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## The Feast of the Epiphany

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## JANUARY 2019

Christmas is a time for messages. Some are very personal, such as a handwritten note in a Christmas card or a seasonal greeting to friends and family on social media, but some messages reach out to many people. This year on Christmas Day there seemed to be a common theme in these public messages, with the Queen's Christmas Day message, the Archbishop of Canterbury's sermon, Pope Francis' Christmas message, and here in Beetham, the Revd Canon David Peacock's Christmas Day sermon all including the same word - Hope

The dictionary defines hope as 'to cherish a desire that something good will happen with some expectation of success or fulfilment'. It looks to the future, and is often associated with a positive anticipation of a change. We make our New Year's resolutions in the hope that we can make a difference in our own lives for the better - assuming we stick to our resolutions of course!

A New Year also often encourages us to look for ways that we can help other people's lives to change—perhaps by reminding ourselves of what went wrong in the past. In November 2018 we were privileged to see the poignant messages of hope in the face of despair of those who were caught up in the Great War 100 years ago, when we held our commemoration weekend of Remembrance, Reflection and Reconciliation. It is sad that we know today that although there was some good that came from World War 1 lessons were not learned, and that we will be remembering the 75th anniversary of D-Day in 2019



On a more positive note, at St Michael & All Angels we are hoping that 2019 will bring an end to our interregnum with the appointment of a new priest-in-charge for Beetham. This too is likely to be a time of change and one that we are looking forward to embracing with our usual spirit of welcome

As we approach Epiphany we are reminded of how hope can grow and change things, as the message of Jesus' birth began to go viral following the visit of the Magi. As the Queen's Christmas speech reminded us, few people acknowledged Jesus when he was born, but he gave birth to Christianity with billions now following him the world over. In our current age of Twitter, Facebook and other instant digital communications, passing on his message of peace is easy, but the expectation of success or fulfilment sadly remains elusive in many parts of the globe, and the message for change is still not getting through

Let us all hope that 'something good' will happen in 2019. A certain advertising slogan back in the 1990's reminded us that It is Good to Talk. That message still has its place today, and communication in all its forms can still bring hope and happiness to one another

Wishing you a Happy New Year  
Jenny Marks

## Beetham Church Shrove Tuesday Supper & Quiz Night



5th March  
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Get your team in training and brush up your trivia for the 2019 challenge!

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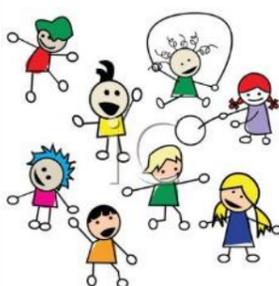
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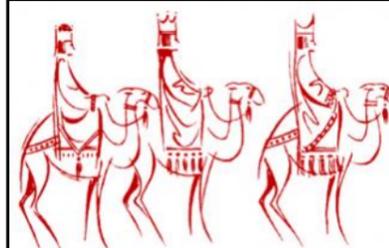
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### Church Services at Beetham in January

Date	Time	Service
Wed 2nd Jan	10am	Public Worship with Communion by Extension
Sun 6th Jan Epiphany	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Fri 11th Jan	9am	School Assembly
Sun 13th Jan 2nd of Epiphany	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Fri 18th Jan	9am	School Assembly
Sun 20th Jan 3rd of Epiphany	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Fri 25th Jan	9am	School Assembly
Sun 27th Jan 4th of Epiphany	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong

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



### The Feast of the Epiphany

Epiphany celebrates the birth of Jesus, with the visit of the three wise men - the Magi - to pay homage to the infant Jesus, and their offering of gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh

In Beetham Church, the carved figures of the three wise men are moved from the far side of the church to the nativity crib on this day. Epiphany continues with the celebration of the baptism of Jesus by John and the revealing of Christ as the Son of God

The eve of Epiphany is also known as Twelfth Night. Beginning on St Stephens Day (Boxing Day), the Twelve Days of Christmas end on 6th January. However, until the Middle Ages the end of a day was traditionally when the sun went down, so Epiphany actually starts on the evening of 5th January. It is for this reason that the taking down of Christmas decorations is usually done on 5th January

### Wedding

The marriage of  
**Paul Burrow & Jessica Broadhurst**  
took place on Saturday 29th December

