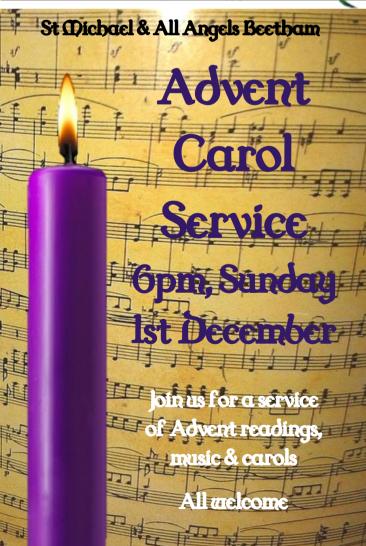
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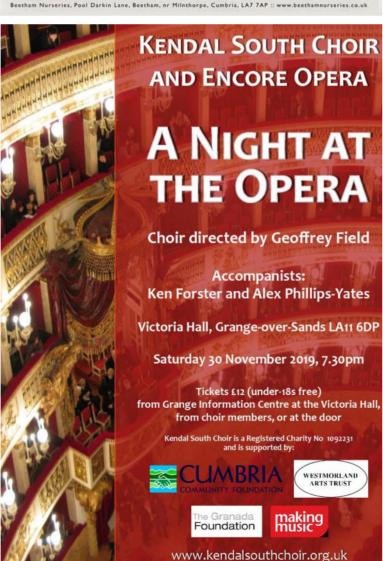
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PARISH MAGAZINE OF ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, BEETHAM

NOVEMBER 2019

Yes. I remember Adlestrop The name, because one afternoon
Of heat the express-train drew up there
Unwontedly. It was late June.
Edward Thomas, 'Adlestrop'

How many of us remember the poem 'Adlestrop' from our school days? It was written by Edward Thomas after the steam train that was carrying him to visit the poet Robert Frost made an unscheduled stop at the sleepy station of Adlestrop in Gloucestershire. The train journey was in June 1914, a month before the start of the Great War, but it was not until the following year that Thomas began working on the famous verses, encouraged by his friend Frost. Sadly he never saw it in print, as he was killed on the first day of the Battle of Arras in April 1917 just 3 weeks before 'Adlestrop' was published. Adlestrop station itself was demolished as a result of the Beeching railway cuts in the 1960's.

Edward Thomas is one of the sixteen war poets commemorated on a slate stone in Westminster Abbey, also including Wilfred Owen, who composed most of his poems in the short space of a year before he too was killed in action in November 1918, only one week before the Armistice. But it is each year on Remembrance Sunday that we hear the immortal words of another of the Abbey war poets, Laurence Binyon, taken from the poem 'For the Fallen'. Written only a couple of months after Edward Thomas' train stopped at Adlestrop, the two poems convey the total contrast between the tranquillity of an English peacetime countryside and descending into the horrors of war within the space of a few weeks.

During our Act of Remembrance at the Beetham War Memorial on Sunday 10th November we will hear the Roll of Honour of the Beetham fallen from WW1 and WW2. The same will be happening in towns and villages all over the country, and overseas. It is a constant reminder that the statistics of the millions of military and civilian lives that have been lost in conflicts over the years are made up of named individuals who left others behind to mourn them and to remember them.

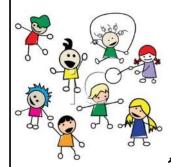
We will continue to remember that they died wanting to return our country to peace and to make the world a better place to live in, in the hope that their legacy will always remind us that we too each have our part to play in protecting the future of our planet

Jenny Marks

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them.

