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opportunity for those who wish to find out more about Christianity to be given support and shown where to find further help. There will be also be an invitation to Mothering Sunday services the following day, Sunday 11th March, in each parish, including Beetham. When giving thanks there is always a risk that someone will be omitted from the list, but we must nevertheless give a big vote of thanks here in Beetham to David MacInnes who has flown the flag for Beetham with the Kent Estuary Group, attending meetings and liaising between the group and St Michael & All Angels, and also to Dorothy and Andy MacLeod who have taken the lead in giving practical help with the organisation of the Kent Estuary Group's initiative. Viv Stirrup and Sarah Easton have been involved in arranging Dementia Friends sessions in Milnthorpe and Arnside and are looking towards organising similar events based in Beetham. Thanks to their efforts, and those of many others throughout the Kendal Deanery and the Diocese of Carlisle, 'Moving Mountains' has been very successful in raising awareness of the presence of Christianity and the role of the Church with the wider public and in attempting to answer the question, 'Who is my Neighbour?' The impact of a major initiative such as 'Moving Mountains' can be dramatic. It is also important to remember, I think, that in less ostentatious ways, there are many people both here in Beetham and further afield who continue to work day in, day out to provide support to the needy and to demonstrate their faith in practical ways. Rev'd David Peacock suggested in one of his memorable sermons last year that one true measure of a church's worth is to ask, 'Would it be missed if it wasn't there?' I am sure that here in Beetham, the answer to that question is a big, 'Yes'. **Brian Smalley**



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Mountains have always, it seems, been a source of inspiration for poets and dreamers. From the writers of the Old Testament to authors in the twentieth century, references to mountains and hills abound. "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help" says the Psalmist. The Bible, both in the Old and the New Testament has countless references to hills and mountains. Moses brought down the Ten Commandments from Mount Sinai. Elijah ascended into heaven from Mount Horeb. The 'Sermon on the Mount' recounted in St. Matthew's gospel provides us with many of the

The Diocese of Carlisle encompasses the highest mountains in England and covers perhaps the most concentrated area of upland country of any English county. So when Bishop James launched the Carlisle Diocese's initiative to give everyone in Cumbria a chance to find out more about Christianity and experience what the Church has to offer, what more natural than that he should announce as

Mountains present a challenge. When George Mallory was asked in an interview with the New York Times in 1923 why he was prepared to risk his life in attempting to climb Mount Everest he reportedly replied: 'Because it is there'. His answer, while providing a snappy 'sound-bite', goes only part of the way to explaining what for him was surely more than a physical challenge. It is sometimes difficult to explain to those who do not share the same beliefs that combination of inspiration, fear, self-doubt and the need to prove oneself that pushes people like Mallory to attempt what others might call impossible and foolhardy. In challenging us to 'Move Mountains', Bishop James is calling on us to

This month marks the focal point of the 'Moving Mountains' initiative and every area within the Diocese has been challenged to go outside its comfort zone and do something to spread the message that the church is here and that it has something practical to say to the wider public. For three days, from 8th to 11th March volunteers across Cumbria will be working to bring the message of Christ's love to all. Volunteers from the Kent Estuary Group of churches have arranged a programme of events, based on the theme of 'Who is my Neighbour?', culminating in a 'Big Soup' event in Arnside on Saturday 10th. Apart from soup (and cakes!), the event will provide an

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Passiontide and Holy Week at St Michael & All Angels

Sunday 18th March, 10am ~ Passion Sunday Passion Sunday marks the start of Passiontide, the last two weeks of Lent leading up to Holy Saturday

Sunday 25th March, 10am ~ Procession of Palms Palm Sunday celebrates the day Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey, the week before his crucifixion

> Monday 26th - Wednesday 28th April, daily at 9.30am ~ Holy Communion

Thursday 29th March, 7pm ~ Maundy Thursday Recalling the Last Supper and Jesus washing his disciples feet on this night. The altar is stripped in symbolism of Jesus being stripped by the Roman soldiers prior to His crucifixion

