

Notices

KEMC Gathering - Thank you to everyone who has worked hard (in many different ways) to make last Sunday's united service possible - 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.

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.

KEMC Direction of Travel - In Hannah's new role, she would love to hear from anyone that might have questions or want to chat about the 'Direction of travel' that's been proposed for the KEMC. Please do be in touch with her - revhannahwallace@gmail.com / 01524 449035.

KEMC Prayer Ministry Training Opportunity - If you're interested in praying for others in a church setting and would like to be trained following the Diocesan guidelines, we are running a training session 10am-12noon on Monday 5th October at St James Arnside (led by Annie Garden from the Diocesan team). Please be in touch with Hannah - revhannahwallace@gmail.com / 01524 449035 - before Friday 2nd Oct if you'd like to book in.

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!

The Bereavement Journey - Continues, 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.

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. Please speak to Andrew if you would like to know more.

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THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday 20th September 2026

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity



This morning - We come together on the Sixteenth 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	20th	Battle of Britain Sunday 16th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 20)	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Evensong
Mon	21st	Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist		
Tue	22nd			
Wed	23rd		2.45 pm 6.00 pm	Collective Worship, Beetham CE School PCC Meeting -Beetham CE School
Thu	24th		1.00 - 3.00 pm 2.00 pm	The Bereavement Journey, (Week 5), St Thomas', Milnthorpe Holy Communion - Elmsfield House
Fri	25th			
Sat	26th		10.30 am	Community Band
Sun	27th	St Michael & All Angels (Michaelmas) Patronal Festival	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Patronal Eucharist Choral Evensong for Michaelmas

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.



Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Eucharist Readings: Jonah 3, v. 10 - end 4 (Pg. 876 in the Pew Bible, O.T.); Philippians 1, v. 21 - end (Pg. 194 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Gospel: Matthew 20, v. 1 - 16 (Pg. 20 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Hymns: **394** (Tell out, my soul); **723** (Loved with everlasting love); **609** (Christ is the world's light); **709** (Light of the minds that know hm); **678** (In Christ alone)

Organ Voluntary: Praeludium et Fuga in C, *Johann Pachelbel*

Evensong Readings: Ezekiel 33, v. 23, 30 to 34, v. 10; Acts 26, v. 1, 9 - 25

Hymns: **724** (Loving Shepherd of thy sheep); **711** (Like a mighty river flowing); **810** (Thou, whose almighty word)

Psalms: **119**, v. 113 - 136

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of 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 Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; 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	John Lomax
Second Reading	Dennis Wright
Intercessions	Andy MacLeod
Sidespeople/Offertory	Julie & Colin Clarke
Refreshments	Ruth Myers and Jill Smith
Readers at Evensong	Alan Gardiner

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

Patronal Festival - Next Sunday we will celebrate (a few days early) Michaelmas, the feast of St Michael and All Angels, with our Patronal Festival - a chance to give thanks, and pray, for the life of Christ's Church here in Beetham.

Harvest Festival - We will celebrate our Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday 4th October, raising the song of harvest home, giving thanks for all those who work to provide for our daily needs, and praying for all those who need our help and support. Beetham School will hold their Harvest celebration on Friday 9th October at 2.45pm here in church.

Harvest Donations - We will, once again, be encouraging donations of foodstuffs this harvest-time to the Milnthorpe Area Food Bank, a way of showing our Christian love and care through supporting its important and valued work in our local communities.

Bishop of Carlisle's Harvest Appeal 2026 - As we look to Harvest, we will, alongside other churches in the diocese, be inviting support for the Bishop's Harvest Appeal. This will seek to support two partner projects: the work of Christian Aid in Burkina Faso and the Church Mission Society (CMS) in Northern Argentina (one of Carlisle's link dioceses). There are leaflets about this year's appeal available at the back of church.

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.