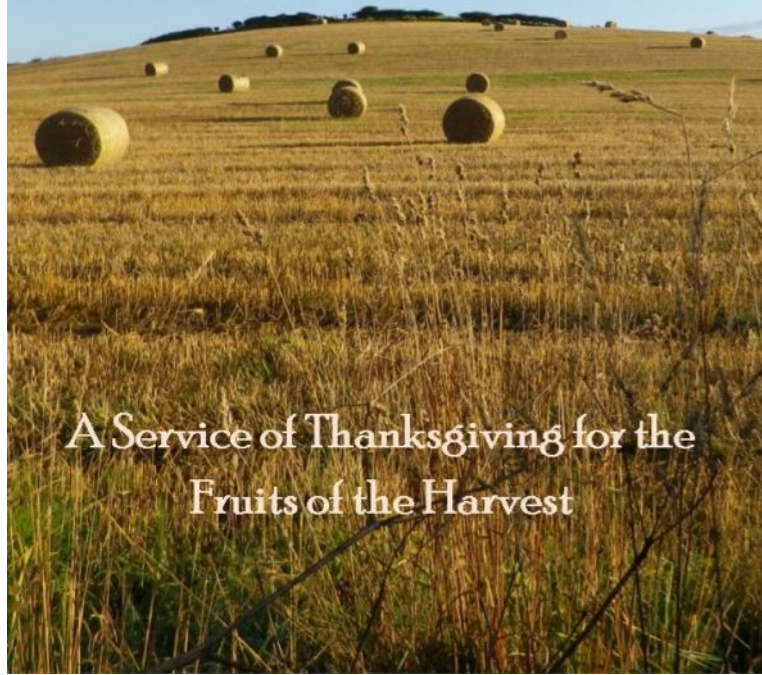


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LINDA'S LETTER

OCTOBER 2015

'Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!...Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!'
Psalm 150 Verses 1 & 6

The final psalm in the Book of Psalms encourages the reader to 'praise God with the sound of loud clashing cymbals' in other words "to make a joyful noise unto the Lord". Now while I'm fairly sure the Church of England has never practised calling the faithful to worship to the sound of clashing cymbals, we have taken that idea and gone on to develop it into the art of 'campanology' or to give it its every day name 'bellringing'. It's a very popular activity especially here at Beetham. But like most things in life – bells it seems are both loved or loathed in equal measure. But regardless of how you feel about them they are simply there to call our attention to that higher purpose for which we were made and focus our attention on God.

Long before the industrial age church bells were a way of connecting those who worked out on the land to the worship of churches and monasteries. The tower bell would ring out announcing that the service was about to take place. And at the point of consecration in the Eucharist the bell would again toll signifying that the priest was at the most holy part of the service: heaven had come down to earth and earth was being raised up to heaven. It was said at that point people would momentarily stop whatever they were doing and know that God's presence real and visible had come into their midst, the bell being the link between sacred and secular.

Bells are an integral part of our call to worship and to celebrate this on Sunday 27th September we not only kept the Feast Day of St Michael and All Angels - in the evening we held a long-overdue service to name and bless the tower's tenor bell. The name chosen for this bell was 'The Brigadier' in memory of Brig. Charles Edward Tryon-Wilson, who for many years was both a great benefactor and esteemed member of this church.

Required reading for every would-be bellringer should be Dorothy L Sayers mystery novel *The Nine Tailor's*, which features the sleuth Lord Peter Wimsey - it's a 'ripping yarn' of a murder in the bell tower. Hezekiah Lavender is lead bellringer and he's convinced that the bells and the ropes can see right into the very souls of those who ring them. We meet Hezekiah seated on a graveslab, carefully cleaning the letters of the inscription; Wimsey goes over and shakes the old mans hand:-

'Makin' old Samuel fine and clean for the summer,' said Hezekiah. "Ah! Beaten old Samuel by ten good year, I have. I says to Rector, 'Lay me aside old Samuel,' I says, 'for everybody to see as I beaten him.' An' I got Rector's promise. Ah! so I have. But they don't write no sech beautiful poetry these here times." He laid a gouty finger on the inscription, which ran:

