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LINDA'S LETTER

DECEMBER 2016

I think of all the seasons in the church's year Advent has to be my favourite, I love its imagery and powerful symbols that are full of depth of meaning. Its themes are the movement from darkness to light, of waiting in stillness, while all the time watching, longing, hoping – as we journey closer to God. But Advent can also be an ambiguous season somewhere between fast and feast – reflecting the fact that until the 13th century the Roman church celebrated the four weeks of Advent as a celebratory prelude to Christmas. While the Celtic church kept the five or six weeks from the feast of St Martin as a time of penitence.

The sombre themes of the last judgement, the second coming of Christ and the four last things provided material for sober Christian reflection. Today our own Western church keeps alive this duality; as we wait to celebrate God made flesh in the Christmas story, but there is also a sense of the darkness of the world as we wait for that coming. Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury, captures this sombre mood perfectly in his poem, titled 'Advent Calendar'.

He will come like last leaf's fall.

*One night when the November wind
has flayed the trees to the bone, and earth
wakes choking on the mould,
the soft shroud's folding.*

He will come like frost.

*One morning when the shrinking earth
opens on mist, to find itself
arrested in the net
of alien, sword-set beauty.*

He will come like dark.

*One evening when the bursting red
December sun draws up the sheet
and penny-masks its eye to yield
the star-snowed fields of sky.*

He will come, will come,

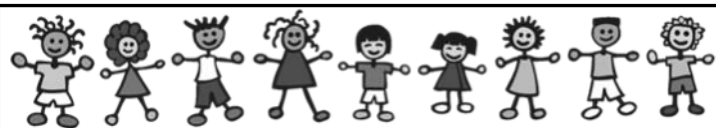
*will come like crying in the night,
like blood, like breaking,
as the earth writhes to toss him free.
He will come like a child.*

It has been suggested that each verse of this poem represents a meditation on our journey through Advent: the overriding question is: How will he come? Will he '**come like last leaf's fall**'? November can be a harsh month, known for its gale force winds and sudden hail storms. We cherish the last remains of autumn glory but all too soon the trees are stripped bare – naked against the heavy laden sky. Will he come like that? Or will he '**come like the frost**', quietly, and silently?

This time of year there's so much to be done, presents to buy, cards to write, people to visit, food to prepare, we are never still long enough to notice God's presence. And yet, the cold, dark, silence of winter is necessary if the earth is to lie undisturbed so that the new life deep within can come to birth at the appointed time – what is true for nature is equally true for us, we too need those periods of quiet gestation. '**He will come like dark**'. The leaves fall, the land freezes over, the sun sinks below the horizon, night comes early and we retreat into the warmth and comfort of our homes; but venture outside and let the darkness wrap around you: watching, waiting, wondering, longing, hoping against hope that, '**He will come, will come, will come**'.

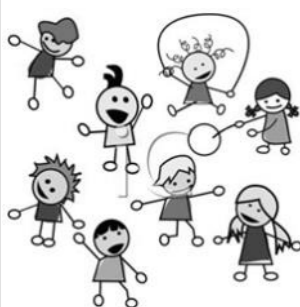
Life's storms and frosts and darkness do not always feel survivable. Many voices clamour for our attention at this time of year. His, the Voice that cries out to us in the night, is the one we must hear, and the one to turn to; this is the work of Advent. Christ will come. '**He will come like a child**'.

Advent blessings, Revd Linda



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January deadline and Full Colour editions of The Gateway

The Gateway Team would like to wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The deadline for contributions for the next edition is

Wednesday 28th December

Please send contributions to the editor, Jenny Marks, Email: beethamnews@aol.com; Tel: 015395 62559

View current & past editions of The Gateway in full colour at www.beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk/?Links

Cumbria's ecumenical county status is strengthened

A special service in Carlisle Cathedral has strengthened Cumbria's designation as England's first ecumenical county. Five years ago leaders from the Methodist, United Reformed and Anglican churches joined together to sign a Declaration of Intent, signalling moves to work more closely together in mission. Since then the partner denominations – along with five other companion denominations - have been working together towards the ecumenical God for All vision that: *By 2020 every person in Cumbria of all ages and backgrounds will have had an opportunity to discover more of God and God's purpose for their lives, so that they will discover more of Jesus and the Good News and become followers of Jesus within a Christian community.*

Now the Salvation Army is to become a fourth partner denomination, signing a new Declaration of Covenant Partnership, allowing ministry to be more easily shared across the county. The Rt Rev'd James Newcome, the Bishop of Carlisle, said: "It is with prayerful thanks that we welcome the signing of this Declaration which now includes the Salvation Army. It is wonderfully exciting to see how God is moving within Cumbria, how churches are growing together and how there is a commitment from both the partner and companion denominations to bring the reality of God to as many people as we can."