We wish the happy couple Faith, Hope & Love  
in their future lives together

### Christmas Thank-Yous

There are many people to thank who worked tirelessly over the Christmas period to ensure that everything ran smoothly and safely at all the services. However, particular thanks go to Revd Canon David Peacock and to the Revd Geoff Turner for once again volunteering their ministry over the busy Advent and Christmas period, with such stimulating sermons and prayerful welcome to all

Thank you also to Geoff Field for playing the organ at all the Christmas services with such an entertaining repertoire, and for his weeks of rehearsing the choir to sing so confidently - and with a smile - at the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. A special thank you goes to Alex Peters, one of Geoff's organ students, who played so brilliantly at the Nine Lessons service, to enable Geoff to conduct the choir instead

### Charity Thank-Yous

Messages of thanks have been received from Christian Aid for the receipt of £296.30 collected in 2018, and from the Royal British Legion for the donation of £366.33 to this year's Poppy Appeal. Thank you to all who have donated so generously to all the charity appeals that we have held during the year

### Church Electoral Roll 2019

A complete revision of the Church Electoral Roll is carried out every six years, and will become due in 2019 prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in April. Registration entitles you to vote at the Annual Church meetings each year and to be eligible to stand for the Parochial Church Council and other church and Diocesan bodies

Even if you are already registered you will be required to return a new form. The forms will be available from the end of March

Friends of Beetham Church

The Friends of Beetham Church organise events throughout the year to raise funds for the upkeep of the church and to maintain the strong sense of community that exists in and around St Michael & All Angels. Friends Membership is by Annual subscription of £10, a one-off payment of £100 for Life membership, or £150 for joint Life members.

If you would like to play a part in maintaining our beautiful church for future generations please pick up a leaflet at the back of church, download the forms from the Heritage Trust page at beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk or email beethamnews@aol.com for a Membership pack.

## Beetham Church Memorials — *Mary Anderson*

On the wall in the south aisle of St Michael & All Angels Church is a memorial plaque, one of many that have been placed around the church over the centuries. I had looked at it a hundred times without really taking in the significance of one important piece of information contained therein that the plaque was dedicated to a young woman named Mary Anderson who was the fourth daughter of Robert and Mary Anderson of Cirencester, Gloucestershire.

Mary was aged only 19 when she died on 6th June 1834. She is buried in the graveyard near the south west corner of the church, and although the position of her grave is recorded, the stone slab which also gives her name and date of death is not currently visible.

How the daughter of a family in Cirencester came to be buried in Beetham is partly explained on the memorial tablet which informs us that Mary was staying with her aunt, Mrs Barrow, in Milnthorpe when she died.

As I say, I had looked at this plaque many times with only a passing interest until a few weeks ago when I received a phone call from Robert Ingham. He told me that he had some family papers which made reference to a memorial plaque in memory of his 3X great aunt, Mary Anderson. Robert lives in Leamington Spa and does not know this area at all but he is interested in finding out all he can about the plaque. I promised him that I would find out all I could and let him know.

Well, to cut a long story short, I went down to church, identified the plaque, took photographs, looked up the burial records and found the location of Mary's grave. I sent all the information I had to Robert, who was very grateful, especially for the photographs. Then, astoundingly, Robert told me that he had in his possession the last letter that Mary wrote home before she died. He has sent me a copy and from it I have deduced that Mary was suffering from Consumption (Tuberculosis) and had probably come to the north for rest and recuperation. In the letter she talks about chest pain, "which I am pleased to say is much subsided, but still my cough has not left me". Amongst other family news, she then says poignantly, "I am quite as happy and comfortable as when I last wrote to you - in a very short time I shall see you all, how delightful". The letter is dated May 15th 1834. Mary died three weeks later.

Amongst other documents Robert has relating to Mary is a copy of the proposed wording for the memorial tablet and the gravestone, complete with an estimate of the cost: £12 - 4 - 8 (in proper money!). And also, amazingly, a photographic image of the family, including Mary. In the early 19th century, photography was in its infancy (and, no doubt, expensive, so Mary's family must have been well off) and the image shows only figures in silhouette, but it is nonetheless an amazing family history artefact.

