

Notices

Harvest Supper - Thank you to all those who were able to come along on Friday evening to our annual Harvest Supper. We enjoyed a good evening of food, fellowship and entertainment. Thank you to everyone who helped to make the evening such a success, with special thanks Hannah for sharing her 'Dessert Island Discs' with us (especially her last choice!). The Raffle raised £187—thanks Julie and Colin, and the total profit for the evening was £289, even though the aim of the evening is not to raise money but to have fun!

Harvest Thanksgiving - Thank you, very much, to everyone who support our Harvest celebrations last weekend. We are grateful to all those who worked hard to decorate the church so appropriately for our worship, and especially all those who donated so generously to our Harvest appeal for the work of the Milnthorpe Area Foodbank. It is very much appreciated. Thank you to Ian Stirrup who has transported our Harvest donations (in two car loads, following Beetham School's Harvest Festival) over recent days.

Christmas Cards - Our new Christmas Cards are now available at the back of church. Please do have a look and perhaps consider purchasing a pack of two. All proceeds go to church funds.

KEMC Open Meeting - There will be an opening meeting for the Kent Estuary Mission Community this Wednesday (15th October) at 7.00pm in Arnside Methodist Church to begin conversations as to the way forward for finding a suitable and sustainable structure for our ministry and mission (as the five Church of England parishes) going forward. This will be chaired by Archdeacon Vernon and there will be input from Diocesan officers. If you are able to do so, you are invited to come along.

Thank You - To all those who supported our Coffee Morning last week. Attendance was about 25 and over £70 was collected with further donations made via card transactions.

The Bible Course - This eight week course began last week at Arnside Methodist Church Hall. It will continue over the coming weeks (concluding on Wednesday 29th November). An opportunity to learn more about the Bible in conversation and company with others. All are welcome, even if you weren't able to make the first session.

Christmas is Coming! - Two dates for your diary:

Saturday 22nd November: Christmas Wreath making workshop in church (further details next week).

Saturday 29th November: Grand Christmas Hamper Raffle (the draw will be made at the School Winter Fair). We would be grateful for donations of suitable items for including in the hampers (chocolate, seasonal drinks, nuts, biscuits, small Christmas cakes and puddings etc.). The Hamper Raffle has been one of major fund-raising events in recent years and we will be very grateful for your continuing support. Donations can be brought to church at any time and given to any member of the Friends' Committee.

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THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday 12th October 2025

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity



Today - We gather around the Lord's table on the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Andrew is leading worship this morning at Storth Village Church. There is Evensong this evening at 6.00pm.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun	12th	Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Prisons Sunday	9.30 am 11.00 am 12.15 ish 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Coffee etc Evensong
Mon	13th		10.00 am	Handbell Practice
Tue	14th			
Wed	15th		12.30 pm 2.45 pm 7.00 pm	The Bible Course, Arnside Methodist Church Collective Worship, Beetham CE School KEMC Open Meeting, Arnside Methodist Church
Thu	16th		2.00 pm 5.45 pm 6.00 pm	Holy Communion, Elmsfield House Tower Bell Practice Standing Committee
Fri	17th			
Sat	18th	Luke the Evangelist	10.30 am	Community Band
Sun	19th	Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Healthcare Sunday	9.30 am 11.00 am 12.15 ish 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Coffee etc Evensong

A prayer for Sarah, the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury designate

Almighty and everlasting God, the only worker of great marvels, send down upon your servant Sarah, called to be Archbishop of Canterbury, and all who are committed to her care, the spirit of your saving grace, and that they may truly please you pour down upon them the continual dew of your blessing; grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our advocate and mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.

'Rest and Restore' - This Tuesday (at 6.15 pm) sees the next 'Rest & Restore' healing service here at St James' Arnside: an opportunity to rest and be refreshed as we spend time in God's presence and pray for his healing to be known in our lives and in others. All are welcome.

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Eucharist Readings: 2 Kings 5, v. 1 - 3, 7 - 15 (Pg. 346 in the Pew Bible, O.T.); 2 Timothy 2, v. 8 - 15 (Pg. 209 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Gospel: Luke 17, v. 11 – 19, (Pg. 77 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Hymns: **761** (Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore him); **116** (Be thou my guardian and my guide); **691** (Jesus shall reign); **459** (O food to pilgrims given); **784** (Stand up, stand up for Jesus)

Organ Voluntary: Finale *Leon Boellmann*

Evensong Readings: Nehemiah 6, v. 1 - 16; John 15, v. 12 - 27

Psalm: 144

Hymns: **653** (Happy are they, they that love God); **726** (May the grace of Christ our Saviour); **705** (Praise to the Lord, the Almighty)

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 Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. .

Amen

For your Prayers

Ann and Harry Parrott. Luke Adams. Rosalie Woods. Shirley Grimshaw. Theresa Holden. Pat Barton. Phil Barber.

R.I.P.

Ray Hills. Neville Semark. Norma Morris. Frank Clarke.

Ray's funeral will take place here on Friday 14th November

<u>Rotas for Today</u>	
First Reading	Sue Smalley
Second Reading	Jane Theobald
Intercessions	George Theobald
Sidespeople/Offertory	Julie & Colin Clarke
Refreshments	Noun Richardson and Blake Russell
Readers at Evensong	John Lomax

Banns of Marriage

We pray for Annie and Harry whose Banns of Marriage will be read for the second time of asking; we pray for them both as they prepare for their wedding at the start of next month, that they may know God's blessing.

All Souls - At the beginning of November we will gather on the evening of All Saints' Sunday for our annual All Souls Service, an opportunity or us to remember before God all those whom we love but see no longer. If you would wish for a loved one to be remembered before God in prayer at this service, please do write their names on the sheet at the back of church over the coming weeks.

A new Bishop of Penrith - Last Friday, the Bishop of Carlisle announced that the Dioceses Commission of the Church of England has given permission for him to appoint a new Bishop of Penrith. People are invited to suggest suitable names by Monday 20th October with interviews being held in January 2026. We pray for the Spirit's discernment in all this, and for the person whom God is calling to serve amongst us.

Arnside's own 'Ironman'

We congratulate Greg Wallace on his tremendous achievement in completing his 'Ironman' challenge in Barcelona last Sunday – a marvellous feat of endurance. Please see Hannah or Greg if you might still like to lend some sponsorship support for this tremendous effort!

A message from Greg

Thank you to all who supported the firefighters Luke, Dave and I (Greg!) on our recent wee Ironman jaunt in Barcelona. We all completed it! It was a real blessing during the race to know of the prayerful and financial backing at home, and I know the Ukrainian community are hugely thankful for your ongoing welcome and support here. Thanks again! Lots of love, Greg