The service explored the great Advent themes of hope and expectation and celebrated all that is being done across the county to establish up to 40 mission communities as part of the God for All vision. Each will be mission centred and will allow denominations to share ministry as appropriate in view of traditions. The Covenant Partnership applies across the whole county and so makes sharing of ministry easier, though with no binding requirements.



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- Wear several light layers of warm clothes (rather than one chunky layer).
- Keep as active in your home as possible.
- Wrap up warm and wear shoes with a good grip if you need to go outside on cold days.
- If you have reduced mobility, are 65 or over, or have a health condition such as heart or lung disease, you should heat your home to at least 18C. It's a good idea to keep your bedroom at this temperature all night if you can and make sure you wear enough clothes to stay warm. During the day, you may prefer your living room to be slightly warmer
- If you're under 65 and healthy and active, you can safely have your house cooler than 18C, if you're comfortable.
- Look in on your neighbours. If you live alone the short days and long dark nights can make you feel more lonely and isolated.
- Have you had your flu jab? Ring us for details
- Christmas is coming, remember to order your medication in good time

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Beetham Parish Council

The next meeting will be on
Monday 5th December at 7pm
in Beetham CE School

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Minutes of the November meeting and details of the current East and West Ward Councillors can be found on the website at www.beethampc.co.uk



Sunday Worship in the Kent Estuary area

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2nd Sunday: All-age Worship
6.30pm: 1st Sunday various styles of worship
Info: arnsidechurch.webplus.net Revd David Cooper 01524 761319

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2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays
9.30am: Main Service:
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2nd Sunday: Communion Praise (contemporary worship)
4th Sunday: All Age Worship
4.00pm - 5.00pm: Messy Church for Families on 3rd Sunday
6.30pm: Evening Prayer with hymns on the 4th Sunday
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10.00am: Parish Communion: 2nd Sunday All-age worship
Info: levens.org.uk Revd Ruth Crossley 015395 60223

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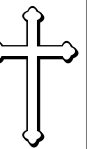
Church Services at Beetham in December

Date	Time	Service
Thurs 1st Dec	2.45pm	Edward Bear Club
Fri 2nd Dec	9am	School Assembly
Sun 4th Dec 2 nd of Advent	10am	Parish Eucharist
	4pm	Evensong
Weds 7th Dec	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thurs 8th Dec	2pm	School Nativity
Thurs 8th Dec	6.30pm	School Nativity
Fri 9th Dec	9am	School Assembly
Sun 11th Dec 3 rd of Advent	10am	Parish Eucharist
	4pm	Evensong
Weds 14th Dec	9.30am	Holy Communion
Fri 16th Dec	2pm	School Carol Service
Sat 17th Dec	11am	Order of St Lazarus
18th Dec 4 th of Advent	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6.30pm	Nine Lessons and Carols
Weds 21st Dec	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sat 24th Dec Christmas Eve	4pm	Christingle
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass
Sun 25th Dec Christmas Day	10am	Christmas Eucharist
		No Evensong
Weds 29th Dec	9.30am	Holy Communion

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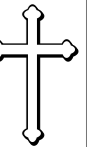
Funeral

Our prayers and condolences are
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Thursday 10th November



Funeral

Our prayers and condolences are
with the family of
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Friday 25th November



Christmas on the Green

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A warm welcome to David Peacock

Over recent months we have welcomed David and Judith Peacock to our regular Sunday morning Eucharist, following their move into Parsonage Fold. An ordained Church of England clergyman, David has more than thirty years of experience as a non-stipendiary minister in the Dioceses of Blackburn and Southwark and is Canon Emeritus of Southwark Cathedral. From 1967 to 1985 he served as a lecturer at the former St Martin's College, Lancaster, before moving to London to be Principal of Whitelands College and Pro-Rector of Roehampton Institute of Higher Education (now the University of Roehampton). Following his retirement in 2000, David was appointed first a member and subsequently Chair of Cumbria Probation Board, serving in that capacity until 2008. During that time, he founded Cumbria Reducing Offending Partnership Trust (CROPT), a charitable organisation which provides rehabilitation and support services for offenders and ex-offenders living in the community in Cumbria. The Bishop of Carlisle has agreed to grant David permission to officiate at church services in the Diocese, so we look forward to his leading our worship from time to time at St Michael and All Angels.

