

Notices

Celebrating 25 Years of the Beetham Church Heritage Trust - Please do stay behind after the Eucharist for celebratory refreshments as we remember the 25th Anniversary of the Beetham Church Heritage Trust. There will also be an opportunity to learn more about the work of the Trust and the Friends in helping to raise funds for the fabric and upkeep of our church building. We are grateful to those whose efforts have made this possible - please make sure you take away a 'Friends' leaflet this morning (either for yourself or to give away to somebody else).

Harvest Supper - Thank you to all those who were able to come along on Friday evening to our annual Harvest Supper. We enjoyed a good evening of food, fellowship and entertainment. Thank you to everyone who helped to make the evening such a success, with special thanks to David for sharing his 'Dessert Island Discs' with us.

Bishop of Carlisle's Harvest Appeal 2026 - In marking Harvest we have, once again, invited support for the Bishop's Harvest Appeal. This supports 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). If you would like to donate to the appeal, there are still leaflets (and bookmarks) available at the back of church.

Parish Coffee Morning - Thank you to all those who came along last Tuesday for our coffee morning and all those whose generosity made it possible. The next coffee morning will take place on Tuesday 3rd November.

The Bereavement Journey - This course, for the whole Mission Community, has now concluded. We offer our thanks to all those who have made it possible to run and pray for all those who have journeyed together over these last seven weeks.

Foundation Governors - As a matter of some urgency, we are looking to recruit two new Foundation Governors to serve on the Governing Body at Beetham School, an important role which helps support the life and ministry of our church and parish. We are grateful to Viv Stirrup who, after three consecutive terms of office, has decided not to seek re-appointment and we're thankful to her for all that she has done to support the life of our School. If you might be interested in serving the school and church in this way, please do have a conversation with Andrew to find out more.

The Prayer Course - Continues this Wednesday, meeting between 12.30-2.15pm at Arnside Methodist Church over the coming weeks (till the end of November). The course has been designed in partnership with the 24-7 Prayer movement and aims to help grow and deepen our lives of prayer, as individuals and as the church. All are welcome to come. Drinks will be served, and there is an invitation to bring your lunch to eat (if you would like to) before the session begins.

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THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday 11th October 2026
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity



Welcome - We come together on the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity as we gather around the Lord's table to meet with Christ in word and sacrament. Andrew is leading worship at Storth Village Church this morning. There is Evensong this evening, as usual, at 6.00pm

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun	11th	19th Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am 11.00 am 12 - ish 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist BCHT Silver Jubilee Celebration Evensong
Mon	12th		11.00 am	Handbell Practice
Tue	13th		12.30 pm 6.15 pm	KEMC Lunchtime Club (with NISCU), Dallam School Rest and Reset, (Service of Christian Meditation), St James', Arnside
Wed	14th		12.30 pm 2.45 pm	The Prayer Course (week 3), Arnside Methodist Church Hall Collective Worship, Beetham CE School
Thu	15th		2.00 pm 7.30 pm	Holy Communion, Elmsfield House Kendal Deanery Chapter, Holy Trinity, Kendal
Fri	16th		11.00 am	Funeral of Sue Parkinson, Beetham Hall
Sat	17th		10.00 am 10.30 am	Carlisle Diocesan Synod Community Band
Sun	18th	20th Sunday after Trinity Luke the Evange- list	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Evensong

Parish Safeguarding

Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is **Andrew Skinner**, whose contact details are: beethamsafeguarding@gmail.com and 07362 593076. Please do be in touch with him if you have any worries or concerns as we all do our utmost to keep one another safe here at St Michael and All Angels.



Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Eucharist Readings: Isaiah 25, v. 1 - 9 (Pg. 662 in the Pew Bible, O.T.);
Philippians 4, v. 1 - 9 (Pg. 196 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Gospel: Matthew 22, v. 1 - 14 (Pg. 23 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Hymns: **9** (When morning gilds the skies); **799** (The Lord's my shepherd); **683** (Jerusalem the golden); **800** (The Lord's my shepherd); **760** (Rejoice, the Lord is King)

Organ Voluntary: Sortie, *Leon Boëllman*

Evensong Readings: Proverbs 3, v. 1 - 9; 1 John 3, v. 1 - 15

Hymns: **768** (Put thou thy trust in God); **604** (Brother, sister, let me serve you); **358** (Be still, for the presence of the Lord).

Psalms: 139 v. 1 - 18

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. No one comes to the Father except through 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

O God, for as much as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

For your Prayers

Helen Montgomery. Susan Andrew. John Smith. Harry Parrott. Rosalie Woods. Theresa Holden. Pat Barton.

R.I.P.

Sue Parkinson. Valerie Pearson. Shirley Grimshaw.

Funeral

We pray for the family of Sue Parkinson ahead of her Funeral on Friday morning this week, trusting that they will know the peace and comfort of the Lord's presence. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

<u>Rotas for Today</u>	
First Reading	Darrell Lancaster
Second Reading	Jane Theobald
Intercessions	Sue Smalley
Sidespeople/Offertory	Deborah& Darrell Lancaster
Refreshments	Julie & Colin Clarke
Readers at Evensong	John Lomax

Harvest Celebration - Thank you to all those who helped support our keeping of harvest last Sunday as we gave thanks for 'all good gifts around us'. We are especially thankful to all those who dedicated time and effort for decorating the church building so appropriately for Harvest and Michaelmas. Thank you very much to everyone who was able to contribute so generously to our Harvest Appeal, collecting donations for our local Milnthorpe Area Food Bank. Following the school Harvest Festival on Friday afternoon the gifts were taken to the 'drop-off' point at The Spar in Milnthorpe and were gratefully received. Thank you to Ian Stirrup for his help with this. We hope (and pray) that all those who receive them over the coming days and weeks will know God's kindness and care this harvest-time.

All Souls - At the beginning of November we will gather on the evening of All Saints' Day (Sunday 1st November) for our annual All Souls Service, an opportunity for us to remember before God all those whom we love but see no longer. If you would wish for a loved one to be remembered before God in prayer at this service, please do write their names on the sheet at the back of church over the coming weeks.

Rest and Reset - This coming Tuesday (13th October) sees the next 'Rest & Reset' at St James' Arnside (at 6.15pm) - an opportunity to engage in and be refreshed by a service of Christian meditation, offering space to worship through silence, stillness, words and music.