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Lent Drop-in Soup Lunch



Wednesday 11th March
in Church

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By Linda Hardman

Wednesday 18th March, 7.30pm in The Garden Cafe



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LINDA'S LETTER

MARCH 2015

"In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan... And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness" Mark 1:9-15

At some point in our lives we all have to leave home. We leave those places that are familiar, comfortable and predictable. Sometimes we can't wait to go, while at other times we realise we have put down deep roots and uprooting can be a deeply painful experience. Sometimes we choose our departure - other times the circumstances of life push us out of the door. Regardless of how or why it happens, leaving home is a part and parcel of every life.

At the beginning of Lent our reading from Mark's Gospel tells us: "Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee" to the Jordan River. He has left his home town and now stands with John in the Jordan; this is the border between home and the wilderness. There he is baptized and the heavens are torn apart, the Spirit like a dove descends, and a voice declares, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." From there "the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness." Baptism may happen in the river but the baptismal life begins out in the desert.

This story is not, however, just about Jesus. It is our story too. The Father's words refer to Jesus in a uniquely literal way but they also apply to each one of us. By grace, gift, and the choice of God we are his beloved sons and daughters. If leaving home, getting baptized, and going to the wilderness is Jesus' way then it is our way also.

We leave behind our old identity; we are identified and claimed by God as His children. That's what this holy season of Lent is all about. It is no coincidence that on Ash Wednesday we were marked with the ashes of remembrance, "remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return" and on the 1st Sunday of Lent the gospel reading takes us out into the wilderness.

This is an in-between place, a threshold place. We are betwixt and between. We're neither here nor there. We have left behind what was and what is yet to be is still not clear. In the wilderness we come face to face with the reality of our lives; things done and left undone, our fears, our hopes and dreams, our sorrows and losses, as well as the unknown.

The wilderness is new territory for us, the old structures, no longer contain, support, or define our life. This is not, however, uncharted territory. We go to the wilderness with the knowledge and confidence that Christ has gone before us, so we never go alone. The angels that ministered to Jesus will be there for us. "Remember who you are," is their message. "You are beloved sons and daughters of God. You are ones with whom He is well pleased." Over and over they tell us. They remind us. They encourage and reassure us.

With each remembrance of who we are we take another step closer to God. That is the way through the wilderness of life. Step after step. "I am a beloved child of God. With me he is well pleased." Let those words fill our minds, cross our lips, and occupy our hearts this Lenten season. For the truth of those words will bring us back home to our Father's house at the end of our wilderness journey.

Lenten blessings, Revd Linda

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Church services at Beetham in March

Date	Time	Service
1st March, 2nd of Lent	10am	Parish Eucharist
1st March, 2nd of Lent	12 Noon	Baptism
1st March, 2nd of Lent	6.30pm	Evensong
4th March	9.30am	Holy Communion
5th March	3.15-4.15	Egg-splorers Group
6th March	2.45pm	School Assembly
8th March, 3rd of Lent	10am	Parish Eucharist
8th March, 3rd of Lent	6.30pm	Evensong
11th March	9.30am	Holy Communion
12th March	3.15-4.15	Egg-splorers Group
13th March	2.45pm	School Assembly
15th Mar, Mothering Sunday	10am	Eucharist, School in church
15th Mar, Mothering Sunday	6.30pm	Evensong
18th March	9.30am	Holy Communion
19th March	3.15-4.15	Egg-splorers Group
20th March	2.45pm	School Assembly
22nd Mar, Passiontide begins	10am	Parish Eucharist
22nd Mar, 5th of Lent	6.30pm	Evensong
25th March	9.30am	Holy Communion
26th March	3.15-4.15	Egg-splorers Group
27th March	2.30pm	Palm Assembly
29th March, Palm Sunday	10am	Palm procession & Eucharist
29th March, Palm Sunday	6.30pm	Evensong
Monday of Holy Week	9.30am	Holy Communion
Tuesday of Holy Week	9.30am	Holy Communion

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

Funerals

Our prayers and condolences are with the family of:~

Peter Tompkinson, 25th February

Deanery Synod Representatives

As the discussions on Mission Community changes continue, it is vital that Beetham Church keeps a strong Deanery Synod representation at their quarterly meetings in the forthcoming year. Please speak to Revd Linda or the churchwardens if you are interested in contributing to this valuable role

Beetham Church Electoral Roll 2015

The Church electoral roll is revised every year ahead of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) in April. To join the roll you must fill in a form—just 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—and return it to the electoral roll officer, John Dugdale. This enables you to vote at the APCM for members of the Parochial Church Council and the Deanery Synod.

