

Notices

New Burial Ground Working Morning - On Tuesday morning (30th June) between 10.30am and 12.30pm we are gathering in the new burial ground to do some tidying and clearing as we head into the summer. Any help - either on the day or before - would be gratefully appreciated. Thank you in anticipation.

Beetham Sports - Saturday 25th July - We look forward to our next 'big' event, the annual Beetham Sports. We shall have a stall on the field and we are looking for good quality paperback books to sell. Please note: this is **not** an invitation to de-clutter! Donations can be brought to church over the coming weeks and left on a back pew. Thank you.

Walking the Pilgrim Way - A spiritual 'footprint', a touch of history, a breath of fresh air) - Despite the (very) warm weather last Sunday, eighteen intrepid pilgrims journeyed on the Kent Estuary Pilgrim Way from Levens Methodist Church to St Peter's Heversham, enjoying friendship and fellowship along the way. We are thankful to all those who worked hard to make the walk possible and all those who contributed to making it a success. The next planned Pilgrim Way walk will take place on: **Sunday 19th July** as we walk from St Peter's Heversham to St Thomas' Milnthorpe. After this, the next walk will be on **Sunday 16th August** walking from St Thomas' Milnthorpe to St Michael and All Angels Beetham.

The Alpha Course - We are grateful to all those who have worked hard to make the Alpha Course possible over these past ten weeks, offering space and place for those attending to ask questions and to learn more about the hopes, claims and truths of the Christian faith. Please do continue to pray for all those who have attended the Course over recent months, asking that they may continue to know the guidance, inspiration and help of the Spirit as they continue their journeys of faith.

Lord Wharton Charity - We record, once again, our thanks to the Trustees of the Lord Wharton Charity (established in 1696) which - in accordance with the will of Philip (the fourth Lord Wharton) - uses the proceeds from his estate to fund the distribution of Bibles to children. These Bibles will be given to our Year 6 leavers at the end of this term, as a reminder of their time at Primary School and symbol of God's love for them.

Diocesan Petertide Ordinations - Please do remember in prayer all those who were ordained yesterday, at Carlisle Cathedral, to serve across in our Diocese this Petertide. We remember Louise, Jo, Rachel and Sue ordained Deacon, and Sheryl, Allison and Andy ordained Priest. We ask that they may know the Lord's help and grace as they take this next step in their respective ministries. We pray too for all those involved, across the Church of England and especially in our own Diocese, in fostering and discerning vocations, asking too that we may know the Spirit's inspiration as we seek to follow in the way of Christ in our own lives of faith.

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.



THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS



Sunday 28th June 2026

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

This morning - We gather on the Fourth Sunday after Trinity around the Lord's table for our second KEMC Gathering of 2026, meeting at 10.30am at the Heron Hall Playing Fields in Storth - bringing all the churches of the Kent Estuary together for worship. We have been able to meet in Storth owing to the marquees being in position following the village fete yesterday, giving us opportunity not only to host the Gathering in the village but to enjoy some worship in the outdoors. We are thankful to all those whose efforts, in different ways, have helped bring our service together. The collection at today's service will go to support the important and much-valued work of St John's Hospice. There is Evensong, as usual, this evening at 6.00pm.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun	28th	Fourth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 8)	10.30 am 6.00 pm	Kent Estuary Mission Community Gathering, Heron Hall, Storth Evensong
Mon	29th	Peter and Paul, Apostles Wimbledon		
Tue	30th	Henley Regatta	10.30 am 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	New burial ground tidy-up NISCU Lunch Club - Dallam School Deanery Admission of Churchwardens - Holy Trinity, Kendal
Wed	1st		2.45 pm	Collective Worship, Beetham CE School
Thu	2nd	Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth	5.30 pm	Tower Bell ringing practice <i>tbc</i>
Fri	3rd	Thomas the Apostle	11.30 am	The Alpha Course (final session), St James', Arnside
Sat	4th		10.30 am	Community Band
Sun	5th	Fifth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 9)	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Evensong

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.



Fourth Sunday after Trinity KEMC Gathering at Storth

Eucharist Readings: Jeremiah 28, v. 5 – 9 (Pg. 742 in the Pew Bible, O.T.); Romans 6, v. 12 - end (Pg. 152 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Gospel: Matthew 10, v. 40 - end, v. 8 (Pg. 10 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Hymns: n/a

Organ Voluntary: n/a

Evensong Readings: 1 Samuel 28, v. 3 - 19; Luke 17, v. 20—37

Hymns: 46 (On Jordan’s bank); 569 (The kingdom of God); 635 (For the healing of the nations)

Psalm: 50

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 Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

For your Prayers

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

R.I.P.

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

Shirley Grimshaw - In accordance with her wishes, a Service of Thanksgiving will take place here, at St Michael and All Angels, on Friday 24th July at 3.00pm. We continue to pray that, with all the faithful departed, she will know the promise of the Lord’s peace and the assurance of his resurrection life.

<u>Rotas for Today</u>	
First Reading	n/a
Second Reading	n/a
Intercessions	n/a
Sidespeople/Offertory	n/a
Refreshments	n/a
Readers at Evensong	George Theobald

Eucharistic Prayer - During the month of June, we will use Eucharistic Prayer E (page 15 of the Ordinary Time booklets).

KEMC Gathering - The next KEMC Gathering will take place next Sunday (28th June) at 10.30am; providing that the weather is good and clement we will gather outside at the Heron Hall in Storth. However, if the weather is likely to be less than desirable the Gathering will take place at St James’ Arnside (look out for an update at the end of this week). If we are at Storth, parking will be available at the Heron Hall, but please do think about sharing lifts (and offering lifts to those who might appreciate one). Offers of cakes for the post-service refreshments will be welcome and the donations from the service will go to support the important and much-valued work of St John’s Hospice.

Update from Diocesan Synod - At the recent meeting of Diocesan Synod, the future of Rydal Hall, the Diocesan Retreat House was considered, with any decision about the sale of the Estate postponed until the Spring of 2027. During the coming months the place of Rydal within the Diocesan family will be considered, not least its important place within our shared ministry and mission as the church here in Cumbria. As such, please do remember all those involved in seeking a future for Rydal in your prayers, remembering those it has served (and continues to serve) as a place of rest, peace and encounter with the Lord.