Christmas Carols

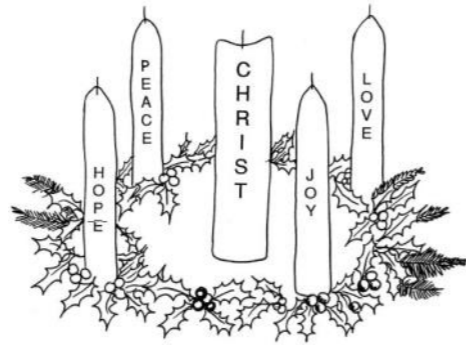
The term 'carol' originally referred to a song accompanying dancing during the pagan Winter Solstice celebrations. Early Latin Christian carols are known to have existed in Roman times, but it was not until St Francis of Assisi started the tradition of nativity plays in the Middle Ages that carols were sung in common languages

Most carols were loosely based on the Christmas Story, although generally sung at home rather than in church. Oliver Cromwell banned carol singing, and they remained unsung in public until Victorian times. Many new carols were written in this period, and greater emphasis was placed on religious themes and singing of carols in church, often by candlelight

Carols by candlelight continue today with our Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, and the Christingle Service on Christmas Eve. Carol singing around the village and playing carols on the handbells to accompany carol singing at many venues in the area also keeps our tradition alive, so please come along and support us!

~ Beetham Handbellringers will be at Allan Bank Grasmere from 1.30pm on 3rd December, and Beetham Nurseries Late Night Shopping on 8th December

~ Beetham Church Carol Singers will be in Slackhead on 20th December and Beetham on 21st December



Wishing you
Peace at
Christmas
and a Happy
New Year

Regular Volunteering 2017

It is that time of year again when we review our various regular church volunteer rotas for the following year. Volunteering helps us to keep our running costs down, and keeps the church looking lovely, as many of our visitors often comment. It can also be a very sociable occasion! A big thank you to those who often volunteer already - including one-off fundraising events and work parties - but the more named volunteers we get for the weekly/monthly rotas, the less frequently everyone has to do the job. The regular rotas are:-

Worship rotas

- ~ Reading (generally every 2 or 3 months)
- ~ Intercessions (currently once every 8 weeks)
- ~ Offertory (generally every 3 or 4 months)
- ~ Sidesperson (currently once every c.10 weeks)
- ~ Coffee (currently once every c.15 weeks)
- ~ Evensong reader/sidesperson (once every 6 weeks)

General rotas

- ~ Cleaning (last Friday of the month, currently 4 times a year per volunteer)
- ~ Flower arranging (once or twice a year, plus festivals)
- ~ Gateway folding (first Saturday of the month, 2 or 3 times a year)
- ~ Gateway distribution (first Sunday of the month, every month)
- ~ School assembly prayers (Fridays in term-times, c.6 times per year)
- ~ Rose pergola (mainly summer months, individual arches allocated per volunteer)

If you are willing to join any of the rotas please speak to one of the churchwardens for more details. Thank you!

Mixed Motives!

Some go to church to fetch a walk.
Some go to church to have a talk,
Some go to church to meet a friend,
Some go to there an hour to spend,
Some go to there to hear the news,
Some go to there to speak in pews,
And yet 'tis very strange and odd
How few go there to worship God.

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Beetham Tea Room (cont.)

Catherine does not usually undertake direct commissions, so Lorraine and Huw are encouraging her to tackle new areas in the shop with her own unique style (from a Mediterranean street scene in the passageway to ornate rococo designs in the toilet!) and a special Christmas display

The Shop will be open from 9am-5pm Thursday to Tuesday (10am to 4pm on Sundays), and the Tea Room will be open daily except Wednesday from 10am-4pm during December.

The shop is still one of the few Annie Sloan paint stockists in the region, and hopefully Catherine's ideas will give you some inspiration for a Christmas makeover. Enjoy planning it over the usual delicious coffee and cake in the Tea Room!