Laurence Binyon, 'Ode of Remembrance' from 'For the Fallen'

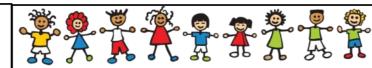




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The deadline for contributions for the November edition of The Gateway is

Wednesday 26th November

Please send contributions to the editor, Jenny Marks

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Church Services at Beetham in November

Date	Time	Service		
Fri 1st Nov	9am	School Assembly		
Sun 3rd Nov	11am	Parish Communion		
All Saints/All Souls	4pm	All Souls Commemoration		
Wed 6th Nov	10am	Holy Communion		
Fri 8th Nov	9am	School Assembly		
Sun 10th Nov	10.45am	War Memorial Service		
Remembrance	11am	Parish Communion		
Sunday	6pm	Evensong		
Fri 15th Nov	9am	School Assembly		
Sun 17th Nov	11am	Parish Communion		
2nd before Advent	6pm	Evensong		
Fri 22nd Nov	9am	School Assembly		
Sun 24th Nov	11am	Parish Communion		
Christ the King	6pm	Evensong		
Fri 29th Nov	9am	School Assembly		
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Please check Church noticeboards o beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk for any changes



Sunday 1st December, 11am First Sunday of Advent

Advent marks the period of preparation for celebration of the birth of Jesus. There are no flowers decorating the during Advent except the Advent Wreath, a circle of evergreen plants representing God with no beginning or end.

There are four candles around the wreath, one for each Sunday in Advent, and a fifth candle for Christmas day. The candle that is lit on the First Sunday of Advent is purple and is known as the candle of Prophecy or Hope.

On the following Sundays, two further purple candles will be lit, representing Peace and Love, and the rose coloured candle of Joy, also known as the Gaudete candle. The central white candle is the Christ candle - symbolising that

Remembrance Sunday, 10th November

The installation of the transparent silhouettes of seated figures will again take place in Beetham Church for Remembrance Sunday on 10th November. The figures were displayed last year to commemorate the

centenary of the WW1 Armistice and this year are a reminder of the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings.

Remembrance Sunday will begin with a short service at the Beetham War Memorial at 10.45am, with the Beetham Roll of Honour. laying of wreaths, sounding of the Last Post, and ringing of half-muffled bells.

THERE BUT NOT THERE



Sunday 3rd November Celebrating All Saints Morning Eucharist, 11am

> All Souls. Evening Service, 4pm

> > All are welcome

Beetham Church Choir

Thank you to Geoff Field, our Director of Music, and to the Church Choir for such an uplifting Choral Evensong on Sunday 29th September to celebrate the Patronal Festival of St Michael & All Angels.

As we approach Christmas we would welcome more choir members (particularly tenors and basses) to augment the choir for the special services during the Advent season. This will begin with the Advent Carol Service on Sunday 1st December (see back page) and will culminate with our traditional candlelit Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols on Sunday 22nd December at 6.30pm.

Choir practices for these services will be held on Sunday mornings at 9.30am in church from 17th November, and two Tuesday afternoon rehearsals in December. If you love singing and can read music please come and join us for a varied and glorious programme of carols and anthems.

CHURCH



Research has found more than 500 benefits

associated with musical activities. How remarkable and amazing that the opportunities to experience so many of these benefits are here in Beetham.

Every Saturday morning from 10.30am we meet in the church to play, laugh, and learn or rekindle forgotten talents. A good time hopefully being had by all. Anyone is welcome, just drop in and perhaps become part of the 13,300 community music groups in the UK.

Should you want to know more please call me, Tess, on 015395 63254. We could be just what you are looking for!



Christmas Cards
Our 2019 Church Christmas
cards depict the
'Beetham Nativity' made
by the prisoners of war at
Bela Prison Camp, and the

'Madonna and Child' in the West Window of the church, from photographs taken by Graham Edwards. Also new this year are cards with details of Angels and Kings from the East Window, taken by John Lomax

The cards are on sale in the church and will be available at

the School Winter Fair. All proceeds are in aid of Beetham



Church Grand Hamper Raffle

The Annual Christmas Grand Hamper Raffle will take place on Saturday 30th November. Once again the Friends of Beetham Church will be creating plenty of magnificent hampers, with

grateful thanks to all who so generously donate bottles, jars, tins, cakes, and sweets.

The raffle will be drawn at the School Winter Fair and winners will be notified if they have been the lucky recipients! Good luck...

