

Notices

Flower Festival - Continues today and tomorrow. Thank you to everyone who has worked hard to support our annual Flower Festival weekend. We are grateful to all those who have provided floral displays on the theme of 'Caring for our environment' - reflecting on our responsibility to care for and steward the world which God has made and entrusted to our care. Please let your friends know about the Festival and invite them to come and see. Tomorrow, the Beetham Community Band will be playing in church from 1.00 pm and the Handbell Ringers will be performing from 2.00 pm.

Parochial Church Council - The PCC met for the first time last Thursday evening following the APCM, appointing Charles Ellis as PCC Secretary and John Lomax (at least for the time being) as PCC Treasurer. We also elected three new PCC members, filling the casual vacancies, and give thanks to John Townsend, Patricia Townsend and Andy Macleod for being willing to serve in this way.

PCC Treasurer - We are, with some urgency, looking for someone who might be willing to 'shadow' the PCC Treasurer role in the hope that they might be willing to take on this important role in the future. If you might be interested please do speak to Andrew or John.

Village Coffee Morning(s) -Prior Notice: Starting on **Tuesday 3rd June**, the monthly Village Coffee Mornings will recommence. Many thanks to Dorothy and Andy MacLeod for volunteering to run the coffee mornings. Offers to help with the washing-up are always welcome!

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.

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 might be able to 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.

First Aid Training

As part of our commitment to care for one another, we are pleased to offer free First Aid Training, provided by our local community first responders, for members of local churches within the Kent Estuary Mission Community. Each church is invited to send up to 2 participants to attend this practical and potentially life-saving session. This will take place on Saturday 21st June (9.30am-12.30pm) at Arnside Methodist Church - please speak to Andrew or Hannah if you might be interested, (spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis).

Contact Details for the Pewsheet

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KEMC website: www.kentestuarymissioncommunity.com



THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday 25th May 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter



This morning - Alleluia! Christ is risen! We continue our journey through the Eastertide 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	25th	Easter 6	11.00 am 12.00 ish 12.30 pm 6.00 pm	Parish Eucharist Coffee etc. Flower Festival Evensong
Mon	26th		10.30 am - 4.30 pm 1.00 pm 2.00 pm	Flower Festival Beetham Community Band Beetham Handbell Ringers
Tue	27th			
Wed	28th		4.00 pm	KEMC Leadership Group Meeting - Old School, Heversham
Thu	29th	Ascension Day Oak Apple Day	10.00 am 7.30 pm 7.15 pm	Holy Communion for Ascension Day Deanery Ascension Eucharist, St Andrew's, Sedbergh Handbell Practice
Fri	30th			
Sat	31st	The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth	10.30 am	Community Band
Sun	1st	Easter 7 Sunday after Ascension Day	09.30 am 11.00 am 12.00 ish 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Coffee etc. Evensong

Prayer at Noon

This begins again on Monday 2nd June, gathering at 12.00noon, on Zoom (<https://bit.ly/KEMCpray>) to pray for the church across the county and Mission Community.

Parish Safeguarding

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



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Eucharist Readings: Acts 16, v. 9 - 15 (Pg. 132 in the Pew Bible, N.T.); Revelation 21, v. 10 and v. 22 - Chap. 22, v. 5 (Pg. 257 in the Pew Bible, N.T.))

Gospel: John 5, v. 1 – 9 (Pg. 92 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Hymns: **541** (Lord of beauty); **649** (God of mercy, God of grace); **613** (City of God, how broad and far); **721** (Like a mighty river flowing); **536** (Creator God)

Organ Voluntary: Voluntary VIII, John Stanley

Easter Alleluias: In this Easter season, a reminder that we sing the 'Alleluia' acclamation either side of the Gospel Reading.

Evensong Readings: Zephania 3, v. 14 - 23; Matthew 28, v. 1 - 10 and 16 - 20

Psalms: **126**

Hymns: **236** (Breathe on me, breath of God); **220** (Word that formed creation); **676** (Immortal, invisible)

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

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

For your Prayers

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

R.I.P.

Phyllis Marion Ackers. Roger Goodlad. Beatrice Brown.

<u>Rotas for Today</u>	
First Reading	Andy MacLeod
Second Reading	Ruth Myers
Intercessions	George Theobald
Sidespeople/Offertory	Hilary Harman and Ruth Myers
Refreshments	Hilary Harman and Valerie Cookson
Readers at Evensong	Brian Smalley

Ascension Day

The fortieth day of Easter, Ascension Day (Thursday 29th May), will be remembered and celebrated at a Eucharist at 10.00am here at St Michael and All Angels. At 7.30pm that evening there will be a service for all the churches of the Kendal Deanery at St Andrew's Sedbergh.

Bring and Share Lunch

On Sunday 15th June we look forward to welcoming Bishop Rob and celebrating the confirmation of Noun Richardson. There is a list at the back of church for the bring and share lunch that will follow the service. Please do sign up to let us know what you might be able to bring along to share. We are thankful to Patricia Townsend for coordinating this, though she is keen for some other helpers.

KEMC Gathering

The next 'Gathering' (united service) will take place on Sunday 8th June (Pentecost) when the churches of the Kent Estuary will come together at 10.30am at St John's Levens. We look forward to celebrating this important day in the church's year together as we conclude our celebrations of Eastertide. Please do think about sharing lifts to Levens if at all possible (thinking of those who might appreciate travelling with someone else). Donations of cakes are very welcome (to bring on the day) for the post-service refreshments.

KEMC Choir

If you would like to be in the KEMC choir for the 'Gathering' on Sunday 8th June, rehearsals will be on Friday 6th June 6.00-7.00pm and Sunday 8th June 9.00-9.45am (both at St John's, Levens). Please can anyone interested in singing please email Geoff Field to let him know (music.field@outlook.com) and he will be able to send you a copy of the anthem. Thank you very much.