Good Friday, 2pm ~ Hour at Foot of the Cross Good Friday is a reminder of the pain of Christ's crucifixion. The name is said to have derived from 'God's Friday' when Good actually meant Holy, or Jesus' suffering marking the good news of deliverance

Holy Saturday, 7pm ~ Lighting of the Easter Fire Holy Saturday commemorates the day of meditation and prayer when Christ's disciples were awaiting His resurrection. The service includes the lighting of the Easter Fire and the Paschal candle

Easter Sunday, 10am ~ First Eucharist of Easter Easter Sunday celebrates the day that Jesus came back to life three days after his death on the cross

All are welcome to every service, and families are particularly welcome to join us on Easter Sunday

Baptism

Joseph Walter Allen, son for Craig & Julie, was baptised on Sunday 18th February

A. A.

We welcome him into Beetham Church

Funeral

Our prayers and condolences are with the family of

Doreen Mary Beale Monday 5th February



CHURCH





The Kent Estuary are very pleased to welcome a team of six people for the Moving Mountains weekend: Geoff and Jean Pearson, Rachel Bennetts, Helen Burn, Andrew Emerton And Richard Frank Moving Mountains in the Kent Estuary is all about loving our neighbours as ourselves. Look out for individual posters, fliers and invitations for specific details, but here's the headlines:-

- Thursday night Meet the Panel with a Pint at the Cross Keys in Milnthorpe from 7.30pm
- Friday Shoppers' Thought for the Day at St Thomas' Milnthorpe at 10am
- Coffee Mornings at St Thomas' and M:HUB with Dementia Friends, 10am-noon
- Friday Market in Milnthorpe 'Moving Mountains Invitations Table'
- 'Ask a bishop absolutely anything' at Storth School from 1-3pm
- 'Hymns and Cakes' at Arnside National School and St James' Church at 4pm
- 'Care in the Community' at Levens Methodist Church from 2-4.30pm
- Saturday Men's Breakfast with open invitation to 'Grill a Bishop' at St Thomas Milnthorpe, 8am
- M:HUB Coffee Morning at 10.30am including a 'Dementia Friends Session' from 11-11.45am
- 'Dog Walk God Talk' on Arnside Knott rendezvous at Arnside Cemetery at 9am
- 'Caring and Sharing drop-in café' Multigenerational cards & games at St Thomas Milnthorpe, 2-4pm
- KE Multigenerational Big Event: 'The Big Soup' at the WI Hall in Arnside (see back page)
- Dementia Hub including a 'Dementia Friends Session' at Arnside Methodist Church, 2.45-3.30pm
- Mothering Sunday services, with Team members taking a special role in each service
- Throughout Moving Mountains, random acts of kindness and other small events!

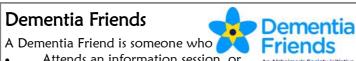
KENT ESTUARY GROUP MINISTRY ARNSIDE & BEETHAM HEVERSHAM LEVENS MILNTHORPE

The Church of England around the Kent Estuary



Families are especially welcome to join our Mothering Sunday Service, which will be led by members of Beetham CE School in the readings and prayers, and in the giving of daffodil posies

Dementia Friends



Attends an information session, or

- Watches the Dementia Friends online video
- Turns their understanding into practical action •

The Dementia Friends programme is the biggest ever initiative to change people's perceptions of dementia. It aims to transform the way the nation thinks, acts and talks about the condition, and it aims to help you learn more about dementia

If you would like to find out more, please contact the Cumbria Church Dementia Enablers for Beetham:-Viv Stirrup on 015395 64320 Sarah Easton on 015395 62458

CHIMES





The Shrove Tuesday Supper was held in the Heron Corn Mill Barn and was a sell-As always we were treated to a delicious meal of cottage pie with all the trimmings, followed by freshly made pancakes, with second helpings on offer for anyone that still had room

