

Notices

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 4th August.

Beetham Sports - Saturday 25th July - Only two weeks to go so if you have any unwanted, good quality paperback books, please bring them to church over the next couple of weeks. Thank you.

End of School Term - We pray for our school in Beetham as they look ahead to the end of the school year this coming week. We give thanks for the hard work of teachers, staff and governors, and pray for our families and children as they look ahead to weeks of rest and refreshment. We remember especially Abi (our Headteacher) and pray particularly for Amber (our EYFS teacher) as she leaves Beetham, after five years, to take up new teaching opportunities elsewhere. We pray too for God's blessing on our Year 6 children as they conclude their time at primary school and look ahead to new beginnings at secondary school.

Walking the Pilgrim Way - Following on the success of the first walk, based around The Kent Estuary Pilgrim Way, the next planned pilgrimage walk will take place next Sunday (19th July) journeying from St Peter's Heversham to St Thomas' Milnthorpe, gathering at 2.00pm. 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!). The third summer walk will take place on Sunday 16th August (from St Thomas' Milnthorpe to St Michael & All Angels Beetham).

Cleaning Morning - Thank you, very much, to all those who dedicated time and effort last week to cleaning the church building. It is all appreciated.

New Burial Ground - If anyone is feeling motivated to give an hour (or two) to continuing the work begun tidying up the new burial ground, please do so - it will be appreciated. Do look out for further opportunity for further gatherings to keep the burial ground in good order as we look to the months ahead, especially as we head into the autumn.

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.

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.

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THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday 12th July 2026

Sixth Sunday after Trinity



This morning - We come together on the Sixth Sunday after Trinity 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, this evening at 6.00pm.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun	12th	Sixth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 10)	11.00 am 2.00 pm 6.00 pm	Parish Eucharist Sea Sunday Service - Arnside Pier Evensong
Mon	13th		11.00 am	Handbell Practice
Tue	14th			
Wed	15th		2.45 pm	Collective Worship - Beetham School
Thu	16th		5.30 pm	Tower Bell ringing practice <i>tbc</i>
Fri	17th		9.00 am	Beetham CE School Leavers' Service
Sat	18th		10.30 am	Community Band
Sun	19th	Seventh Sunday after Trinity (Proper 11)	11.00 am 2.00 pm 3.00 pm 6.00 pm	Parish Eucharist Kent Estuary Pilgrim Way Walk (<i>St Peter's, Heversham to St Thomas', Milnthorpe</i>) Diocesan Welcome service for the Bishop of Penrith, Carlisle Cathedral Evensong

Sea Sunday - This afternoon a service for Sea Sunday will take place on Arnside Pier at 2.00pm. An opportunity for us to pray and give thanks for all those who serve on the waters - locally, nationally and across the world. All are welcome.

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.

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Eucharist Readings: Isaiah 55, v. 10 – 13 (Pg. 696 in the Pew Bible, O.T.); Romans 8, v. 1 - 11 (Pg. 153 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Gospel: Matthew 13, v. 1 - 9, 18 - 23 (Pg. 13 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Hymns: **721** (Love divine, all loves excelling); **34** (Earth was waiting); **383** (Lord, thy word abideth); **238** (Come down, O love divine); **810** (Thou, whose almighty word)

Organ Voluntary: Grand Choeur, *Théodore Salomé, (1834 - 1896)*

Evensong Readings: 2 Samuel 7, v. 18 - end; Luke 19, v. 41 - 20, v. 8

Hymns: **631** (Fight the good fight); **628** (Father of heaven, whose love profound); **702** (Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us)

Psalms: **63**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

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

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name 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.

<u>Rotas for Today</u>	
First Reading	Valerie Cookson
Second Reading	Ann Robinson
Intercessions	Brian Smalley
Sidespeople/Offertory	Valerie Cookson and Hilary Harman
Refreshments	Noun Richardson & Blake Russell
Readers at Evensong	John Lomax

Eucharistic Prayer - During the month of July, we will use Eucharistic Prayer G (page 18 of the Ordinary Time booklets).

Banns of Marriage - We look forward to celebrating the marriage of Noun Richardson and Blake Russell here at St Michael and All Angels on Saturday 22nd August, praying for them both as they look ahead to this day. In preparation for this Noun and Blake's Banns of Marriage will be read and published over the coming weeks, this morning for the second time of asking. We ask that they may know the peace and love of the Lord as they prepared for their married life together.

Welcome Service for Bishop Michael - Next Sunday afternoon, at Carlisle Cathedral, a service will be held to (formally) welcome Michael Leyden into his new ministry as the (suffragan) Bishop of Penrith. Bishop Michael was consecrated, by the Archbishop of York, in April and has already begun his ministry across the Diocese. This service in the Cathedral offers the Church here in Cumbria to formally welcome +Michael to his new ministry, praying for him (and his family) at the start of this new chapter. We pray that he may know God's blessing and encouragement in all that is to come.

A Prayer for Peace in the World - Eternal God, in whose perfect realm no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, and no strength known but the strength of love: so guide and inspire the work of those who seek your kingdom that all your people may find their security in that love which casts out fear and in the fellowship revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Saviour.