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LINDA'S LETTER

MARCH 2016

"They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wits' end. Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses. He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them unto their desired haven." Psalm 107: 27-30 (KJV)

You can't beat a good story, all the TV companies know this; whether it's traditional drama, a film or one of the soaps, stories feature in their schedules and maintain position in their ratings. The serialisation of 'the Forsyte Saga' some forty odd years ago still carries the blame for the demise of Sunday Evensong attendance; this was long before the invention of video's and all the other means we now have at our disposal for watching and storing our favourite programmes.

The Jewish people also knew the value of a 'good story'. What parts of the Old Testament are most memorable and most remembered? It's the stories – David and Goliath, Samson and Delia, Noah and his ark, or Jonah and the whale. It's that visual image that stays in the mind. Good triumphing over evil, light over darkness – God using and subduing all the elements of his creation to bring order out of chaos and in so doing rescues weak and struggling humanity. Part of the Jewish tradition is to associate stories of the sea with the powers of evil; the Old Testament authors saw the storm as a symbol of all the tribulations and disasters that can befall an individual or a community. But through the storms they clung to the conviction that simply because God is God, he was able to bring them through the tempest. However used or unused we may be to the ways of the sea, that image of the storm has lost none of its power for us when faced with the storms of life.

We only need to read our newspapers or watch the News to see that we live in a world that is full of raging storms. Barely a week passes without we have reports of people being killed in wars or terrorist bombings; we see an earthquake here and a flood there; pictures flashing across our screens. We have political storms too: our NHS is being broken up; the gap between rich and poor is getting ever wider; should we be in or out of Europe? Then there's the storm at a more personal level: problems in families, redundancies, sickness, care of relatives and bereavement. What does the bible have to teach us about our response to the storms, difficulties and tragedies of life?

As we set out on our Lenten journey we may be convinced that we are so full of faith, however as we go along, and difficulties arise, we discover how very little faith we have to go on. But it's in our moments of weakness that we experience the strength of God. If we have never felt ourselves going under – then we have never known the rescuing power of God. Faith doesn't save us from trials and tribulations but what it does do is give us strength to face them. It is not we who keep the faith. But the faith that keeps us.

The prayer of Saint Augustine of Hippo sums this up perfectly:

Blessed are all thy saints, O God and King, who have travelled over the tempestuous sea of this mortal life, and made the harbour of peace and felicity. Watch over us who are still in our dangerous voyage; and remember those who lie exposed to the rough storms of trouble and temptation. Frail is our vessel, and the ocean is wide; but as in thy mercy thou hast set our course, so steer the vessel of our life toward the everlasting shore of peace, and bring us at last to the quiet haven of our heart's desire, where thou, O God, art blessed, and livest and reignest, for ever and ever. Amen.

Lenten blessings, Revd Linda

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Church services at Beetham in March

Date	Time	Service
2nd March	9.30am	Holy Communion
3rd March	2.45pm	Edward Bear Club
4th March	2.45pm	School Assembly
6th March	10am	Parish Eucharist
4th Sunday of Lent, Mothering Sunday	4pm	Evensong
7th March	3.15pm	After School Club
9th March	9.30pm	Holy Communion
11th March	2.45pm	School Assembly
13th March	10am	Parish Eucharist
Passiontide	4pm	Evensong
14th March	3.15pm	After School Club
16th March	9.30am	Holy Communion
18th March	2pm	Palm/Easter Assembly
20th March	10am	Parish Eucharist
Palm Sunday	4pm	Evensong
21st March	9.30am	Holy Communion
21st March	3.15pm	After School Club
22nd March	9.30am	Holy Communion
23rd March	9.30am	Holy Communion
24th March	2pm	Palm Procession
Maundy Thursday	7pm	Foot washing, Eucharist, stripping of the altar
25th March, Good Friday	2pm	Hour at the foot of the cross
26th March, Easter Vigil	7pm	Lighting of the Easter Fire
27th March	10am	First Eucharist of Easter
Easter Day	4pm	No Evening Service
30th March	9.30am	Holy Communion

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

Women's World Day of Prayer

Friday 4th March
at 2pm in Storth Village Church

Receive children. Receive me.

