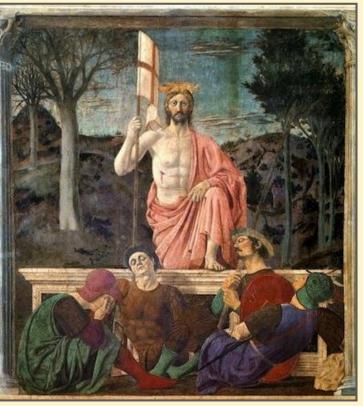




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the birthplace of the early Renaissance artist Piero della Francesca (c1445-1492). The primary reason for my visit to Sansepulcro was to view one of Piero's areat masterpieces – a fresco depicting the resurrection of Jesus (pictured) which is painted on a wall in the entrance to the town's Civic Centre.



Jesus, floating up out the tomb in flowing white robes. Here is a man with a mission. Here is a man who, despite the fact that he bears on his body the marks of the past, is stepping out determinedly into the future, a man who, in the words of the poet T.S. Eliot, knows that 'to make an end is to make

Perhaps, therefore, as we contemplate Piero's depiction of the resurrection, we too should be emboldened, like Jesus, not so much to seek to hang on to the past, not so much to cling on to worn-out ways, but to have the courage to step out courageously into the future. Perhaps Piero's resurrected Jesus should embolden us to cast off the old and embrace the new, encourage us to

Most of us, however, find the thought of even minor change more than a little disconcerting. Most of us, particularly as we grow older, become risk averse and seek to stay well within our comfort zone. Jesus, however, we have to remember, was probably the world's greatest change agent, the one who above all other urged his followers to move on to new ways of being, new ways of thinking and new ways of doing. So as we contemplate Piero's great picture of the risen Jesus stepping up out of the tomb, let us hope that we too, like him, might, in the words of the poet Philip Larkin, 'begin afresh, afresh, afresh.' For Jesus, we have to remember, was not restored to his former life, but

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Moving Mountains - 'Who is my Neighbour?'

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Kent Estuary Group Moving Mountains weekend from 8-11 March. 7. Your rights and your personal data Through the Dementia Friendly sessions and helping to 8. Further processing organise the 'Big Soup' event in Arnside, Beetham volunteers 9. Contact details were able to meet other representatives from around the Consent forms for how we contact you, and for what Kent Estuary, and share experiences and Christian awareness. purposes, are available at the back of church or on our The initiative also brought together a team of six church website at beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk leaders from other parts of the country for the weekend.

They took part in many of the KEG events, culminating in each taking a special role at one of the Mothering Sunday services. The Revd Helen Burn sent a message of thanks to everyone at Beetham for giving her such a warm welcome

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Funeral

Our prayers and condolences are with the family of

Margaret Quigley Thursday 15th March

Funeral

Our prayers and condolences are with the family of

> Irene Ellis Monday 19th March

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Please do take the time to look at the Data Privacy Notice and please also complete a consent form as soon as possible, as we will be unable to contact you after 25th May without your permission

CHURCH

Annual Lent Lunch

The Lent Drop-in Soup Lunch was held in church on Wednesday 7th March. Despite space constraints in the church, we were able to set up tables in the aisles for visitors to enjoy a social occasion, and without the waiters-on spilling any soup...

As always the range of homemade soups - with several different variations on carrot, leek, parsnip and tomato - were delicious, and accompanied by fresh bread. Coming back for seconds did not take much additional encouragement! This was followed by a lovely selection of home baked cakes and coffee

The event raised an excellent **£160** for Christian Aid and our thanks go to all who donated so generously. A big thank you also goes to everyone who made the soup and tray bakes, without which this event would not happen each year

Thank you to the Friends of Beetham Church for organising the Lunch, setting up tables, serving, clearing away, and washing up. Special mention goes to Brian Smalley for running such a well-oiled operation in the (very small) kitchen to ensure that the many rapid soup orders were warm and correct!



'Spring into Summer' Concert with Jane Irwin and Friends

Saturday 21st April sees the welcome return of internationally acclaimed opera singer Jane Irwin to Beetham Church for an evening of entertainment celebrating the changing of Spring into Summer. Jane will be joined by family and friends for a programme of opera and light music combined with her lovely sense of humour!