**Here lies the Body of SAMUEL SNELL
That for fifty Years pulled the Tenor Bell
Through Changes of this Mortal Race
He Laid his Blows and Kept his Place
Till Death that Changes all did Come
To Hunt him Down and Call him Home
His Wheel is broke his Rope is Slackt
His Clapper Mute his Metal Crackt,
Yet when the great Call summons him from Ground
He shall be Raised up Tuneable and Sound.
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"Ringing Tailor Paul seems to be a healthy occupation," said Wimsey, "His servants live to a ripe old age, what?" "Ah!" said Hezekiah. "So they du, young man, so they du, if so be they're faithful to 'un an' don't go a-angerin' on 'un. They bells du know well who's a-haulin' of 'un. Wunnerful understandin' they is. They can't abide a wicked man. They lays in wait to overthrow 'un. But old Tailor Paul can't say I ain't done well by her an she allus done well by me. Make righteousness your course bell, my lord".

(And who committed the murder? It was the bells what done it!)

May we long continue to make a joyful noise unto the Lord! **Every blessing, Revd Linda**



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Church services at Beetham in October

Date	Time	Service
2nd October	9.30am	School Harvest Assembly
4th October <i>18th after Trinity</i>	10am	Harvest Festival Eucharist
	6.30pm	Evensong
7th October	9.30am	Holy Communion
9th October	2.45pm	School Assembly
11th October <i>19th after Trinity</i>	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6.30pm	Evensong
14th October	9.30am	Holy Communion
16th October	2.45pm	School Assembly
18th October <i>20th after Trinity</i>	10am	Friends Sunday Eucharist
	6.30pm	Friendship Evensong
21st October	9.30am	Holy Communion
23rd October	2.45pm	School Assembly
	10am	Parish Eucharist
25th October <i>last after Trinity</i> <i>Bible Sunday</i>	1pm	Wedding
	6.30pm	Evensong
28th October	9.30am	Holy Communion

See noticeboards or beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk for any changes

Baptism

Charlie Thomas Lachmann,
son for David and Clare,
was baptised on Sunday 6th September

We welcome him into Beetham Church

Manna House, Kendal
Harvest Week
4-11th October
& Winter Shelter Project 2015

Can you help?
Manna House are always in need of the following and there will be a collection in church during Harvest weekend

- * **Tins of tomatoes and meat**
- * **Tins of custard and fruit**
- * **Cooking items (vanilla essence, spices eg cinnamon, oxo cubes, pepper etc)**
- * **Coffee**
- * **Pillows and cases**
- * **Pyjamas**
- * **Toothbrushes & toothpaste**
- * **Tents**

Manna House is South Lakeland's homeless charity, and is still recruiting for this year's Winter Shelter project. Team members are needed to man a church homeless shelter one night a week, supporting guests, making beds and food.

Please let Penny know if you are interested on **01539 725534** or penny@manna-house.org.uk

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Next edition of The Gateway

The Gateway welcomes any items of interest to our readership. The deadline for the November edition is **Wednesday 28th October 2015**

Please send contributions to the editor,
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Wednesday 7th October

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**Coffee
Morning**



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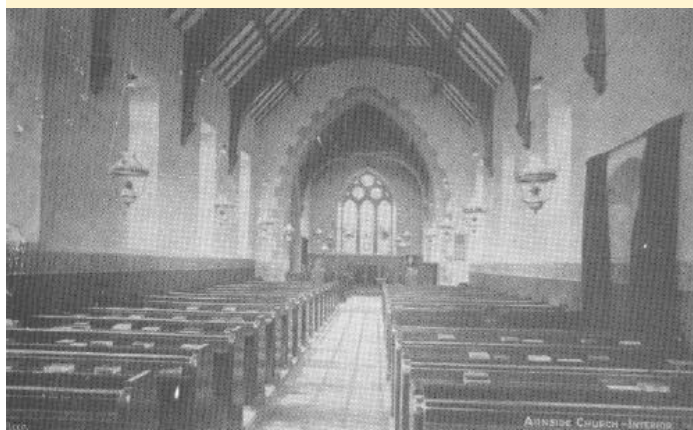


