

Notices

Boiler Update

The work to replace the church boiler is nearly completed, with the commissioning of the new boilers anticipated soon. There are some remaining repairs to be undertaken to some of the Victorian pipework which we anticipate being finished in early August. Thank you to everyone, realised in different ways, for their sustained and generous support, over these last months, as we've sought to intentionally raise funds for this work to be able to begin. In due course, our focused fundraising will move from raising funds for the new boiler to addressing other pressing others which the church fabric (outlined in our last quinquennial inspection).

Beetham School

We pray for our school community as the summer holidays begin, giving thanks for all that the last academic year has held. We pray for all those who serve our school in different ways, praying especially of Abi (our Headteacher), all members of the teaching staff and all those who help to support and sustain the different parts of school life. We pray too for our Year 6 leavers (Isabelle, Lauren, Henry and Charlie) as they prepare for new adventures at secondary school. We also record our thanks to those who serve on the Governing Body, remembering that there remains an ongoing vacancy for a Foundation Governor. If you might be interested in supporting the school (and the church) in this way, please do speak to Andrew.

Beetham Sports

Next Saturday 26th July. Thank you for your donations of books, jigsaws, jewellery, fashion scarves, ties, CDs. Further donations will be much appreciated, as will help to man the stall during the afternoon (from 1.00 pm). Depending on the weather, see shall be erecting the gazebo on Friday evening or Saturday morning. Thank you in advance.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

At end of September/beginning of October a pilgrimage (coordinated by some churches in the south of the Diocese) is being organised to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham (in Norfolk). There are still leaflets and further information available at the back of church, or please do speak to Andrew.

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 could 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.

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).

Contact Details for the Pewsheet

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KEMC website: www.kentestuarymissioncommunity.com



THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday 20th July 2025

Fifth Sunday after Trinity



Today - We gather around the Lord's table this morning on the Fifth Sunday after Trinity, asking for grace to know God's love and blessing in the week ahead. There is Evensong as usual tonight at 6.00pm. Andrew is leading worship this morning at Storth Village Church.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS				
Sun	20th	Fifth Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am 11.00 am 12.15 ish 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Coffee etc Evensong
Mon	21st		7.00 pm	Tower Bell practice <i>tbc</i>
Tue	22nd	Mary Magdalene		
Wed	23rd			
Thu	24th		7.15 pm	Handbell Practice <i>tbc</i>
Fri	25th	James the Great, Apostle		
Sat	26th		1.00 pm	Beetham Sports
Sun	27th	Sixth Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am 11.00 am 12.15 pm 2.00 pm 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Coffee etc Patronal Songs of Praise, St James', Arnside Evensong

Parish Safeguarding

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



Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Eucharist Reading: Genesis 18, v. 1 - 10 (Pg. 14 in the Pew Bible, O.T.); Colossians 1, v. 15 - 28 (Pg. 197 in the Pew Bible N.T.)

Gospel: Luke 10, v. 38 – 42, (Pg. 69 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Hymns: **4** (New every morning is the love); **790** (Teach me, my God and King); **729** (My God, how wonderful thou art); **775** (Seek ye first the kingdom of God); **676** (Immortal, invisible)

Organ Voluntary: Celebration, *James Mansfield*

Evensong Readings: Genesis 41, v. 1 - 16, 25 - 37; 1 Corinthians 4, v. 8 - 13

Psalm: 81

Hymns: 287 (Praise and thanksgiving); **595** (Be thou my vision); **631** (Fight the good fight)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

Frank Clarke. John Dugdale. Phyllis Marion Ackers. Roger Goodlad. Beatrice Brown.

<u>Rotas for Today</u>	
First Reading	Darrell Lancaster
Second Reading	Jane Lever
Intercessions	Chris Roberts
Sidespeople/Offertory	Deborah & Darrell Lancaster
Refreshments	Ruth Myers and Jill Smith
Readers at Evensong	Dianne & John Lomax

Frank Clarke

We record with sadness the passing of our friend Frank Clarke this week, assuring Anne and all the family of our prayers at this time. We rejoice in the promises of hope and life that we find in the gospel, praying that Frank may rest in peace and rise in glory.

KEMC Choir

If you would like to be part (everyone is welcome) of the KEMC choir for the next 'Gathering' (joint service) on Sunday 14th September, the rehearsals will take place on Friday 12th September (6.00-7.00pm) and Sunday 14th September (9.15-10.15am) both here at St Michael and All Angels. If you might be interested in joining the choir for this occasion, please e-mail Geoff Field to let him know (music.field@outlook.com) and he'll be able to let you know about the music. Thank you very much.

Carlisle Cathedral

It has been recently announced that the Dean of Carlisle, Jonathan Brewster, has decided to step down after discerning it to be the time for him to seek a new ministry. We assure Jonathan and his family of our prayers, giving thanks for his work during the nearly two years he has served as Dean. Alongside this, it has been announced that Michael Everitt, currently the Canon Pastor of Durham, has been appointed to serve as Interim Dean (beginning in August). We assure Michael, and his family, of prayers as they look ahead to this new ministry, and the whole community of Carlisle Cathedral at this time of change.

'Loving through a broken heart'

On Friday 25th July at 7.30pm at Grange Methodist Church (LA11 7EY), Dave Hardman (the Methodist Liaison Officer in Jerusalem) will be spending an evening in conversation reflecting on the suffering in Israel/Palestine in the shadow of the ongoing conflict in Gaza. All are welcome to attend.