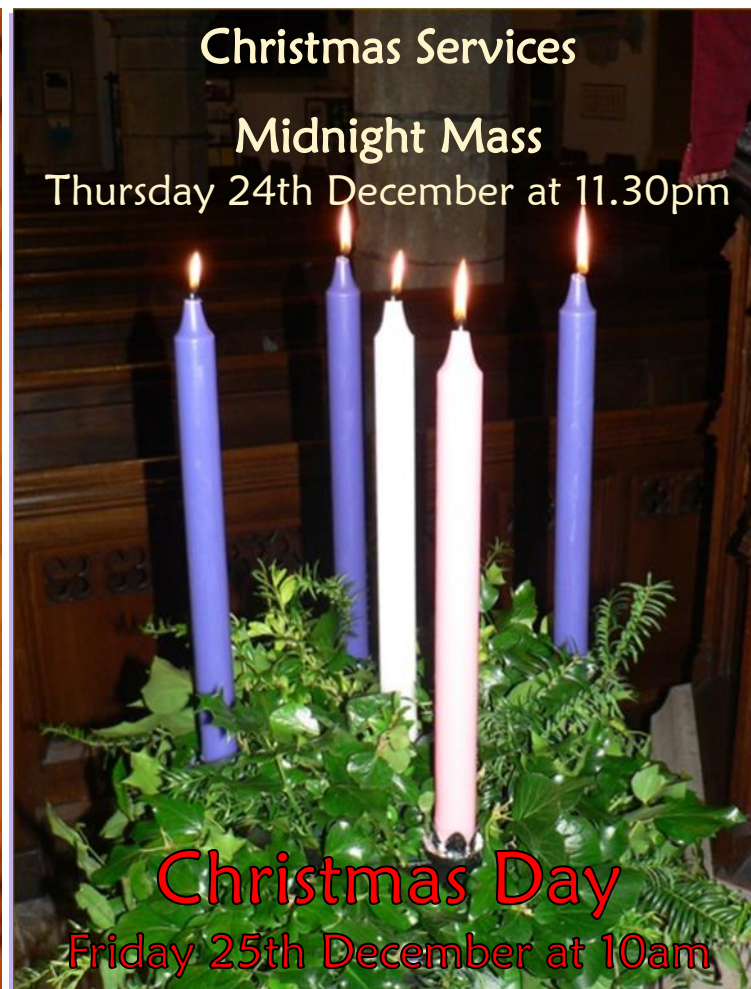




**Candlelit
Festival of
Nine Lessons
and Carols**

**Sunday
20th December
at 6.30pm**



Christmas Services
Midnight Mass
Thursday 24th December at 11.30pm

Christmas Day
Friday 25th December at 10am



**Beetham Village
Carol Singing**

Monday
21st December
Tuesday
22nd December

Meet in the Church Car Park at 6pm
Carol sheets will be provided
Wear warm waterproof clothing and bring a torch

In aid of RVS 'Sing Your Heart Out' Appeal
& Crisis at Christmas



In aid of The Children's Society

**Family
Christingle Service**

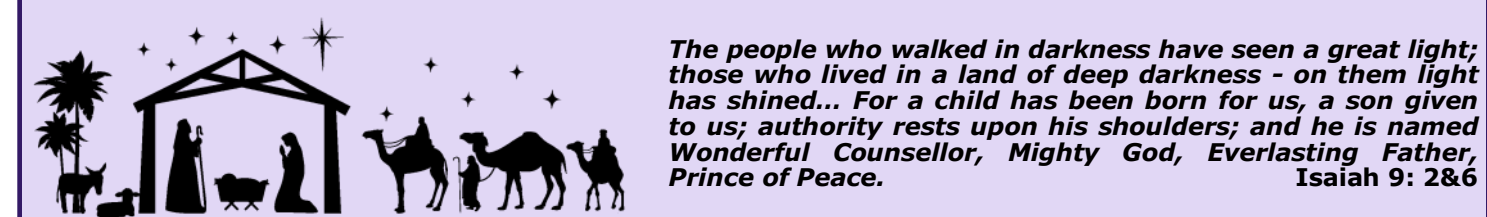
Thursday 24th December
at 4pm



THE GATEWAY

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LINDA'S LETTER **DECEMBER 2015**



The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them light has shined... For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Isaiah 9: 2&6

It can sometimes seem as if our modern society can promote some of the very worst of modern culture. After being repeatedly told to head for the shops to bag a bargain on *Black Friday*; the last Friday before Christmas has now earned the title of '*Mad Friday*' because this is the night when A&E units up and down the country are overwhelmed by the excesses of office and other Christmas party revellers.