> Tickets are £10, including refreshments For details please see the back page



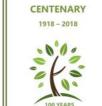
Flower Festival

This year's Annual Flower Festival will be held in church over the 26th-28th May Bank Holiday Weekend

The theme will be in celebration of the Beetham WI centenary, spanning the 100 years from the end of World War 1 and the suffragette movement through to the present day.

The flower arrangements throughout the church will be accompanied by an exhibition researched and created by members of Beetham WI, and will provide a fascinating view of the changes that have happened between 1918 and 2018. The full programme of events will be published in the May Gateway.

Entry will be free all weekend, plus refreshments and live music



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Dallam Tower Open Garden Sunday 13th May

By kind invitation of Susie & Rupert Villiers-Smith, the Church Plant Stall will again be at the National Gardens Scheme Open Day at Dallam Tower. Come and stock up your garden!



CHIMES

Palm Procession

The traditional School Easter Assembly was held in church on Maundy Thursday. The children, staff and parents waved their palms and followed the donkey from school, They were met by Jesus on the way, who told them the Easter story

In church the children sang Easter songs with actions and played musical instruments. Special prayers and poems were read out by the children, and the Easter Eggsplorers Club re-enacted the Last Supper

The church would like to thank the children for their beautiful Easter displays and everyone is invited to come into the church to look at them over the next few weeks. Thank you also to Wendy

Nicholas and all the staff, parents and carers for their preparation for such a lovely service, and to Viv Stirrup, Brian Smalley and all the church members who attended and took part

And finally a big thank you to Pepper the donkey from Greenlands Farm Village for proudly leading the procession and behaving wonderfully!





keen to try her first experience of playing during the Morning Service Sophie rose to the occasion wonderfully, and played one of the hymns and the voluntary for us. She is clearly talented and enthusiastic about learning to play the church organ, and it was very special for us all to be at the start of what will hopefully become a lifetime passion for her. We hope that she will return to Beetham again soon!

Mothering Sunday

Mothering Sunday this year coincided with the Diocese 'Moving Mountains' initiative (page 3) and we were pleased to welcome the Revd Helen Burn as our preacher for the service. Helen is Area Dean of Rochester and gave a delightful sermon on the challenges and joys of motherhood

It was also lovely to welcome children from Beetham CE School to take part in this family service. Special thanks go to Evelyn and George for leading the prayers so clearly, and to Arthur for joining them in taking the collection and distributing the daffodil posies to all the ladies in the church

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Student Organist

On Sunday 4th March we were delighted to welcome young organist Sophie Kirkby to Beetham Church. Sophie is a pupil of our organist, Geoff Field, and was keen to try her first experience of playing during the Morning Service



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As you read this month's School Corner, the staff and children at our school will be enjoying a well earned holiday after a very busy term.

Our most important news to report is that following our recent Church School inspection we have once again been judged to be **OUTSTANDING**. The inspection process looks at Christian distinctiveness, the impact of Collective Worship, the effectiveness of RE teaching and the leadership and management of the school as a church school. One area particularly praised in the inspection was the

partnership between church and school:-

Parishioners visit the school on a daily basis and both church and school enjoy the benefits. One volunteer remarked that working with the school breathes new life into the church. Parents reflected on how the school's Christian ethos impacts on relationship and supports their children. One parent commented, 'It's such a nurturing environment, whatever challenge comes along, the school is always there for them.' A full copy of the report is on the school website.

The week beginning 13th March was national STEM week - Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. The staff planned a really exciting week of activities with a different focus each day, based on traditional stories.