The current list will be displayed on the porch noticeboard during March and new members are invited to join for 2015

Women's World Day of Prayer 2015

Following Egypt Day in 2014 at Beetham, 2015 is Bahamas Day and a local celebration of prayer will take place at **Storth Village Church, 6th March 2pm**
The service has been prepared by Christian women of the Bahamas. Everyone welcome

April edition of The Gateway

The Gateway welcomes news and other articles of interest to our readership and would be pleased to receive articles for print. The deadline for the next edition is lunchtime

Wednesday 25th March 2015

Please send contributions to the editor:-
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View the current & past editions of The Gateway at
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Friends of Beetham Church Fundraising 2015

Beetham Duck Race on the Bela
May Bank Holiday 'Old Beetham'
Flower Festival in church
Summer Garden Party at the Parsonage
Summer/Autumn Concerts in church

Free Wills Month

March 2015 is Free Wills Month, which brings together a group of well respected charities to offer members of the public aged 55 and over the opportunity to have their simple Wills written, or updated free of charge, by using participating solicitors in selected locations in England. From Monday 2nd March visit freewillsmoonth.org.uk to find details of the closest participating solicitors this year

Free Wills are also available each November through the Will Aid scheme (willaid.org.uk). Participating solicitors donate their time to support Will Aid charities, and instead of paying a fee, you are invited to donate to one of the Will Aid charities

Gifts in Wills are an important part of Christian giving, and Beetham Church welcomes gifts however large or small to be used to make a lasting difference to our historic church

Bygone Beetham - Sandside Station



Sandside lies at the northern end of Beetham Church Parish. This picture was taken around 1912, and shows Sandside Station on the Hincaster Branch Line of the Furness Railway. It was originally opened in 1876 to facilitate the link between the Durham coalfields and the Barrow steelworks. The line connected Grange, Arnside, Sandside, Heversham and Kendal, and joined the Lancaster to Carlisle main line at Hincaster. The last passenger service was in 1942 and the through line was closed in September 1963

Sandside viaduct over the River Bela was demolished in 1966 and the siding to Sandside quarry was lifted in 1971. The siding at the Arnside end was used for the Royal Train during visits to Cumbria, particularly Holker Hall, and was last used for this purpose in 1965

The railway was largely responsible for the growth of Sandside quarry, which provided significant employment in the parish. The limestone was sold for construction purposes throughout the UK, including the foundations for Blackpool Promenade. The line now forms part of the Parish Boundary walk

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in church on
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Spring Cleaning?

Dust if you must
But isn't it better

To paint a picture or write a letter
Bake a cake or plant a seed

Ponder the difference betwixt want and need

Dust if you must but there's not much time
With rivers to swim and mountains to climb

Music to hear and books to read
Friends to cherish and life to lead

Dust if you must but the world's out there

The sun in your eyes & the wind in your hair

A flutter of snow, a shower of rain
This day will not come round again

Dust if you must but bear in mind
Old age will come and it's not kind

And when you go and go you must
You yourself will make more dust.

Dust if you must

Contributed by a bellringer



Mothering Sunday

Mothering Sunday is held on the fourth Sunday of Lent. Traditionally, Mothering Sunday was the occasion when English children who had gone to work as apprentices and domestic servants were given a day off to visit their mothers and families

Although often called Mother's Day, its origin is different from the American festival, observed on the second Sunday in May since 1913. Centuries ago it was considered important for people to return to their 'mother' church at least once a year. So each year, in the middle of Lent, everyone would visit their home church, with working children being given the day off to join their family. Mothering Sunday was also called Refreshment Sunday, because the fasting rules for Lent were relaxed that day

By the 19th century, the holiday was dying out. Its revival was brought about through the influence of the American servicemen stationed here during WWII who often regarded their English hostess as a kind of foster-mother and each year on the second Sunday in May they did what they would have done for their own mothers - gave her flowers to thank her for her kindness and care. After the Americans had left at the end of the war the practice continued, but reverting back to marking it in Lent

Annual Flower Festival

Beetham Church Flower Festival will be held over the weekend of 23-25 May. The exhibition theme this year is 'Old Beetham' and the flower arrangers will be creating beautiful and imaginative displays in their own interpretation of bygone Beetham

Previous local history events have revealed a wealth of knowledge and fascinating artefacts relating to the parish. If you would like to contribute in any way please get in touch with the Gateway team or Friends Committee



Pop in for Coffee & Cake!

Wednesday 4th March
10.15am to 12.00



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Shrove Tuesday Supper

This years traditional Shrove Tuesday Supper took place at Heron Corn Mill Barn and was attended by over 50 people. As always, Alison Thompson catered for everyone with an excellent shepherds pie followed by delicious pancakes with all the trimmings, and there was no shortage of volunteers for second helpings!

After the meal (and wine) everyone's brains were put to the test with a tricky quiz organised by Clive and Val Holden. Themes for the rounds varied from Only Girls to On the Road



Clive & Val getting everyone thinking

Competition was fierce and it was a close run battle, but the eventual victors were the 'Halers', with the Heron Heroes in second place



The winning Halers team

There was also a separate 'Pots and Pans' paper quiz for each team to complete during the evening, with the Halers and Heron Heroes again proving difficult to beat, although The Clangers were only 1 point behind...

A big thank you goes to Dianne and John Lomax for organising such an enjoyable evening; to Colin and Julie Clarke for a very successful raffle which raised over £90 for Beetham Church Heritage Trust; to Clive and Val for their mind-boggling quiz; to Alison and her team for the catering; and to everyone who helped to set up and clear away, and donated so generously to the raffle



The Slackhead Slackers planning how they 'could do better' next year

They are already eyeing up the competition ~ are you?