The church keeps the month of December as a season of reflective preparation for the Birth of Christ. And yet even here there is little doubt what most of us will be doing over the next four weeks. The Christmas rush is on to get everything ready: cards written, gifts bought and sent, the preparation of food, plans about whose turn it is to go visiting who, and anxieties about who will be included in our festivities... There's a hint of panic in the air - will we ever be ready in time to celebrate Christmas!

But in just over four weeks it will all be over, in five weeks a New Year will have been welcomed in - offering us another set of resolutions, in six weeks time the decorations will have come down, the furniture of life will be back in place, and we will be back to - well back to what? Will life be just the same, or will we be **changed**? If we take Advent seriously, I hope we certainly *will be changed*, because we shall have had the opportunity to reflect again on what it means to say that God came into the world in great humility being content to be born as a babe in Bethlehem, and that he still comes into the world - in all its mess and pain and joy, longing for us to recognise him. Advent is a godsend, a gift which should stop us in our tracks.

In this season of preparation there are certain themes which keep reappearing, they are there in our Scripture readings: Repent, be ready, keep awake, live in the light, He comes! Advent reminds us that not only do we live in two worlds, the one that appears to be going mad all around us, and the one that lives by God's kingdom values, but that we operate in two different time scales, in chronological time, and time beyond it.

And the point of intersection is **now**. As the Prayer Book Collects for Advent remind us now is the time when we have to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Now is our salvation nearer than when we first believed. **Repent**. Gosh - now that's not a word we use much nowadays, but there are few words that better express the message at the heart of the Gospel. Maybe we think we have no need to change, maybe there is nothing in us that we need to repent of, maybe we think we're OK just as we are - only you can examine your heart and discern whether or not you're in a state of grace, whether or not you're at one with God, whether or not you love your neighbour as yourself.

Advent should remind us that whatever else we have to do, there are only so many *repenting* days left to Christmas. The world is saying, 'Get on with it - don't wait for Christmas to hold the celebrations.' Advent says. 'Wait, be still, alert and expectant, and live by Christ's light.' We are celebrating God becoming involved in our world in Jesus Christ, and God invites us to make time for him. Remembering the God who comes to us every day, and longs for us to respond to him with our love, and that is something worth waiting for. Emmanuel!

*Everyone is warmly welcome to all services
With Best Wishes for Christmas from St Michael & All Angels Beetham*

Advent blessings, Revd Linda

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Church services at Beetham in December

Date	Time	Service	Date	Time	Service
2nd December	9.30am	Holy Communion	17th December	2pm	School Carol Service
3rd December	2.45pm	Edward Bear Club	20th December	10am	Parish Eucharist
4th December	2.45pm	School Assembly	4th of Advent	6.30pm	Nine Lessons & Carols
6th December 2nd of Advent	10am	Parish Eucharist	23rd December	9.30am	Holy Communion
	4pm	Evensong	24th December Christmas Eve	4pm	Christingle
9th December	9.30am	Holy Communion		11.30pm	Midnight Mass
10th December	6.30pm	School Nativity/Musical	25th December Christmas Day	10am	Christmas Eucharist
11th December	2.45pm	School Assembly	27th December	10am	Parish Eucharist
13th December 3rd of Advent	10am	Parish Eucharist	1st of Christmas	pm	No Evensong
	4pm	Evensong	29th December	11am	Wedding
16th December	9.30am	Holy Communion	30th December	9.30am	Holy Communion

Please see noticeboards or beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk for any changes

Baptism


Ollie Francis Huxter,
son for Michael and Michelle,
was baptised on Sunday 15th November

We welcome Ollie into Beetham Church



Funeral


Our prayers and condolences are with the family of
Thomas William Allan Roberts
of Blossom Hill, Storth
Monday 23rd November



Church Fundraising

A reminder that a new selection of Christmas cards is available in church, depicting the St Michael stained glass window and church scenes in winter. There are also jute bags, notelets and local booklets which make useful extra Christmas presents!

If you are doing your Christmas shopping online this year, don't forget that the Beetham Church Heritage Trust is registered with the online donation website at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/bcht. By clicking on this website before you go onto your normal shopping websites you will automatically raise funds for the Heritage Trust - and it will cost you nothing! We are approaching £150 raised so far, so please help us to reach this target before Christmas. For more details please look at our website at www.beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk. If you have not visited the site for a while you will find that we now have content on every page and links to several useful sites, including the exciting new school website. We are looking at more ways to improve it next year, so please keep sending us your suggestions



The Shy Moon

*“Away in a manger, no crib for His bed, the little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head
The stars in the bright sky Looked down where He lay, The little Lord Jesus Asleep on the hay”*

“If the stars were all shining, where was the Moon that night?” the children asked.

