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# THE GATEWAY

PARISH CHURCH MAGAZINE OF ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, BEETHAM

# **NOVEMBER 2017**

It's November – so I'm thinking about Janus. I can almost hear you saying "How stupid, everyone knows that Janus was the Roman God after whom January is named!" And you'd be correct, of course!

In ancient Roman religion and myth, Janus is the god of beginnings, gates, transitions, time, duality, doorways, passages, and endings. He is usually depicted as having two faces, since he looks to the future and to the past. As the God of change and time, Janus frequently symbolized change and transitions such as the progress of past to future, from one condition to



another, from one vision to another, even as young people's growth to adulthood. He represented time, because he could see into the past with one face and into the future with the other.

So why, for me, is Janus associated with **November?** It is because, in my mind's eye, November is a month of looking back and also looking forward.

At the very end of October we have Halloween (All Hallows Even) and the Festival of All Saints. In the Christian tradition we give thanks for past lives lived well – sometimes at "All Souls" services, the names are read out of loved ones who have died. Then less than a week later we have "Remember, Remember the Fifth of November". On that day in 1605 a plot to assassinate King James I was foiled at the very last minute. It's the subject of a new drama "Gunpowder" on TV – billed as a thriller, although we already know the ending! And then, perhaps most significant of the memories we seek in November to keep alive each year, is Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day. Most people nowadays have no experience of the threat of war and of invasion by an enemy, and even less understanding of what it was like for a loved one to go to war for his country and make the ultimate sacrifice. Yet thousands upon thousands did just that, and for the liberty we have enjoyed since that threat was removed, we must remember and be thankful.

Why, then, looking forward, you may ask? Mere memory, sentiment, is of little use. When we remember our passed loved ones, it is our duty to remember all the positives they gave us and to carry those benefits into the future. History itself is of little worth unless mankind learns from the mistakes of the past.

By the end of November we encounter Advent – the season of expectation of Christmas! I know that the supermarkets are anticipating Christmas often as early as August, but the Church's year is a little more measured! But Carols and Nativity plays needs must be rehearsed, Christmas trees sourced and decorations dusted off......

Then after December, we shall go "around the corner" and into January. It's all a continuum, really – a cycle of endings and beginnings, endings and beginnings......

You may have read "The Voyage of the Dawn Treader" or seen the film, part of the Chronicles of Namia by C S Lewis. Lucy, the heroine, ventures into the Magician's Room and dares to open the Book of Spells...

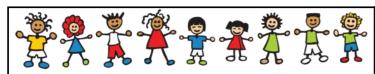
On the next page she came to a spell "for the refreshment of the spirit". The pictures were fewer here but very beautiful. And what Lucy found herself reading was more like a story than a spell. It went on for three pages and before she had read to the bottom of the page she had forgotten that she was reading at all. She was living in the story as if it were real, and all the pictures were real too.

When she had got to the third page and come to the end, she said, "That is the loveliest story I've ever read or ever shall read in my whole life. oh, I wish I could have gone on reading it for ten years. At least I'll read it over again". But here part of the magic of the Book came into play. You couldn't turn back. The right-hand pages, the ones ahead, could be turned; the left-hand pages could not.

"Oh, what a shame!" said Lucy. "I did so want to read it again. Well, at least I must remember it".

Just as in real life, we look back as we remember, but in our own lives we must move forward.

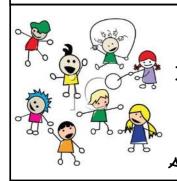
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**Church Services at Beetham in November** 

Church Flowers **Bell Tower Captain** Beetham C of E School

Date

Wed 1st Nov

Fri 3rd Nov

Sun 5th Nov

Wed 8th Nov

Fri 10th Nov

Sun 12th Nov

Remembrance

Wed 15th Nov

Fri 17th Nov

Sun 19th Nov

2nd before Advent

Wed. 22nd Nov

Fri 24th Nov

Sun 26th Nov

Christ the King

Wed 29th Nov

& ALL ANGELS

**BEETHAM** 

Sunday

All Saints

Jenny Marks Wendy Nicholas Jenny Marks

Service

\*Communion by Extension

School Assembly

Parish Communion

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Parish Eucharist

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Angels so special to you, and what values

and traditions you would ideally like our

Parish Eucharist

Evensong

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Evensong

Evensong - All Souls

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Service at Cenotaph followed

by Parish Eucharist (10am)

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Dianne Lomax

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Time

9.30am

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9.45am

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9.30am

Wednesday morning services marked \* are

Public Worship with Communion by Extension

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**Beetham Parish Profile** 

Following the good news from Archdeacon Vernon Ross that

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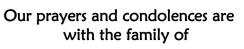
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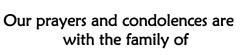
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### **Funeral**



David McClure Thursday 12th October

### **Funeral**



James Brian Thompson Thursday 26th October



All Souls Service Sunday 5th November at 6pm

If you would like someone to be remembered at the Evensong Service of All Souls, please add their name to the list at the back of the church

# Advent in Beetham

Please join us for our Advent celebrations:-

3rd Dec 1st Sunday of Advent 6th/7th Dec School Nativity

15th Dec duty Priest next year, one of the first steps in the process is to School Carol Service update our Parish Profile. This is a "statement describing the



17th Dec Nine Lessons & Carols 19th/20th Dec Village Carol Singing 24th Dec Christingle Midnight Mass 25th Dec

Christmas Eucharist

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# **CHURCH**

# Beetham Church Memorials - Who Were They?

# Lucy Molyneux Hutton

LUCY. 2" Wife of Willurron VICAR of this Parifh. Dau! of RIGBY MOLYNEUX Tof PRESTON LANCASHIRE, died Sep! 6th 1788, Aged 43.

