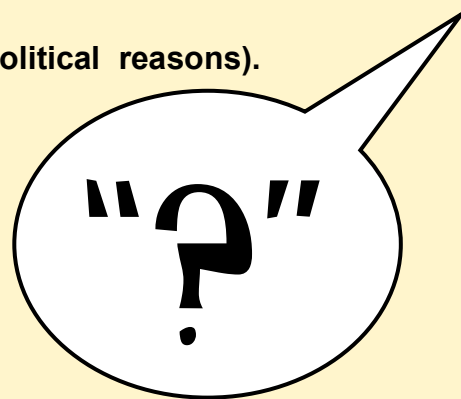


Brain of Beetham - 'Who said...'

Another challenge from our Quiz Master, Clive Holden ~ *Who said (or is alleged to have said):-*

1. I've arrived, and to prove it I'm 'ere.
2. Eppur si muove.
3. Oi ! (two names required).
4. L'Etat, c'est moi.
5. You lucky people.
6. It does not mean that... the pound in your pocket...has been devalued.
7. Bugger Bognor.
8. 'Nyet' and 'Non' (two different people for different political reasons).
9. Evenin' all.
10. I want to be alone.
11. Can I do you now, sir ?
12. Ich bin ein Berliner.
13. Cogito ergo sum.
14. I'm free!
15. Nice to see you; to see you nice.



Here are the answers to last month's 'Captains' round, with background information from Clive:-

- 1) Cut-throat Jake was the enemy of **CAPTAIN PUGWASH** in the stories by John Ryan.
- 2) Captain **KURT CARLSEN** (1914 – 1983) is remembered for his refusal to abandon his sinking ship the **FLYING ENTERPRISE** in January 1952. He survived, but it sank.
- 3) If you like rum you may have a taste for **CAPTAIN MORGAN**.
- 4) **W.E. HENLEY** (1949 – 1903) wrote the poem 'Invictus', the last line of which is 'I am the captain of my soul'.
- 5) Long John Silver's parrot **CAPTAIN FLINT** was known to sit on his shoulder.
- 6) **JAMES KIRK** was the commander of Starship Enterprise in Star Trek.
- 7) **CAPTAIN CUTTLE**, named after the character in Dickens's 'Dombey and Son', was the winner of the 1922 Derby, ridden by jockey Steve Donoghue.
- 8) **CAPTAIN NEMO** (ie. Nobody) is a leading character in 'Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea' by Jules Verne.
- 9) **CAPTAIN AMERICA** is the alter ego of **STEVE ROGERS** in the Marvel Comics (USA).
- 10) **SIR C. AUBREY SMITH** (1863-1948), the actor, captained the England cricket team in South Africa in 1888/89, and played football for the Corinthians. He was known as 'round the corner Smith' because of his sudden appearance from behind the umpire when bowling.

Clive Holden

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Festivals of Michaelmas and Harvest at Beetham Church

As this Gateway goes to print we are over half way through our week long celebrations of our Patronal Festival of St Michael and All Angels (Michaelmas) and our Harvest Festival

The church has been decorated with a glorious display of flowers and angels. The flower arrangers were each given a quote from the Bible, plus a hymn, containing references to angels. Starting at the porch entrance with 'The angel guarding the way to the garden of Eden' from Genesis, the displays round the church move chronologically through the Bible to the final 'River of Life' from Revelation. The children from Beetham CE School also had fun making enchanting angels to add to the wonderful displays (see School Corner)

To open the festivals we were treated to a magnificent **Organ Recital** of French music by our organist Geoffrey Field on Saturday 25th September, and were delighted that this raised £250 for the church funds

On **Patronal Sunday** our guest preacher was the Rural Dean, The Rev'd Anne Pettifor, who also dedicated our new flag (see page 4)

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival this Sunday (3rd October) with our **Harvest Eucharist** at 11am and a special **Harvest Choral Evensong** at 6pm. All are welcome to come and join in both of these Harvest services



YouTube video

Also to mark the Patronal and Harvest Festivals there is the latest in our series of YouTube videos celebrating the flower arrangements and angels around the church, accompanied by the Bible readings and music

To watch the YouTube please go to our website and click on the video image or go to YouTube and search for 'Beetham Church Angels'

Letter from The Revd Andrew Norman

Dear friends

*'Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, and God, our own God, will bless us.
God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.'*
Psalm 67.5-7

One of the consequences of being a native Cumbrian is that it's very easy to take for granted the place where we are privileged enough to live. Growing up on the Solway Firth and in easy reach of the Lakeland fells and Lake District means that whenever I'm driving around the county, it's easy to become complacent to the beauty and scenery that surrounds us.