The Moon answered, “The stars were so bright and wonderful on the night Jesus was born that I was too shy to show my face.”

“One brilliant star, the Star of Bethlehem, was high up in the sky right above the stable where Jesus lay. The



star gave enough light to guide all the people and animals that wanted to come and see the new baby. I made myself as small as I could, but I was still there watching and listening to the angels singing. It was a special time that I will never forget, and if you look up at the sky this Christmas Day you will see me proudly as a Full Moon - no hiding for me this year!”

The Moon smiled and went on her way. The children carried on singing and when they sang ‘the stars in the bright sky’ they too smiled, because they knew that the Moon had been there all the time

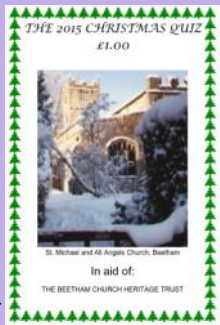
Christmas Quiz

With many thanks to Nigel Dyson, the Christmas Quiz leaflets to raise funds for the church are now on sale. They are available in the church, the village shop, school, Booths, Houghtons Home Improvement store, No 17 in Milnthorpe, & Mossdale Service Station. Hopefully they will provide you with a fun challenge in the run up to Christmas!

The quiz leaflet costs just £1 and there are cash prizes of £20, £15 and £10 for the winning entries.

The closing date is 31st December and the winners will be drawn on 10th January 2016

In aid of Beetham Church Heritage Trust



Pop in for Coffee & Cake!

**Wednesday 2nd December
10.15 to 11.30am**

**Join us in church
for
Beetham
Village
Coffee Morning**



There is no charge and all are welcome

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Beetham School Winter Fair



The School Winter Fair was held on Saturday 21st November on a cold but lovely sunny day, and children and adults queued at the amazing array of colourful stalls and refreshments both inside and outside the school.

The church ran a Grand Hamper Raffle, and thanks to the generosity of the congregation the planned three hamper prizes actually turned into eight! This had given the intrepid ‘Friends of Beetham Church’ committee a logistical challenge in putting the hampers together the day before the Fair, but a big thank you goes to the team for such a wonderful display. Congratulations to Sheila & David MacInnes on winning the First Prize



The church stall this year focussed on selling scarves and Christmas cards, which proved highly successful, and with the Grand Raffle a total of £603 was raised for Beetham Church funds. If anyone missed out on the cards, they are now on sale in the church, but stocks are getting low!

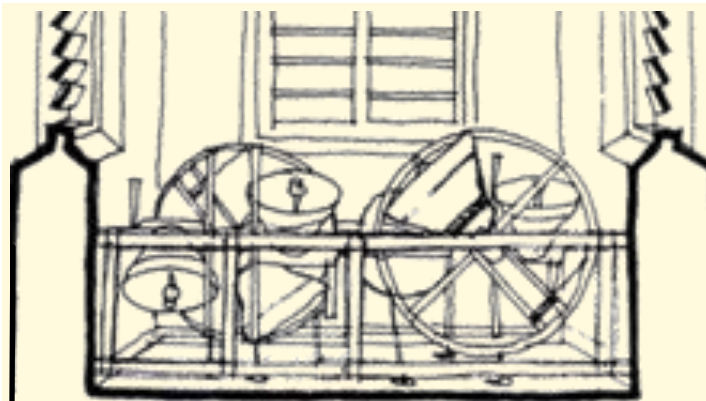


Mrs B’s Bears, run by Rosemary Buchanan, proved as popular as always, raising over £35 for the school

The school stalls and refreshments did a roaring trade and some sold out in record time. Families could have fun photographs taken against a snowy backdrop, and many of the children enjoyed having their faces painted and making marshmallow snowmen.

All in all a fantastic day for everyone and we look forward to next year!

The Friends of Beetham Church



BEETHAM BELLS

**Ring Beetham bells merrily, merrily,
welcome the dawn of Christ’s nativity.
Send your peal flying on the midnight air
free as wild geese over the estuary,
ring out the tenor, The Brigadier.**

**Ring bells to celebrate a mystery:
God made man, an earthly divinity.
Ring for Mary the mother so mild
revered throughout the Church’s history,
ring for Joseph who accepted this child.**

**Ring bells for our Beetham community
bound together in Christian unity,
carry your message to Slackhead and Storth
rejoicing in a new epiphany:
broadcast the tidings of our Saviour’s birth.**

Remembrance Sunday



The traditional service of Remembrance, reading of the Roll of Honour and two minutes silence took place at the Beetham War Memorial on 8 November, with the rain a poignant reminder of the conditions endured by those who fought in the Great Wars.