Women's World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical prayer movement that invites women from a different region each year to prepare a service through which their hopes and fears for their country are shown to the world in prayer

On 4 March over 3 million people in 170 countries will gather to pray using an order of service written this year by Christian women in Cuba, and translated into 60 languages and 1000 dialects. The day begins as the sun rises over the island of Samoa and continues until it sets off the coast of American Samoa, 35 hours later

The theme 'Receive children. Receive me' reflects St Mark's Gospel, chapter 10, with a reminder that everyone is a child of God and all are equally worthy of love and respect

This is not just a day of prayer for women and all are welcome to attend

Beetham Church Electoral Roll 2016

The Church electoral roll is revised every year ahead of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). 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 and forms are available in church and new members are invited to join for 2016. The form can also be downloaded at:-
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Annual Parochial Church Meeting

to be held in church at 11.15am on
Sunday 24th April

The APCM will immediately follow the Annual Vestry Meeting (an open Beetham Parish meeting at 11am to elect the 3 churchwardens for 2016/17). Reports will be given on all the church activities from the past year and all members of the electoral roll will be invited to vote for the PCC and Deanery Synod representatives for the forthcoming year.

If you are interested in serving as a churchwarden or member of the PCC please contact Revd Linda or the current churchwardens for further details

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CHURCH

SERVICES FOR PASSIONTIDE AND HOLY WEEK

Sunday 13th March, 10am ~ Passion Sunday Eucharist

Passion Sunday marks the start of Passiontide, the last two weeks of Lent leading up to Holy Saturday

Sunday 20th March, 10am ~ Procession of Palms & Eucharist

Palm Sunday celebrates the day Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey, in the week before his crucifixion

Monday 21st March - Wednesday 23rd March, daily at 9.30am ~ Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday, 7pm ~ Eucharist, foot washing & stripping of the altar

Recalling the Last Supper and foot washing in memory of 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 the Foot of the Cross

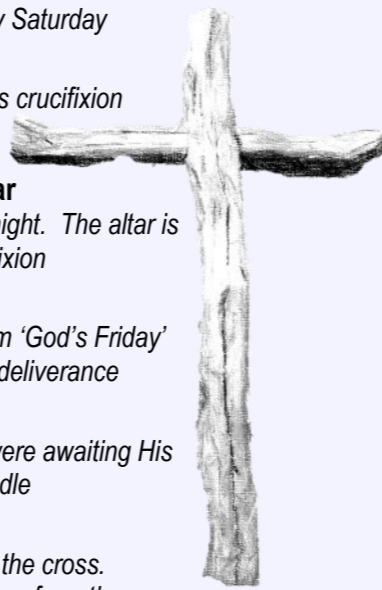
Good Friday is a reminder of the pain of Christ's crucifixion. The name is said to have derived from 'God's Friday' when Good actually meant Holy, or because the suffering of Jesus marked the good news of deliverance

Holy Saturday, 7pm ~ Lighting of the Easter Fire

The Holy Saturday Vigil 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. Eggs are traditionally given because they are associated with a new beginning when a chick hatches from the egg



Dedication of Plaques

A special service of dedication and blessing of plaques for Audrey and John Holding, Colin and Jean Young, and commemoration of 46 loved ones for the rose pergola was held in church on Sunday 7th February

Audrey and John Holding were valued members of Beetham Church for just ten years or so prior to their passing in 2011. John's engineering and business background suited him perfectly for the role of Fabric Committee Chairman: together with Audrey's cookery skills and extrovert personality they made a forceful pair. Having identified the need for kitchen and toilet facilities, they set about fundraising and planning: in a remarkably short time the new extension was complete and in regular use each Sunday for coffee after Church. Audrey instigated the Sunday morning coffee rota, and a further development of that thinking brought about the Village Coffee Mornings on the first Wednesday of each month. We are grateful to John and Audrey for their example of dedication, imagination and determination to extend the life of the Church in Beetham.



