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June/July Programme

Friday 15th June **FILM AT THE HERON** 7.30pm
A Man Called Ove Swedish subtitled (2016) [15] - 1 hour 56 mins
Ove is the quintessential angry old man next door. He is a retired widower with a short fuse who spends his days enforcing local rules that only he cares about. Then a boisterous family moves in next door and an unlikely friendship slowly develops. Moving and funny

Friday 6th July **FILM AT THE HERON** 7.30pm
Heal the Living French subtitled (2016) [12A] - 1 hour 44 mins
A teenager's surfing road trip ends in tragedy; a woman learns that her weak heart will soon fail; and two teams of surgeons struggle through their day attempting to save lives. Following a human heart from donor to recipient this deeply moving film weaves three seemingly unrelated stories together

Friday 20th July **FILM AT THE HERON** 7.30pm
The Shape of Water (2017) [15] - 1 hour 58 mins
Oscar Best Picture Winner. Set against the backdrop of Cold War America it tells the story of a mute and lonely cleaner in a secure government laboratory who discovers a secret experiment and becomes smitten with a scaly underwater beast. Romantic comedy, spy thriller & monster movie rolled into one!

Select your seats and book online at www.theherontheatre.com
Tickets £5. Doors and Bar open at 6.45pm




THE GATEWAY
PARISH MAGAZINE OF
ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, BEETHAM
JUNE 2018

Reference Points

Dear Friends,

A well-ploughed field with parallel furrows stretching off into the distance is very pleasing to the eye. It is one of the many delights of our countryside.

A young farm worker was making his first attempt at ploughing a field. Try as he might, he was unable to keep the furrows straight, and after a couple of hours with the tractor, the furrows were taking on the shape of a large letter S stretching across the field. After his lunch break, the young man asked one of the experienced men for advice. Fred had learned to plough in the old days when they still used horses. He said that the trick was to line up one's eye with an object in the far distance, and keep heading for it. 'That way,' he said, 'you'll keep the furrows straight.'



The young man went off, and put the advice into action. But, at the end of the afternoon, his furrows were even more of a zigzag than they had been in the morning. That evening the young man went to find Fred again. He explained that he had carried out Fred's advice, but he had still failed to get the furrows straight. Fred raised his eyebrows and looked meditatively into the middle distance. Then he asked: 'What was it that you set your eye on when you were ploughing?'

'Well,' said the young man, 'it was a cow which happened to be grazing in the next field.'

We would never make a mistake like that, would we? I remember once rowing a very awkward little dinghy which was quite reluctant to go in a straight line. I lined up some sights on features in the distance which I thought were fixed, so that I could concentrate on rowing without looking over my shoulder. One of my fixed points was not quite as fixed as I thought it was. No harm was done, except to my pride.

These modern parables are easy to apply to everyday life. We are aware that some people make huge mistakes in the direction in which their lives take. The news is full of people who have gone sadly, and sometimes wickedly, wrong and have damaged others along the way. For most of us the choices of direction are less extreme and much more subtle. We often have to choose between something good and something else which might be even better. We often have to assess which is the lesser of two evils. We often have to balance all kinds of possible consequences of a plan we are considering. Life is complicated, and mistakes are inevitable.

God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three in one and one in three, provides us with the entirely reliable fixed points we need to guide us through life. Christian faith does not exempt us from difficult decisions: in fact, it often brings us more of them, because the way of love, which is the essence of God, is deep and complex. But for us, there is no other way. Thanks be to God.

Geoff Turner

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Church Services at Beetham in June

Date	Time	Service
Sat 2nd June	1pm	Wedding
Sun 3rd June 1st after Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Wed 6th June	9.30am	*Communion by Extension
Fri 8th June	9am	School Assembly
Sat 9th June	Noon	Wedding
Sun 10th June 2nd after Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Wed 13th June	9.30am	*Communion by Extension
Fri 15th June	9am	School Assembly
Sun 17th June 3rd after Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Wed 20th June	9.30am	*Communion by Extension
Fri 22nd June	9am	School Assembly
Sun 24th June 4th after Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Wed 27th June	9.30am	*Communion by Extension
Fri 29th June	9am	School Assembly

