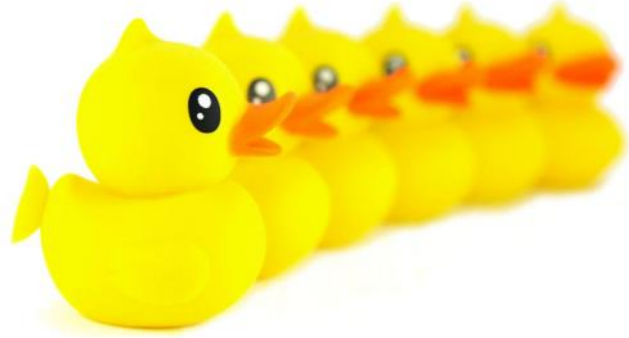


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LINDA'S LETTER

APRIL 2015

**The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you" Matthew 28: 5-7**

In the last few weeks walking round the parish and on the country tracks in and around Beetham, I've been truly amazed by the fresh spring colours: the bright vivid greens, the pink and white blossoms, the yellow of the daffodils. We are so very fortunate here in the northern hemisphere that our seasons work so perfectly with the church's calendar, especially when it comes to Easter. The earth is bursting forth with life; while the light is pushing back the winter darkness. We can endure almost anything so long as we know or believe it will not last forever. So we can face the rigours of the winter because we know that spring will eventually come.

What all this underlines is the importance of hope. Hope is as necessary for the human spirit as bread is for the body. And Easter provides us with that reason to hope. The world did not take much notice on that first resurrection day. The reason for this lies in the fact that it was such a humble and hidden event. Jesus didn't appear in triumph in the Temple in Jerusalem, humiliating those who had humiliated him. Only those whom he called by name, with whom he broke bread and to whom he spoke words of peace were aware of what had really happened that day. And even they had difficulty in believing; like us, they were slow to catch on – running away in terror or amazement. Yet, it was this hidden event that freed humanity from the shackles of death. Jesus rose as a sign that God's love is stronger than death.

The resurrection of Jesus cannot be separated from the resurrection of humanity. At Easter we still feel the pain of those we have loved and lost, perhaps we are aware of pains within our own families, or among our friends, or pain within our own hearts. But we can face the future with renewed hope in our lives – it doesn't remove the loss but hopefully it helps to give it meaning. All is different because Jesus is alive and speaks his words of peace to us, as he spoke them to those first disciples. Faith in the resurrection of Jesus is the basis of our hope in eternal life and it is this hope that enables us to overcome the trials and tribulations of this mortal life. Therefore there is quiet joy among us and a deep sense of peace and gratitude because we know that life is stronger than death, love is stronger than fear, and hope is stronger than despair.

Several years ago I heard a story of a woman who said that her great-grandson asked why she had so many wrinkles on her hands. "I'm old," she told him. "Do you know what happens when you get old," the child asked, "You die and they bury you in the ground." Before she could say anything he added, "But that's ok; because God comes along and he unburies you". What more is there to say? He's just told the entire Easter story in one sentence. It's that simple. We get buried by the circumstances of life and God comes along and unburies us. Over and over again God comes to the tombs of our lives and unburies us. That is Easter. That is the power and love of God. It is as true - as it is simple.

**Easter blessings Revd Linda**

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**Church services at Beetham in April**

Date	Time	Service
Wednesday of Holy Week	9.30am	Holy Communion
2nd April, Maundy Thursday	7pm	Eucharist, foot washing & stripping of altar
3rd April, Good Friday	2pm	Hour at the Cross
4th April, Holy Saturday	7pm	Vigil with renewal of baptismal vows
5th April, Easter Morning	10am	Easter Eucharist
5th April, Easter Day		NO EVENING SERVICE
8th April	9.30am	Holy Communion
12th April, 2nd of Easter	10am	Parish Eucharist
12th April, 2nd of Easter	6.30pm	Evensong
15th April	9.30am	Holy Communion
17th April	2.45pm	School Assembly
19th April, 3rd of Easter	10am	Parish Eucharist
19th April	12 noon	Baptism
19th April, 3rd of Easter	6.30pm	Evensong
22nd April	9.30am	Holy Communion
24th April	2.45pm	School Assembly
26th April, 4th of Easter	10am	Parish Eucharist
26th April	11.15am	APCM
26th April, 4th of Easter	6.30pm	Evensong
29th April	9.30am	Holy Communion

Please check Church noticeboards or beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk for any changes to services

**Baptism**

Betsy May Allen,  
daughter for Craig and Julie,  
was baptised on Sunday 1st March  
We welcome her into Beetham Church

**Called to Serve**

*Have you ever thought about being a Reader?*  
All sorts of different people are called to Reader Ministry - in their twenties, in their fifties, workers, retired, single, busy parents...

