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Saturday 24th February

Visitors

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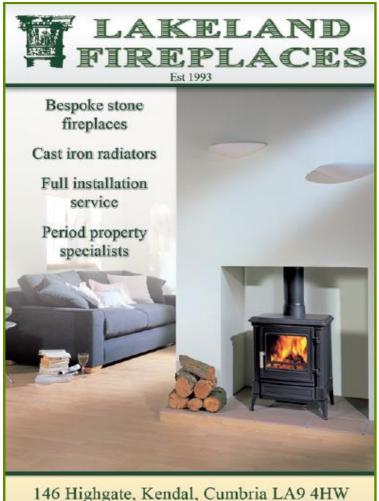
happy routine is disrupted by their son and by the arrival of a carer

Friday 2nd March

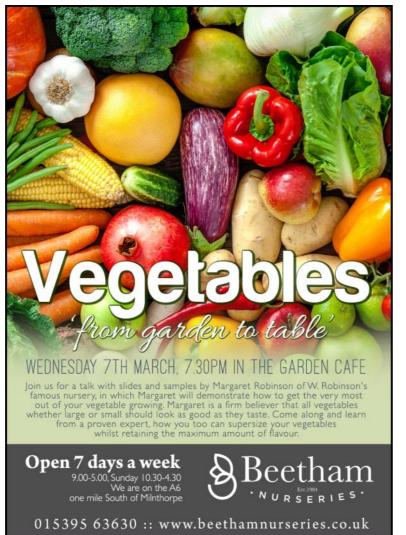
FILM AT THE HERON 7.30pm

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# THE GATEWAY

PARISH MAGAZINE OF ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, BEETHAM

# **FEBRUARY 2018**

Now that January is out of the way, we can start looking forward to the rest of the year. "If winter comes can Spring be far behind?" wrote Percy Bysshe Shelley. But before we say a final 'farewell' to the first month of the year, it is useful to take stock and consider what we are leaving behind and what we are heading towards.

January always seems to be the longest month – the joy of Advent and the euphoria of Christmas are behind us; new resolutions (or more likely our failure to live up to them) have put a strain on us. 'Blue Monday' in the middle of the month highlights all the factors which combine to make us feel miserable. Altogether, good riddance, you might say!

The month does have its compensations, however. In church, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany - though for most of us really this is still a part of Christmas - which comes to an end with Candlemas. And we can look back with pleasure at a period of relaxation and change from our normal routine. The long evenings and frequent cold, wet and windy days give us the opportunity to spend time, with no feelings of guilt, doing those things which, at other times of the year, we often defer so that we can mow the lawn, paint the window frames, polish the tiles on the roof and the like. Yes, we look forward to Spring, but we also indulge in a touch of nostalgia - it's a sort of comfort food for the soul, and it helps us through the dark days and long nights (including 'Blue Monday'). And somehow, nostalgia seems less of an indulgence when the weather does not encourage or enable us to get out and about.

When we were at school (this is the nostalgia bit), a regular homework task was to learn a poem. Shelley was a favoured poet of at least one of my English teachers and I can still remember fragments of Ozymandias and Ode to the West Wind (from which the above quotation comes). Many of you reading this will probably recognise the increasing realisation I have that I can recall things I learned at school more readily than I can remember what I did last week! I used to learn esoteric facts so that I could impress my friends (or more often, my brothers and sisters) - the longest word in the English language (antidisestablishmentarianism) for instance, or the names and numbers of steam locomotives, and I can remember in detail the adventure stories of my favourite authors that I devoured in vast numbers (the flying ace, Squadron Leader James Bigglesworth, DFC, resplendent in flying helmet and goggles) still gazes down from the dust jackets of the books on my shelves.



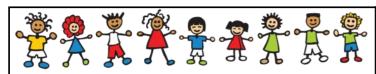
And this January in particular will have been memorable for phenomenologists who (weather permitting) will have delighted in the 'super moon' that was observable at the end of the month (caveat: I am writing this mid-month and the weather may, by the time you read this, have prevented a sight of this rare occurrence, due on 31st January).

