

## Notices

**New Burial Ground Working Morning** - Looking ahead to Tuesday 30th June all are welcome to join us between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm to help us tidy up the new burial ground. Any help - either on the day or before - would be gratefully appreciated. Please, if you are able, put the date in your diaries now.

**Beetham Sports - Saturday 25th July** - After the Flower Festival 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.

**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).

**Thank You** - We are grateful to Gary and Edward Hewitt for their kind donation of 22kg of copper (from old electricity wires) to our 'recycling appeal' which generated an additional £175.56 last week when it was recycled. It was made possible by many hours of patient work by Edward, for which we are very thankful. If anyone has any other potential sources of income (via metal recycling) please speak to Deborah.

**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.

**Church website:** [www.beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk](http://www.beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk)

**KEMC website:** [www.kentestuarymissioncommunity.com](http://www.kentestuarymissioncommunity.com)

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## THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday 7th June 2026

*First Sunday after Trinity*



**This morning** - We come together on the First Sunday after Trinity, as the Ordinary Time of the church's year begins, to meet with Christ in word and sacrament at the beginning of a new week. We pray for the Lord's help and grace in the days ahead. There is Evensong, as usual, at 6.00pm

### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun	7th	First Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Evensong
Mon	8th			
Tue	9th			
Wed	10th		2.45 pm	Collective Worship, Beetham CE School
Thu	11th	Barnabas the Apostle	9.30 am 5.30 pm 7.00 pm	Clock Service Tower Bell ringing practice <i>tb</i> Archdeaconry Mission and Pastoral Committee, St Anne's, Haverthwaite
Fri	12th		11.30 pm	The Alpha Course, St James', Arnside
Sat	13th	King's Official Birthday - Trooping the Colour	10.30 am	Community Band
Sun	14th	Second Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Evensong

**Kent Estuary Mission Community** - Following the discussions and discernment locally surrounding potential proposals for a 'direction of travel' for our shared ministry and mission as churches here in the Kent Estuary earlier in the year, the Bishop of Carlisle has responded to the report submitted by the Mission Community Leadership Team outlining some next steps in that journey. A printed copy of this letter can be found at the back of church.

Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is **Andrew Skinner**, whose contact details are: [beethamsafeguarding@gmail.com](mailto: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.



## First Sunday after Trinity

**Parish Eucharist Readings:** Hosea 5, v. 15 – 6, v. 6 (Pg. 853 in the Pew Bible, O.T.); Romans 4, v. 13 - 25; (Pg. 150 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

**Gospel:** Matthew 9, v. 9 – 13, 18 - 26 (Pg. 8 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

**Hymns:** **791** (The God of Abraham praise, *omit* \* vv.); **324** (Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult); **510** (Will you come and follow me); **512** (Christ's is the world in which we move); **491** (Go to the world!)

**Organ Voluntary:** Prelude in Classic Style, *Gordon Young*

**Evensong Readings:** 1 Samuel 18, v. 1 - 16; Luke 8, v. 41 - 56

**Hymns:** **569** (The kingdom of God is justice and joy); **116** (Be thou my guardian and my guide); **489** (From heaven you came)

**Psalm: 41**

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.

**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 strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of 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

We note, with sadness, the passing of our friend Shirley Grimshaw, who recently has been a resident at Riverside Care Home in Kendal after many years of being a faithful worshipper here at St Michael and All Angels. We pray that she may know the fulness of the Lord's peace and joy as she rests in the promise of eternal life.

<b>Rotas for Today</b>	
First Reading	Sue Smalley
Second Reading	Brian Smalley
Intercessions	Chris Roberts
Sidespeople/Offertory	Patricia & John Townsend
Refreshments	Juie & Colin Clarke
Readers at Evensong	John Lomax

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

**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.