**HEART
START**

Congratulations to the 14 members of the congregation who completed the Heart Start training course held in the church on 26th August

The course was given by Sue Cox and her team from Milnthorpe First Responders. Covering how to deal with an unconscious person, signs of heart attacks and strokes, recognising a cardiac arrest and performing CPR, and dealing with choking, everyone agreed that they felt more able to cope with a situation where they could potentially help to save a life. Sue also demonstrated how defibrillators work, and consideration is now being given to purchasing one for Beetham if sufficient support can be found

A big thank you to Sue and her team ~ as there was so much interest we look forward to holding another course soon. Please contact Jenny Marks if you are interested



Although Arnside remained little more than a hamlet until the 1880s, influential residents were instrumental in persuading Revd Hutton that a church was desirable in Arnside and requests for help were made in 1863. Land was bought from the Bouskill brothers, yeoman farmers in the area, and the foundation stone was laid on 7th September 1864 by Mrs Wilson of Dallam Tower. The Westmorland Gazette and Kendal Advertiser of 7th July 1866 records the consecration of this 'neat and picturesque little edifice for public worship' - in somewhat inauspicious weather - by the Lord Bishop of Carlisle. The article also mentions that the 'chanting and singing was much admired', with the organist from Beetham, a Mr Halliwell, presiding at the harmonium. The church cost an estimated £1,600 to build and would have held a congregation of about 100 people

The church still existed to serve a part of the Parish of Beetham and continued to be attended by the Revd William Hutton. In 1870 the area was designated as a District Chapelry and the new Parish of Arnside St James was defined on the ground by clear reference points and marker stones. The new parish included the hamlet of Hazelslack and the major portion of Storth. In 1875 the Revd JJR Knipe was appointed as Curate-in-Charge, thus relieving the Vicar of Beetham of some duties. The first Vicar to assume full responsibility for the Parish in 1876, and for the next 27 years, was the Revd William Stevens

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Musical Evening with OttoVoce

Under the musical directorship of Tracie Penwarden, the church was filled with the delightful sound of local female choir **OttoVoce** on Saturday 26th September. The audience were entertained with a richly varied programme of folk songs, spirituals, and classical pieces

OttoVoce was formed in 2007 by Milnthorpe-based soprano & voice tutor Tracie. Eight years on OttoVoce have raised thousands of pounds for various charities in the area and have won three trophies in local music festivals

The evening was organised by the Order of St Lazarus and all proceeds given directly to several local charities

Sponsor a Hymn Book

New hymnbooks are being purchased for the choir and congregation. These will offer a wider choice of both traditional favourites, and modern hymns that are being made popular through radio and televised services - such as 'Songs of Praise' - and in our schools

You are invited to sponsor a hymn book ~ books with music cost £30, and the words only version is £12.50

If you would be interested in helping to maintain our choral tradition at Beetham please contact Margaret Cutress on 015395 62858 or one of the churchwardens



The Naming and Blessing of the Beetham Tenor Bell



On Sunday 27th September a very rare event was held at the Evensong service in church. In many churches the largest bell (the tenor bell) in the Tower has a name, and at our last Bell Festival there was a vote to call our bell 'The Brigadier', in honour of Brigadier Charles Edward Tryon-Wilson of Dallam Tower

The special service was led by Revd Linda Lonsdale who named and blessed 'The Brigadier'. The name had been suggested by Sheila MacInnes, who read during the service, and Revd Linda also invited all the bellringers into the Tower whilst she blessed the bell ropes. The tenor bell at Beetham was cast by Rudhall's of Gloucester and funded by the Brigadier's ancestor, Daniel Wilson of Dallam Tower. It was originally hung in 1748 and has only been moved once since that date, when the bells were all retuned and re-hung for the lottery funded Ringing in the Millennium project. There is no record of it previously being blessed, so this may have been a once in a millennium occasion!