Looking forward, our most important task in church for the coming months, of course, is to complete the preparations for the time when we can advertise for a new priest for St Michael & All Angels. The production of our 'Parish Profile' is well in hand and this will give potential candidates a detailed picture

of life in our church, our village and our community and hopefully inspire them to want to find out more about what makes Beetham so special. In the meantime, everyone is working hard to ensure that our regular cycle of services and other events continues seamlessly. Lent will soon be upon us and we shall be approaching the most important of all the seasons in the church's year.

So January is, I suggest, a pivotal month. It has led us to February and the promise of Spring to follow and it has given us the opportunity to indulge ourselves in a touch of nostalgia. Most of all, it has encouraged us to look forward with hope for the new experiences and challenges that we shall meet in the coming months.

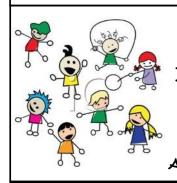
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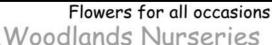
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# **Church Services at Beetham in February**

John Lomax

Business Manager

Date	Time	Service
Fri 2nd Feb	9am	School assembly
Sun 4th Feb 2nd before Lent	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Wed 7th Feb	9.30am	*Communion by Extension
Fri 9th Feb	9am	School assembly
Sun 11th Feb Sunday before Lent	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Wed 14th Feb Ash Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 18th Feb 1st of Lent	10am	Parish Eucharist
	Noon	Baptism : Joseph Walter Allan
	6pm	Evensong
Wed 21st Feb	9.30am	*Communion by Extension
Fri 23rd Feb	9am	School assembly
Sun 25th Feb 2nd of Lent	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Wed 28th Feb	9.30am	*Communion by Extension
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Wednesday morning services marked \* are Public Worship with Communion by Extension

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

# Beetham Church Electoral Roll 2018

The Church electoral roll is re-issued every year, ahead of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) in April. To join the roll you must fill in a form and return it to the electoral roll officer, John Dugdale.

Please note that living in the Parish or regularly attending church does not qualify you to vote at the APCM unless you complete this form every 6 years. This enables you to vote at the APCM for members of the Parochial Church Council and the Deanery Synod.

The current list and forms are available in church and new members are invited to join for 2018.

The form can also be downloaded at:www.beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk/?Links

# **Funeral**

gatewayads@btinternet.com



Our prayers and condolences are with the family of

> Alec Geoffrey Thompson Saturday 20th January

# Baptism



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Harry Shepherd, son for Jonathan & Dawn was baptised on Sunday 14th January

We welcome him into Beetham Church

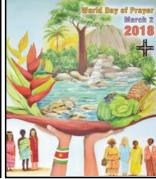
# Churchwarden and PCC vacancies

Would you like to have a say in the running of our church? If so, you may be interested in becoming a churchwarden or member of our Parochial Church Council

Three churchwardens are elected at the Annual Vestry Meeting by members of the parish in April each year, and are the Bishops local representatives. They are the senior lay people in the parish, active members of the congregation, and ex officio members of the PCC. Their responsibilities are laid down in Church Law in a role that dates back to the 13th century, providing a rewarding opportunity to recognise the importance of lay participation in the life of the church. Churchwardens stand for election every year

PCC members are elected at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting by members of the church electoral roll. The PCC is collectively responsible for the care of the church and the finances, and members represent both the church and the parish at our 6 PCC meetings each year. PCC members are elected for a term of 3 years

If you would like more information on either of these roles please speak to the churchwardens



Women's World Day of Prayer, 2nd March, 2pm at Storth Village Church "All God's Creation is

Very Good"

The service this year has been prepared by the Christian women of Suriname

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# CHURCH

## "This land is your land - facing change in a rural county"





### A Discussion Day at Carlisle Cathedral with John Sentamu, Archbishop of York

Saturday 10 March 2018 10.30am - 3.30pm

Cumbria. Over the last millennia our stunning natural beauty and iconic landscapes have been shaped by family farms and rural businesses. Come and discuss how our farms, food businesses, rural communities and the environment can flourish an as we face the opportunities and challenges of change ent can flourish and be vibran

The day will start with two inspiring speakers: Caz Graham, rura ster and writer and John Sentamu, Archbis followed by a time for questions

