rd	Seventh Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am 11.00 am 12.15 ish 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Coffee etc Evensong
Mon	4th		7.00 pm	Tower Bell practice
Tue	5th		10.30 am	Parish Coffee Morning
Wed	6th	Transfiguration of Our Lord Hiroshima, 1945	10.30 am	Holy Communion <i>BCP</i>
Thu	7th		2.00 pm	Holy Communion, Elmsfield House, followed by Handbell ringing to entertain residents
Fri	8th		12.00 noon 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Funeral of Francis William Clarke Tower Bell Training Session
Sat	9th		10.30 am	Community Band
Sun	10th	Eighth Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am 11.00 am 12.15 pm 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Coffee etc Evensong

**Holy Communion** - We will gather on Wednesday at 10.30am for our monthly midweek Eucharist in the Lady Chapel.

### Parish Safeguarding

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



## Seventh Sunday after Trinity

**Eucharist Reading:** Ecclesiastes 1, v. 2, 12 - 14; 2, v. 18 - 23 (Pg. 626 in the Pew Bible, O.T.); Colossians 3, v. 1 - 11 (Pg. 198, in the Pew Bible N.T.)

**Gospel:** Luke 12, v. 13 - 21, (Pg. 71 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

**Hymns:** **357** (All people that on earth do dwell); **601** (Blessed assurance); **678** (In Christ alone); **152** (There in God's garden); **739** (Now thank we all our God)

**Choir Anthem:** King Jesus hath a garden, *arr. Charles Wood*

**Organ Voluntary:** Toccata, Adagio and Fugue, *Max Dreischnner*

**Evensong Readings:** Genesis 50, v. 4 - 26; 1 Corinthians 14, v. 1 - 19

**Psalm: 107**

**Hymns:** **623** (Eternal Father, strong to save); **644** (God is love, let heaven adore him); **742** (O for a thousand tongues to sing)

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

**Alleluia**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord**

### Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**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.

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

<b><u>Rotas for Today</u></b>	
First Reading	Val Cookson
Second Reading	Judith Peacock
Intercessions	Jenny Marks
Sidespeople/Offertory	Valerie Cookson and Hilary Harman
Refreshments	Sue & Brian Smalley
Readers at Evensong	George Theobald

### Frank Clarke

Frank's funeral service will take place here at St Michael & All Angels on Friday 8th August at 12.00 noon. The service will be followed by burial and committal at St John's, Yealand. Our thoughts and prayers remain with Anne and her family. We rejoice in the promises of hope and life that we find in the gospel, praying that Frank may rest in peace and rise in glory.

### KEMC Choir

If you would like to be part (everyone is welcome) of the KEMC choir for the next 'Gathering' (joint service) on Sunday 14th September, the rehearsals will take place on Friday 12th September (6.00-7.00pm) and Sunday 14th September (9.15-10.15am) both here at St Michael and All Angels. If you might be interested in joining the choir for this occasion, please e-mail Geoff Field to let him know ([music.field@outlook.com](mailto:music.field@outlook.com)) and he'll be able to let you know about the music. Thank you very much.

### The Bereavement Journey

The Mission Community are, once again, coming together to host another Bereavement Journey course in the autumn - remembering that the last three courses have been valued by many across the Kent Estuary. It offers a 'place to talk for anyone bereaved at any time', coming together for a time of discussion and reflection. The course will begin on Thursday 2nd October (between 1.00-3.00pm) meeting each week and concluding on Tuesday 13th November. Booking is necessary, so please contact Lesley ([dianalesley@btinternet.com](mailto:dianalesley@btinternet.com) / 01524 951566) for more information. Please do share news about the course with those who might appreciate knowing about it.