Notices

Harvest Supper with Hot Pot and Dessert Island Discs, the social event of the year. Do not miss it!!!

The Annual Harvest Supper will take place on Friday 10th October at the Heron Corn Mill Barn, 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Traditional Hot-pot followed by Apple Crumble with vegetarian and gluten free options, wine and/or soft drinks included; Grand Raffle, fantastic entertainment! Tickets £15 now available from Dianne. An evening of friendship and fun; see you there!

The Bishop of Carlisle's Harvest Appeal - As we look to Harvest, we will, alongside other churches in the diocese, be inviting support for the Bishop's Harvest Appeal. This will seek to support two partner projects: the work of Christian Aid in Burkina Faso and the Church Mission Society (CMS) in Northern Argentina (one of Carlisle's link dioceses). All being well, there will be leaflets about this year's appeal available at the back of church soon.

New Church Guide Book - Copies of our new guide to the church are now available at the back of church, price £2.00. Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to the production of the guide, especially to Jenny for doing all the artistic and technical stuff.

Graveyard Shift - There will be a working party to tidy/clear the new graveyard on Tuesday 23rd September, starting at about 10.00 am. As an incentive, Tess has promised bacon butties, so if you are free that morning, please come along. It would be useful if you could bring appropriate garden tools (secateurs, forks, rakes etc.). Thanks in advance.

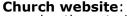
The Bible Course - In the autumn, The Bible Society's 'Bible Course' will be running in Arnside. We will gather on Wednesday lunchtimes (between 12.30-2.30pm) at Arnside Methodist Church Hall beginning on Wednesday 8th October (and concluding on Wednesday 29th November). An opportunity to learn more about the Bible (journeying from Genesis to Revelation) in conversation and company with others. If you might be interested in coming along have a word with either Hannah or Andrew.

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 / 01524 951566) for more information. Please do share news about the course with those who might appreciate knowing about it.

Helping at School - As we look ahead to the new academic year, 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.

Contact Details for the Pewsheet

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



www.beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk



www.kentestuarymissioncommunity.com





THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday 14th September 2025
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today - We gather around the Lord's table this morning for our Kent Estuary Mission Community Gathering – an opportunity for us to worship together, united in our common calling to live out God's love as witnesses for Christ in the communities of the Kent Estuary. We hope that it will, once again, be a source of encouragement for us all – not least as we seek to work closer together in mission and ministry together. Thank you, very much, to all those who have worked hard with the preparations for this morning's service, it is appreciated. There is Evensong tonight at the usual time of 6.00pm.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS					
Sun	14th	Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity Holy Cross Day		KEMC Service Coffee etc Evensong	
Mon	15th	Battle of Britain Day	7.00 pm	Tower Bell practice	
Tue	16th				
Wed	17th		2.45 pm	Collective Worship, Beetham C of E School	
Thu	18th		7.00 pm 7.15 pm	Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Committee, St Anne's, Haverthwaite Handbell Practice	
Fri	19th				
Sat	20th		10.30 am 2.30 pm		
Sun	21st	Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Battle of Britain Sunday	11.00 am	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.

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Eucharist Readings: Exodus 32, v. 7 - 14 (Pg. 81 in the Pew Bible, O.T.); 1 Timothy 1, v. 12 - 17 (Pg. 205 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Gospel: Luke 15, v. 1 – 10, (Pg. 75 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Hymns: 103 (O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness); 587 (Amazing grace); 794 (The king of love my shepherd is); 143 (Here is love, vast as the ocean); 800 (The Lord is my shepherd); 766 (Praise my soul)

Organ Voluntary: Was Gott tut das ist wohlgetan, *Johann Gottfried Walther* (1684 - 1748)

Evensong Readings: Isaiah 60; John 6, v. 51–69

Psalm: 124, 125

Hymns: 452 (Let all mortal flesh keep silence); 93 (Arise, shine out, your

light has come); **594** (Be still my soul)

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

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

For your Prayers

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

R.I.P.

Norma Morris. Frank Clarke. John Dugdale.

[Norma's Funeral will take place on Friday 10th October at 1.00pm here in church.]

Rotas for Today				
First Reading	tbc			
Second Reading	tbc			
Intercessions	tbc			
Sidespeople/Offertory	Darrell Lancaster and his band of little helpers			
Refreshments	Dorothy & Andy MacLeod and their bolh			
Readers at Evensong	Brian Smalley			

Baptism

Please remember in your prayers Edward Collins, his parents, family and godparents as he is baptised and welcomed into the family of the church next Saturday afternoon.

Michaelmas

We will celebrate Michaelmas, the feast of St Michael and All Angels, with our Patronal Festival on Sunday 28th September both at our Parish Eucharist and with Choral Evensong; a chance to give thanks, and pray, for the life of God's church here in Beetham.

Harvest Festival

We will celebrate our Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday 5th October, raising the song of harvest home, giving thanks for all those who work to provide for our daily needs, and praying for all those who need our help and support. Beetham School will hold their Harvest celebration on Wednesday 8th October at 2.45pm here in church.

Harvest Donations

We will, once again, be encouraging donations of foodstuffs this harvesttime to the Milnthorpe Area Food Bank, a way of showing our Christian love and care through supporting its important and valued work in our local communities.

Confirmation of Election

We continue our prayers for Bishop Rob who, following a service in York Minister the other week, is now legally the sixty-eighth Bishop of Carlisle. His enthronement (in the Cathedral) will follow later in the year.