After lunch, join one of the group sessions led by Sarah Dunnin (The Westmorland Family) Will Cockbain (Hill Farmer) Richard Leafe (Lake District National Park) and Sandra Booth (University

Tickets: £10.00 including refreshment

Please book online at:

This land is your land - tickets

Carlisle Cathedral 7 The Abbey Carlisle CA3 8TZ

## What is Moving Mountains?

Moving Mountains is an opportunity for us as churches working together across Cumbria to unite in locally organised mission and outreach. From 8th-11th March, teams led by Methodist District Chairs, URC Moderators, Bishops (drawn together by Archbishop Sentamu) and Salvation Army District Commanders, will come to Cumbria to join with congregations doing local mission.

The events and style of the mission will be decided at local church and area level and the visiting teams will be supporting whatever local congregations have decided to plan. There will be a variety of different events in each group of churches so that people who are at different stages on their journey of faith have a chance to move forward.

The Kent Estuary team will be led by Bishop Geoff Pearson (the retired Bishop of Lancaster) and he will be bringing a small team to help us with our local Mission. Please look out for further information in church - this is an important weekend for everyone and a meaningful expression as part of the Mission initiative through God for All.





# **THANKSGIVING**

Three cheers for the preachers Churchwardens and lay-readers, coffee makers, cake bakers the polishers and the cleaners.

Bell-ringers, choir singers Gateway editor and collators; those who play the organ and skilful flower arrangers.

You keep St Michael's going in this time of interregnum. We give our grateful thanks for helpers ad infinitum.

© Sheila MacInnes 2018

### Volunteer Thank You

A big thank to everyone for such a positive response to this year's request for volunteers. Many of the new 2018 volunteer rotas have now been published and can be found at the back of the church, and on our website.

If you are still interested in joining any of the volunteer teams please speak to the relevant rota leaders or the churchwardens.

Additional volunteers are also always welcome for morning and evening services

for reading, sidespeople, offertory and intercessions, and if you would like to

volunteer for any of these please contact John Dugdale

**Help Wanted.** Part time rewarding job with flexible hours. Excellent opportunity to meet new friends, be part of a great team and have fun. No experience necessary. Apply to Beetham Church volunteers

# **CHIMES**

Friends of Beetham Church

Shrove Tuesday Supper & Quiz Night

7pm, 13th February Heron Corn Mill Barn

The Famous Quiz Challenge and pancake supper

Tickets £10 from Dianne Lomax

# **Saturday 21st April International singer** Jane Irwin & pianist Julia Lynch



return to Beetham Church with their entertaining blend of opera and light music

Ticket details in March Gateway

# **Bell Ringers Annual Dinner**

The Annual Bell Ringers Dinner was held on 18th January at the Strickland Arms. The Towerbell and Handbell ringers all joined together for a lovely meal and sociable evening. The event concluded with the Oscars of the ringing world (well, Beetham). This year the Golden Handbell Award went to Geoff Field, and the Golden Towerbell Award went to Ian Stirrup. Congratulations to Geoff and Ian and to all the other award recipients!



Both bellringing teams continue to grow, both in numbers and in experience. The handbell ringers had their busiest year on record in 2017, including attending the Handbell Ringers of Great Britain (HRGB) 50th anniversary rally, and many spring, summer and Christmas performances around the region. The towerbell ringers are also learning more advanced techniques - with grateful thanks to the patience of Brian Smalley - and continue to ring for every Sunday morning service (despite holidays, work and health absences), and all special occasions.

If you are interested in having a go or seeing what we do please come along to a towerbell practice on a Monday evening or handbells on a Thursday (from March) - please see the church website for details

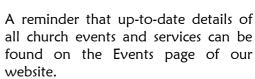
# Beetham's Big Duck Day 2018 Saturday 5th May

Christmas decorations put away? Time to start planning your **Duckorations!** 



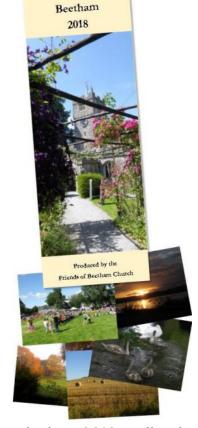
# Other Dates for your Diary

7th March: Lent Soup Lunch 13th May: Plant stall at Dallam Tower NGS Open Day 26th-28th May: Annual Flower Festival Weekend





