

Notices

New Church Electoral Roll

Thank you to everyone who completed an application form to join the Church Electoral Roll. The Electoral Roll has been revised and is available to view on the noticeboard in the porch. There are now 75 names on the Roll. We thank Jenny for all her work preparing it.

Annual Church Meeting

This will take place on Tuesday 13th May (at 6.30pm) at which church officers will be elected for the coming year. The new Electoral Roll has been completed and is now closed. As always, there are lots of opportunities to support the life of the church here at St Michael and All Angels, so please do think about whether you might consider serving on the PCC, as a Churchwarden or an Assistant Churchwarden. We are also looking for someone to consider taking on serving as PCC Treasurer in the near future, perhaps shadowing the role over the coming months to see what it entails. If you would like to talk more, please do speak to Andrew.

Duck Day

Next Saturday, 3rd May, with the first race due to start at 11.00 am, course conditions permitting. Thank you to all who have sold/purchased tickets for this event, one of our major annual fundraising efforts. John is away this weekend, but if you require more tickets or wish to return counterfoils and/or money, please see Sue or Brian Smalley. Offers to help on the day are always welcome (from 10.00 am on the field). Thank you very much in anticipation of your help and support.

The Bereavement Journey Course

The Bereavement Journey course for the Mission Community continues over the coming weeks, meeting at St Thomas' Milnthorpe. Please do pray for all those leading the course and participating in it, that it may be a helpful, encouraging and hopeful experience.

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

A repeat of last year's very successful event. Sunday 1st June, 2.30 pm, Park House Farm. Put the date in your diary and spread the word amongst all who might be interested.

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THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday 27th April 2025

Second Sunday of Easter



This morning - Welcome to our services today on the second Sunday of Easter. We are delighted to welcome Rev'd Andrew Schofield as our Celebrant and Preacher this morning. Do stay and join us for coffee after this morning's Eucharist service.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS				
Sun	27th	Easter 2	9.30 am 11.00 am 12.00 ish 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Coffee etc. Evensong
Mon	28th	George, Martyr, Patron Saint of England *	7.00 pm	Tower Bell practice <i>tb</i> c
Tue	29th	Mark the Evange- list, *		
Wed	30th		2.45 pm	Collective Worship at Beetham C E School
Thu	1st	Philip and James, Apostles	7.30 pm	Handbell Practice
Fri	2nd			
Sat	3rd	World Press Free- dom Day	11.00 am	Duck Day, 1st Race - Ellers Meadow
Sun	4th	Easter 3	9.30 am 11.00 am 12.00 ish 12.45 pm 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Coffee etc. Baptisms Evensong

* The church does not celebrate saints' days in Holy Week or Easter Week. The feasts of St George and St Mark are transferred to 28th and 29th April.

Parish Safeguarding

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

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Eucharist Readings: Acts 5, v. 27 - 32 (Pg. 119 in the Pew Bible, N.T.); Revelation 1, v. 4 - 8 (Pg. 242 in the Pew Bible, N.T.))

Gospel: John 20, v. 19 – 31 (Pg. 112 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Hymns: **223** (All hail the power of Jesu's name); **213** (O sons and daughters, *omit* v. 9); **212** (Now the green blade riseth); **221** (Ye choirs of new Jerusalem); **208** (Light's glittering morn)

Organ Voluntary: Recercar primi toni, *Alessandro Poglietti*

Evensong Readings: Isaiah 52, v. 13 - 53, v. 12; Luke 24, v. 13 - 35

Psalm: 16

Hymns: **643** (God beyond earth's finest treasures); **812** (Through all the changing scenes of life); **203** (Good Christians all)

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 Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

For your Prayers

Ann Leftley. Roger Goodlad. Rosalie Woods. Shirley Grimshaw. Theresa Holden. Pat Barton. Phil Barber.

R.I.P.

Poppy Atkinson

<u>Rotas for Today</u>	
First Reading	Valerie Cookson
Second Reading	Ann Robinson
Intercessions	Viv Stirrup
Sidespeople/Offertory	Valerie Cookson and Ann Robinson
Refreshments	Carol & John Brown
Readers at Evensong	Brian Smalley

Baptisms

As we look ahead into Eastertide, please pray for Elliot Alexander Maudsley and Oakley Albie George Lusted who are both to be baptised at St Michael and All Angels at 12.45pm on Sunday 4th May.

Christian Aid Week

Will take place between 11th – 17th May. We look forward to doing what we can here to support Christian Aid's humanitarian and charitable work (building on the money donated at our recent Lent Lunch); praying for its ongoing work and ministry amongst some of the world's most vulnerable and marginalised communities.

Confirmation

Bishop Rob 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 what this involves, please do speak to Andrew.