Wednesday morning services marked * are
Public Worship with Communion by Extension

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

Kent Estuary 'Songs of Praise'
on Sunday July 15th
at 5.00pm on Milnthorpe Green
with a music group from Capernwray

Bring a picnic tea to enjoy on The Green from 4pm,
with games for the children

More details in the July edition of The Gateway

Funeral

Our prayers and condolences are
with the family of
William Dugdale
Thursday 10th May



Funeral

Our prayers and condolences are
with the family of
Joseph Rigby Richards
Friday 11th May



Beetham Church Bees

Arriving for one Evensong in May,
the congregation were surprised to
be joined at the back of the church
by dozens of worker bees. They
buzzed loudly through the service
but by morning were all gone
again!



SYNOPSIS

Birds sing, wasps sting, toads cling;
swallows bring welcome spring.
Soon the unfurling of trees:
buds of leaves start to break now
followed by blossom on the bough,
and then the industry of bees.

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Annual Flower Festival

Celebrating 100 years of Beetham WI, the Annual Flower Festival from 26th-28th May filled the church with glorious colourful flower arrangements on pedestals and windows everywhere. A big thank you goes to the church flower arrangers who interpreted the WI theme in many different ways, resulting in a wide variety of flowers being used in imaginative displays. Congratulations go to the two teams of men who were awarded Gold and Silver-Gilt medals respectively!

The exhibition this year had been researched and created by members of Beetham WI. The information provided a fascinating history of the story of Beetham WI since 1918, reflecting the changes in the movement and focussing on many of the personalities involved over the years. Ranging from a video interview, minute books, programmes, photographs, history of resolutions proposed, and (of course) cookery books, there was plenty for everyone to watch and read. This was accompanied by many beautiful craft items created by the members, with embroidery, patchwork, knitting, crochet, smocking and many other skilled handicrafts. The WI also provided delicious refreshments throughout the weekend!

For the first time, live music was played on all three days, with performances by the Beetham Handbellringers and the newly formed Beetham Community Band. With a mix of medleys of Great War songs and the Sound of Music, interspersed with film themes, musicals and ensemble playing and singing, visitors joined in the fun by toe tapping and singing along. A huge thank you goes to all those who practiced so hard for the event and to Tess for having the idea in the first place!

With thanks to the Friends, flower arrangers, WI members, musicians, stewards and all who helped in any way, we received around £450 in church donations



Beetham WI
A Big Thank You!!
 Many, many thanks to everyone who helped to make the Beetham WI 100 Years exhibition at the Flower Festival such a wonderful success.
 A good time was had by all and the community spirit certainly shone with the sun shine. The singing with the Beetham Band for Jerusalem was magnificent on each of the 3 days - here's to future collaborations?
 Thank you for all of your support
 Sarah Easton, WI President



Annual Flower Festival 2018
 celebrating 100 years of Beetham WI



Service of Confirmation



On Sunday 13th May we were delighted to welcome The Right Reverend Cyril Ashton to St Michael & All Angels to preside over our Service of Confirmation. Five candidates were confirmed in a moving service and the congregation welcomed

- Bethan Handy
- Thea Handy
- Katharine Parrott-Edwards
- James Edwards
- Norma Morris

into the fellowship of the church. After the service the bishop and the newly confirmed were invited to join the congregation for refreshments. The photocall was ably assisted by twins Harriet and Lewis Edwards, who were clearly fascinated by the bishop's crook!

Beetham Village Coffee Morning
Wednesday 6th June
 in the Church



Pop in for delicious homemade cakes, coffee and chat

There is no charge & all are welcome

Beetham Community Band

- every Saturday from 10.30am in the Church



Fresh from the success of playing every day in the church during the Flower Festival weekend, Beetham Community Band is growing in numbers & repertoire. Have you ever played any musical instrument? Then why not come and join us on Saturday mornings in church and have some fun. Anything goes!
 For more info contact Tess on 015395 63254





School Corner



I am delighted to be able to start this month's School Corner with the super news that Beetham CE Primary School has won the small school Big Pedal competition for Cumbria, coming 2nd overall in the North West and 11th in the UK. This is a tremendous result and reflects the commitment to this competition by our children and families. We have won £200 of Brightkidz vouchers.