Christmas around Morecambe Bay

10-11th ~ Christmas Market, Coronation Hall Uiverston
10-20th Dec ~ Annual Christmas Tree Festival, Carnforth Station Heritage Centre
16th Dec ~ Cartmel Christmas Food Market
17th ~ A Swinging Christmas Evening, The Heron Theatre
17th Dec ~ Robin Hood Family Panto, Furness & Midland Hall, Carnforth
17-22nd ~ Cinderella, The Winter Gardens Morecambe
For more info visit www.exploremorecambebay.org.uk or tel 01524 582808

Eversley Choir CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Monday 19th December, 7.30pm
St Thomas's Church Milnthorpe

"The Twelve Days of Christmas"

Tickets £10 (child/student free) from members of the Choir or 015396 21559
Seasonal refreshments included



015395 64271 www.heronmill.org

Heron Corn Mill Patchwork and Quilting Workshops

Wednesday 7th December 10.00am - 4.00pm

Textile artist Stella Adams-Schofield is currently on the lookout for new learners to join her Patchwork and Quilting workshops which are held in the barn each month. The next session is Christmas themed, so join her to learn how to create a cushion, table runner or small quilt using patchwork blocks that look like wrapped Christmas gifts! There will also be some festive cheer as she shares a Jacobs Join at this workshop. Each workshop runs from 10am until 4pm and costs £35

To find out more about the workshops or what Stella has planned for her 2017 programme, please contact her on 015395 63991 or email stellaadamsschofield@outlook.com.

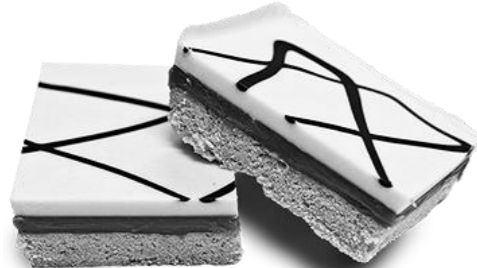
Are you looking for Stimulating Talks? Friendly People? then QUEST is for you!

Meetings held on 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month in The Athenaeum, Leasgill, at 10am
Talk - Coffee - Questions - Visitors Welcome

8 December: 'The Lancaster Canal' by Frank Sanderson

Contact John Whitehead 015395 62101
johnwhitehead@quikmail.co.uk

Enjoyed the Great British Bake Off?



Then try our home-made cakes at
Beetham Village Coffee Morning
Wednesday 7th December
10.15 to 11.30am
in the church

There is no charge and all are welcome!



December Programme

art
dance
the HERON theatre
music
film

Friday 2nd December **FILM AT THE HERON** 7.30pm
OUR LITTLE SISTER (2015) [PG] 128 mins

Three sisters, who live together in their large ancestral home in Japan, travel to the countryside to attend their father's funeral and meet their half-sister, whom they invite to return with them.

Sunday 4th December Matinée 2.30pm
THE ROTH GUITAR DUO RNCM

Sam Rodwell and Emma Smith came together in 2014 through a shared love of chamber music. They will play works by Nigel Westlake, Manuel De Falla, Pierre Petit and Sérgio Assad.

Friday 9th December Youth 7.30pm
YOUTH SHOWCASE the HERON/theatre

We regret that this event has had to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. We hope to reschedule it in January when it will be advertised on posters and here in The Gateway.

Saturday 17th December 7.30pm
A SWINGING CHRISTMAS EVENING Peter Gill & His Band

Peter Gill and his four piece swing band perform an eclectic mix of swing standards, boogie woogie classics and Christmas gems such as 'White Christmas' and 'Baby It's Cold Outside' . . .

Select your seats and book on line at www.theherontheatre.com
Box Office Tuesday & Friday 10am - 12noon Tel 015395 64283

Beetham WI

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INSPIRING WOMEN

The Christmas Festivities Begin!

The ladies of Beetham WI, and their guests, had an inspiring evening with a demonstration of natural Christmas decoration making from Jacqueline Iddon, plus festive songs from the Beetham Handbell ringers – certainly a good way to welcome in the festive season!



The next meeting is our Christmas party at The Heron Corn Mill.



From 3rd January we will meet on a Tuesday in the Heron Theatre - please see the village notice board for details.

Wishing you all a jolly Christmas!
Sarah Easton, WI President

CHIMES

St Michael & All Angels Beetham

Midnight Mass

Saturday 24th December at 11.30pm



Christmas Eucharist

Sunday 25th December at 10am

Grand Hamper Raffle ~ Winning Tickets

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| 1st (2295) Nora Brittain | 2nd (2527) Jane Brough |
| 3rd (2362) Lewis Woodhall | 4th (2695) Sophia Vincent |
| 5th (2640) Shiva Appavoo | 6th (2199) Betty Semark |
| 7th (2278) Willian Green | 8th (2189) Graham Smith |
| 9th (2593) Hannah Gardner | |

Beetham School Winter Fair



The Friends of Beetham Church Grand Hamper Raffle at the School Winter Fair attracted a queue of people hoping for a chance to win one of nine large hampers. Thanks go to everyone who donated items to go into the hampers, and to the team of Friends who juggled with boxes, baskets, cellophane, ribbon ~ and Christmas cakes ~ to prepare the hampers the day before the Fair!