**What are Readers (Licensed Lay Ministers)?**  
Readers are lay people who have been trained for ministry and licensed by their Bishop. Readers are called to preach and lead services. Most people who explore Reader Ministry will be strongly encouraged to start by doing the 'Called to Serve' course. Following the Diocesan selection process, academic training will normally be spread over two years. It includes learning about the Bible and what Christians believe, as well as skills for ministerial practice, and also includes a placement in another church. After completing your training you will be licensed for ministry at the discretion of the Bishop.

**What are Local Lay Ministers?**  
A Local Lay Minister has a specific role, which depends on their gifts and the needs of the parish. It generally involves leadership responsibility for some aspect of the church's work - perhaps pastoral, organisational or mission-focussed. Practical training is given over 4 years, and commissioning by the Bishop to exercise a particular ministry within the parish can take place at any point in this period

*If you would like to learn more please talk to Revd Linda*

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting**  
to be held in church at 11.15am on Sunday 26th April

The APCM will immediately follow the Annual Vestry Meeting (an open Beetham Parish meeting at 11am to elect the 3 churchwardens for 2015/16). Reports will be given on all the church activities from the past year and all members of the electoral roll will be invited to vote for the PCC and Deanery Synod representatives for the forthcoming year. *If you are interested in standing for any of these posts please contact Revd Linda or the current churchwardens*

**May edition of The Gateway**

The Gateway welcomes news and other articles of interest to our readership and would be pleased to receive articles for print. The deadline for the next edition is lunchtime **Wednesday 29th April 2015**

Please send contributions to the editor:-  
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## Services for Holy Week

**Sunday 29th March, 10am ~ Procession of Palms & Eucharist**  
*Palm Sunday commemorates the day Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey, in the week before his crucifixion, followed by a large crowd carrying palm branches and hailing him as the Messiah*

**Monday 30th March, 9.30am ~ Holy Communion**

**Tuesday 31st March, 9.30am ~ Holy Communion**

**Wednesday 1st April, 9.30am ~ Holy Communion**

**Maundy Thursday, 7pm ~ Eucharist, foot washing & stripping of the altar**  
*Maundy Thursday recalls the Last Supper. The name Maundy was derived from the words of Jesus "Mandatum novum" ('a new commandment') recorded by John at the supper. Mandatum has become associated with the ceremony of foot washing in memory of Jesus washing his disciples feet on this night. The altar is stripped at the end of the service in symbolism of Jesus being stripped by the Roman soldiers prior to His crucifixion*

**Good Friday, 2pm ~ Hour at the Cross**  
*Good Friday is a reminder of the pain of Christ's crucifixion. The origin of the name 'Good' is unknown, but is thought to have either derived from the old English 'God's Friday' when Good actually meant Holy, or because the suffering of Jesus marked the beginning of the good news of deliverance*

**Holy Saturday, 7pm ~ Vigil with renewal of baptismal vows**  
*The Holy Saturday Vigil commemorates the day of meditation and prayer when Christ's disciples were awaiting His resurrection. The service is held in the evening to mark the first celebration of Easter, as days originally began at sunset, and includes the lighting of the Easter (Paschal) candle and the renewal of baptismal vows by the congregation*

**Easter Morning, 10am ~ Easter Eucharist**  
*Easter Sunday celebrates the day that Jesus came back to life three days after his death on the cross, and is also known as Resurrection Sunday.*

*Easter Sunday marks the end of Lent. Eggs are traditionally given because they are associated with a new beginning when a chick hatches from the egg, and they are now a symbol that Jesus rose from the dead on this day*

## Choral Evensong in Beetham Church Sunday 10th May at 6.30pm

Music director & choir master Peter Spooner will lead a Choral Evensong with the Choir of St Philip and St James Alderley Edge, combined with other church choirs of Knutsford Deanery

Please do join us for this special evensong service



## A Woman's Prayer

Dear Lord

So far today, I am doing alright. I have not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or indulgent.