Wreaths were laid on behalf of the Royal British Legion and the Councils. The Last Post was played by trumpeter Chris Stoneham, and the British Legion flag was carried by Sheila Ashburner



Soon after the service the road flooded, and left the cenotaph as an island in the floodwater for a number of days

Church Flooding

The recent unprecedented flash flooding experienced throughout the parish made an interesting start to Evensong on Remembrance Sunday. Parishioners arrived at the church to find the entrance and back of the church under water, and everyone joined in with mops, towels and buckets to try and stem the flow before continuing with the service



Sandbags have been placed at the roadside gate and the church porch and have so far prevented further flooding. Thank you to all who helped, and to Harry Parrott and Ian Stirrup for braving the roof the following day to ensure that the gutters and downspouts were also clear

School Corner

It is difficult to believe that this is the last School Corner for 2015. We have had a great term with lots of exciting learning taking place at school and now we are busy preparing for our Christmas Musical - 'Peace on Earth'.

The last few weeks have been really exciting at school with some unusual visitors as you can see from the photographs! KS1 enjoyed a super 'Ugly Bug' workshop provided by the pet shop in Blackhall Yard. We had a leopard skin gecko, tarantula, albino hedgehog, giant millipede and a Royal python in school for a morning with opportunities for the children to find out about their habitats and also have a chance to handle some of them.



KS2 enjoyed a skipping workshop which completed their PE work on skipping for this term. This was great fun although there were some very sore leg muscles the next day!

We have been busy sewing our final 'white' Worship Table cloth which is used for festivals and special occasions so we are hoping it will be ready for Christmas.

As some of you will already know we were delighted to celebrate the wedding of one of our teachers. We had a 'surprise' wedding assembly where KS2 children dressed up and everyone presented gifts and cards to our KS1 teacher who is now called Mrs Horsman.

The 14th November was National Diabetes Day and we took this opportunity to raise funds for Diabetes UK, a charity which is very important to us as we have several families at school who have members with diabetes. We had a super 'typeonesie' day with a Bring & Buy and raised £200 - what a great effort for our small school!

The Winter Fair took place last Saturday and was a lovely, friendly social event as well as a great fundraiser for our school. The money raised is so important to us as it enables school to provide many additional activities and resources which would otherwise be impossible.

For the end of term we have a party planned, a visit to 'Beauty and the Beast' at the Dukes Theatre, and our Carol Service. Friends from the church and our village community are warmly invited to join us for our Christmas Musical or Carol Service - details below.

It only remains for me to wish you all a Very Happy and Peaceful Christmas
and all the Very Best for 2015
from
All the children, staff and families
at Beetham CE Primary School

Beetham CE Primary School
presents a Christmas Musical :
'Peace on Earth'
Thursday 10th December
performances at 2.15pm and 6.30pm

School Carol Service :
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2.00pm in church
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Our 'Orchid Clinic' and 'Repotting Service' will be running on both days 10.30am - 11.30am and 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

There will be Orchid talks on both days at 11.30am and 2.30pm. See our website for further details.

Meet the Owls with Bob: 11am - 3.30pm each day.

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What's On Guide

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10.30am - 3pm
The Green, Milnthorpe

* Christmas Market & Crafts

* Live Music and Dance from 10.30am

* Meet Father Christmas
Tickets available from
Joey's Nursery in Milnthorpe

* Prize Raffle

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Late Night until 8.30pm CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

THURSDAY 10th DECEMBER 2015

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December Charity Christmas Tree Festival

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Saturdays 5th, 12th, 19th: 11am-6pm

Sundays 6th, 13th, 20th: 2pm-5pm

Support your local charities and organisations
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The Craft Co-operative invites you to Arnside's Producers Market

Saturday 5th December 9.30am-12 noon
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The Craft Co-operative

Westmorland Orchestra

December 5th, 7.30pm

Westmorland Hall, Kendal Leisure Centre

Conductor Richard Howarth

Wagner: Prelude and Liebestod from Tristan und Isolde
Respighi: Pines of Rome
Brahms: Symphony No 1 in C min Op 68

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Storth Lunch Club 2nd Thursday of each month at **The Kingfisher, Sandside**. Norah Padgett 015395 62887
Sandside Lunch Club 3rd Wednesday of each month at **The Ship, Sandside**. Janet Bolton 01524 762559

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Friday 10am **Arnside Methodist Church Hall**. Eileen Walters: 01524 761720

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December Programme

art dance
the **HERON** theatre
music film



Friday 4th December **FILM AT THE HERON** 7.30pm
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Sunday 6th December Matinee 2.30pm
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BEETHAM ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

10.00am: Parish Communion
4.00pm: Sung Evensong
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Wednesday 30th December 2015

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