

Notices

KEMC Pet Service

Thank you to all those who were able to support the Mission Community Pet Service last Sunday afternoon at Park House Farm in Heversham. Despite the wet and windy weather it was good to see a good number gathered from across the Mission Community to worship and give thanks together. We are particularly thankful to all those who worked hard on the day (and in the weeks beforehand) to make it possible. We look forward to other opportunities to offer worship as a Mission Community, reaching out to our communities in new and fresh ways.

PCC Treasurer

We are, with some urgency, looking for someone who might be willing to 'shadow' the PCC Treasurer role in the hope that they might be willing to take on this important role in the future. If you might be interested please do speak to Andrew or John.

Village Coffee Morning

Thank you to all those who contributed to the return of our monthly coffee mornings last Tuesday morning, it is very much appreciated. With two walking groups dropping in, over £100 in donations was collected. We look forward to gathering again at the beginning of July.

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).

First Aid Training

As part of our commitment to care for one another, we are pleased to offer free First Aid Training, provided by our local community first responders, for members of local churches within the Kent Estuary Mission Community. Each church is invited to send up to 2 participants to attend this practical and potentially life-saving session. This will take place on Saturday 21st June (9.30am-12.30pm) at Arnside Methodist Church – please speak to Andrew or Hannah if you might be interested, (spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis).

Contact Details for the Pewsheet

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THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday 8th June 2025

Pentecost

Whit Sunday



This morning - Alleluia! Christ is risen! We gather, as a Mission Community, at St John's Levens (at 10.30am) to celebrate the feast of Pentecost. The day on which the church remembers the gift of the Holy Spirit, in fulfilment of Jesus' promise to be with his friends and followers till the end of the age. We pray for the Spirit's gifts and guidance in our own lives of faith, asking that we might seek to live out the good news that we are called to proclaim.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun	8th	Pentecost Whit Sunday	9.00 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	Choir rehearsal, St John's, Levens Joint KEMC Service, St John's Evensong
Mon	9th		12.00 7.00 pm	Prayer at noon (see below) Tower Bell practice <i>tbc</i>
Tue	10th		12.00 noon	Deanery Chapter, St Thomas, Kendal
Wed	11th	Barnabas the Apostle	2.00 pm 2.45 pm	Holy Communion, Elmsfield House Collective Worship - Beetham CE School
Thu	12th		7.15 pm	Handbell Practice
Fri	13th		12.00 noon	Burial of Ashes, Janice Roberts
Sat	14th	The Sovereign's Official Birthday Trooping the Colour	10.30 am	Community Band <i>tbc</i>
Sun	15th	Trinity Sunday	11.00 am 12.15 pm 6.00 pm	Eucharist with Confirmation Bring and Share lunch Evensong

Prayer at Noon

This started again last Monday, gathering at 12.00noon, on Zoom (<https://bit.ly/KEMCpray>) to pray for the church across the county and Mission Community.

Parish Safeguarding

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



Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

KEMC Joint Service at St John's, Levens

Eucharist Readings: Acts 2, v. 1 - 21 (Pg. 115 in the Pew Bible, N.T.); Romans 8, v. 14 - 17 (Pg. 153 in the Pew Bible, N.T.))

Gospel: John 14, v. 8 - 17 [25 - 27] (Pg. 105 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Hymns: **238** (Come down, O love divine); **389** (Spirit of God, unseen as the wind); **236** (Breathe on me, breath of God); [*During Communion:* Anthem: O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace, *Christopher Tye, 1505 (?) -1572*; **263** (Spirit of the living God); **247** (Holy Spirit, gift bestower (*if needed*)); **242** (Come, Holy Spirit, come)

Organ Voluntary:

Evensong Readings: Exodus 33, v. 7 - 20; 2 Corinthians 3, v. 4 - 18

Psalms: **33**, (v. 1 - 12)

Hymns: **238** (Come down, O love divine); **236** (Breathe on me, breath of God); **241** (Come, Holy Ghost)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

For your Prayers

Dorothy MacLeod. Viv Stirrup. 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.

<u>Rotas for Today</u>	
First Reading	<i>n/a</i>
Second Reading	<i>n/a</i>
Intercessions	<i>n/a</i>
Sidespeople/Offertory	<i>n/a</i>
Refreshments	<i>n/a</i>
Readers at Evensong	John & Dianne Lomax

KEMC Gathering

Please do think about sharing lifts to Levens if possible (thinking of those who might appreciate travelling with someone else). Donations of cakes are very welcome for the post-service refreshments. As usual, there is Evensong this evening at 6.00pm.

Eastertide

The great fifty days of Easter reach their culmination today with Pentecost. We pray that we might know and share the risen life we have been rejoicing in over recent weeks, that the Spirit of God might direct and animate us as we journey through the rest of the church's year.

Next Sunday

We look forward to celebrating Trinity Sunday, welcoming Bishop Rob and celebrating the confirmation of Noun Richardson. Please do pray for her as she looks ahead to making this commitment and taking this next step on her journey of faith.

Bring and Share Lunch

There is a list at the back of church for the bring and share lunch that will follow the service. It is not too late to sign up to let us know what you might be able to bring along to share. We are thankful to Patricia Townsend for coordinating this, though she is keen for some other helpers.