Science : KS1 : Investigating whether plants need soil to grow KS2 : Investigating which brand of nappies are the most absorbent

Technology: Using playdough and 'ANIMATE' an animation app to create a film of a traditional tale **Engineering**: **KS1**: Den making using wooden sticks **KS2**: Designing and making a marble run **Maths**: **KS1**: Measuring ingredients to make gingerbread biscuits and making changes to the recipe amounts to see what effect this had. **KS2**: Using data loggers/ipads to investigate whether a large or small bowl of porridge would cool down the guickest

The week finished with a rocket making and launching workshop for KS2, which was very exciting and a mini robot workshop for KS1, both provided by Cumbria STEM. As an extension of our STEM week the whole school took part in a Creative Builders workshop where each class made a 'community' using

LEGO. The children thought carefully about the features of a successful community and ensured that these were included in their designs and building projects.

For Sport Relief this year the whole school took part in a daily exercise session which included aerobics, 5 a day fitness, walking a mile, a glow disco, gymnastics and swimming. The School Council ran a Sport relief stall selling softballs and wristbands and raised £112 for this charity event that raises money to support children in difficult circumstances, helping to improve their lives.

Our Easter Eggsplorers club has now finished and the school would like to say a huge thank you to Mr & Mrs Stirrup, Mrs Marks, Mr Smalley and Mr Wright for running this weekly club. Each week the children learnt more about the Easter Story, took part in craft activities, shared seasonal snacks and

enjoyed the friendship and fun that this club created. We are also very grateful to Mrs Villiers-Smith and the staff at Dallam Tower for another super Easter Egg hunt, which was greatly enjoyed by everyone involved.

To end our Spring Term, families have worked together at home to create some beautiful Easter gardens, crosses and cards which are now on display in church. These show great creativity and demonstrate the support for the Christian ethos of our school.

We are now looking forward to all the excitement that our Summer Term brings - residential visits, sports activities, school performances and much more!

We wish you all a Happy Easter from everyone at Beetham CE School







Best Wishes Wendy Nicholas

















Beetham & Beyond



News from Beetham WI

Can you guess whose feet these are? More importantly, can you interpret them?

Our meeting in March was an extremely interesting

demonstration by Alison Dear on Reflexology. We all went home to inspect our own feet and to appreciate how important they are to us every day.

We have two meetings in April. The first is an extra gathering on 3rd April at 7pm upstairs in The Wheatsheaf to discuss all aspects of this centenary year. If you want to be part of what's going on - do come along.

Our main meeting is at 7:15pm on Tuesday 17th April, in Storth Village Hall, when Pat Tulip, advisor from the National Federation of WI's, is to present the wider image of the WI today. We have invited other local WI groups to join us and everyone is welcome - £3 on the door, to include a piece of the famous WI tray bake!

Wishing you golden daffodils, not freezing winds!

Sarah Easton, WI President

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on Saturday 5th May

The Friends of Beetham Church will be running the

Annual Duck Race

on the River Bela from Ilam

The winning ducks from each heat go forward to the GrandQuackers Final and you could win a cash prize of £100 or one of the many amazing prizes donated by our local businesses. Buy your duck tickets in advance from Beetham Village Store, Beetham School, or John Lomax on 015395 62648

The duck races will be followed by lots of fun at school

with Crazy Duck-related Games for the children

plus Tombolas Raffle Face painting Refreshments Cakes/biscuits

And for those of you that live in Beetham village, don't forget to get your duckreations



ready. There will be prizes again for the best displays, so please put them out early for the judges to see them. You can be as Quackers as you like!

REETHAN Beetham CE School 200 Club 0 This month's Winners..

<u>Draw No. 227</u>	<u>Draw No. 228</u>	
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Join our club for a Chance to win! Only £4 a month with the chance to win £70, £25 or £10 every month! Please contact school for an entry form

What's On Guide



Beetham Community Band - every Saturday from 10.30am in the Church The Band is now working towards a contribution to the WI Centenary, and we still have plenty of room for anyone who has always wanted to play anything... Or would you be able to take up the baton - a conductor to pull us all together to achieve our aim of consistently finishing together?

> Contact Tess on 015395 63254 or just bring your musical instrument along and have some fun!

BEETHAM PROBUS CLUB

includes residents of Beetham, Burton in Kendal, Heversham and Milnthorpe. Probus is an association of retired professional and business persons in localised clubs throughout the world.