I have not whined, bitched, cursed or eaten any chocolate. I have not charged anything on my credit card and I thank you.

However, I am going to get out of bed in a few minutes and I will need a lot more help after that

Amen

*Contributed by a member of the congregation!*

## Bygone Beetham - Beetham Bridge



This view of the bridge over the River Bela at Beetham is from 1912, showing that ducks have been racing on the river for over 100 years!

An earlier 7-arch bridge spanned the Bela to the east of Beetham House, and the main turnpike road passed between the house and a shallow lake in the river. The old bridge was demolished and a new 3-arch bridge was completed to the west of Beetham House in 1822, but the lake remained until the mid-twentieth century

The River Bela was also known as the Betha from which the name Beetham is derived. It flows from a source near Overthwaite to the Kent Estuary at Milnthorpe. The Bela divides round an island below Beetham Bridge, and the fast flowing water over the weir constructed at Bela Falls below the island once powered the old paper mill (now Billerud). It still continues to provide power for Heron Corn Mill today

## Woollen Woods

Beetham CE School are starting a new club from 23<sup>rd</sup> April and need your help!



The school is going to take part in the **Woollen Woods in Bloom Project** and would like donations of wool. They are also looking for anyone who would be willing to help to teach the children to knit or crochet. If you can help please contact Wendy at the school

*Woollen Woods is an enchanting outdoor art form displaying 100's of woodland-themed wool works in support of The Campaign for Wool*

## Strictly Come Ringing

When Jo Braddock celebrated a special birthday in March, she was unaware that her in-laws had organised a birthday present with a difference—a series of 40 challenges! Pat & Stuart Braddock, from Bolton, are regulars at Beetham Tea Room and when they heard that the Beetham Handbellringers practiced there on a Thursday evening it seemed an ideal opportunity to include a bellringing challenge in Jo's list

Jo only finds out on a Monday what her task for that week is going to be, so she had very little notice when Pat and Stuart brought her along on 19 March. Arriving early, she also had an extra challenge thrown in—chiming the tenor tower bell. Then on to the Tea Room where Jo admitted that she could read music, and quickly mastered the handbell ringing to join in pieces ranging from 'Ode to Joy' and 'Country Gardens', through to The Kinks 'Sunny Afternoon' and Lloyd Webber's 'Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat'



Friends of Beetham Church

## Annual Flower Festival 23-25 May 2015



The theme this year is  
 'Old Beetham'

Do you have any old pictures, artefacts, books, maps, anecdotes, family histories, childhood reminiscences or anything else relating to bygone days in the parish?



If you would be willing to loan anything for the weekend of Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May please get in touch with Jenny Marks or Anne Clarke. The exhibition will be manned at all times and the church locked overnight

This promises to be a fascinating exhibition to accompany the beautiful flower arrangements that will fill the church. Details of the full programme of talks and events will be published in next month's Gateway.

All proceeds in aid of Beetham Church Heritage Trust

## Beetham's Eleventh Annual Duck Race on the River Bela Saturday 2nd May ~ Race Heats Start at 11am

**First prize this year is £100 cash  
 Plus many more prizes**

You can 'buy a duck' in advance at **Beetham Tea Room ~ The Wheatsheaf ~ Beetham School** or by contacting **John Lomax on 015395 62648**

**Due to such popular demand last year there will be more ducks this year! The races will again be followed by Beetham School's Big Duck Day on the Sports Field (see page 8)**

All race proceeds in aid of Beetham Church Heritage Trust

Having demonstrated dexterity with 2 bells, Jo was given a further test with ringing 4 handbells at once, and yet again rose to the challenge. The evening finished with a lovely birthday candle and cake from Lorraine and Huw



Jo Braddock—3rd from left—tries her hand at 2 bells, then 4 bells, in one of her birthday challenges

We wish Jo the very best of luck in completing her other 39 challenges as successfully as this one!

## Lent Drop-in Soup Lunch

This year's Lent Soup Lunch was held in church for the first time, and more than 40 people 'dropped in' over the two hour lunchtime. Eleven different soup flavours were on offer, making decisions difficult, and many people opted to try two or three different soups!