Faithful service is a keynote phrase that applies no less to Colin and Jean Young. Colin, a craftsman and teacher, served St Michael and All Angels as Churchwarden for many years, quietly using his talents to create a number of beautifully-crafted artefacts, including the bookcase, and the noticeboards in the church porch and the Churchyard. He was also responsible for restoring the original set of handbells and bringing them back into use after 40 years. After his passing and that of Jean – another faithful servant as chorister, bell-ringer, historian, and in many other ways too – the Churchyard notice-board was refurbished and is now dedicated to their memory.

With thanks to John Lomax



Maundy Thursday Palm Procession

There will be a Palm Procession from the school to the church at 2pm on Maundy Thursday, with the Easter reading by Jesus at the village stocks on the way. The procession will once again be led by Pepper the donkey (with thanks to Greenlands Farm) and everyone is welcome to come along

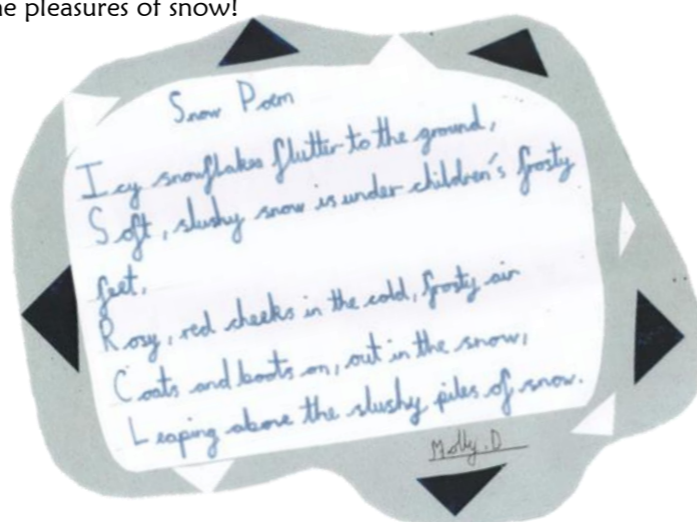
Mothering Sunday

Sunday 6th March is Mothering Sunday and families are especially welcome to the Morning Service at 10am, with readings, prayers and hymns led by members of Beetham CE School



School writing and poetry

The children at Beetham CE School have been working really hard on their writing and poetry skills, which we would like to include in The Gateway this year. With cold weather forecast over the next few weeks, this month's lovely poem is a reminder of the pleasures of snow!



CHIMES

Visit of The Venerable Penny Driver and the Commissioning of Worship Leaders

We were delighted to welcome The Venerable Penny Driver, Archdeacon of Westmorland and Furness, to the Morning Service on Sunday 14th February. The Archdeacon presented her sermon on the theme of 'God for All', encouraging communities to work together across denominations. As highlighted in the February Gateway, 'God for All' is a significant initiative where Cumbria is leading the way, and it was clear that the Archdeacon is passionate about involving everyone.



Back row: Chris Roberts, Theresa Holden
Front: Vivien Stirrup, David Crabb, Revd Linda Lonsdale, The Venerable Penny Driver

The Archdeacon then went on to Commission four lay members of the church as Worship Leaders.

David Crabb, Theresa Holden, Chris Roberts and Vivien Stirrup have already begun their training to take a more active role in the life of Beetham Church. They were asked to give their commitment to their new calling of leading worship at St Michael and All Angels, and explore ways of engaging with the wider community

Shrove Tuesday Supper & Quiz



On Tuesday 9th February, nearly 50 people gathered in the Heron Corn Mill Barn for the Annual Shrove Tuesday Supper. After the opening prayer from Revd Linda, wonderful catering of cottage pie and freshly made pancakes (with all the extras) was provided again by Alison Thompson and her team, including second helpings available to those who could find room!