Lucy Molyneux is recorded as being born on 28 February 1744, although her memorial above the south west door of the church states that she died on 6 September 1788 aged 43

Lucy was the third daughter and co-heiress of Rigby Molyneux Esq of Preston, High Sheriff of Lancashire 1749 and a wealthy landowner in the county. Her

grandfather was Thomas Molyneux - an active Whig politician from 1695-1702, and joint controller of the Mint

Lucy's mother was Mary Marton, great granddaughter of Edward Wilson of Dallam Tower and his second wife Dorothy Kirkby. It is through Dorothy's ancestry that Lucy can be traced as a direct descendent of Edward III. William Hutton's mother -Eleanor Tennant - was also a great granddaughter of Edward Wilson, although by his first wife Jane Braithwaite

Lucy became the second wife of Revd William Hutton, vicar of Beetham, in 1771. William had inherited his mother's house -Hilton Hall - but Lucy laid the first stone of a new house (now Beetham House) in the garden on 29 June 1771. They recorded burying an earthenware pot containing a 1771 halfpenny and various fossil curiosities at the NW corner of the house

The ancient Hutton crest depicting three bucks heads was quartered with the Molyneux Cross to form Revd William Hutton's coat of arms, and two bucks heads and the cross can be seen together at the base of Lucy's memorial plaque



William had published his 'Beetham Repository' in 1770, but Lucy was also

an author. Her proto-feminist theological 'Six Sermonicles, or Discourses on The Punishment of Eve' was published posthumously in Kendal in 1788 (only 3 copies are known to have survived). The book demonstrates her intelligence and radical thinking for a female author of the period, noting "I have tried in my obscure retreat to think for myself". No copies appear to remain of a further work 'Letters On the Antediluvian Females'

Lucy and William had three children. George was christened in April 1772, but sadly died 2 months later. Molyneux was born in 1776 and died in 1796. Their third son, William, was born in 1781 and lived at Beetham House until his death in 1853; he had 18 children, many dying in infancy, but one of his sons, another William, also became vicar of Beetham, from 1844-1881

Lucy died 23 years before her husband, and he commissioned her memorial plaque, noting in his church records "Over the little door in 1789, I W.H. erected a Monument for my second wife Lucy Hutton; this cost me £25"

Beetham Church UFO

On the afternoon of 26th October Beetham residents and passers-by may have been startled to see a strange large bright orange object, with lights flashing, flying over the Church and

churchyard

All will be revealed in a future edition of The Gateway...



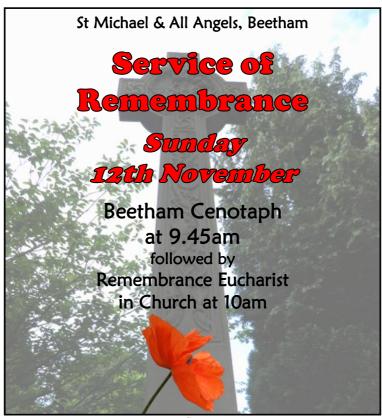




**Church Grand Hamper Raffle Tickets available from the Old Beetham** Post Office, members of the Friends Committee, or at school on the day!

Pop in for Coffee & Homemade Cakes! **Beetham Village Coffee Morning** on Wednesday 1st November 10.15 to 11.30am in church There is no charge and all are welcome

# CHIMES



Friends Sunday, 15th October



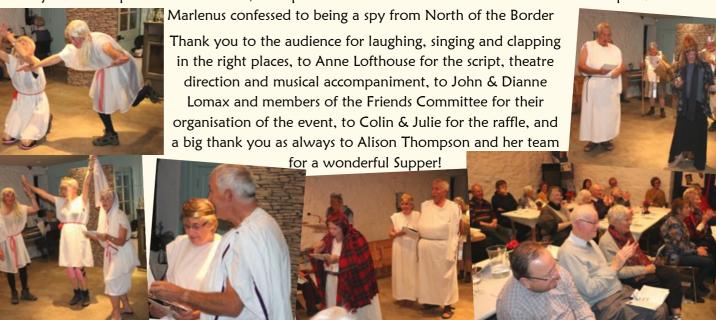
We were delighted to welcome the Venerable Dr Colin Hill to lead our Annual Friends of Beetham Church Sunday Eucharist this year, with a very apt and thought-provoking sermon on the theme of 'Friends'. This was followed by the AGM in church, and then everyone adjourned to The Wheatsheaf for a social lunch to catch up with one another. Colin was again thanked for his support and flowers were presented to Kathleen