Beetham Probus meets for lunch on the first Thursday of every month, 12.00 for 12.30 at the Villa Hotel, Levens, often followed by a speaker on topical subjects:-

On **5 April. Tony Parker** will talk about the mysteries of the Radio Times On 3 May, David MacInnes will enlighten the members on his Air Force career

> If you would like to take part, please contact David Craig on 015395 64449



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12th April : Forum AGM at 10am followed by 'National Parks in Britain' **Dr Malcolm Petvt**

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Di and Viv and Rose 12th - 14th April, 7.30pm

the **HERON** theatre

Acclaimed drama group theCompany returns to The Heron Theatre in Beetham with their latest production. In a play spanning 30 dramatic years, Di and Viv and Rose is a funny, moving and endearing story of three women who meet at university in the 80s. Life is fun, living is intense, and friendships, like any other relationships, can be complicated! Following them from a student house, with a passionate belief in a world of opportunities, to the present day, this comedy celebrates life through the ups and inevitable downs of the seemingly incompatible trio

Tickets £12 (members £10), under 18s £5 Book online at theherontheatre.com or 015395 64283

BEETHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER ISSUE No 33 JANUARY - MARCH 2018

The SLDC/AONB Development Plan Document (DPD) is now moving to the next stage. Proposals to allocate the important and high-profile (ex-Travis Perkins) vacant site at Sandside for mixed housing/light industrial/commercial use have not been carried through as hoped. As you may have seen, and to the disappointment of Beetham Parish Council members, the site is once more in use as a storage facility for building materials when it could have been made so much more attractive.

Some issues, hopefully surmountable, have emerged with the field in Beetham alongside Leighton Beck Road and known locally as the Sports Field. New access to the top part of the field from the road will be needed which raises road safety concerns. Additionally, during the heavy winter rains, it was apparent that the field was receiving surface water from the road, which was then working its way down the field and ending up as flood water in Stanley Street. This is a worry to residents.

Replacement of the B5282 bus shelter has been delayed by insurance matters but is now imminent. Four new information panels will soon be appearing in the parish, thanks to collaboration between the Parish Council and the AONB. Users of the B5282 will also have seen an innovative road safety feature on Sandside Promenade – what is know as a 'smiley' solar-powered speed indicator device. Though costly, the Parish Council considered it a worthwhile investment in view of its proven effectiveness in other nearby parishes. It is hoped to add more such devices in the future at other selected locations.

Concerns raised by local residents about the time extension and nature of work at Sandside Quarry were discussed at the January parish council meeting. It was pointed out that the quarry was anxious to work with the local community to deal effectively with any proven health issues and had already provided for long term regeneration of the site. Near to the quarry, on the B5282 and growing wild, is a small but precious patch of rare orchids – which we have named the 'orchid triangle'. Because is not marked in any way, it is in danger of being unintentionally yet irreparably damaged by walkers and, more seriously, by vehicles parking on the verge. It is proposed to ring this site with selected boulders from the quarry to make it more conspicuous.

Recent resurfacing of the A6 though Milnthorpe has mostly now been completed. The exception is Park Road out of Milnthorpe into Sandside, which has been delayed pending necessary repair work in the area by BT. Once the BT work is done, the resurfacing can be undertaken.

Most people will be aware that 2018 will mark the one hundredth anniversary of the end of World War One. The Parish Council is keen to ensure that this anniversary is properly commemorated in the parish, but exploratory letters to various local groups have failed to elicit much response. Please see what you can do to contribute and encourage others to do so. Similarly, publication of the fact that the Parish Council has money allocated and available for annual grants has failed to produce any applications at all for 2017/18! Do local organisations have all the money they need?

Finally, we are sad to report the resignation from the Parish Council of Pru Jupe, a dynamic and popular local figure who has given much time and energy to parish council work over the last twelve years or so. May we wish her all the best for the future, whatever that holds.

> Clerk: Mr J R Scargill 01524 782811 Chair: Dr B C Meakin 015395 65722

Beetham Parish Council The next meeting will be on Monday 9th April at 7pm in Storth Village Church

Members of the public are welcome to attend Minutes of previous meetings and details of the current East and West Ward Councillors can be found on the website at **www.beethampc.co.uk**