We are encompassed, if we but care to look, by evidence of God's majesty and honour writ large in the natural world, in mountains and seas, in hills and rivers, in landscapes and sights that can serve to lift the spirit heavenwards and prompt us to consider what it means to know the presence of the divine round about us. 'The world is charged with the grandeur of God' wrote the nineteenth century priest and poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, yet so often amid the tedium and trials of life it can be easy for us not to take notice.

As we come to the time of the year when as a community of faith, we seek to 'raise the song of harvest home' our attention is quite rightly fixed on giving thanks for the goodness of God all around us. In the natural world, in the food we eat, in the houses we live, in all those gifts of grace which we are called to recognise are not the fruits of our own effort or endurance, but rather in the Christian story, are bestowed upon us the God our Father who knows us each personally by name.

Such gratefulness for God's generosity is at the heart of true thankfulness, the reminder that everything around us isn't to be seen as the result of our own endeavour or effort, but rather a reminder of God's kindness towards us. It is for this reason that John Wesley once remarked that 'thanksgiving is inseparable from true prayer...one who prays is ever giving praise'.

This does not mean that we are called to be cheerful for the sake of it, imbued with a false sense of optimism or positivity because that's how we feel we should be. Instead, we give praise because we know what it means to trust in a God who longs to bless us, so that in return we might impart that blessing to others. Hence, what we ourselves receive from God we are invited to give away liberally and freely, meaning that we are ever seeking to work for the building up, the encouraging and the helping of others.

We have many opportunities to do this in daily living, often in hidden and non-earth-shattering ways, but acts of goodness and mercy in which the loving faithfulness of the Lord is revealed. In taking time to talk and spend time with others, in supporting charities that seek to work for the relief of need, want and poverty in our own country and around the world, and above all through prayer – prayer for each other, prayer for the world, prayer for all those facing fear and distress, anxiety and uncertainty.

All this forms part of our Harvest celebrations, our marking out of this time of year in which in giving thanks for the fruits and produce of the land, we turn our gaze both to God and to the world, recognising our part, and the unique contribution only we can make, to God's purposes in our own day.



So this Harvest, we give thanks that the world and indeed our own lives are charged with God's grandeur and grace. We recall our responsibility to the planet and its people, our neighbours and communities, friends, and strangers alike. And most of all, we record our appreciation for all that we receive, asking that in doing so we might be truly thankful.

With every good wish and prayer for God's blessing,

post-script

As a Parish, together with our School, we will be supporting two different ways in which our prayer for the world is united by practical help for those in need. Our financial contributions will go towards the Bishop of Carlisle's Harvest Appeal supporting work in the Democratic Republic of Congo through the work of the Mothers' Union and the Occupied Palestinian Territories through Christian Aid. Whilst we will also be inviting physical donations of foodstuffs for our local Milnthorpe Area Food Bank. Please do give as generously as you can to this offering, it will be sincerely appreciated.

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Note from the Editor for Gateway contributors

There is currently a problem with The Gateway beethamnews@aol.com email address which means that we cannot receive incoming email

We are working to resolve this, but in the meantime if you have contributions or queries for the magazine please email jenny.marks@btinternet.com

Baptism

Maddalyn Matilda Turnbull
was baptised on
Sunday 5th September

We welcome her into our Beetham Church family

Baptism

Merryn Elizabeth Collins
was baptised on
Saturday 18th September

We welcome her into our Beetham Church family



Harvest gifts

This year our Harvest giving will be supporting the Milnthorpe Area Food Bank, alongside financial donations to the Bishop of Carlisle's Harvest Appeal (see left)

The Milnthorpe Area Food Bank continues to help local families at this difficult time. Suitable items for donation include tins of fish, meat, vegetables, baked beans, soup, fruit and custard; packets of biscuits, cereal, tea & coffee, pasta, rice, and sugar; jars of sauces; and cartons of long-life fruit juice and milk

Please bring your donations to church for our Harvest Festival (11am) and Harvest Choral Evensong (6pm) on Sunday 3rd October or during Harvest Week - the church is open from 9.30am-5pm each day

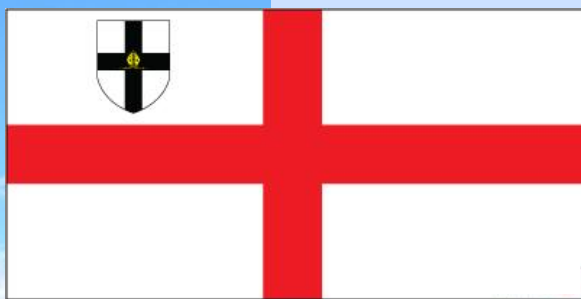
*Even a small amount of food from everyone makes a huge difference to some families who do not have enough money to buy the food they need.
Thank you for sharing.*





New Church Flag

During the Patronal Eucharist on Sunday 26th September, our new Diocesan Flag was dedicated by the Rural Dean, the Rev'd Anne Pettifor



The flag is formed of the cross of St George with the crest of the Diocese of Carlisle and was given to the church by donation. It was hoisted on the flagpole at the end of the Patronal Service and is flying well in our current windy weather!