No charge was made for the lunch but donations were invited in aid of St John's Hospice, Lancaster. **Over £220 was raised on the day and a massive thank you goes to all who donated so generously**

Diners line the church aisles to sample a varied menu of soups and bread—and second helpings...

A big thank you also goes to everyone who helped to make the occasion so successful and enjoyable — organisers, soup-makers, setters up, soup-warmers, waiters on, washer uppers, and clearers all contributed!



Harry Parrott and Alan Higham demonstrate their kitchen skills

## Mothering Sunday



The children at Beetham School each made a Mothering Sunday daffodil posy under the watchful eyes of Mrs Buchanan, Mrs Fielden, Ms Sharples, and Mrs Marks. Coinciding with Red Nose Day this year, everyone joined in the fun!



Several of the children attended the special Mothering Sunday service in church, where they sang, read, and distributed the Mothering Sunday posies to members of the congregation



# School Corner



Our Spring Term is now coming to an end and we are all looking forward to the Easter Holiday.

We had great fun taking part in the Big Pedal competition - organised by Sustrans to encourage families to walk and cycle to school. As you can see from the photos we had lots of people taking part, with 100% of pupils biking or scooting on some of the days during the competition. As part of the event we also held a SuperHero Day which we combined with Red Nose Day. The children and staff came in Superhero outfits and we held some games and quizzes during the day raising a fantastic total of £207.

Children in KS2 have enjoyed finding out about countries in Europe. To end this project they produced a wonderful display showing all the things they had made and researched eg Loch Ness Monster, Snowdon model, Portuguese biscuits, Flags, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Powerpoint presentations and much more. Parents enjoyed visiting the display and seeing all the super work the children had produced.

16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> March was National Science & Engineering week. Each morning during the week children and parents shared science experiments with the whole school, which was great fun. We also did our best to see the Solar Eclipse - however we had a much better view on the live coverage on BBC due to the cloud in Beetham!

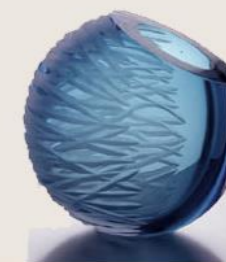
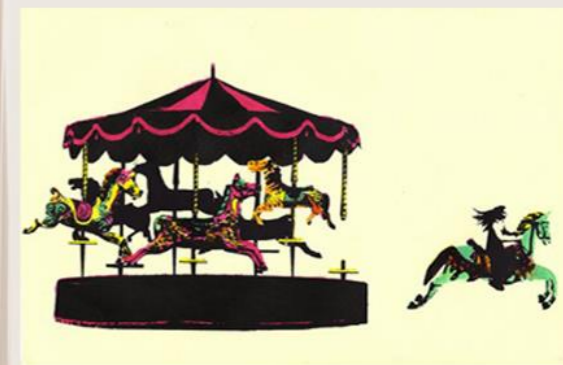
In our entrance we have a beautiful Easter display of crosses, cards and gardens made by the children at home. These will be displayed in church for the Easter Celebrations.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter from Everyone at Beetham CE School,  
Best Wishes, Wendy Nicholas

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## Beetham & Beyond

### Eversley Choir Spring Concert

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 7.30pm  
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**Puccini's *Messa di Gloria* & Rutter's *Gloria***  
will be performed under the direction of Ian Jones,  
with brass ensemble, and organ played by Ian Pattinson

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### Pop in for Coffee & Cake!

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
10.15 to 11.30am

Join us in church for  
**Beetham Village  
Coffee Morning**



**There is no charge and all are welcome**



## Beetham's Big Duck Day—May 2nd 2015

on the Sports Field following the Annual Beetham Duck Race (see page 5)

A fantastic family day out with fun filled activities for all ages - **FREE admission!!**

**Duckreations & duckorations** will be appearing around the village in strange places

(Please install your duck(s) before Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 6pm, so that we can place arrows around to direct our visitors, and judge the entries)

Why not get in the ducky mood for the day and wear yellow/orange clothing and accessories

The **Face painting stand** can transform you even more into a duck or drake...

