

Notices

Flower Festival Thank You - Thank you, very much, to everyone who worked hard in so many different and varied ways to support our annual Flower Festival last weekend. We are grateful to all those who gave generously of time, talent, effort and resource to make it possible. At the most recent count £918.44 was received in donations over the weekend, with a further £230.45 collected from the blue donations box at the back of church. This makes a tremendous total of £1,148.89.

'Rest & Restore' - On Tuesday (2nd June) evening this week, at 6.15pm at St James' Arnside, the next 'Rest & Restore' healing service will take place - offering space and opportunity to draw near to the Lord and seek - through prayer, worship and silence - the healing that is found in his presence. All are welcome.

Diocesan Petertide Ordination - Please do, over the coming weeks, remember in prayer all those who will be ordained to serve across our Diocese this Petertide (at the end of June). We remember Louise, Jo, Rachel and Sue to be ordained Deacon, and Sheryl, Allison and Andy who will be ordained Priest. May they know the Lord's help and grace as they look ahead to this next step in their ministry and vocation. We pray too for all those involved, across the Church of England, in fostering and discerning vocations, asking that we may know the Spirit's inspiration as we seek to follow in the way of Christ in our own lives of faith.

Walking the Pilgrim Way - (*A spiritual 'footprint', a touch of history, a breath of fresh air*) - Join us for a 'pilgrimage experience' walk on The Kent Estuary Pilgrim Way. A chance to look and listen, to reflect on the past and the present and on the beauty of the landscape, or just a short afternoon social walk with others. All are welcome (dogs included!): Sunday 21st June: Levens Methodist Church to St Peter's, Heversham; Sunday 19th July: St. Peter's, Heversham to St. Thomas', Milnthorpe; Sunday 16th August: St. Thomas', Milnthorpe to St. Michael and All Angels, Beetham. All walks will start at 2.00pm (return transport able to be arranged).

Aluminium Recycling - **Please note that the recycling company will no longer accept blister packs.** We still want drinks cans and tin foil/pie cases. These can be placed in the wheelie bin behind church or left in a back pew. For any large items or items you are unsure about contact Deborah, 07899702476, THANK YOU.

Foundation Governor - There remains (currently) one remaining vacancy to serve as a Foundation Governor at Beetham CE School, which we hope to be able to fill as soon as we can. If anyone knows of anyone who might appreciate serving the church and school in this way, please do have a word with Andrew.

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THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday 31st May 2026

Trinity Sunday



This morning - *Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty, early in the morning our songs shall rise to thee!* We gather on this Trinity Sunday - rejoicing in the God we know and worship, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit - who calls into life, community and fellowship with him and with the people of God in every place and time.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun	31st	Trinity Sunday	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Evensong
Mon	1st	The visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth		
Tue	2nd		11.00 am 6.15 pm	Parish Coffee Morning 'Rest & Restore' (healing service), St James', Arnside
Wed	3rd		10.30 am 2.45 pm	Holy Communion <i>BCP</i> Collective Worship, Beetham CE School
Thu	4th	Corpus Christi	5.30 pm	Tower Bell ringing practice <i>tbc</i>
Fri	5th		11.30 pm	The Alpha Course, St James', Arnside
Sat	6th	Epsom Derby	10.30 am	Community Band
Sun	7th	First Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Evensong

Parish Coffee Morning - All are welcome this Tuesday (2nd June) from 10.30am for our next gathering, an opportunity to share in conversation, refreshment and fellowship together. Please do tell others and invite them to come along. Donations will support the maintenance of the church.

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.

Trinity Sunday

Parish Eucharist Readings: Isaiah 40, v. 12 – 17, 27 - 31 (Pg. 678 in the Pew Bible, O.T.); 2 Corinthians 13, v. 11 - end; (Pg. 183 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Gospel: Matthew 28, v. 16 – 20 (Pg. 32 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Hymns: **276** (Holy, holy, holy); **810** (Thou, whose almighty word); **277** (I bind unto myself today); **274** (Father, we adore you); **268** (Affirm anew the threefold name)

Organ Voluntary: Postlude on an old Irish church melody, *Charles Villiers Stanford, (1852 - 1924)*

Evensong Readings: Isaiah 6, v. 1 - 8; John 16, v. 5 - 15

Hymns: **634** (Firmly I believe and truly); **379** (God has spoken); **630** (Father, Lord of all creation)

Psalm: **93, 150**

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come, the Almighty.

Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glorify to you, O Lord

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

Amen

For your Prayers

Valerie Pearson. Helen Montgomery. Susan Andrew. John Smith. Harry Parrott. Rosalie Woods. Shirley Grimshaw. Theresa Holden. Pat Barton.

R.I.P.

Roy Connah. Gladys James. Matthew White. Cynthia Marks.

Rotas for Today	
First Reading	John Townsend
Second Reading	Patricia Townsend
Intercessions	Viv Stirrup
Sidespeople/Offertory	Patricia & John Townsend
Refreshments	Valerie Cookson and Hilary Harman
Readers at Evensong	Brian Smalley

Holy Communion - Will be celebrated in the Lady Chapel this Wednesday morning (3rd June) as we enter the Ordinary Time of the church's year.

Easter tide - Though our journey through the Easter season is concluded, let us pray – together – that we might know the joy and hope of the resurrection as we continue our walk through the remainder of this liturgical year. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit is given as advocate and comforter, and so we pray that we know the presence and peace of the risen Christ as the Spirit grants us grace to live as the children of God our heavenly Father in all that lies ahead.

Trinity Sunday Alleluias - As we mark Trinity Sunday this morning, we sing the 'Alleluias' either side of the Gospel Reading.

Hannah's Curacy - The following announcement was made in church last weekend: "The Bishop of Carlisle has agreed that The Reverend Hannah Wallace will be given an extension to her post as Assistant Curate licensed to the Benefices of Arnside (with Storth) and Beetham in the Kent Estuary Mission Community. This extension (to the end of January 2027) is to allow time for appointment to a new post following the successful completion of her curacy. Hannah and her family are pleased to be staying in the Kent Estuary for a while longer. Please continue to pray for them as they discern God's future path." We give thanks for this news, praying especially for Hannah, Greg, Sam and Bethan, and for our shared life of faith together as we look to the weeks and months to come.