

## 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!

**KEMC Open Meeting** - There will be an opening meeting for the Kent Estuary Mission Community on Wednesday 15th October at 7.00pm in Arnside Methodist Church to begin conversations as to the way forward for finding a suitable and sustainable structure for our ministry and mission going forward. There are copies of a letter (with further details about the meeting) available at the back of church. This will be chaired by Archdeacon Vernon and there will be input from Diocesan officers.

**Tidying the New Burial Gound** - Thank you very much indeed to all those who came along - giving of their time and energies - last Tuesday morning, in the bright autumn sunshine, to begin the work of tidying and clearing the new burial ground. It was so encouraging to see such a helpful team assembled for this important work which has made a tremendous difference to the appearance of this important part of our church's fabric. Although there is still more work to do, we've made an excellent start! We record our particular thanks to Rob and James (and their chainsaws) from Dallam Tower, for their work in tackling the more substantial jobs.

**Working Party** - And special thanks from the workers to Tess for providing much needed Bacon Barms just when energy levels were getting low, not forgetting Beetham's very own Trolley Dolly, Ned, for delivering them.

**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.

**Foundation Governors** - We give thanks to Chris Christou and John Lomax who, after completing a term of office as Foundation Governors at Beetham School, have agreed to serving another term. We give thanks to all those who serve our school in this way, supporting its life and seeking its flourishing now and into the future.

**Helping at School** - As the new academic year begins, 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.

**Stop Press** - Christmas Cards are now available on the Bookstall.

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## THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday 28th September 2025  
*Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*  
*Michaelmas*



**Today** - We gather around the Lord's table this morning on our Patronal Festival as we celebrate Michaelmas and give thanks for the ministry and assistance of all the angels of God. Thank you to all those who have helped to decorate the church, so wonderfully, to celebrate this important day in our church calendar, as we give thanks for the ministry of Christ's church in this place and in our lives. We remember with thanksgiving at our Parish Eucharist the fortieth anniversary of David Peacock's ordination and we welcome the Rural Dean, Anne Pettifor, as our preacher. This evening, at 6.00pm, there is a service of Choral Evensong for Michaelmas, so please do come along if you can.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS				
Sun	28th	Michaelmas Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am 11.00 am 12.15 ish 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Patronal Eucharist Coffee etc Choral Patronal Evensong
Mon	29th	Michael & All Angels	7.00 pm	Tower Bell practice
Tue	30th			
Wed	1st		10.30 am 2.45 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Collective Worship, Beetham CE School
Thu	2nd		7.15 pm	Handbell Practice
Fri	3rd			
Sat	4th		10.30 am	Community Band
Sun	5th	Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Harvest Festival	9.30 am 11.00 am 12.15 ish 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Harvest Eucharist Coffee etc A Service of Harvest Hymns & Readings

**A prayer for the discernment of the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury**  
Heavenly Father, shepherd of your Church, send us a faithful pastor to lead with wisdom, courage, and love, proclaiming your Gospel, celebrating the sacraments, and guiding your people in unity and truth. Strengthen your Church, we pray, and direct us in your ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Michaelmas. Patronal Festival.

**Eucharist Readings:** Genesis 28, v. 10 - 17 (Pg. 25 in the Pew Bible, O.T.); Revelation 12, v. 7 - 12 (Pg. 250 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

**Gospel:** John 1, v. 35 – 51, (Pg. 89 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

**Hymns:** **826** (Ye holy angels bright); **590** (As Jacob with travel was weary one day); **626** (Father in whom we live); **601** (Blessed assurance); **589** (Angel voices ever singing)

**Organ Voluntary:** Fugue on the Magnificat BWV 733 *J S Bach*

**Choral Evensong Readings:** Daniel 10, v. 4 - 21; Revelation 5

**Psalms:** **138**

**Antiphon:** Above all praise, *Mendelssohn*

**Hymns:** **323** (Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels); **753** (O praise ye the Lord); **663** (How shall I sing that majesty)

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia.  
Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, you ministers of his who do his will.

**Alleluia**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Collect**

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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 of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**For your Prayers**

Ray Hills. Luke Adams. 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.]

<b><u>Rotas for Today</u></b>	
First Reading	Brian Smalley
Second Reading	Jenny Marks
Intercessions	Chris Roberts
Sidespeople/Offertory	Carol & John Brown
Refreshments	Julie & Colin Clarke
Readers at Evensong	Dennis Wright

**Harvest Thanksgiving**

Next Sunday we celebrate Harvest, 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. We will, once again, be encouraging donations of foodstuffs this harvest-time 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. Please do leave these in the pews at the back of church as and when you are able. Thank you very much, in anticipation, for your support and generosity.

**The Bishop of Carlisle’s Harvest Appeal** - As we look to our Harvest celebrations, 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). There are leaflets about this year’s appeal available at the back of church.

**School Harvest Festival**

Beetham School will hold their Harvest celebration on Wednesday 8th October at 2.45pm here in church. All are welcome to attend.

**Baptism**

We remember in our prayers Edward Rupert Collins who was baptised last weekend we pray for his parents (Robin and Michael) his siblings (Merryn and Alasdair) and his godparents: Lizzy, Wilf, Daniel and Jessica. May they know God’s blessing now and always.