After lunch the Friends returned to the church for a viewing of the aerial video of St Michaels and a fascinating presentation by Brian Smalley on the heritage of the many old Masons marks in our church. Thank you to all





Once again there was mirth and merriment at the Heron Corn Mill Barn, as this year the Harvest Supper went 'Up the Roman Wall'. This Cumbrian outpost of the empire saw plenty of woad, conkers, and a smattering of Latin as the plot unfolded. What was Jason's quest and who was the traitor? Aided by Beethamum's vestal virgins skating their very own interpretation of Bolero, the quest of Jason and the Golden Fleas reached its peak and Lilius





Best wishes Wendy Nicholas

# **Beetham & Beyond**

# Beetham WI News

Thank you to everyone who has supported us this month. Some of the anecdotes at Stewart Lambert's farming evening were certainly thought provoking and the impromptu refreshments were definitely appreciated!!

Our second event in October was the Kitty Brown Fashion Show, where our models



enjoyed "strutting their stuff" and we all had great fun! Many thanks to everyone who was involved in ensuring its success.

At our meeting on Tuesday 7th November, 7pm in the Heron Theatre, I will start with a short resume of the work I have been involved with in Ghana, followed by the Annual General Meeting – the usual review of the year, plus sharing of our exciting plans for 2018. Guests and new members are always welcome. Don't forget to bring your centenary logo competition entry!!

Sarah Easton, WI President

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## **Beetham Christmas Cards**



This year's
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depicting three
Beetham scenes,
will be on sale at
the Winter Fair
and in Church
from midNovember

All proceeds in aid of Beetham Church

# Beetham Community Band

The band plays on! The 'Beetham Swingers' are just over a month old now and progressing well in between much merriment. We have our first performance during the Christingle service on Christmas Eve

We are an eclectic mix of instruments but we get along very well

The good news is there is room for more. So please feel free to come along on Saturdays at 10.30am in Beetham church even if it is just to listen

You know you want to have a go, so come and be part of it!

# What's On Guide

# HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 18th November in Storth Village Hall

from **9.45**am to **12** noon

Everyone Welcome

**FORUM** 



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# The Athenaeum Leasgill at 10am

1st & 3rd Thursdays

2nd November : Dr Ron Ward "Ruskin's Brantwood"

16th November : Prof Brian Wilson "Barrows Boys and other Polar explorers"

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# **QUEST**

A friendly group, we meet to hear talks, often with slides, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, in The Athenaeum, Leasgill at 10am

All are Welcome!

9th November: Stephen Caunce
'You Always Remember your Co-op Number:
The Amazing Rise of the People's Own Shops'

23rd November: Richard Evans
'The RSPB and the State of Nature'

Contact John Whitehead 015395 62101 johnwhitehead@quikmail.co.uk

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# Arnside and Silverdale AONB **Hedge-laving Competition** Saturday 4 November at Beetham Hall

The first of the winter's grand-prix hedge-laying competitions of the Lancashire and Westmorland Hedge-laying Association

Lots will be drawn by contestants at 9.15am

The event is hosted by Arnside and Silverdale AONB, and takes place with the kind permission of John Fishwick. Competitors compete in different classes, either Championship, Open, Novice, or Junior (under 18 years). Hedges are laid in the traditional Westmorland style and are judged for using good cutting-angles, being stock-proof, tidy, well staked and, most importantly, for their hedge re-growth qualities. A prize is also awarded to the 'Best Hedge on the Dav'.

Tony Riden, Countryside Officer for the AONB said "Reviving, celebrating and getting local young people trained and competent in the traditional rural skills and craft of hedge-laying is really important to preserve the living legacy and character of our hedgerows and special qualities of our rural landscape. Hedgerows are important wildlife refuges and wildlife corridors within farmland as well as providing traditional functional stockproof boundaries. The Hedge-laying Association and the AONB seek to promote traditional hedge-laving skills and it is vital that young people learn these skills, so future generations can enjoy the beauty of our native hedgerows. Call by at one of the competitions and see for yourself, or why not even have a go."

# **Beetham Parish Council**

The next meeting will be on **Monday 6th November** at 7pm

in Beetham CE School

Members of the public are welcome to attend

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

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### Manna House



would like to thank everyone at Beetham Church and Beetham CE School for donating so many tins and packets of food, tea/ coffee, toiletries and bedding during Harvest Festival Week

Manna House is South Lakeland's homeless charity based in Kendal, and all of the donations have been gratefully distributed amongst the many homeless and vulnerably housed people that they support





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### **ARNSIDE ST JAMES**

8.00am: BCP Holy Communion

10.30am: Morning Worship, usually with Communion

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: All-age Worship

4.30pm: 2nd Sunday Celtic Communion

Info: arnsidechurch.webplus.net Revd David Cooper 01524 761319

### **BEETHAM ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**

10.00am: Parish Communion

6.00pm: Sung Evensong

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9.30am: Main Service:

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Communion Praise (contemporary worship)

4th Sunday: All Age Worship

5th Sunday: United service with Levens & Milnthorpe

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5th Sunday: United service at Heversham

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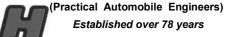
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