

Notices

Flower Festival

The Annual Flower Weekend will be held on Saturday 24th, Sunday 25th and Monday 26th May. The theme this year will be 'Caring for our Environment'. In Church there will be refreshments plus music from the Beetham Band and the Beetham Handbell ringers on Bank Holiday Monday.

CHURCH STEWARDS: We shall need helpers to serve tea and coffee and we shall also require cake/biscuits. If you can provide some cake and spare an hour or two to serve teas etc, please sign in the appropriate slot on the sheets on the Clip Board at the back of the Church. Thank you all for your help.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Following our Annual Meetings last Tuesday evening, we give thanks for all those who contribute and offer so much to the shared life of God's church in this place. At the meeting, Viv Stirrup and John Lomax were elected as Churchwardens and Deborah Lancaster was elected to serve as a PCC member. We give thanks to those whose term of office as Churchwardens or PCC members has come to an end, for all their hard work and effort. Since the meeting it is good to report that there have been three further applications to serve as PCC members, however one vacancy remains for Churchwarden. In looking to the year ahead, we remember that we all have a part to play in contributing to the life of God's kingdom here in Beetham and beyond, and so we pray for the Lord's blessing and encouragement in all our endeavours as we seek to do our best to worship and serve him.

Village Coffee Morning(s)

Prior Notice: Starting on **Tuesday 3rd June**, the monthly Village Coffee Mornings will recommence. Many thanks to Dorothy and Andy MacLeod for volunteering to run the coffee mornings. Offers to help with the washing-up are always welcome!

Foundation Governor Vacancy

If anyone thinks they might like to support both church and school as a Foundation Governor, wants to find out more, or thinks you know someone who might be well-suited to this, please do have a word with Andrew (who would be delighted to hear from you).

Pet Service

The Mission Community is again planning on holding a Pet Service (on Sunday 1st June, 2.30pm at Park House Farm near Heversham). Do spread the word, especially amongst those you know who might appreciate knowing about it.

Helping at School

Our school is looking for volunteers to lend a hand in school (particularly through listening to children reading). If you think you might be able to do this, and offer some time to support the school in this way, please do have a word with Andrew. It would be very much appreciated.

Contact Details for the Pewsheet

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KEMC website: www.kentestuarymissioncommunity.com



THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday 18th May 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter



This morning - Alleluia! Christ is risen! We continue our journey through the Eastertide as we gather around the Lord's table to meet with the risen Lord in word and sacrament. We pray that we may know the promise and peace of the resurrection as we rejoice in the hope of our Easter faith.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS				
Sun	18th	Easter 5	09.30 am 11.00 am 12.00 ish 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Coffee etc. Evensong
Mon	19th		7.00 pm	Tower Bell practice <i>tbc</i>
Tue	20th		10.00 am 6.00 pm 7.00 pm	Friends' Committee - 1 Oakfield, Storth Beetham School Governors Kendal Deanery Standing Committee Meeting
Wed	21st		2.45 pm	Collective Worship at Beetham C E School
Thu	22nd		6.00 pm 7.15 pm	PCC Meeting - Beetham School Handbell Practice
Fri	23rd		12.30 pm 2.00 pm	Funeral of Roger Goodlad, Beetham Hall Funeral of Phyllis Marion Ackers - Beetham Hall
Sat	24th		10.00 am - 5.30 pm 10.30 am	Flower Festival Community Band
Sun	25th	Easter 6	11.00 am 12.00 ish 12.30 pm - 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Parish Eucharist Coffee etc. Flower Festival Evensong

Parish Safeguarding

Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is Andrew Skinner, whose contact details are: beethamsafeguarding@gmail.com and 07362 593076.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Eucharist Readings: Acts 11, v. 1 - 18 (Pg. 126 in the Pew Bible, N.T.); Revelation 21, v. 1 - 6 (Pg. 257 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Gospel: John 13, v. 31 – 35 (Pg. 105 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Hymns: **593** (At the name of Jesus, *omit vv. 2,4,6*); **710** (Light's abode, celestial Salem, *omit vv. 4,5*); **211** (Now is eternal life); **772** (Rock of ages, cleft for me); **453** (Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour)

Organ Voluntary:

Evensong Readings: David 6, v. 1 - 23; Mark 15, v. 46 - 16, v. 8

Psalm: 98

Hymns: **721** (Love divine, all loves excelling); **209** (Love's redeeming work is done); **568** (Take up the song)

Easter Alleluias: In this Easter season, a reminder that we sing the 'Alleluia' acclamation either side of the Gospel Reading.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen 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

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

For your Prayers

Ray Hills. Luke Adams. Ann Robinson. Ann Leftley. Rosalie Woods. Shirley Grimshaw. Theresa Holden. Pat Barton. Phil Barber.

R.I.P.

Phyllis Marion Ackers. Roger Goodlad. Beatrice Brown.

Rotas for Today	
First Reading	Jennie Andrews
Second Reading	Julie Clarke
Intercessions	Viv Stirrup
Sidespeople/Offertory	Julie & Colin Clarke
Refreshments	Sue & Brian Smalley
Readers at Evensong	Dennis Wright

The Bishop of Carlisle

We continue to pray for Bishop Rob (and his family) following his announcement as the sixty-eighth Bishop of Carlisle. We give thanks for his ministry as Bishop of Penrith and pray for our Diocese as together we prepare for this new chapter of ministry together, that the Lord might bless and encourage us in our service of him.

Confirmation

Bishop Rob, newly confirmed as the next Bishop of Carlisle, will be coming to St Michael and All Angels on Sunday 15th June (Trinity Sunday) for our Parish Eucharist which will include the liturgy of confirmation. If anyone is interested in being confirmed, and learning what this involves, please do speak to Andrew.

Ascension Day

The fortieth day of Easter, Ascension Day (Thursday 29th May), will be remembered and celebrated at a Eucharist at 10.00am here at St Michael and All Angels. At 7.30pm that evening there will be a service for all the churches of the Kendal Deanery at St Andrew's Sedbergh.

Christian Aid Week

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to the work of Christian Aid. It is appreciated. We continue to pray for Christian Aid in their work around the world, especially in this their eightieth year. Their donation envelopes will remain available at the back of church and can be returned to church over the coming weeks. We are grateful for your support and generosity.