

Notices

Electoral Roll - Important! Please note - the closing date for applications is Sunday 13th April (Palm Sunday). This year we are required to compile a new Electoral Roll. If you wish to be on the Electoral Roll of this parish, you **must** complete an application form - names are not automatically carried forward. Forms are available at the back of church.

Holy Communion - We meet for Holy Communion on Wednesday morning 2nd April at 10.30am in the Lady Chapel

Lent Soup Lunch - Please do join us for our Lent Soup Lunch (raising funds for Christian Aid) on Wednesday morning. Thank you to all those who have offered to support this opportunity to share fellowship together.

Beetham School Easter Service - The Spring Term draws to a close this week and our School will be holding their end-of-term Easter Service in church on Friday afternoon. Please do come along if you can. We pray for good rest and refreshment over the pre-Easter holidays.

Table Top Sale - Next Saturday 5th April from 10am in church. This is a wonderful opportunity to find unique items & support our church. Tables are available for £10, and we kindly request donations for refreshments and items for the church table. If you would like to participate or can help with refreshments, please speak to Deborah for refreshments or donations (07899702476) or Tess for Tables (07725580095). Thank you to all who have worked hard to plan this event, & we look forward to seeing you there!

Lent Course (The Sacraments) - If you would like to mark Lent with a time of study and reflection, there is an opportunity to come together on Wednesday lunchtimes in Lent (12.30-1.45pm) at Our Lady of Lourdes in Arnside as we spend time reflecting on the meaning, importance and significance of 'The Sacraments'.

The Bereavement Journey Course - The Bereavement Journey course began last week for the Mission Community, meeting at St Thomas' Milnthorpe over the coming weeks. Please do pray for all those leading the course and participating in it, that it may be a helpful, encouraging and hopeful experience.

Annual Church Meetings - Stop Press!! Please note that the date of the Annual Meetings has been changed to Tuesday 13th May at 6.30 pm in church.

Career Opportunities! - Assistant Churchwardens required! Also, owing to the completion of terms of office of current members, there are 3 vacancies on the PCC for the coming year(s). In addition, we are looking for a numerate person who would be willing to 'shadow' our Treasurer with a view to taking over the role in the future. If you would like to take an active part in the exciting future of St Michael & All Angels, now is your chance. Please have a word with Andrew, one of the Churchwardens, or John if you think you would like to know more about what is entailed. Thank you.

Foundation Governor Vacancy - If anyone thinks they might like to support both church and school as a Foundation Governor and wants to find out more, please do have a word with Andrew.

Contact Details for the Pewsheet

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KEMC website: www.kentestuarymissioncommunity.com



THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS



Sunday 30th March 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

This morning - We gather on Mothering Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent. We give thanks to God for all his love and care, and all those in whom we see (or have seen) that love and care lived out. There is Evensong at 6.00pm as usual

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun	30th	Lent 4 Mothering Sun- day	9.30 am 11.00 am 12.00 ish 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Coffee etc. Evensong
Mon	31st		7.00 pm	Tower Bell practice
Tue	1st		12.30 pm 6.15 pm	KEMC Ministry Lunch at St Thomas' Milnthorpe <i>Rest & Reset</i> at St James' Arnside
Wed	2nd		10.30 am 11.30 am 12.30 pm 2.45 pm 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Lent Soup Lunch Lent Course (the Sacraments) - Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside Collective Worship, Beetham CE School <i>The Bereavement Journey</i> , St Thomas, Milnthorpe
Thu	3rd		7.15 pm	Handbell practice <i>tbc</i>
Fri	4th		2.00 pm	Beetham School Easter Service
Sat	5th		10.00 am 10.30 am	Table Top 'New to You' Sale Community Band <i>tbc</i>
Sun	6th	Lent 5 Passion Sunday	9.30 am 11.00 am 12.00 ish 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Coffee etc. Evensong

Mothering Sunday Posies Thank you to all those who worked so generously to prepare the posies for distribution this morning and those who visited School on Friday afternoon to make posies with the children. It is very much appreciated.



Fourth Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday

Eucharist Readings: Joshua 5, v. 9 - 12 (Pg. 203 in the Pew Bible); 2 Corinthians 5, v. 16 - 21 (Pg. 178 in the Pew Bible)

Gospel: Luke 15, v. 1 - 3, 11 - 32 (Pg. 75 in the Pew Bible)

Hymns: **650** (Great is thy faithfulness); **137** (God of Eve and God of Mary); **138** (Our Father God in heaven); **259** (She sits like a bird); **315** (Sing we of the blessed mother)

Organ Voluntary: *Bells* by Jean Langlais

Evensong Readings : Isaiah 40, v. 27 - 41, v 13; 2 Timothy 4, v. 1 - 18

Hymns: **739** (Now thank we all our God); **779** (Sing, my soul, when hope is sleeping); **631** (Fight the good fight)

Psalm: 30

Gospel acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal;
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

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

For your Prayers

Alan Beaumont. Roger Goodlad. Rosalie Woods. Shirley Grimshaw.
Theresa Holden. Norma Morris. Pat Barton. Phil Barber.

R.I.P.

Poppy Atkinson

Rotas for Today	
First Reading	John Lomax
Second Reading	Jenny Marks
Intercessions	Chris Roberts
Sidespeople/Offertory	Carol & John Brown
Refreshments	Dorothy & Andy MacLeod
Readers at Evensong	Dianne & John Lomax

For Your Prayers

KEMC Prayer on Mondays (at noon) - Bishop Rob has written to all churches across the Diocese calling people to pray every Monday at 12 noon. You might like to do this alone, but if you prefer to pray with others (whether in word or silence), please feel free to join our new KEMC weekly Zoom prayer meeting, lasting 15 minutes. To join, use this link each week - www.bit.ly/KEMCpray. Bishop Rob asks that we pray that God would give us a heart for prayer and that God would strengthen us for service.

Confirmation - Bishop Rob will be coming to St Michael and All Angels on Sunday 15th June (Trinity Sunday) for our Parish Eucharist which will include the liturgy of confirmation. If anyone is interested in being confirmed, and what this involves, please do speak to Andrew.

Safeguarding

INEQUE Safeguarding Audit - Last week the national audit into the Safeguarding work of the Diocese was published. It noted the following (amongst many other things): 'the culture is healthy, safeguarding is prioritised, support is valued and individuals across the Diocese feel able to report, question and challenge'. We pray and give thanks for all those who work to support Safeguarding across the Diocese.

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