The supper was followed by this year's hotly contested Quiz organised by Clive and Val Holden. The main quiz was a close battle but the eventual victors were 'The Clangers'. Runners up were 'The A-Team', and in joint third place were 'The Bosom Buddies' and 'The Macs'. A separate paper quiz was to identify 20 of the 21 US States that are smaller in area than England (try it, it is not easy even when you have all the States listed to choose from!), and the well-deserved winners were the 'Burton Four'

Huge thanks go to Alison for the superb catering, Clive & Val for an excellent quiz, Dianne & John for organising the event, and to all those who helped with the raffle and donated prizes, and who helped to set up and clear away



Friends of Beetham Church ~ Spring Events Diary

Wednesday 9th March Lent Charity Drop-in Soup Lunch in church



Join us any time between 11.30am & 1.30pm in church for a variety of delicious soups, bread, and cakes

All donations to Christian Aid and the Cumbria Community Foundation Flood Appeal

Friday 1st April

Heritage Evening in church

Saturday 30th April

Annual Duck Race on the Bela

27th-30th May

Annual Flower Festival in church





School Corner



We have just returned to school following a week's holiday which everyone was very ready for after such a busy half term...

KS2 have been developing their knowledge of how the Government works and were lucky enough to spend a morning working with Rachael Dodgson, one of the Houses of Parliament's outreach workers. They took part in two workshops 'From Bill to Law' and 'Elections and Voting'. The children worked in groups to put together their bill and had to promote it to the rest of the class. They certainly know a lot more now about this important part of our countries structure.

In RE, KS2 have been thinking about prayer. Some members of the church community shared their thoughts and ideas about prayer with the children in church and we also had a lesson from NISCU which gave the children the opportunity to take part in prayer activities. We are really pleased that Mr Smalley is now sharing some of the prayers which the children write through the weekly pew sheet.

Rev Linda led our Ash Wednesday service in church. Children could choose to be marked with the sign of the cross and light a candle, which they then took home as a reminder of the season of Lent.

Over the last year we have been trying to raise £300 to sponsor three guide dog puppies for our school. On Thursday 13th February we held a 'Love a Dog Day' to try and raise the final £104. The day began with a visit from Jenny and her beautiful dog 'Lupton'. The children then took part in lots of 'dog' activities which included inventing their own superdog! At the end of the day we held a lovely 'Dog worship time' in our playground. Families were invited to bring along their dogs so that we could celebrate the happiness and enjoyment that dogs can bring to people's lives. We were delighted that by the end of the day we had reached our total of £302 so we are now ready to sponsor our puppies and are looking forward to hearing all about them.

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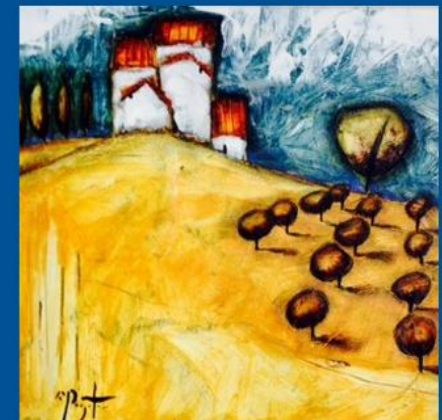
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The Flying Scotsman leaving Beetham Parish near Milnthorpe Main Line Bridge

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The Flying Scotsman was a regular on the east coast line, and following the successful tests through Cumbria has now been fully restored to the iconic green livery. It will be based in York but is expected to return to Cumbria for special trips along the west coast and Settle to Carlisle lines