St Peter's Church, Heversham

Thursday 14th October 2021

7.00pm

**Anna
Chaplaincy**
for older people



You are invited to an evening exploring Anna Chaplaincy and how this ministry might grow and come to flourish in the churches and communities of the Kent Estuary.

The discussion will be lead by Dr Katherine Froggatt (Anna Chaplaincy Lead for Cumbria) highlighting the different ways that we can better support older people and enable them to flourish across our Mission Community.

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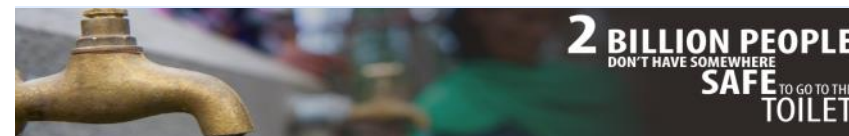
Beetham Church Cards

New cards for 2021 are now on sale in church

Christmas cards are available in packs of 4 cards (two each of two designs) - Beetham Church in Snow or Beetham Church Nativity. **Price £4 for 1 pack or £7 for 2 packs**

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A cautionary tale (from a member of the congregation)

An English Lady of title wished to holiday in the mountains of Germany, but not speaking German she asked a schoolmaster friend to help her. She therefore wrote a letter to the local schoolmaster in Germany asking if he could obtain for her some information, and was there a W.C. attached to the house. As the schoolmaster did not know the phrase W.C., he asked the local vicar who knew more English and together they came to the conclusion that W.C. was short for Wesleyan Chapel, and so they wrote the following reply:

Your Ladyship

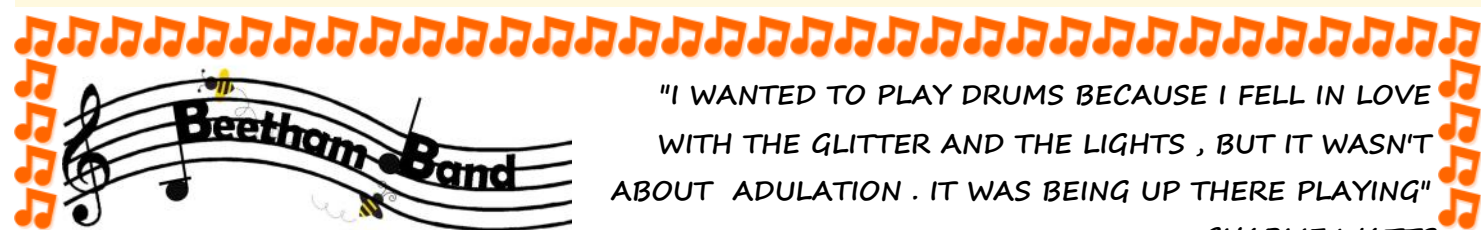
The W.C. is situated about 7 miles from your holiday accommodation, amidst beautiful scenery in the centre of a pine forest and is open on Tuesdays and Sundays. This is unfortunate if you are in the habit of going regularly, but no doubt you will be pleased to know that some visitors take their lunch with them and make a day of it. As there are many visitors in the summer, I would advise you to be early

There are 60 seats, but should you be late, there is plenty of standing room. A bell is rung 10 minutes before the W.C. is open and Hymn Sheets can be found hanging behind the door. Sunday is the best day when there is organ accompaniment. The acoustics of the premises are excellent with even the smallest sound being heard throughout the building

I will reserve a seat for you and will have the pleasure of sitting next to you. Hoping to hear from you

Yours PASTOR BUNGHAUSEN

P.S. My wife and I have not been for the past 8 weeks as it is a long way, which pains us very much



"I WANTED TO PLAY DRUMS BECAUSE I FELL IN LOVE
WITH THE GLITTER AND THE LIGHTS , BUT IT WASN'T
ABOUT ADULATION . IT WAS BEING UP THERE PLAYING"
CHARLIE WATTS

Well Bandsters, music lovers, when you read this piece Beetham Community Band will have met for the very first time in almost two years. I must admit that even typing those words makes me emotional. Not that we have been ungrateful for Zoomology, without which life would have been a great deal sadder. But I cannot imagine how that first note will feel when we all set forth once again in each other's physical presence. As the late, and very great Charlie Watts said, paraphrasing if you don't mind, it is about being there and playing. Back to that much used word in my jottings, camaraderie. It has sustained us, along with the music. Bob Marley said, " ONE GOOD THING ABOUT MUSIC, WHEN IT HITS YOU, YOU FEEL NO PAIN". We have all had plenty of painful moments along the way, it is now time to celebrate with our music and look forward.

