

## Notices

**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).

**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** - There remains an ongoing vacancy for a Foundation Governor (there is a poster in the noticeboard and at the back of church detailing what the responsibilities of this role are). If you might be interested in supporting the school (and the church) in this way, please do speak to Andrew.

### Contact Details for the Pewsheet

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Church website: [www.beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk](http://www.beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk)

KEMC website:

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



## THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday 10th August 2025

*Eighth Sunday after Trinity*



**Today** - We gather around the Lord's table this morning on the Eighth 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.

### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun	10th	Eighth Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am 11.00 am 12.15 ish 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Coffee etc Evensong
Mon	11th		7.00 pm	Tower Bell practice <i>tbc</i>
Tue	12th			
Wed	13th			
Thu	14th			
Fri	15th	VJ Day, 1945		
Sat	16th		10.30 am	Community Band
Sun	17th	Ninth Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am 11.00 am 12.15 pm 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Coffee etc Evensong

**Parish Coffee Morning** - Thank you to all those who came along last Tuesday to support our Parish Coffee Morning; we are grateful to those whose efforts make this possible. £140 was raised for church funds.

### Weekly Parish e-mail

If you normally receive the weekly parish e-mail that Andrew sends out on a Saturday evening but haven't either received it recently (or a little while ago) please do let Andrew know. He has become aware of some circulation problems with the e-mail, so please do e-mail him if you would like a copy of the e-mail but haven't been receiving it.

### Church Cleaning

Thank you to all those who made time, last week, to spending time cleaning the church building, it is greatly appreciated.

### Parish Safeguarding

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

## Eighth Sunday after Trinity

**Eucharist Reading:** Genesis 15, v. 1 - 6 (Pg. 12 in the Pew Bible, O.T.); Hebrews 11, v. 1 - 3, 8 - 16 (Pg. 222 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

**Gospel:** Luke 12, v. 32 – 40, (Pg. 72 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

**Hymns:** **301** (God, whose city's sure foundation); **595** (Be thou my vision); **715** (Lord, for the years); **531** (Above the moon earth rises); **683** (Jerusalem the golden)

**Organ Voluntary:** Now thank we all our God, *Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877 - 1933)*

**Evensong Readings:** Isaiah 11, v. 10 - 12, v. 6; 2 Corinthians 1, v. 1 - 22

### Psalm: 108

**Hymns:** **51** (The Lord will come and not be slow); **383** (Lord, thy word abideth); **818** (To God be the glory)

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of the Lord endures for ever. The word of the Lord is the good news announced to you.

**Alleluia**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord**

### Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; Collect that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; Post Communion Prayer may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you 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	Andy MacLeod
Second Reading	Ruth Myers
Intercessions	Sue Smalley
Sidespeople/Offertory	Ruth Myers and Jill Smith
Refreshments	Carol & John Brown
Readers at Evensong	Brian Smalley

### 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.

### Walsingham Pilgrimage

At end of September/beginning of October a pilgrimage (coordinated by some churches in the south of the Diocese) is being organised to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham (in Norfolk). There are still leaflets and further information available at the back of church, or please do speak to Andrew.