Beetham Tower remains popular with visiting ringers as it is one of the few ground floor ringing chambers in the region. We will be playing host to this year's Lancashire Association of Bellringers branch AGM on 21st November from 3.30pm and anyone is welcome to come along and listen

ECLOGUE

*Bells ring out at midnight over Chosen Hill
breaking the silence on frosty air,
a starlit night wondrously clear.
The ancient Church of St Bartholomew
prepares to welcome another year.*

*By day a panorama unfolds below
spread out like an Ordnance Survey map,
three shires as far as the eye can see:
Gloucester, Worcester and Hereford
which unite in choral harmony.*

*This landscape echoes in your music:
Eclogue, Romance, A Severn Rhapsody
these delight long after your song is done.
Musicians speak to us down the ages,
the music and the singing will live on.*

Gerald Finzi - English composer, 1901 - 1956

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Friends of Beetham Church



Annual Friends Sunday

18th October

Guests of honour:
Revd Ian & Sheila Davies

- 10am Parish Eucharist led by Revd Ian Davies
- 11.15am Friends AGM in church
- 12.00 Friends Annual Lunch in Heron Corn Mill Barn
- 6.30pm Service of words & music in celebration of Friendship

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If you would like to become a Friend of Beetham Church, please pick up a leaflet at the back of church or download the forms from:-  
[beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk/?Heritage\\_Trust:Friends](http://beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk/?Heritage_Trust:Friends)

## Landscape Trust Weekend

**The Story of Beetham, Hale, Slackhead, Dallam & Farleton**

Thank you to the organiser Peter Standing and to everyone who helped in any way over the weekend of the Landscape Trust visit to Beetham, 18-20th September. Over 1,000 visitors came to the events, ranging from a special Hutton lunch in the Tea Room and exhibitions in the Church, Heron Theatre, and Corn Mill, to lectures and walks throughout the weekend. The focus of the weekend was Revd William Hutton, and the Friday evening play 'The Life and Times of William Hutton' proved so popular that there are plans to stage it again.

Revd Tom Thompson also referred to Revd Hutton during the Sunday morning Eucharist, and the tour of the church led by Brian Smalley included many of the Hutton memorials. The church raised over £100 providing coffee and biscuits, and thanks go to the caterers and stewards for the weekend.

Peter is already planning next year's event 'All About Arnside', so watch out for further details

Hutton graves in Beetham churchyard







# School Corner



Welcome back to School Corner for the new academic year! We have had a super start to our new term and are very pleased to welcome 12 children into our Reception class and 1 child into Year 3, making a total of 52 pupils - the largest the school has been for at least 11 years! We also have new members of staff: Mrs Tattersall - early years teacher, Mrs Dyer - teaching assistant and Mrs Parker - NVQ volunteer. We are pleased to welcome two trainee teachers - Miss Brown and Mr Cullen, who are from Schools Direct at Burton Morewood who will be learning the craft of teaching by working alongside our own staff.



As many of you will have noticed we have had a very exciting playground development project taking place. We applied for a grant from Sport England and were lucky enough to receive £24,000 which has enabled us to resurface the whole of our front playground area. This now looks amazing, with a court and track and it feels much softer and slightly bouncy! Our children are very excited about using it and we are hoping that it will be a much safer and more exciting place for them to play.



We had a super visit to the county show again this year, where we had a display in the Learning for Life tent. The children enjoyed seeing all the animals and visiting stalls and exhibitions but as always the 'Dancing Sheep' at the Sheep Show was the firm favourite!



Last week KS2 had a wonderful day canoeing on Windermere. This was possible due to the additional funding we receive from the Government to develop sport and PE and in school. 21 children and 4 staff spent the day paddling to Ladyholme Island, making pizza for lunch and then taking part in lots of activities to develop the children's confidence in being in the canoes and developing their skills in how to paddle/steer effectively. The day finished with fun and games in the water and everyone getting very wet! We had beautiful weather and everyone had a great time as you can see from the photographs.

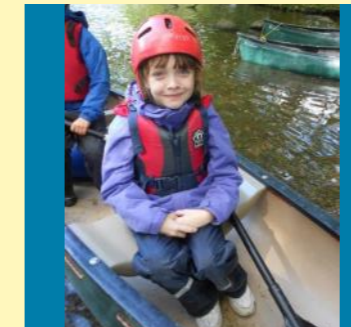


This term KS1's topic is Ourselves. They have a doctor's surgery role play area in the classroom and have already been visited by a real doctor! KS2 are learning all about Ancient Egypt and are busy making Egyptian style sandals ready for an Egyptian Day at the end of term.