So, as always, and if the pandemic has stirred your musical passion, then please get in touch. Music reaches the places within us nothing else can. Plus we laugh, a lot, because it is fun and that is so important.

To quote William Wordsworth as we return to our beautiful practice space at St Michael & All Angels:

"WILD IS THE MUSIC OF AUTUMNAL WINDS AMONGST FADED WOOD"

Stay safe and hopeful. Tess, 015395 63254



School Corner



We have had a great start to the year, welcoming new children and staff. We have welcomed back some visitors to school such as Father Andrew, who has been leading worship each week, and our Sports and dance coaches, Mrs Colyer, Mr Harris and Lucy. As well as new visitors like Miss Mortimer teaching music to EYFS and KS1.

EYFS have been getting to know each other through our new topic - Marvellous Me! We have been learning about the school day and our routines. We have been doing Dough Disco and 'Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle' to develop our hand muscles for writing. We have been learning about Harvest and learning a new Harvest song to sing at the Harvest Festival. We have unpacked our boxes and moved into our new house in the Home Corner and have learnt how to sort the items so that we can look after them and keep them tidy. We have been very lucky to go to our school field for PE and have enjoyed some fab dance lessons outside with Miss Lucy!

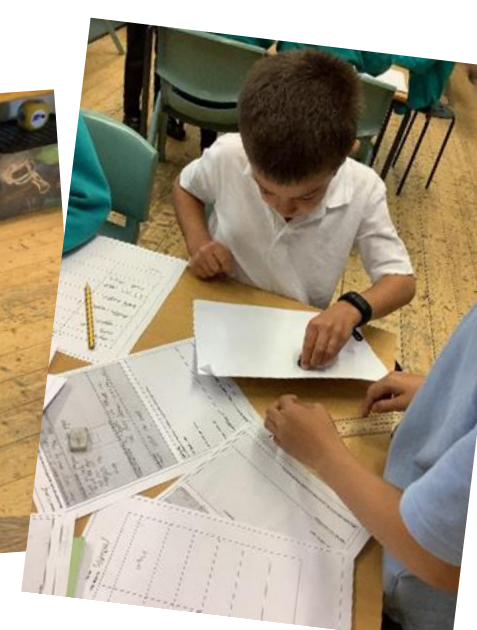
KS1 have been learning all about Louis Braille. In DT they have been looking at different type of puppets ready to make their own in coming weeks. KS1 also learn French and this term have been focusing on the different greetings we can use.

KS2 have begun swimming at Carnforth Community Swimming Pool each week which is excellent news. Within school the upper juniors have been reading Varjak's Paw. Through exploring this book, the children will not only be developing their reading and inference skills but also writing using different genres. The lower juniors have been studying the atmosphere created in The Iron Man. The topic for the juniors this term is the Greeks. This has already seen children making Greek biscuits and catapults. Children in KS2 have been investigating magnets by asking and answering their own questions about magnets.

The whole school went to church to celebrate Michaelmas. We all made Angels to decorate the church and accompany the beautiful flowers already on display. We listened to Father Andrew tell us all about St Michael and the representations of him in our church. We also held our weekly celebration of Golden Jumpers at the end of the service and sang our song 'You are a star!'

Now we have all settled in to the new school year we are looking forward to events such as our Harvest Festival, sponsored read and Christmas performances.

Best wishes
Abi Johnson



A Heart-warming Talk – and Showtime!

Members enjoyed catching up with friends during our early September meeting in the M:Hub. We had an interesting talk by Mary Stone about the creation and ongoing work of the Double Joy Children's Farm in Kenya – a home and school for children orphaned by AIDS. It was started in 1994 by an English teacher, Mary Hinde, and continues to thrive as the number of children increase but it is very dependent on donations. Orphaned children are given love and care, education and vocational skills that enable them to thrive and go on to live independent and productive lives. More information about this charity can be found on www.double-joy.org.uk



Entries in the WI tent at the Westmorland County Show were reduced in number this year but as always, Beetham members contributed food and craft items along with some entries from the monthly 'virtual' competitions that had taken place during lockdown. A small portion of our 2018 Centenary exhibits were displayed along with other WI's in the Federation who had also reached their 100 years.

The combined effort of some of our talented members to create a co-operative entry entitled 'Staycation Party', which included all things Cumbrian, won 1st Prize. Congratulations to everyone who took part.

Keep an eye on our Noticeboard in Beetham village as it includes details of our next meetings where guests and new members are always very welcome to join us. More details can also be obtained by emailing the Secretary, Jeanette, at beethamwi@gmail.com

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