Tickets available from the Friends Committee and at the Fair

Harvest Supper

A scintillating sequence of singular scenarios. A brilliant beneficence of bravado and ebullience. A charismatic concatenation of confabulatory co-ordinated concurrencies.

However one attempts to define it, mere words are insufficient to accurately describe the events at the Heron Corn Mill Barn when Harvest Supper was celebrated one Friday night in October. The now traditional, nay, legendary, format of a delicious meal, courtesy as ever of Alison Thompson, followed by an entertainment supplied by the band of strolling thespians variously known as the Beetham Players, was enough to bring tears to the eyes.

Celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria, the Vaudevillian Extravaganza brought to vivid realisation events from the reign of said monarch, omnipresent and appropriately enthroned, courtesy of one Thomas Crapper Esq. With appearances (in no particular order) from her Prime Minister, William Gladstone (complete with bag); a tribute to the wit of Messrs W.S. Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan; Mr Isambard Kingdom Brunel, complete with hat; a cameo performance by a Trident wielding Britannia, girded about with the Union Flag; the renowned Ballet Camembert with Beetham's very own three little maids; a monologue à la Joyce Grenfell; a ventriloquist's dummy (two dummies, come to think of it!); recitals both spoken and sung; Alfredo from Barcelona, with lovely assistant and performing fleas (!!!). Admirably compèred by Monsignor Alan Beaumont and accompanied by Maestro Geoff Field at the keyboard and Ringo Rowlands on the drums, the evening passed with a plenitude of panache and pulchritude (artistic licence!) to send the capacity audience home with a smile on their lips and a song in their heart! (Did I mention the music hall that concluded the evening's entertainment?)

A super evening of good food and fellowship. Roll-on next year!

With thanks to the Friends of Beetham Church whose enthusiasm and energy have once again provided a memorable event in the life of the parish.

Additional thanks go to Dianne Lomax for organising the church flower arranging and the Harvest Service of Words and Song, to all the readers, and to Geoff Field and the choir for the music. And many thanks to everyone who donated Harvest Gifts for Manna House. When added to the gifts brought to church by the pupils of our school at their own Harvest Festival Service, there were two carloads of goods very gratefully received by the staff at Manna House.

Thank you, Brian Smalley

Handbells Workshop for Crook Young Farmers

Beetham Handbell Ringers were invited to give a demonstration and hands-on workshop to a meeting of the Crook Young Farmers on Tuesday 22nd October. The Young Farmers enthusiastically launched into a rendition of 'Row, Row, Row Your Boat', and bravely tackled the 'Plain Hunt' bellringing method, to the great amusement of those watching - until they had a go!

Their verdict?

"Our members thoroughly enjoyed the evening... it proved to be a lot more difficult than it looked! Thank you!"

CHIMES



Friends Sunday, Sunday 13th October

We were delighted to welcome the Archdeacon of Westmorland and Furness, the Venerable Vernon Ross, to preach at the Morning Eucharist for Friends Sunday and the Church Dedication Service. The Friends of Beetham Church AGM followed the service, reminding everyone of another successful year of fun and fundraising for

the Beetham Church Heritage Trust, and initial proposals for improving the amenities in the church

After the AGM, Vernon and his wife Francesca joined members of the Friends for a buffet lunch in the church and the opportunity to have a chat

Divers Voyces, Sunday 20th October

On a sunny Autumn afternoon we were treated to a very special concert in church by the mixed-voice choir Divers Voyces. The group rehearse at Lancaster University and sing a-capella, in four to eight parts. With a programme varying from William Byrd and Orlando Gibbons to present day composers, the audience were spellbound by the quality of the singing and beautifully entwined harmonies. We would like to give our grateful thanks to Charlie Lewis and the choir for performing such a wonderful concert free of charge, enabling us to raise £265 for Beetham Church funds





lovely school. We hope to see you then.

Open Morning

Friday 22nd November, 10am-12pm

For prospective families of Nursery and Reception children and anyone who would like to come and visit our village school.