Combined with the proceeds of the scarf, jewellery, and cards church stall a record total of **£700** was raised for Beetham Church funds



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The Old Beetham Post Office & Tea Room

If it has been a while since you called into the Old Post Office you are in for a lovely surprise next time you go in. An amazing lady called Catherine Darby has been working her magic in every nook and cranny to transform it into an emporium of curiosities - and just in time for Christmas

Catherine is passionate about the pieces she stumbles across and works with. She has been painting for over 30 years, but it was only a couple of years ago that she left her career as a



prison tutor of art ('to those behind the big wall') to open her own workshop in Yorkshire Street in Morecambe



Her bubbly personality is infectious, and her boundless imagination is reflected in her quirky use of materials and colour to achieve just the right look. If you want to know anything at all about upcycling, Catherine is the one to ask

Service of Remembrance



A Service of Remembrance was held at the Beetham War Memorial on Sunday 13th November. The traditional service included the reading of the Beetham roll of honour and two minutes silence, remembering especially those who died 100 years ago at the Battle of the Somme. An extract from 'For the Fallen' was spoken by David MacInnes and wreaths were laid on behalf of the Royal British Legion, Beetham Parish Council, and SLDC. The British Legion flag was carried by Sheila Ashburner, the Last Post was played by Chris Stoneham, and the bells were rung half-muffled

Beetham & Hale Geotrail

Exploring the Landscapes around Beetham
A guide to geology, landforms, history and ecology
by Peter Standing

Commemorating Beetham's first geographer
Reverend William Hutton - Vicar 1762 to 1811

New Guide £2.50 from Beetham Church or Shop
The main 5 mile trail starts at the church and takes 4 - 5 hours. Four shorter options explore the Beia, Leighton Beck, Hale Moss and Hale Village. 24 pages. 78 colour photos and maps. **All profits to local conservation including Beetham Church.**

School Corner



The Autumn Term is disappearing fast with only 3 weeks left before our Christmas holiday. We are busy working on our Nativity musical which is called 'Stargazers' and involves all the children at school, singing, dancing and acting in a Christmas story focussed around the three wise men.

We supported Children in Need by following 'Countryfile's' lead and taking the whole school on a ramble to Fairy Steps. This was a lovely event with lots of willing parents walking with us and we raised £101 to support children who are not as lucky as many of us in Beetham.

The Winter Fair was a huge success, as well as having a lovely time we also raised £1000 for our school funds which we are going to use to pay for our transport to the Christmas Panto in Kendal and some new ipads.

The South Lakes Pupil Parliament held its first meeting for this year at the Netherwood Hotel with 17 schools attending. Each school gave a presentation about what they think is good about their school and what they are trying to improve. Rachel Dodgson, the Houses of Parliament Outreach Worker, then led a debate which enabled all the children to decide on a project for the Parliament to focus on this year. The final result was that the majority of children felt that they could work together as a parliament to improve road safety in the South Lakes. Our parliament representatives Thea Handy, Lucy Klijn, Lily McDowell and Lola Tattersall gave a super presentation and worked well together on making plans for future improvements at school.

For Remembrance Day the children in KS2 carried out a full survey of the War Memorial in Beetham. They looked into the type of structure, the materials it is made from, the style and type of lettering and the condition of the memorial. This will then be entered onto a national website which forms part of the centenary of the First World War.

Last week we welcomed Mrs Villiers Smith to school as the children in Yr 5 & 6 helped her to wrap the Christmas presents which are given on behalf of the church. The children really enjoyed looking at the very old and beautifully written book which records the giving of presents for over a hundred years.

We hope that as we draw near to the end of term people from the church and village community will join us for our Christmas Celebrations. On behalf of Everyone at Beetham CE Primary School, we wish you a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful and positive start to 2017.
Wendy Nicholas



School Christmas Celebrations

'Stargazers' nativity musical in church
Thursday 8th December
2pm & 6.30pm

Carol Singing at Beetham Nurseries
Saturday 10th December, 2pm

Carol Service in church
Friday 16th December, 2pm

Beetham Church Family Christingle Service

Saturday 24th December at 4pm

In aid of The Children's Society



With grateful thanks to Booths Milnthorpe for supplying the oranges