I have not yet been able to identify Mary's aunt, Mrs Barrow. In the 1841 Census, 3 years after Mary's death, there were many Barrow families living in Milnthorpe and Beetham. Further research is required and I am keen to find out more about Mary and her family.

Next time you are in church, search out Mary's memorial plaque and spare a thought for a young woman from far away who is now a part of the history and heritage of Beetham Church.



Brian Smalley

## Church Volunteers Wanted

The church relies on many volunteers to keep it running, and new rotas will take effect this month. If you can spare a few hours in 2019 please consider if you can undertake:-

- ~ Reading, Intercessions, Sidespeople, Offertory, or Coffee at Sunday Services and Festivals (up to 6 times a year)
- ~ Cleaning (last Friday morning every 3 months)
- ~ Flower arranging (once or twice a year, plus festivals)
- ~ Gateway folding (1-2 hours, 2 or 3 times a year)
- ~ Gateway distribution (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 a rota please speak to Jenny Marks or sign up at the back of church. Thank you!

Many Hands Make LIGHT Work

## Christmas at Beetham Church

234 children and adults filled the church for the Christmas Eve Family **Christingle Service**. The **Beetham Band** played carols before the service and whilst the Christingles were being lit. The children were invited to form a candlelit circle around the church nave with their Christingles and to sing Away in a Manger. Thanks to everyone's generosity a significant collection was raised in aid of The Children's Society (the final total will be reported next month), to help disadvantaged children across the UK

A big thank you goes to Booths Milnthorpe for once again providing all the oranges and supplies for all the Christingles. Thank you also to the team of helpers that made the Christingles before the service - without eating all the sweets!



The Christmas celebrations had begun as always with several days of preparing the Church. Thanks go to everyone involved in any way - erecting and decorating the **Christmas Tree**, cleaning the church, setting up candles, arranging the flowers, providing refreshments, attending choir practices, organ playing, bellringing, and organising service sheets and rotas

The traditional **Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols** was held on Sunday 23rd December with the church lit by candlelight. The **Beetham Church Choir** was led by Geoff Field, with the congregation joyfully joining in the carol singing in a service that filled the church with glorious music

The **Beetham Church Handbell Ringers** were busy from the end of November, playing at Allan Bank, Hartland House, Lunesdale House, Elmsfield House, Booths Milnthorpe, and in the Church, accompanied by members of the choir. **Beetham Band** also went on the road this year, playing at the Late Night Shopping Evening at Beetham Nurseries, and successfully encouraging passers-by to sing along!

The annual **Village Carol Singing** was well supported in the week before Christmas. The carollers sang their way around Slackhead and Beetham over two nights, aided by generous offers of mince pies, pigs in blankets, sausage rolls, and warming drinks. A fantastic **£526.04** was raised, to be split between Crisis at Christmas and Manna House Kendal

**2019 Diary Dates**  
 Tuesday 5th March  
 Shrove Tuesday Supper  
 March/April tbc  
 Lent Soup Lunch  
 Friday 5th April  
 John Falkingham's  
 'Imperial India' at the M:Hub  
 Saturday 4th May  
 Duck Race 2019

Look out for further details of these and more events in The Gateway and on our website, and come and join us for some fundraising fun!

# School Corner



We had a super end of term at school....

The Winter Fair was a great success - we all had lots of fun and raised £875.00 which will go towards paying for one of our new interactive boards.

Our performance of Nativity Rock was enjoyed by 3 audiences and got our Christmas festivities off to a great start. We raised £140 for The Children's Society and had a fun time performing in our beautiful church.

We enjoyed wrapping Christmas presents for people in the village and delivered them with a cheery Christmas song.

An enthusiastic group of parents and children sang Carols at Beetham Nurseries and even though the weather was terrible we raised £134 for school funds.

We all visited the Dukes Theatre in Lancaster for a performance of Peter Pan, which was action packed and great fun to watch.

Our Christmas Party was a lovely event with a fantastic lunch, party games and a special visitor who brought all the children a well deserved present.

And finally..... our Carol Service in the church. It was wonderful to see the church so full and everyone enjoyed the readings, carols and music presented so confidently by all the children.