Look out for duck shaped biscuits / cup cakes / big cakes (made with duck eggs?) on the **Cake stall**

Everything from duck crafts to homemade chutneys and jams can be found on the **Crafts and home fare stall**

Do you have anything ducky for the **Tombola?**

and labelled contributions for the **Plant/Herb stall** will be very welcome!

**Duck wanging Duck related games Duck herding Duck Tombola Duck Raffle**

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### MILL TOUR & HOT CROS BUNS

Good Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
11.30am – 12.30pm

Join us on Good Friday for a special guided  
tour of the Mill and milling demonstration.

Bags of fresh wholemeal spelt or wheat  
flour are available for purchase  
afterwards, and there's a free tea,  
coffee, juice or soft drink with every  
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hot cross buns will be freshly baked  
throughout the day for you to sample,  
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Tickets: Adults £5, children under 16 free

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## What's On Guide



April  
Programme

art  
dance  
the HERON theatre  
music  
film

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 7.30pm  
**WHERE SHALL WE GO NOW? FILM AT THE HERON**

A bittersweet comedy set in a remote village in Lebanon where  
church and mosque stand side by side, following the local  
women preventing their menfolk from starting yet another war.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm  
**PERSUASION** Hotbuckle Theatre Company

Anne and Frederick were hopelessly in love. Persuaded by her  
family that he is not of her standing, she ends their engagement  
and he goes to sea. 8 years on he returns, a wealthy Captain . .

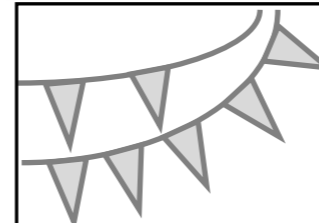
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm  
**CAFÉ SOCIETY** George Coward Productions

A four piece band specialising in Jazz, Dixieland and hot 20's  
music. They include jazz standards, some rather unusual,  
rarely heard, tunes plus 'The Charleston' and 'The Pasadena'.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm  
**MACBETH SPEAKS** Dean Taylor Productions

Macbeth returns to put the record straight. Shakespeare got it  
wrong. He deceived - Macbeth was not the tragedy we know  
and accept . . . ! Comedic, ironical and with caustic undertones.

Select your seats and book on line at [www.theherontheatre.com](http://www.theherontheatre.com)  
Box Office Tuesday & Friday 10am – 12noon Tel 015395 64283



### Country Fest

Westmorland County Showground,  
Crooklands

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> May 10am-5pm  
Sun 31<sup>st</sup> May 10am-4pm

For more information visit [www.westmorlandshow.co.uk](http://www.westmorlandshow.co.uk)  
or call 015395 67804

**Damson Day Country Fair 2015**  
Saturday 11 April, 10.30 am— 4.30 pm  
Low Farm, Lyth Valley

*A celebration of the arrival of damson blossom*

A fun filled family day out packed with local crafts, local produce,  
entertainment and refreshments  
Admission: £6 Adult, £3 Child under 16  
£15 family ticket (2 adults, 2 children)  
[www.lythdamsons.org.uk](http://www.lythdamsons.org.uk)



### SOUTH LAKELAND AGE UK

**BEETHAM COMMUNITY TRANSPORT** - Local drivers are always needed for occasional door to door transport for residents of  
Beetham, Slackhead and Hale to hospital appointments, doctor, dentist, optician, visits to care homes etc. Please contact Margaret  
Parker on 07741 261 474 if you are able to help. Thanks very much.

**LUNCH CLUBS** - Meet noon for 12.30pm lunch

**Arnside Lunch Club** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month at **The Albion, Arnside.** Janet Bolton 01524 762559  
**Storth Lunch Club** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at **The Kingfisher, Sandside.** Norah Padgett 015395 62887  
**Sandside Lunch Club** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at **The Ship, Sandside.** Janet Bolton 01524 762559

**GENTLE EXERCISE CLASSES & REFRESHMENTS**

Wednesday 10.30am **Storth Village Hall.** Mike Crawford: 015395 60736  
Friday 10am **Arnside Methodist Church Hall.** Eileen Walters: 01524 761720

**Age UK South Lakeland, 01539 728180, [www.ageuk.org.uk/southlakeland](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/southlakeland)**

Village Agent for Arnside, Carr Bank, Sandside, Storth, Beetham and Farleton [mparker@ageuksouthlakeland.org.uk](mailto:mparker@ageuksouthlakeland.org.uk)



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for charity

*Dallam Tower Open Garden*  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Dallam Tower will again kindly be opening their  
beautiful gardens to the public in May

Featuring a natural rock garden, water garden,  
woodland, lawns, a 19<sup>th</sup> century orangery, and  
extensive ornamental gardens dating from the 17<sup>th</sup>  
century, this is well worth a visit!