Beetham School Winter Fair

Saturday 30th November 11am—2pm

with Father Christmas,

plenty of stalls, games, and refreshments, and the draw for the Church Grand Hamper Raffle

Beetham CE School 200 Club Results



Best wishes, Wendy Nicholas

Draw 244

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Beetham & Beyond

A varied month for the WI

We will probably never look at drain covers and road signs around our villages in quite the same way after our very amusing and informative Talk entitled "My Life in the Gutter" by Archie Workman. It was nice to welcome new members and guests and we hope they enjoyed the relaxed and friendly atmosphere of the whole evening.



attended Craft Evening in the for an afternoon of food, music middle of the month had an early Christmas theme with mince pies and mulled 'fruit iuice'.

Two of our members ran sessions where everyone could have-a-go at using clay to make tree decorations and learn the skill of Iris Folding to create attractive cards.



A few members joined the Dallam group of WI's for their twice yearly get-together hosted, in October, by Arnside WI. A treasure trail around Arnside in the sunshine exploring places we hadn't been to before was most enjoyable. This was followed by tea and cakes at Arnside WI hall with reports from representatives of each of the 8 WI groups.

We have our AGM in November at the M:Hub on Tuesday 5th November. No fireworks expected but a social event planned. New members always welcome.



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Irini cut the ribbon wishing them "thousands of happy hours of teaching and learning" before treating everyone to an inspiring and thoroughly entertaining cookery demonstration. While sharing her love of Greek dishes and ingredients, and tales of her experiences on MasterChef, Irini created an absolutely delicious King Prawn



Kritharoto that everyone loved. The guests also enjoyed wonderful music provided by acclaimed, local singersongwriter Evie Plumb and Steve Clark, Deborah's brother, who travelled from Leeds to play his part in

The Create Escape provides people from far and wide with the opportunity to 'escape the everyday' with cookery and creative experiences.

Find out more at https://www.thecreateescape.org.uk/ email: info@thecreateescape.org.uk tel: 015395 63410

November Programme



art the HERON theatre

Shoplifters

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Thursday 7th - Saturday 9th November "Duet for One"

7.30pm theCOMPANY

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Sunday 10th November **Ensemble Cosmopolitan**

Quintet

International guintet on flute, oboe, clarinet, French horn & bassoon, recently awarded the Fewkes Woodwind Chamber Music Prize

Saturday 16th November Winter Wilson

7.30pm Folk Duo

Kip Winter & Dave Wilson bring their original songs and stunning harmonies, interspersed with hilarious tales of life on the road

Friday 22nd November "Tess of the D'Urbervilles"

7.30pm Hotbuckle Productions

Hotbuckle return to the Heron with this haunting version of Hardy's masterpiece tracing the young innocent heroine Tess Durbeyfield

Friday 26th November Leonardo: The Works

2.00pm Exhibition on Screen

The life and paintings of Leonardo da Vinci, on his 500th anniversary

Select your seats and book online at www.theherontheatre.com Box Office open Fridays from 10am until 12noon or 015395 64283

What's On Guide

Beetham Parish Council The next meeting will be on Monday 4th November at 7pm

Members of the public are welcome to attend Minutes of previous meetings can be found on the website at www.beethampc.co.uk

in Beetham CE School

Primary Pupils get INTO FILM at The Heron Theatre

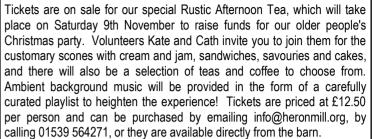
120 primary school pupils and teachers will be going to The Heron Theatre on Wednesday 13th November to take part in the INTO FILM FESTIVAL. This national festival aims to inspire young people to watch, understand and discuss film in new and creative ways. The Heron Theatre is taking part for the first time and is one of 600 venues offering the opportunity. It is anticipated nearly 50,000 pupils will attend 3000 free festival events nationwide.

Burton Morewood CofE. St Mark's CofE and St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary Schools will see a double feature "The Gruffalo" and "Zog" in the morning. Yealand CofE and Hawkshead Esthwaite Primary Schools will see "The Eagle Huntress" in the afternoon.