This was followed by a fiendish Quiz set again by quizmasters Clive and Val Holden. Competition was fierce; stage whispers abounded; and much laughter was heard with some interesting alternative answers deliberately being 'fed' to neighbouring teams. Marking each other's papers resulted in 'tut tut's' and stewards enquiries. At the same time, the separate UK geography quiz paper was thought-provoking and testing. However, at the end of the evening, the geography brains turned out to be the 'Real Bellringers', followed minutes later with the announcement that they were also victorious in the main quiz! Double congratulations to them, and to the Bird Table who came second, and the Allsorts who came third

Thanks go to Dianne & John Lomax for organising the event, to Clive & Val for the quiz, to Julie & Colin for the raffle, to the serving helpers and clearer-uppers, to Alison and her team for a superb meal , and to Katriona for assuring us that the only way is ESSEX!

BIG MOON Midnight draws back the dark curtain of cloud: big moon takes centre stage lighting up a jigsaw of tiles on Martin's old barn roof: she hangs in the night sky looking serene and aloof. Her brightness overshadows any star, except for Venus who watches from afar. © sheila MacInnes 02/18

Friends of Beetham Church

Lent Drop-in Soup Lunch Wednesday 7th March from 11.30am in Church



Come and join us for a selection of homemade soups and bread.

All welcome!

Donations this year will all go to Christian Aid

Shrove Tuesday Supper & Quiz



JUST A MINIM **News from Beetham Community Band**

Dear reader, as you may know, there is here in Beetham the fresh green shoots of a band developing. We meet every Saturday from 10.30am inside the church. We are a very friendly bunch consisting of a variety of eclectic instruments and musical know how. It is free to attend, and all you need is your instrument

Our aim is to have fun playing music . There is a strict no stress policy. If you have ever wondered what it would be like to play in a band, please just pop in. We will be really pleased to see you

> If you would prefer to talk to a band member first then call Tess on 015395 63254.

We have had a really busy month with lots of exciting activities and some wild and wonderful weather!



This month we are

taking part in the

Platform, and the

Small School Gym

We are looking

forward to celebrating

Brewery Dance

Competition.



The children have been very excited about the snow and really enjoyed playing outside in it with their friends.

Easter with our spe-

cial service in church.

This will take place

term, Thursday 29th

March at 2pm and a

very warm welcome is

extended to members

of the church and

like to join us.

village if they would

on our last day of

Since half term we have begun a new club

School Corner

Easter Eggsplorers. This is led by volunteers

from the church and gives children the opportunity to prepare for Easter and develop their understanding of this important Christian Festival.

Last week they made

pretzels which are a traditional Lenten food and are designed to look like praying arms.

We had a wonderful day with Claire Griffel who is our link with the school in Senegal. She has written a book with Senegalese inspired art work and came to lead a workshop for the children on creating paintings in a similar style.



KS2 enjoyed a second activity day at Borwick Hall.







week Last we celebrated World Book Day with the children and staff coming to school dressed as their favourite book characters





We had a wonderful selection of outfits and the children all received a book token which they can exchange for a book at any local bookshop.



They took part electronic in orienteering, archery, indoor caving and a ropes course.





We now have a beautiful mural in our school which we will transfer to church soon so that everyone can enjoy its vibrant colour and creativity.



The children had a great time and worked really well as a team, supporting each other with activities that they found challenging.



Beetham & Beyond

Saturday 5th May



1918 - 2018



News from Beetham WI

We were unable to meet in February to agree our 100 challenges for this centenary year due to the adverse weather conditions. We are still trying to complete the list, so if you have any unusual/ wacky/sensible ideas ...please share them with us and we will try to

However we have started the action..... with our first

completed challenge being the creation of 100 green hearts, which you hopefully saw in February. This was in support of the annual Climate Coalition campaign to focus everyone on their local beautiful environment. I hope you took the time to appreciate the wonderful countryside around Beetham

achieve!!