This week we celebrate Harvest and are looking forward to our first visit to church this term. We are supporting Manna House again this year - the centre in Kendal which offers support to people who are homeless, who are always very grateful for our gifts.

We hope that members of the church and village community will be able to join us for events throughout the year. If you would like to work with the children in school or have a skill that you would like to share with us, please do get in touch.

Best wishes, Wendy Nicholas



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Beetham WI members celebrating the centenary of the Women's Institute. The flower planter and plaque were placed outside the Heron Theatre by Beetham WI



## Heron Corn Mill Schools Week 19th-23rd October

Our third Schools week of the year is almost upon us, and we are offering our usual programme of events designed to stir the imaginations of children.

Our sessions are 2 - 3 hours long, and include a tour of the mill with Stuart and a workshop in the barn with Shaun. We focus on either the story of grain, hydro-power or gears and pulleys, and cover key stages 1 & 2 in Science, History, Geography, and Design & Technology.

For more details visit [www.heronmill.org](http://www.heronmill.org) or email [shaun@heronmill.org](mailto:shaun@heronmill.org)



## October Programme

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film

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 7.30pm  
**IDA** (2013) [12A] 82 mins (Subtitled) **FILM AT THE HERON**

Winner of the 2015 Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film about a young woman on the verge of taking her vows as a nun.

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October Sunday Matinée 2.30pm  
**JACKIE & GEORDIE CAMPBELL** Chetham's School of Music

The two brothers first performed at the Heron in 2011, astounding the audience with their playing. We are delighted to welcome them back.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm  
**A WIFE OR THE GALLOWES?** Northumberland Theatre Company

An evening of six misadventures with comic, swashbuckling, sad and bawdy, traditional stories, linked through character, music and song.

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm  
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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 7.30pm  
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Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm  
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McDowell: Ave Maris Stella  
Elgar: Benedictus  
Finzi: God is gone up  
Howells: Te Deum

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**Haydn: Nelson Mass**  
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**Landscape Trust Walk**  
**RELIGIOUS HISTORY OF THE YEALANDS**  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 1.30-4pm  
Despite having a small population, Yealand Conyers has three historic places of worship. Trevor Ward will lead a leisurely ramble starting at St Mary's Catholic Church. Designed by Edward Paley and built in 1852 St Mary's is a Grade 2 listed building. The walk will continue to another splendid church at St Johns. There will also be a brief look at the Quaker Meeting House  
As we will be going inside the churches please note this walk is not suitable for dogs. Places for this walk must be booked, by emailing your name and contact details to:-  
[LTevents@arnsidesilverdaleaonb.org.uk](mailto:LTevents@arnsidesilverdaleaonb.org.uk)

**The Heron Theatre Appeal**  
The Heron Theatre at Beetham needs to raise nearly £12,500 for replacement external woodwork, to maintain the building in good order. As well as theatre members, the school, church, and other local groups all benefit from use of the theatre throughout the year  
Grant funding has already kindly been awarded from several sources, including Widening Horizons, Cumberland Building Society, Holehird Trust, Hadfield Trust, Cumbria County Council, and Beetham Parish Council. However, more money is required! If you would like to donate to the appeal, or know of any other funding contacts, please email [funding@theherontheatre.com](mailto:funding@theherontheatre.com)

**Westmorland Orchestra**  
**71st Concert Season 2015-2016**  
**December 5<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm**  
Westmorland Hall, Kendal Leisure Centre  
Conductor Richard Howarth  
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Respighi: Pines of Rome  
Brahms: Symphony No 1 in C min Op 68  
Tickets available in advance from  
Tessa Jones [patrons@westmorlandorchestra.org.uk](mailto:patrons@westmorlandorchestra.org.uk)  
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**We have just passed £140 raised for the Beetham Church Heritage Trust**  
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For details please pick up a leaflet in church or visit [easyfundraising.org.uk/bcht](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/bcht)

**NEARLY NEW SALE!!**  
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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](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/southlakeland)**  
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As you all know, the Dixies project was undertaken to protect this small, high visibility area from the sea and turn it into an attractive, welcome point along the main route to Sandside, Storth and beyond. For the modest budget that was set aside it will not be possible to fund state-of-the-art sea defences but we are confident that an acceptable result can still be achieved and the project is proceeding with a keen eye on obtaining value for money. Hopefully there will be something to show for this, and be proud of, during 2016.