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British Science Week 2016

Sunday 20th March 11am - 3pm

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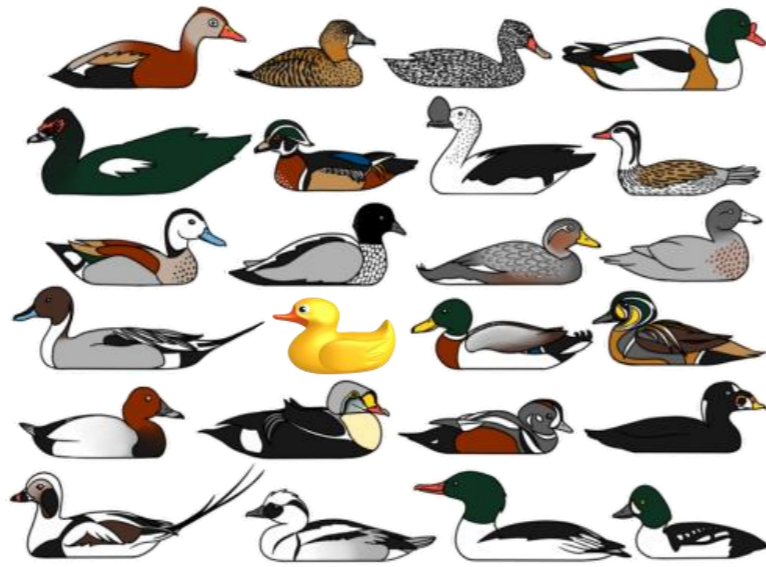
EnergyUnearthed

Good Friday, 25th March 11am - 4pm

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Friday 11th March 7.30pm
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- * Chocolate egg decorating in Wellies Café, £5/child
- * Spring colouring competition in the PlayBarn
- * On the Open Farm—owls, lamb feeding, donkey rides, handling chicks, easter egg hunt, and more...

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BEETHAM COMMUNITY TRANSPORT - There is now a dedicated contact number and any residents of Beetham, Slackhead and Hale requiring transport to hospital appointments, doctor, dentist, optician, care home visits etc should call **0747 014 2221**. Local drivers are always needed for occasional door to door transport so please contact Margaret Parker on 07741 261 474 if you are able to help.

LUNCH CLUBS - Meet noon for 12.30pm lunch

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

GENTLE EXERCISE CLASSES & REFRESHMENTS

Wednesday 10.30am **Storth Village Hall**. Mike Crawford: 015395 60736
Friday 10am **Arnside Methodist Church Hall**. Eileen Walters: 01524 761720

Age UK South Lakeland, 01539 728180, www.ageuk.org.uk/southlakeland
Village Agent for Arnside, Carr Bank, Sandside, Storth, Beetham and Farleton mparker@ageuksouthlakeland.org.uk



Spring Concerts

Levens Choir

Sunday 13th March, 2pm, at St Mary's, Borwick
Saturday 9th April, 7.30pm, at Cartmel Priory
Tuesday 12th April, 7.30pm, St Anne's, Ings
In celebration of Shakespeare's 400th and
Levens Choir's 40th anniversaries

Eversey Choir
'A Shakespeare Celebration'
on 23rd April
including Vaughan Williams
'Serenade to Music'



Westmorland Orchestra
and Westmorland Youth Orchestra

Combined Concert

12th March at 7.30pm

Westmorland Hall, Kendal Leisure Centre
including Grieg, Khachaturian,
Gershwin, Tchaikovsky,
Roland Fudge 'The Long Pursuit',
John Lanchbery 'Beatrix Potter Selection'



Beetham WI

**Thursday 3rd March
at 7pm in The Wheatsheaf**

**Talk on Dementia by Joanne Mellings
Competition : a Memory Tip**

New members are always welcome—just come along!

April edition of The Gateway

The Gateway always welcomes news and other items of interest to our readership
The deadline for the next edition is

Wednesday 30th March

Please send contributions to the editor, Jenny Marks
Email: beethamnews@aol.com; Tel: 015395 62559
View current & past editions of The Gateway at
www.beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk/?Links

Congratulations to Peter Standing Winner of the 2015 Bittern Award

Many congratulations and thank you to Peter Standing, the winner of the Bittern Award 2015. The Bittern Award is given annually to recognise a person or organisation who has made an outstanding contribution to the Arnside & Silverdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Peter has managed the Arnside & Silverdale Landscape Trust's annual event programme since 2010; attracting, entertaining and informing many local people and visitors to the area. Peter moved to Arnside & Silverdale AONB in 2007 after a medical career that included 29 years as a GP in Bury.