*Beetham School refreshments and cake stall*  
*Beetham Church plant stall*

### Fresh Start

Heron Corn Mill Barn  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 1.30 pm - 3.30pm

Fresh Start is an Assisting Communities Together  
(ACT) project which will be visiting the barn in April,  
and is designed to give women inspiration, ideas and  
confidence.

The programme encourages women to celebrate the  
things they've done, and aims to help them identify  
skills, interests and values before setting goals based  
on them, all of which is done in a friendly and  
supportive atmosphere.

If participants are interested in taking any enterprising  
ideas forward after the end of the session, Fresh Start  
can provide links into available training through the  
Cumbria Business Growth Hub, using funding from  
the European Regional Development Fund.

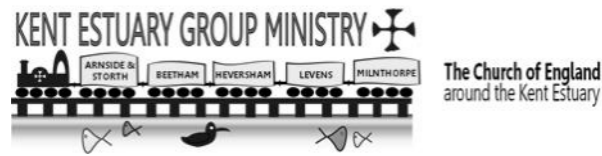
*If you are interested in attending  
please phone 015395 64271 or  
email [info@heronmill.org](mailto:info@heronmill.org) for a booking form*

### Level 2 Emergency First Aid at Work course

Mondays 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April 4.00-7.00pm, cost £60  
You are welcome to come along and learn new skills,  
or to refresh skills. Certification lasts for 3 years

**CIEH Level 2 course in Food Safety for Catering**  
Mondays 8<sup>th</sup> June & 15<sup>th</sup> June 4.00-7.00pm, cost £50  
Recommended course for ANYONE handling food

Courses are held at Beetham CE School and each  
course requires attendance at both sessions to pass  
For more details or if you want to book a place,  
please contact Tricia Berry, tutor on 077861 32533,  
or via email [patricia.berry@btinternet.com](mailto:patricia.berry@btinternet.com)  
or Beetham CE School : 015395 62515



**Sunday Worship in the Kent Estuary area**

**ARNSIDE ST JAMES**

8.00am: BCP Holy Communion  
 10.30am: Morning Worship, usually with Communion.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: All-age Worship  
 6.30pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday various styles of worship  
 Info: [arnsidechurch.webplus.net](http://arnsidechurch.webplus.net) Revd David Cooper 01524 761319

**BEETHAM ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**

10.00am: Parish Communion  
 6.30pm: Choral Evensong  
 Info: [beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk](http://beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk)  
 Revd Linda Lonsdale 015395 62412

**HEVERSHAM ST PETER**

8.00am: BCP Holy Communion  
 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays  
 9.30am: Main Service:  
 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays: Parish Communion (CW)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Communion Praise (contemporary worship)  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: All Age Worship  
 4.00pm - 5.00pm: Messy Church for Families on 3rd Sunday  
 6.30pm: Evening Prayer with hymns on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
 Info: [stpetersheversham.org](http://stpetersheversham.org) Revd Susan Wilson 015395 63125

**LEVENS ST JOHN**

10.00am: Parish Communion: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday All-age worship  
 Info: [levens.org.uk](http://levens.org.uk) Revd Ruth Crossley 015395 60223

**MILNTHORPE ST THOMAS**

8.00am: BCP Holy Communion 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays  
 11.00am: Main Services 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>: CW Communion  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: Morning Praise  
 11.00am: every week Sunday Circle for children  
 6.30pm: on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Café Church  
 Info: Revd Susan Wilson 015395 63125

**STORTH VILLAGE CHURCH**

10.30am: varied Anglican and Methodist services  
 Info: Revd David Cooper 01524 761319 / Revd David Stretton 01524 761397