Saturday May 2nd
11 o'clock
on the Bela

School Corner

We have just returned to school following our half term holiday and are already noticing a difference in the daylight, particularly at the end of our school day.

As Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday were during the holiday we held our Ash Wednesday service in church a week early. Rev'd Linda led the service and all the children had the opportunity to have an ash cross on their forehead and were able to light a candle to help them think about saying sorry. We are really pleased that members of the church are working with school staff this half term to offer an after school club preparing for Easter called 'Easter Eggsplorers'. Children will listen to Bible stories, pray and reflect together and carry out craft activities on a different Lent theme each week.

We have many after school activity clubs at Beetham but a very popular one at the moment is our Handbell Club run by Mrs Marks and Mrs Fielden. The club had a great visit to church to find out about the tower bells.

We couldn't believe the length of the ropes or how huge the bells are. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed being able to have a go at ringing the bells, which could be heard throughout the village!



Ash Wednesday



Our Christian Value last half term was LOVE and on our final morning before the holiday everyone took part in lots of activities helping us to think more deeply about this important Christian value. We shared the bible stories of The Lost Sheep, The Good Samaritan and Zaccheus as well as two stories called 'Guess how much I Love You' and 'What Colour is Love?' We now have a super display in our entrance of all the work we produced during the morning.

The next few weeks are very busy with World Book Day, a swimming gala, Forest School and Red Nose Day. We are also taking part in 'The Big Pedal' where we compete against other small schools across the country to see how many bicycle or scooter journeys we can complete over 3 weeks. Last year we were the winning school in England in our category so this year we are going to have to work even harder to retain this position.

Our half term ends with a special Easter Service in Church at 2pm on Friday 27th March. I hope that members of the village and church community will be able to join us for this service.

Best wishes
Wendy Nicholas



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Feel free to get in the ducky mood..... yellow/orange clothing and accessories

The **Face painting** stand can transform you even more into a duck or drake...

Duck shaped **biscuits / cup cakes / big cakes** sliced and wrapped (made with duck eggs of course!) will be gratefully received to sell on the day

Crafts from crochet to origami to wood or metal work or homemade chutneys / jams / fare would be hugely welcomed to sell on our **crafts and home fare stall**

Do you have anything ducky for the **tombola?**

Plant/Herb stall - any contributions (labelled) gratefully received!

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Duck wanging Duck related games Duck herding Duck Tombola Duck Raffle

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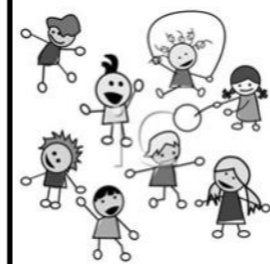
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'Gloria'

Saturday 2nd May, 7.30pm

St Oswald's Church, Warton

Rutter, *Gloria*

Puccini, *Messa di Gloria*

Westmorland Orchestra

Saturday 14th March, 7.30pm, Kendal Leisure Centre

Mendelssohn, *Hebrides Overture*

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Beethoven, *Symphony No 7*

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Saturday 21st March 7.30pm

Singing Up A Storm *Kimber's Men*

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Arnside Lunch Club 1st Friday of each month at **The Albion, Arnside**. Janet Bolton 01524 762559

Storth Lunch Club 2nd Thursday of each month at **The Kingfisher, Sandside**. Norah Padgett 015395 62887

Sandside Lunch Club 3rd Wednesday of each month at **The Ship, Sandside**. Janet Bolton 01524 762559

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The current **co-ordinator**, who has given 11 years of voluntary service, is seeking to retire in the summer of 2016 and a replacement is needed who would be prepared to take on this role

Sessions are held on alternate Saturday afternoons at Stricklandgate Methodist Church Centre, and volunteers work on a rota in teams of four. It would be useful if a potential co-ordinator could work for some time as a team member for experience

For further details contact Margaret on 015395 64134 or Joan on 015395 62076



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4.00pm - 5.00pm: Messy Church for Families on 3rd Sunday
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Info: stpetersheversham.org Revd Susan Wilson 015395 63125

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BEETHAM ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY 2015

will be held at
The Heron Theatre, Beetham
on Thursday 12 March at 8.00pm

Cllr Pru Jupe, Chair of Beetham Parish Council, will open and chair the Assembly and present a review of the Parish Council's year. Reports from other parish groups and organisations have also been invited, each to last approximately 10 minutes

There will be an opportunity for members of the public to participate and ask questions of speakers

The evening will conclude with refreshments and informal discussion between those present

All are welcome
For more information contact
John Scargill on 01524 782811

Beetham Parish Council

A reminder that the next Parish Council meeting will be held at **7pm on Monday 2nd March** in Storth Village Church

Members of the public are welcome to attend
For previous minutes please visit www.beethampc.co.uk

Level 2 Emergency First Aid at Work course

Mondays 13th and 20th April 4.00-7.00pm, cost £60
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