

Notices

Stewardship and Finance - This morning you should have hopefully received a copy of this year's stewardship letter accompanied with a leaflet providing an update on the financial situation of St Michael and All Angels. Please do take these away with you (and share with others, if appropriate). We are grateful to all those who support in so many different ways the life of God's church here in Beetham and for all the generosity that is shown through the gift of time, talents and resources. May we all know the Lord's help as we look to the future.

Celebrating 25 Years of the Beetham Church Heritage Trust - Thank you to all those who were able, last Sunday, to join us as we remembered the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Beetham Church Heritage Trust. We are grateful to all those who, through the work of the Friends of Beetham Church, support the life of our church ensuring that it remains an active and living sign of the Lord's love and presence in our community. Please do share with friends and neighbours the newly published leaflet about the work of the Friends, so that we can encourage as many people as possible to think about helping to support the ongoing life of St Michael and All Angels.

The Kent Estuary Pilgrim Way - The Pilgrim Way books are selling steadily and seem to have been generally well received. We are now on a second print-run, having sold the first 500. In addition to the supply in churches, it is selling well in ordinary retail outlets such as Beetham Garden Centre, Levens Hall, Carnforth Bookshop and shops in Arnside and Levens. We are keen to get it into more shops, tourist places and other places where it might appeal. If you have any contacts that might help this, please let the Pilgrim Way Group have details via peter@heversham.com.

Dates for your Diary - Saturday 21st November - Christmas Wreath Making; cost £30 (including materials). For details contact Tess: 07725580095.

Saturday 5th December - Brightening Beetham; will you sponsor a tree?

Salvation Army Toy Appeal - Tess is again collecting toys - **must be new**. Deadline 1st - 7th December.

The Prayer Course - Continues this Wednesday, meeting between 12.30-2.15pm at Arnside Methodist 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.

Contact Details for the Pewsheets: Brian Smalley. b.e.smalley@btinternet.com; 07967927912



THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday 18th October 2026

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Luke the Evangelist



Welcome - We come together on the feast of Saint Luke the Evangelist, the writer of both the third gospel and the Acts of the Apostles and thus the author of the majority of the New Testament, as we gather around the Lord's table to meet with Christ in word and sacrament. Andrew is leading worship at St Peter's Heversham this morning. There is Evensong this evening, as usual, at 6.00pm.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun	18th	20th Sunday after Trinity Luke the Evangelist	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Evensong
Mon	19th		11.00 am	Handbell Practice
Tue	20th		12.30 pm 7.30 pm	KEMC Lunchtime Club (with NISCU), Dallam School Kendal Deanery Synod, St Thomas, Crosscrake
Wed	21st	Trafalgar Day	12.30 pm 2.45 pm	The Prayer Course (week 4), Arnside Methodist Church Hall Collective Worship, Beetham CE School
Thu	22nd		5.45 pm	Tower Bell Ringing Practice
Fri	23rd			
Sat	24th	United Nations Day	10.30 am	Community Band
Sun	25th	Last after Trinity Bible Sunday British Summer Time ends	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.



Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Saint Luke the Evangelist

Eucharist Readings: Isaiah 35, v. 3 - 6 (Pg. 673 in the Pew Bible, O.T.); 2 Timothy 4, v. 5 - 17 (Pg. 211 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Gospel: Luke 10 v. 1 - 9 (Pg. 68 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Hymns: **612** (Christ triumphant, ever reigning); **736** (Name of all majesty); **488** (Church of God, elect and glorious); **647** (God moves in a mysterious way); **507** (We have a gospel to proclaim)

Organ Voluntary: *tbc*

Evensong Readings: Ecclesiasticus 38, v. 1 - 14; Colossians 4, v. 7 - end

Hymns: **779** (Sing, my soul, when hope is sleeping); **569** (The kingdom of God); **766** (Praise my soul, the King of heaven).

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

I do not call you servants but friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

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, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power 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

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through 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 following her Funeral last week, trusting that they will know the peace and comfort of the Lord’s presence at this time. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Rotas for Today	
First Reading	George Theobald
Second Reading	Helena Nixon
Intercessions	Viv Stirrup
Sidespeople/Offertory	Freda Carey and Christine Wray
Refreshments	Jenny Andrews and Jane Theobald
Readers at Evensong	Dennis Wright

New Arrivals - It is lovely to report that over recent weeks two couples married at St Michael and All Angels in recent years have been blessed with new arrivals. We congratulate Harry and Annabel (married in November 2025) who have welcomed Hannah Wren, and Chloe and Kierran (married in October 2022) who have welcomed Olivia Dorothy. We pray for them all, asking that they may know the Lord’s love and peace at the beginning of this new chapter of family life.

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.

‘Open’ Deanery Synod Meeting - This coming Tuesday (20th October) at 7.30pm at St Thomas’ Crosscrake the Deanery Synod will meet. We look forward to welcoming Bishop Michael (now sixth months into ministry here in the Diocese) who will be speaking to us. All are welcome to attend this meeting if you’d welcome the opportunity to hear from +Michael and hear his thoughts and reflections.