**A very Happy New Year to you all**

**from everyone at  
Beetham CE Primary School**



## Beetham & Beyond

### January Programme



art dance  
the HERON theatre  
music film

Friday 11th January 7.30pm & Saturday 12th January 2.30pm  
**Flint Street Nativity** *Staveley Round House*

Played by adults, a class of 7-year olds perform their nativity, but Gabriel wants to play Mary, the Star wants to be a proper NASA star, Herod won't stop waving to mum, and then the stick insect escapes...

Saturday 19th January, performances at 2.30pm & 7.30pm  
**Blowin' in the Wind** *Andante Live*

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### School Winter Fair

This year's Winter Fair was held at the School on Saturday 1st December, and once again the Church ran a Grand Hamper Raffle. Thanks go to all those who donated items, with more than enough food to make up 9 very full hampers!



Thank you also to the team of packers, cellophane wrappers, ribbon tiers, stall minders, and raffle ticket sellers, and to everyone who bought raffle tickets. Congratulations to all the winners and we hope that you have enjoyed the contents over the Christmas season

The Fair was definitely appreciated by all who went along, and it was lovely to see so many familiar faces supporting the school and church



Happy New Year from Beetham WI

Members enjoyed much fun and laughter during their Christmas Party in the Heron Corn Mill Barn in early December. A slideshow of the many events undertaken this year brought back some happy memories of our Centenary celebrations. Following a delicious festive meal provided by Alison Thompson and her team, our new President, Louise Tomlinson, did the presentations.

The 'Marjorie Whittle plaque' is presented to the Beetham WI member who has made the greatest contribution during the past year. This was a difficult choice as so many members have worked so hard this year. But it was felt that Gail Race was a worthy winner, for as well as having worked tirelessly as our Treasurer for the past 6 years, she has contributed in such a variety of other ways to ensure our many events have been such a success.



A special presentation was made to Sarah Easton to thank her, on behalf of all the members, for her huge contribution and commitment as our President over the last 3 years. Her hard work and guidance – including ensuring our Centenary Year was such a great success – has created a friendly and relaxed group in which Beetham WI has thrived.



We are moving to the M:Hub in Milnthorpe for our monthly

Tuesday meetings starting on the 8th January at 7pm with a talk by Jim Bowness entitled 'Forgotten Memories of Cumberland & Westmorland'. Guests and new members always very welcome.

Wishing everyone a very Happy New Year  
Sue Waring, WI Vice-President

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## What's On Guide



Happy New Year to all musicians everywhere!

Beetham Community Band have had a wonderful month of festive playing, ending an exciting year.

Have you been thinking of taking up something in the New Year? It doesn't have to be the gym or jogging, it could be making music with our very happy band. So perhaps it is time to rummage in the loft or shed and get to know your instrument again, or try something different. Could 2019 be the year you finally learn to play an instrument? You know you want to....

Anyone interested would be most welcome to pop along to one of our practice sessions (usually on a Saturday morning) to meet us. Just call Tess on 015395 63254 for details, or check the What's On page on our website at [www.beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk](http://www.beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk) for practice and performance updates

Heron Corn Mill ~ Kate's Super Bake Days  
Sunday 13th January 9.30am - 3.00pm

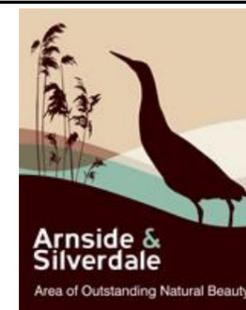


Bread of Heron group leader Kate will return on 13th January for her first Super Bake Day of the year. This one-day workshop is perfect for both novice and experienced bakers alike, and will cover the fundamentals of baking using each of the flours ground at the mill. You'll make three (or possibly four, depending on time!) different breads over the course of the day, which will include rolls, a tin loaf and a shaped loaf. If you have been to one of Kate's previous workshops, she will plan to bake different breads/cakes from the ones you've done before.

The cost for this workshop is £55 per person with all ingredients, a two course lunch, tea/coffee, and mid-morning cakes included. You can book your place by emailing Kate directly at [kate@heronmill.org](mailto:kate@heronmill.org). Please note that a non-refundable £25 deposit is required when booking.