The Burntbarrow Woods public right of way (ROW) issue has almost reached its conclusion with the Inspector's compromise suggestions being accepted by both sides—the ROW appellants and the landowner. The Inspector is now in the process of writing his final decision. The similar issue of the Hale Marble Quarry paths is due to kick off with a public enquiry at Storth Village Hall on 13th October next. You would be most welcome to attend to see democracy in action.

Electricity Northwest's programme of pole replacement is continuing and it is important to assess the need for lamps that are displaced as a result. It may prove difficult always to achieve agreement on need but, at some £2,000 per lamp, it is clear that the cost of replacing all threatened lamps would be unsustainable.

The dispute over Fishwick's plans for siting a crematorium at Beetham Hall has rumbled on for many months but is nearing a conclusion. Following an informal hearing at Kendal Town Hall on 11 August, the Inspector's final decision is now imminent.

The Parish Council recently received a request from the Farleton Knott Commoner's Association to support its proposals to erect fencing on the common for the better control of livestock. Having sought the views of interested groups, this support is given—on condition that public access, including wheelchair access, to this beautiful area of common land is not inhibited.

Readers will remember the attempted introduction in 2011 of a Lyth Valley Internal Drainage Board, which failed because of the cost implications for thousands of South Lakeland Council Taxpayers. Like a bad penny, this issue has returned with a new proposal to limit direct contribution to Lyth Valley residents with SLDC making up any funding shortfall. It would be naïve to assume that such an arrangement would not ultimately have financial consequences for residents outside the Lyth Valley area, by depleting SLDC funds that would otherwise be available for more worthy causes. The Parish Council has taken robust steps to resist these new plans on the above grounds.

Mill Lane in Beetham continues to cause concerns for the Parish Council with the safety of walkers being put at risk by user vehicles, particularly large vehicles accessing the Corn Mill. An obvious, relatively low-cost solution would be the creation of a separate pedestrian way running alongside the road, ideally in the adjacent field. Such a suggestion has been made before and is to be put again to the landowner.

Finally, the Parish Council is hopeful of soon finding a new co-opted member to take its numbers back to full strength. Look for further news on this subject in the next Newsletter

Clerk: Mr J R Scargill 01524-782811  
Chair: Mr B C Meakin 015395-65722

**The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 5th October at 7pm in Storth Village Church**

*Members of the public are welcome to attend*

Minutes of the September meeting and details of the current East and West Ward Councillors can be found on the website at [www.beethampc.co.uk](http://www.beethampc.co.uk)

**Beetham Handbell Ringers sweatshirts**

*Can you help? The previous handbell ringing team had a set of pale blue sweatshirts with 'Beetham Church Handbell Ringers' and the church outline embroidered on them. The majority of these have not been seen for a number of years. If you know of their whereabouts please can you contact Jenny Marks on 015395 62559. Thank you!*



**Sunday Worship in the Kent Estuary area**

**ARNSIDE ST JAMES**

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

**BEETHAM ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**

10.00am: Parish Communion  
6.30pm: Choral Evensong  
Info: [beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk](http://beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk)  
Revd Linda Lonsdale 015395 62412

**HEVERSHAM ST PETER**

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

**LEVENS ST JOHN**

10.00am: Parish Communion: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday All-age worship  
Info: [levens.org.uk](http://levens.org.uk) Revd Ruth Crossley 015395 60223

**MILNTHORPE ST THOMAS**

8.00am: BCP Holy Communion 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays  
11.00am: Main Services 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>: CW Communion  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: Morning Praise  
11.00am: every week Sunday Circle for children  
6.30pm: on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](http://levens.org.uk)  
Info: Revd David Stretton 01524 761397

**ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES**

**ARNSIDE**  
OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
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**MILNTHORPE**  
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