

Notices

An Update - After discussions over recent weeks, the Bishop of Carlisle has licensed The Reverend Hannah Wallace as Associate Priest to the Benefices of Arnside (with Storth) and Beetham in the Kent Estuary Mission Community to the end of September 2027. During the months ahead, part of Hannah's focus will be to assist and support the ongoing conversations taking place in the Mission Community regarding the endorsed 'direction of travel' as we journey onwards, together, at this time of anticipated transition. Please do continue to hold Hannah, alongside Greg, Sam and Bethan, in your prayers as they look to the time ahead.

Harvest Festival - As we look to the weeks ahead, we will be celebrating Harvest on Sunday 4th October. Once again we will be inviting support for The Bishop's Harvest Appeal, thinking about our neighbours across the world, as well as asking for physical donations of goods for our local Milnthorpe Area Foodbank which seeks to care and help those in need in our area.

Harvest Supper - Friday 9th October, Heron Corn Mill Barn. Hot Pot Supper, followed by Dessert Island Discs with a mystery guest. Tickets available soon. Put the date in your diary.

Organ Afternoon Tea - Thank you, very much indeed, to all those who in any way contributed to the success of last weekend's afternoon tea celebrating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the organ here at St Michael and All Angels, which raised a tremendous £1,030. It was a lovely and enjoyable afternoon of food, fellowship and music and we are grateful to everyone for their generous support.

The Children's Society Collecting Boxes - Does anybody have a Children's Society collecting box that they would like emptying? If so, please have a word with Andy or Dorothy before the end of September. We can make sure the money is banked and then passed on to The Children's Society. Many thanks. Andy and Dorothy MacLeod

Manna House - There are leaflets available at the back of church detailing the work of Manna House in Kendal (a homeless prevention charity) that does an enormous amount of excellent work supporting those in need in our area.

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.

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THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday 13th September 2026
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity



This morning - We gather with our friends from across the Kent Estuary Mission Community for our quarterly Gathering at St James' Arnside as we meet together around the Lord's table, giving thanks for our shared work and witness. Thank you to everyone who has worked hard (in many different ways) to make preparations for our united worship - it is very much appreciated. The next KEMC Gathering will be on Sunday 6th December at St Thomas' Milnthorpe. We continue to pray for the life of our Mission Community, for God's encouragement and guidance as we seek to share in ministry and mission together. Though there is no 11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Michael and All Angels, there is Evensong - as usual - at 6.00pm.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS				
Sun	13th	Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 19)	10.30 am 6.00 pm	KEMC Gathering - St James', Arnside Evensong
Mon	14th	Holy Cross Day	11.00 am	Handbell Practice
Tue	15th	Battle of Britain Day (1940)		
Wed	16th		2.45 pm	Collective Worship, Beetham CE School
Thu	17th		1.00 - 3.00 pm	The Bereavement Journey, (Week 4), St Thomas', Milnthorpe
Fri	18th			
Sat	19th		10.30 am	Community Band
Sun	20th	Battle of Britain Sunday 16th Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Evensong

Parish Safeguarding

The Parochial Church Council of St Michael and All Angels has adopted The Church of England's Safeguarding policy 'Promoting a Safer Church' - remembering our commitment, under God, to make church a safe and welcoming place for all.

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.



Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity - KEMC Gathering, St James', Arnside

Eucharist Readings: Genesis 50, v. 15 - 21 (Pg. 49 in the Pew Bible, O.T.); Romans 14, v. 1 - 12 (Pg. 158 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Gospel: Matthew 18, v. 21 - 35 (Pg. 19 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Hymns: **532** (All creatures of our God and King, *omit* v. 5,6); **494** (I the Lord of sea and sky); **593** (At the name of Jesus, *omit* v. 4,5); **717** (Lord, make us servants of your peace); **766** (Praise my soul)

Organ Voluntary: *n/a*

Evensong Readings: Ezekiel 20, v. 1 - 18, 33 - 44; Acts 20, v. 17 - end

Hymns: **790** (Teach me, my God and King); **726** (May the grace of Christ our Saviour); **580** (Judge eternal)

Psalms: **119**, v. 41 - 64

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

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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.

Valerie Pearson. Shirley Grimshaw.

<u>Rotas for Today</u>	
First Reading	<i>n/a</i>
Second Reading	<i>n/a</i>
Intercessions	<i>n/a</i>
Sidespeople/Offertory	<i>n/a</i>
Refreshments	<i>n/a</i>
Readers at Evensong	Dennis Wright

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

September Wedding - We pray for Nikita and Stephen following their marriage here yesterday, that they will know the Lord's grace and guidance as they begin their married life together. We pray that the love of Christ will support and sustain them now and in the years to come.

The Bereavement Journey - Began at the end of August, meeting at St Thomas' Milnthorpe each Thursday afternoon. We remember in prayer all those who undertaking the course over these weeks, and all those helping to make it possible, that they will know God's peace, strength and comfort.

The Prayer Course - As we look towards the autumn, The Prayer Course will be being run in Arnside, beginning on Wednesday 30th September (for eight weeks) and meeting between 12.30-2.15pm at Arnside Methodist Church. The course has been designed in partnership with the '24-7 Prayer' movement and aims to help grow and deepen our lives of prayer, both as individuals and as the wider church. So, if you think this might be helpful to you, please do come along - all are welcome!