More information is available on www.intofilm.org/events/festival www.theherontheatre.com

the Heron Corn Mill

Saturday 9th November, 3-5pm Rustic Afternoon Tea



Monday 4th November, 10am-4pm **Felting Workshop**

The next felt making workshop at Heron Corn Mill is just around the corner, where Erika will teach you how to make a felted handbag or hand warmers! This workshop is suitable for all levels of ability, with prices starting at just £50 depending on the size of your project. Light refreshments provided. For more information about the workshop or to book your place, please contact Erika by emailing sojkova1@gmail.com or by giving her a call on 07989698179.



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Beetham Village Coffee Morning in the Church

Wednesday 6th November, 10.40-11.45am

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Annual Hospice Coffee Morning

Saturday 16th November 10am-12pm in Storth Village Hall

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7.30pm

Thursday 21st November St Oswald's Church, Warton

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14th November: Anne Burrow

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Dr Ian Panter from York Archaeological Trust will be giving a talk, and answering questions on the issues around conserving and looking after old buildings of all kinds. He has worked on many high profile projects including the Mary Rose.

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Brexit and a Christian Vision of the Common Good



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- Saturday, 23rd November, 11am, St Thomas' Church, Kendal
- Suggested donation: £5



Further information and booking: https://www.cumbriachristianlearning.org.uk/cts/



Bishop's Teaching Day 2019

This teaching day is part of the programme for Growing Disciples'. Previous days have looked at the Gospel, The Bible, Prayer, Mission, The Church, the Kingdom of God, Evangelism, the Sermon on the Mount and The Old Testament. What is Discipleship?, Christian Lifestyle and What is Human?

This year Bishop James will continue the 'What is...?' series with an in depth look at

'What is Church History?' on 16th November at St Mark's Barrow

The day will last from 9.30am to 2.30pm. Its aim is to build confidence in the Christian faith, and it is intended to complement the teaching that already goes on so faithfully in our Parishes and Deaneries. Similar events are being held at Penrith, Workington and Carlisle. Everyone will be most welcome.

To give us some idea of numbers please register your interest by email to bhevents@carlislediocese.org.uk or by telephoning the Bishop's Office on 01768 773430

100 Days of Listening



The 100 Days of Listening continues this month - listening to God, to one another, to our churches and communities.

Over the 100 days, individuals and groups across the ecumenical county of Cumbria are reviewing the current strategic plan that will continue to lead, guide and grow God's Kingdom in Cumbria from 2020 to 2025.

The Diocese would welcome your opinions and ideas and the online survey is available now at www.godforall.org.uk/100-days-of-listening.html or pick up a paper copy at the back of the church



Sunday Worship in the Kent Estuary area

ARNSIDE ST JAMES

8.00am: BCP Holy Communion 9.30am: Morning Worship

10th Nov: Remembrance service at 10.30am Info: arnsidevillage.co.uk

BEETHAM ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

11.00am: Parish Communion

10th Nov: Remembrance service at 10.45am

Sung Evensong (5th Sunday: said BCP Evening Service)

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HEVERSHAM ST PETER

8.00am: BCP Holy Communion 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays

9.30am: Main Service:

1st and 4th Sundays: Parish Communion (CW)

2nd Sunday: Communion Praise (contemporary worship)

3rd Sunday: All Age Worship

10.30am: 5th Sunday: United service with Levens & Milnthorpe

6.30pm: 2nd Sunday: Open to God

Info: stpetersheversham.org

LEVENS ST JOHN

10.00am: Parish Communion:

2nd Sun: All-age worship; 5th Sun: United service Info: levens.org.uk

MILNTHORPE ST THOMAS

8.00am: BCP Holy Communion 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 11.00am: Main Services 1st, 2nd and 3rd: CW Communion

4th Sunday: Morning Praise

5th Sunday: United service with Heversham & Levens

11.00am: every week Sunday School for children Info via: stthomasmilnthorpe.org.uk

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