# Beetham 2018 Calendars



The slimline 2018 wall calendar depicting scenes around Beetham is still available in the Old Post Office and in the Church, and now reduced from £5 to £4

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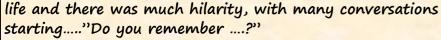


# **Beetham & Beyond**

# BEETHAM W I CENTENARY

# **News from Beetham WI**

Our centenary year got off to a brilliant start with a buzzing evening looking at historical documents, including all of the meetings minutes since 1927, photographs, old programmes plus books, papers and knitting patterns through the century! We gained a wonderful insight into WI





The meeting on Tuesday 6th February, 7pm at M:Hub, will focus on the 100 challenges we are going to set ourselves for the coming months. So if you have a burning challenge — either individual or group - and you would like to achieve it in 2018 ... do come along and join us!

Please look out for our support for The Climate Coalition around Beetham; have a look at their web site to find out more and take time to appreciate this beautiful environment around us.

> Here's to snowdrops and sunshine! Sarah Easton, WI President



# **Beetham Community Band**

Community Band is now extending both their membership and their repertoire! The Band is next hoping to play during the Annual Flower Festival weekend. The theme this year is 100 years of Beetham WI, so the Band is starting to practice music stretching from WW1 tunes through to The Sound of Music

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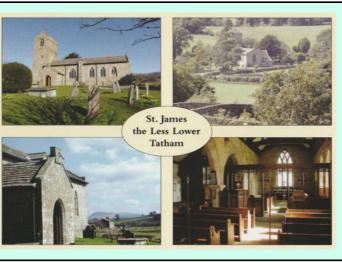
# Levens Choir

Cumbria | ife Choir of the Year Presents

A Winter Afternoon Concert

at I ower Tatham Church Sunday 25th February 2.30pm

Tickets £10 to include light refreshments, available from Jenny Andrews (015395 83846)



# What's On Guide











**Wednesday** 7th February in the Church



There is no charge and all are welcome

# Bygone Beetham ~ Coaching Inns

Located on one of the main north-south travel routes. Beetham parish was noted for several coaching inns and brew houses from the 1600s. The latter shut in the 19th century and The Duke of Cumberland at Farleton closed in the mid 20th century, but both The Wheatsheaf and The Kings Arms survived.

At a time when many rural inns are closing down we are delighted to welcome the owners of



them their well with respective refurbishment and reopening plans

# **CEZANNE** PORTRAITS OF A LIFE

An Exhibition on Screen at The Heron Theatre. Beetham

# **Tuesday 20th February** at 2pm

Featuring interviews with curators and experts from the National Portrait Gallery London, MoMA New York, the National Gallery of Art Washington, and Musee d'Orsay in Paris, and correspondence from the artist himself, this film takes audiences beyond the exhibition to the places in which Cezanne lived and worked

### Tickets £7.50

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A friendly group, we meet to hear talks, often with slides, 2nd & 4th Thursdays,

The Athenaeum, Leasgill at 10am All are welcome!

8th February: David Alison 'Cruising our Canals'

**22nd February : Jean Turnbull** 'On the Home Front. South Lakeland 1939-45'

> Contact Patricia McPoland 015395 62765 McPoland@btinternet.com



# meet for talks

The Athenaeum Leasgill at 10am 1st & 3rd Thursdays

1st February: Matthew Emmott 'Kendal's Secrets'

15th February : Dr Suzanne Tiplady 'A Mansion fit for demolition'

Everyone welcome. Contact 015395 52330

### **Heron Corn Mill**

# **Spring/Summer 2018 Programme**

The programme is now available from the barn and from tourist information centres, with details of events up to August



### Mill Tour & Milling Demonstration

Our popular mill tour and demonstrations return to their usual schedule of the first Friday of the month on Friday 2nd March at 11.30am. Join Stuart and the team to learn about the historic Heron Corn Mill and watch as he mills our artisan flours. As always fresh rye, spelt and wholemeal flour will be available for purchase, and there's a free tea, coffee, or soft drink with every adult ticket purchased. Places can be booked by emailing info@heronmill.org or calling 01539 564271, although booking isn't vital