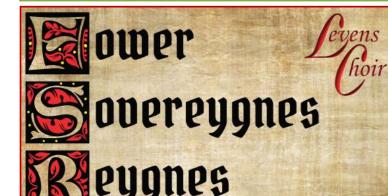
Our next meeting is 7pm on Tuesday 6th March, at The Heron Theatre. There will be a talk and demonstration about the History of Reflexology, by Jayne Duckworth. All visitors are welcome – there are plenty of seats!

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Here's wishing you some spring sunshine! Sarah Easton, WI President



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WEDNESDAY 7TH MARCH 7 30PM IN THE GARDEN CAE

What's On Guide

Storth and District Gardening Association

is holding its AGM on Wednesday 7th March at 6.45pm in Storth Village Church The meeting will be followed by a talk by Craig McCoy, Area Ranger for the Arnside and Silverdale AONB, on "Woodlands in the AONB" Admission is £2 including refreshments For more details contact 015395 62464 QUEST A friendly group, we meet to hear talks, often with slides, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, The Athenaeum, Leasgill at 10am All are welcome! 8th March : Julia Hoggard 'Gardening for Bees' 22nd March : Jean Scott-Smith 'Mardale, a Lost Lakeland Community' Contact Patricia McPoland 015395 62765 McPoland@btinternet.com Sedbergh Orchestra 'Beyond the Steppes of Central Asia' St Andrew's Church Sedbergh Thursday 8th March 2018 at 8pm Khachaturian : Arutunyan : Mussorgsky : Borodin : Shostakovich Conductor - Peter Crompton, Leader - Lucy Baldwin, **Trumpet Soloist - Stella Crompton** Tickets £8 in advance, £10 on door (18 and under free) Tickets from Sedbergh and District Information Centre on 015396 20125 or Sedbergh Pepperpot Club on 015396 21196 **Beetham Village Coffee Morning** Wednesday 4th April in the Church There is no charge and all are welcome In the meantime why not join us for the Lent Soup Lunch on Weds 7th March!

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Saturday 10th March, 7.30pm Lakes Leisure Centre Kendal

Jack Bailey, Cello

Overture The Magic Flute ~ *Mozart* Cello Concerto ~ *Dvora*k Enigma Variations ~ *Elga*r

Tickets at www.westmorlandorchestra.org.uk (no charge for aged 18 or under)





meet for talks

at

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

1st March : Dr Sam Riches 'No Spring without St George'

15th March : Rosemary Holmes 'Mexico, Mayans & Textiles'

Everyone welcome. Contact 015395 52330

Heron Corn Mill

Heron Corn Mill's new spring programme has so much going on for everyone, no matter what age you are or what experience you have. On Saturday 10th March there's a **Super Cake-making day**, with Kate 'Auntie Cake' Maddock. It's only £40 to make bake and take home two delicious cakes and biscuits-and home-made lunch is free too! **Good Friday Special** is a great opportunity to buy homemade cakes, bread, pies both sweet and savoury, preserves, local honey and much more! There's also the popular **Easter Egg hunt** for children with great chocolatey prizes - a hit last year!

Milling demonstrations are from 11.30 onwards on the first Friday of each month throughout the year beginning on March 2nd. Free hot drinks and cakes/biscuits included in the very reasonable £5 admission.

There are some great social groups you can join – for the older people there is **Crafternoons**, the last Wednesday afternoon each month from 1pm, there's tuition form Kerry, all materials supplied, come and try your hand at something new – all cakes and hot drinks are free all afternoon!

Bread of Heron is our very popular bread making group, get in touch if bread is your thing. Sourdough is our speciality and Pete runs two sourdough courses per year!

For local people in particular we have a series of **Workshops** with artist Carran Waterfield referencing Constance Holme the Milnthorpe writer and her novel Beautiful End which was written in 1918 in the Milnthorpe area. Anyone interested in these should get in touch soon, numbers are limited.