Yr 3 & 4 enjoyed an action packed residential visit to Tower Wood, Windermere. They took part in sailing, canoeing, bush craft and ghyll scrambling. This is what the children said about their experiences :

- Owen : *My best moment was the ghyll scrambling because I got really wet.*
- Holly : *In bushcraft we learnt how to make a fire out of two things which were steel and cotton wool. When the cotton wool set on fire it burnt really quickly.*
- Ted : *I really liked canoeing on the lake. It was calm and peaceful but cold and hard work.*
- Emily : *For tea it was chicken stew and dumplings! I loved the breakfast we had spaghetti hoops, sausage and a cup of tea.*



KS2 are enjoying their history topic of life in Tudor Times. As part of our Tudor Day we had a visit from Elizabeth Dodd who plays authentic Tudor instruments. She also talked to the children about Tudor costume and then taught them a very graceful and sedate dance. Later in the day the children made pomanders, models of Tudor buildings and painted miniature Tudor portraits. As you can see from the photographs the children wore wonderful costumes and brought amazing Tudor style lunches. This was a fantastic day for learning all about life in times past.

Next half term we are looking forward to a KS1 visit to Trowbarrow, KS2 visiting the Royal Opera House for a performance of Swan Lake and a Yr 5 & 6 residential to Edinburgh for 4 days.

I hope that the sun continues to shine for our half term holidays!

Best wishes
Wendy Nicholas



Beetham & Beyond



First Prize
'Wimbleduck'



Second Prize
'Horrid Henry
and the Big Duck Race'



Third Prize
'Ducks of the Caribbean'



Biggest Effort
'101 Duckmatians'



Topical Theme (tied)
'Beetham Royal Wedding'



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Dallam Tower Open Garden



The Church was once again kindly invited by Rupert and Susie Villiers-Smith to hold a plant stall at the National Garden Scheme Open Day at Dallam Tower on Sunday 13th May. On a lovely sunny afternoon sales were brisk, and £122 was raised for Beetham Church funds. Many thanks to all who provided such a variety of plants, and to those who manned the stall - particularly to Julie Clarke for her flora expertise!

What's On Guide

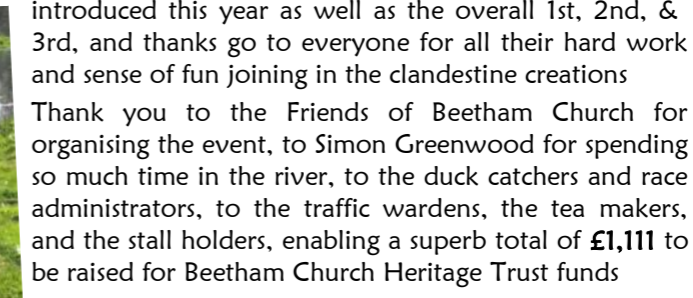


Beetham's Big Duck Day

This year's Annual Duck Day was held on Saturday 5th May, with a welcome change from pre-race nerves about the threat of rain replaced with concerns whether there would be enough water in the river! Once again the 10 heats were sold out, and the hotly contested Grand Final attracted additional tote bets. The school stalls were also down by the river this time, proving very popular with the race goers. Grateful thanks go to Mrs & Mrs Gardner for allowing us to use Ellers Meadow again, and many thanks also go to all the race sponsors who donated such generous prizes

Beetham was again transformed with imaginative and wacky duckdecorations along every road, and the judges had a very difficult task deciding the winners. New categories were introduced this year as well as the overall 1st, 2nd, & 3rd, and thanks go to everyone for all their hard work and sense of fun joining in the clandestine creations

Thank you to the Friends of Beetham Church for organising the event, to Simon Greenwood for spending so much time in the river, to the duck catchers and race administrators, to the traffic wardens, the tea makers, and the stall holders, enabling a superb total of £1,111 to be raised for Beetham Church Heritage Trust funds



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2nd Sunday: Communion Praise (contemporary worship)
4th Sunday: All Age Worship
5th Sunday: United service with Levens & Milnthorpe
6.30pm: 2nd Sunday: Open to God
Info: stpetersheversham.org

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Monday 4th June
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