# Crafternoons

Join Kerry for Crafternoons, a free drop-in workshop and social group held in the barn. The next workshop will be on 28th February from 1-4pm



Heron Corn Mill, Mill Lane, Beetham ~ www.heronmill.org, 015395 64271

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### Successful conference for Arnside & Silverdale AONB

Arnside & Silverdale's 2018 conference was a big success, booking up within a few days of places being made available. The keynote speaker this year was Howard Davies, Chief Executive of the National Association for AONBs. He spoke about the impact of climate change on the environment, the great work being done by AONBs across the country and the Government's 25 year environment plan.

Other speakers were Bekka Corrie-Close of the Horned Beef Company, which provides beef from cows free to roam in an organic environment, eating the fresh vegetation they choose, and managing the countryside at the same time; Craig McCoy of National Trust Arnside &

Silverdale who manages woodlands across the AONB, told us all about the different management techniques they use to create healthier woodlands; and the AONB's own Tony Riden who reflected on 25 years of leading the volunteering programme, which contributes over 3000 hours of important practical management work each year.

The conference finished with a Question Time style panel discussion and then workshops where attendees helped identify the key issues and priorities for the AONB landscape in the coming five years. Experts in Biodiversity, Heritage Managément, Recreation and Access as well as many other areas were in attendance, and their feedback will be invaluable

**ARNSIDE ST JAMES** 

8.00am: BCP Holy Communion

10.00am: Parish Communion

HEVERSHAM ST PETER 8.00am: BCP Holy Communion

9.30am: Main Service:

LEVENS ST JOHN

A Special Place as the team develop their next AONB five-year Management Plan which is due to be published at the beginning of 2019 after public consultation.

Sunday Worship in the Kent Estuary area

Info: arnsidechurch.webplus.net Revd David Cooper 01524 761319

Info: beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Communion Praise (contemporary worship)

Info: stpetersheversham.org

Info: levens.org.uk

Info via: stpetersheversham.org

Info: Revd David Stretton 01524 761397; Revd David Cooper 01524 761319

8.00am: BCP Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays

11.00am: Main Services 1st, 2nd and 3rd: CW Communion

10.30am: Methodist and Anglican services each week

5th Sunday: United service at Heversham

4th Sunday: Morning Praise

1.00am: every week Sunday Circle for children

3<sup>rd</sup> Sun: All-age worship: 5<sup>th</sup> Sun: United service at Heversham

5th Sunday: United service with Levens & Milnthorpe

6.00pm: Sung Evensong (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday: said BCP Evening Service)

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays: Parish Communion (CW)

10.30am: Morning Worship, usually with Communion

**BEETHAM ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS** 

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: All-age Worship

4.30pm: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Celtic Communion

2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays

6.30pm: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Open to God

10.00am: Parish Communion:

**MILNTHORPE ST THOMAS** 

4th Sunday: All Age Worship

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# THOMAS MAWSON

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Landscape Trust Spring lecture Brian Smith

THURSDAY March 15th 2018

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7pm



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### Thomas Mawson

In the 1880s Mawson set up a nursery Windermere and began designing garden with Cumbrian examples at Graythwaite Hall, Langdale Chase, Holehird and Holker Hall.

His stunning legacy is found in many parts o Britain and abroad in the USA, Canada and the Peace Gardens at the Hague.

### Thomas Mawson in Silverdale

here are Mawson gardens at Hazelwood Hall and Gray Walls.

Grav Walls is owned by our lecturer Brian Smith, who has been slowly restoring the garden over the past few years. As a follow up to this lecture, there will be Landscape Trust field trip to this fine garden on June 10th.

The Landscape Trust - a charity with 1100 members

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# **Beetham Parish Council** The next meeting will be on **Monday 5th February** 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

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10.30am see website for details arnsidemethodistchurch.org.uk

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### **LEVENS**

10.30am levens.org.uk Info: Revd David Stretton 01524 761397 or 015395 63179

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