**METHODIST SERVICES**

**ARNSIDE**  
 10.30am  
[arnsidemethodistchurch.org.uk](http://arnsidemethodistchurch.org.uk)

**MILNTHORPE**  
 10.30am 3rd Sunday of month in  
 Community Room at Milnthorpe Firs  
 Rd Children's Centre

**LEVENS**  
 10.30am [levens.org.uk](http://levens.org.uk)  
 Info: Revd David Stretton  
 01524 761397

**ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES**

**ARNSIDE**  
 OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
 Saturday, 5.30pm

**MILNTHORPE**  
 CHRIST THE KING  
 Sunday, 9.30am

Info: Mgr Flattery 015395 62387

**ARNSIDE MEMORIAL DEDICATION SERVICE**

Arnside Parish Council will host a multi-faith dedication service when memorials for the children and babies in unmarked graves will be unveiled. The service will be held in the Cemetery, Silverdale Road, Arnside on Saturday 2nd May, 2015 at 2pm

Parents, relatives and members of the community can pay their respects and lay flowers at the memorials, followed by light refreshments in the Cemetery Chapel.

If anyone wishes to obtain further details please contact David Brockbank, Cemetery Custodian, 01524 762471, [brockbank323@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:brockbank323@yahoo.co.uk) or Anne-Marie Cade, Parish Clerk, 015395 63661, [clerk@arnsidepc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@arnsidepc.org.uk)

**BEETHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER**  
 ISSUE No 22, JANUARY – MARCH 2015

The Parish Council's project for improving the small plot of land beside the A5282 at Dixies, Sandside, is progressing and is expected to be completed in 2015. Additional sources of funding for the project are being explored along with possibilities for a more ambitious overall plan. You will be kept informed as this develops. Similarly, tree management work in Sandside Cutting is proceeding well now we seem to be just about through the winter season. The small boulders placed at Dixies to prevent unwanted car parking have, so far, achieved this objective. Those placed in the A6 layby at Beetham and along Hale Green have generally been successful, despite attempts by some determined motorists to move them. Finally, on this general subject, issues to improve road safety in Mill Lane, Beetham, remain as yet unresolved, due to ownership and responsibility complications.

Under a recent initiative by SLDC, as the local planning authority, all South Lakes parish councils have been asked to identify suitable sites for development – either residential, light commercial or a mixture of both. Beetham has suggested a brown-field site alongside the B5282, between The Kingfisher and The Ship, to include parts of Quarry Lane which runs parallel to it. An important proviso is the need for a short access road between the two existing roads, somewhere near the present entrances to the Travis Parkins site. An attractive and useful development could result.

On the financial front, the Parish Council budget for 2015/16 has now been set at virtually the same level as for the current year. A substantial item in this budget is provision for the replacement of streetlamps as and when Electricity North West decides to implement its new policy of removing our lamps from its poles. Our objective is to ensure that, wherever these lamps continue to be needed, they will be provided. Another financial matter is the latest central government initiative on transparency. Because small councils like ours are soon to be excused an external audit, they will be obliged to publish on a website more details of their expenditure. Fortunately Beetham already has a website and much of the required information is already there. All other required information is readily available and will appear on our website on or before the deadline of 1 April 2017. Finally, grants approved at Beetham PC's March meeting were £700 to the Arnside & Silverdale AONB and £60 to the Royal British Legion (for poppy wreaths).

By the time you receive this Newsletter, the resumed public hearing over the Burntbarrow Woods inquiry will have concluded, although the result still may not be known. Full details of the decision will appear in the next following Newsletter. Likewise, the parish Annual Assembly 2015 will have taken place and we shall report on its noteworthy points.

Coming up in May is the General Election and, locally, the Beetham Parish Council election. Whilst we do not yet know who our councillors for the next four years are to be, we do know that Cllr Pru Jupe will be standing down as Chair and that, if re-elected, Cllr Brian Meakin has agreed to take over that role. If you are not already a councillor and would like to stand, we would encourage you to do so. Meanwhile, it is reassuring that key social statistics show South Lakes in a very favourable light compared with the rest of the country and your parish as an outstanding performer here. Police statistics paint a similar picture. Well done Beetham parish!

Clerk: Mr J R Scargill 01524-782811

Contact details of the current Beetham East & West Ward councillors can be found on the website at [www.beethampc.co.uk](http://www.beethampc.co.uk)

**The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7pm on Monday 13th April in Beetham School**

Members of the public are welcome to attend



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