Since taking on the role, Peter has introduced a popular and well attended annual weekend series of lectures, field trips and exhibitions. He also launched a 'Meet the Villages' weekend rotating around local venues with 'Meet the Yealands' (2012), 'Welcome to Warton' (2013), 'Story of Storth' (2014), Beetham and Hale (2015) and 'All about Arnside' (2016). Silverdale in 2017 will complete the cycle.

During 2015 the Landscape Trust mounted a total of 15 lectures, 32 field trips, 4 tours, 7 exhibitions, 2 socials, one children's event and one play 'the Life and Times of William Hutton'. These events attracted cumulative attendance figures of over 4500.

Speaking about the Bittern Award Peter said 'I am honoured but surprised to receive this award. I see it very much as recognition of the importance of the Landscape Trust, and I must stress that I am only one of a team of hard working Trust officers'



Lucy Barron, Arnside & Silverdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Manager awards Peter Standing the Bittern Award

Beetham Parish Council

The next meeting will be on
Monday 7th March at 7pm
in Beetham CE School

Members of the public are welcome to attend

Minutes of the February meeting and details of the current East and West Ward Councillors can be found on the website at www.beethampc.co.uk

BEETHAM ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY 2016
will be held at
Heron Hall, Storth
on **Thursday 17 March at 8.00pm**

Beetham Parish Council will 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 information contact John Scargill on 01524 782811
or visit www.beethampc.co.uk

KEY is the youth project

established by the Christian churches in the Kent Estuary. With its core funding secured for three years and Emma, our youth worker, now in post, the project is up and running. You are invited to join the trustees on **Tuesday 15th March at 7.15pm** at **Christ the King, Milnthorpe**

to hear about our progress, and share in a short act of dedication and worship, followed by tea/coffee, cakes and chat.

It is an exciting new project, demonstrating the love of God as it engages with young people and helps them to unlock their potential. The trustees value your continuing interest and support; we hope as many as possible will join us for this important event.



Sunday Worship in the Kent Estuary area

ARNSIDE ST JAMES

8.00am: BCP Holy Communion
10.30am: Morning Worship, usually with Communion.
2nd Sunday: All-age Worship
6.30pm: 1st Sunday various styles of worship
Info: arnsidechurch.webplus.net Revd David Cooper 01524 761319

BEETHAM ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

10.00am: Parish Communion
4.00pm: Sung Evensong
Info: beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk
Revd Linda Lonsdale 015395 62412

HEVERSHAM ST PETER

8.00am: BCP Holy Communion
2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays
9.30am: Main Service:
1st and 3rd Sundays: Parish Communion (CW)
2nd Sunday: Communion Praise (contemporary worship)
4th Sunday: All Age Worship
4.00pm - 5.00pm: Messy Church for Families on 3rd Sunday
6.30pm: Evening Prayer with hymns on the 4th Sunday
Info: stpetersheversham.org Revd Susan Wilson 015395 63125

LEVENS ST JOHN

10.00am: Parish Communion: 2nd Sunday All-age worship
Info: levens.org.uk Revd Ruth Crossley 015395 60223

MILNTHORPE ST THOMAS

8.00am: BCP Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays
11.00am: Main Services 1st, 2nd and 4th: CW Communion
3rd Sunday: Morning Praise
11.00am: every week Sunday Circle for children
6.30pm: on the 2nd Sunday: Café Church
Info: Revd Susan Wilson 015395 63125

STORTH VILLAGE CHURCH

10.30am: varied Anglican and Methodist services
Info: Revd David Cooper 01524 761319 / Revd David Stretton 01524 761397

METHODIST SERVICES

ARNSIDE
10.30am
arnsidemethodistchurch.org.uk

MILNTHORPE
10.30am 3rd Sunday of month
in Community Room at Milnthorpe
Firs Rd Children's Centre

LEVENS
10.30am levens.org.uk
Info: Revd David Stretton
01524 761397

ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES

ARNSIDE
OUR LADY OF LOURDES
Saturday, 5.30pm

MILNTHORPE
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Sunday, 9.30am

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