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Saturday 16th February

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24th January : Richard Matthews  
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meet for talks

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The Athenaeum  
Leasgill  
at 10am

3rd Jan : no meeting

17th January : John Falkingham  
'Burma Revealed'

Everyone welcome

It is with great sadness that we record the passing of Beetham Parish Councillor Ian Stewart. His sudden death on 21<sup>st</sup> October, at the comparatively young age of 65, came as a great shock to everyone. Ian was, of course, also a District and County Councillor and, more recently, Deputy Leader of Cumbria County Council. Ian will be remembered for his tireless work on behalf of his local and the wider community. He always had time for everyone and would gladly take up their issues, however minor, with the appropriate officials – never resting until the issues were resolved. His memory of events, dates, and people was exceptional, his knowledge of procedures and who to contact about what was legendary, his energy boundless. Ian was definitely someone to have on your team, formidable to the opposition and relentless in exposing their shortcomings where their action, or lack of it, fell below his own high standards. Although dedicated to his work in local government, Ian was a devoted family man and still found time to enjoy cricket and football. The gap left by his passing is enormous.

You will recall the resignation of Beetham Parish Councillor Pru Jupe during 2018, a vacancy now filled by David Crayston of Whassett, who has not wasted any time in becoming involved and playing an active part in parish council affairs. We wish him a long and rewarding association with our parish council.

With the arrival of winter, flooding has come back to the top of the agenda. In particular, residents of Parsonage Fold, Beetham live under constant threat of a recurrence of the dreadful consequences of Storm Desmond in 2015, with other areas in Beetham and the wider parish apprehensive of their ability to withstand a recurrence of such and even less extreme conditions. Unsurprisingly, the joint presentation of a study of the subject by Cumbria County Council and the Environment Agency in October at the Heron Theatre was well attended by parishioners. This study, whilst impressively thorough, could offer little hope of an early solution to the problem, mainly due to cost constraints. The conclusion was that one way forward might be for the local community to form its own Flood Resilience Forum to take whatever self-help measures might prove feasible. Beetham Parish Council would actively support the establishment, funding and running of such a group. Is there a Beetham resident able and willing to take the lead here?

Elsewhere, the new information panels are now in place at three locations around the parish. The Remembrance Day service this year had particular significance as the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War 1, with services at the two war memorials being particularly well attended. The Silent Soldier silhouettes provided by the parish council at these two locations were also generally well-received. It is frustrating that the project to provide a defibrillator for Beetham village has lost impetus due to delay by BT in approving BPC's formal adoption of the Stanley Street phone box as a suitable location - ongoing. A survey of the trees in Sandside Cutting was done earlier in the year and many identified for attention – some urgently. However, it has proved surprisingly difficult to find specialist workmen willing to undertake the job and, only now, has it been possible to award the contract. This work will be started at an early date.

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

### Beetham Parish Council

The next meeting will be on  
**Monday 7th January at 7pm**  
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#### ARNSIDE ST JAMES

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10.30am: Morning Worship, usually with Communion  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: All-age Worship  
4.30pm: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Celtic Communion  
Info: [arnsidechurch.webplus.net](http://arnsidechurch.webplus.net) Revd David Cooper 01524 761319

#### BEETHAM ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

10.00am: Parish Communion  
6.00pm: Sung Evensong (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday: said BCP Evening Service)  
Info: [beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk](http://beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk)

#### 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 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays: Parish Communion (CW)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Communion Praise (contemporary worship)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: All Age Worship  
10.30am: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday: United service with Levens & Milnthorpe  
6.30pm: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Open to God  
Info: [stpetersheversham.org](http://stpetersheversham.org)

#### LEVENS ST JOHN

10.00am: Parish Communion:  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sun: All-age worship; 5<sup>th</sup> Sun: United service at Heversham  
Info: [levens.org.uk](http://levens.org.uk)

#### MILNTHORPE ST THOMAS

8.00am: BCP Holy Communion 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays  
11.00am: Main Services 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>: CW Communion  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Morning Praise  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday: United service at Heversham  
11.00am: every week Sunday Circle for children  
Info via: [stpetersheversham.org](http://stpetersheversham.org)

#### STORTH VILLAGE CHURCH

10.30am: Methodist and Anglican services each week  
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**ARNSIDE**  
10.30am see website for details  
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**MILNTHORPE**  
3.00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month  
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OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
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