

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday 6th June 2021

1st Sunday after Trinity



A warm welcome to St Michael & All Angels today. Please be aware of the arrangements we have in place to keep everyone safe and follow the established protocols.

Readings: Genesis 3, v. 8 - 15; 2 Corinthians 4, v.13 to 5, v.1

Gospel: Mark 3, v.20 - 35

R.I.P. Jean Maud Rosamunde Wright, widow of Godfrey Peirse Wright, whose funeral service will take place here on Friday 11th June.

Changes to Coronavirus Restrictions

We are continuing with the gradual reintroduction of Choral Singing into our services. Current Government regulations restrict the number of singers permitted to a maximum of six and please remember that congregational singing is still **not** permitted.

The tower bell ringers have also started to practise again in small groups with a view to being able to ring for Sunday services as soon as regulations and circumstances allow.

And as last week, we opened the church on Wednesday for private prayer and for visitors.

These small but significant steps are part of our commitment to keep the Covid-19 restrictions under review and to enable the gradual return to a full range of church activities. The impact of all of these changes will be closely monitored by the Standing Committee and the PCC and are subject to modification if local or national circumstances change.

Wedding

Congratulations to Laura Sutton and Christian Harmon, who are to be married here in St Michael & All Angels next Saturday. We wish them both every happiness in their new life together.

The Bishop of Penrith

We remember in prayer Bishop Emma as she moves from being Bishop of Penrith to take up a new role as Bishop to the Archbishops of Canterbury and York from the start of next month. We give thanks for our fellowship with her in the gospel and pray that God might bless, equip and inspire her as she looks ahead to a new season in her ministry.

Christian Aid

Having found herself at the front of a very short queue, Dianne Lomax has agreed to act as our co-ordinator for Christian Aid in addition to the many other roles she plays in the life of the church. Thank you, Dianne.

Diocesan Christian Aid 'Thank You' for Vaccinations

If you would like to 'give thanks' for receiving your Coronavirus vaccinations. Please visit the special website set up by Christian Aid for the Diocese of Carlisle - <https://giving.tapsimple.org/online/christian-aid/carlisle-is-thankful-for-our-vaccines>

Prayers for those about to be Ordained

Bishop James has asked that we all remember in our prayers those who are to be ordained Deacon or Priest in the next few weeks. Eight people will be ordained Deacon at Carlisle Cathedral on Saturday 26th June and a further six will be Priested in their home churches in the following days.

A Special Prayer for Ordinands and their families

Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer God, who call your faithful people into a life of service, help us to nurture and hold in love all those who are ordained at this time in the life of your Church. Teach us your ways, that we might recognise your Mission in the world, your compassion in caring for others, and your love deep within every human heart.

We ask this in your Holy Name, as one undivided Trinity of love, now and for evermore. Amen

KEMC Prayer

The Mission Community will gather come together for a time of prayer on Tuesday 8 June at 10.30am on Zoom (<http://bit.ly/KEMCPrayer>). All are welcome! It is hoped that these meetings will, in due course, be able to happen in person.

KEMC Talking Jesus Course

Beginning on Wednesday 9 June a 'Talking Jesus Course' will be being run in the Kent Estuary on Zoom (<http://bit.ly/TalkingJesus21>) each week at 11.00am. If you would like to join in with this course, focused on different ways of sharing the Christian faith, please do come along.

Engaging Theology in Cumbria

Engaging Theology in Cumbria is delighted to be hosting a series of seminars for 2021 on Zoom, to which all are welcome! In this series, eight theologians explore hope and fear in mission, theological education, the arts, the climate crisis, education, and more, in a Zoom-based series of talks and group discussions that are inclusive, accessible, mission-focused, and, above all, hopeful. Please visit <https://engaging-theology-in-cumbria.org> to find out more.

Plant Stall

The stall has continued to attract plant lovers, and as we go to press, the amount raised is £588 for church funds. This is a magnificent effort at a time when our regular fundraising events have all been cancelled and our expenditure has remained constant. There are a few tomato and cucumber plants remaining – available free to a good home! Many thanks to everyone who donated plants and/or purchased them but above all to Dianne and John.

Pergola Weeders

If you are a volunteer pergola weeder, now (i.e. before Saturday's wedding) would be a good time to practise your art. And if you are not (a p.w.) but would like to get your hands dirty, please have a word with Ann and/or Harry. Thanks.

Villages by the Sea

Arnside and Beetham, together with the 'Coffin Trail' which forms part of the Limestone Link, will be featured in a film for the BB2 Series 'Villages by the Sea'. Filming in and around Beetham is now scheduled to take place on Wednesday 9th June at around 1.00 pm.

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