



St Michael & All Angels, Beetham



Sunday 3rd November

Celebrating

All Saints

Morning Eucharist

11am

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All Souls

Evening Service **4pm**

All are welcome





THE GATEWAY

PARISH MAGAZINE OF ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, BEETHAM

OCTOBER 2019

Dear friends.

'Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home; all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.

God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied; come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.'

The arrival of October heralds a reminder that the days of summer have now past, winter is on its way and the daily round of everyday life has resumed. The autumnal months are then a perfect opportunity for making preparations, taking stock and taking time to reorder our lives around what really matters. These are all themes with form part of the Church's understanding of the 'Harvest Thanksgiving' – a time to offer ourselves afresh to the service of God, to respond in gratitude to his generosity and to recall that every good gift comes from God who is the source of all things. We have many opportunities to offer our thanks here in our parish of Beetham, whether that's the Harvest Supper, the School Harvest Festival on Friday 4 October at 9.15am or indeed on Sunday 6 October at the Parish Eucharist or through Songs and Readings at 6.00pm. Please do come along if you can to any or all of these, assured of a warm welcome.

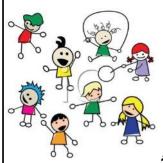
Since the very beginning Christianity has emphasised that the whole created order demonstrates the wisdom, goodness and holiness of God, and our Harvest celebrations are an invitation for us to remember this fact. Our contemporary celebration of the Harvest is in fact a more modern addition to the church calendar, within its origins traced to Morwenstow (the most northerly parish in Cornwall) in the mid -nineteenth century, a popular practice that was officially recognized by the Church of England in 1862 and has continued to this day. In doing so it joined the other (less well-known) periods of the year set aside in the calendar to celebrate our thanks to God for his gifts in creation, the others being Plough Sunday (First Sunday of Epiphany), Rogationtide (three weekdays before Ascension Day) and Lammastide (1 August).

In this country, our society and culture, have gradually moved away from being so dependent on the land for our daily living. The globalisation of the world has meant that often regardless of the season we can have access to the fruit, vegetables and foodstuffs we desire. As a result, we do not live as 'close' to the land as perhaps our ancestors did, for whom the toil and labour of rearing and caring for animals, of preparing, ploughing, sowing and reaping were of much greater importance. Of course, this is still true today in many parts of our world where the variableness of the weather and the effects of climate change mean hardship, poverty and suffering for so many whose lives are tied to producing enough food just to survive. Just as we give thanks at Harvest for the bounty we enjoy it should also be a stark reminder of our duty to others in our world who are not as fortunate; and that together we share a common humanity gifted to us by our heavenly Father. We have the opportunity to remember this by giving generously to the work of the Bishop of Carlisle's Harvest Appeal which once again this year will support the excellent projects being furthered for our neighbours in Malawi and South Africa.

This is why in so many of prayers and hymns that are spoken and sung at this time of year we are instructed to see our Harvest thanksgivings as a way for looking afresh at our lives of faith and service and in our stewardship of the gifts that God has entrusted to us. Just as the fields are ploughed, the seed is scattered and the harvest is reaped, we are encouraged to plough, sow and reap in our lives the fruits of faith promised us through the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23). May our thanksgiving for the good gifts of God this Harvest-time inspire us to be generous and mindful stewards of all that he has entrusted to us and may the Lord lead us into greater care, concern and indeed love, for our neighbours both near and far.

With every good wish and prayer for God's blessing,





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Church Services at Beetham in October

Jenny Marks

John Lomax

Date	Time	Service
Wed 2nd Oct	10am	Holy Communion
Fri 4th Oct	9.15am	School Harvest Festival
Sun 6th Oct Harvest Festival	11am	Parish Communion
	6pm	Harvest Songs & Words
Fri 11th Oct	9am	School Assembly
Sun 13th Oct Friends Sunday	11am	Parish Communion
	6pm	Evensong
Fri 18th Oct	9am	School Assembly
Sun 20th Oct 18th after Trinity	11am	Parish Communion
	6pm	Evensong
Sun 27th Oct Bible Sunday	11am	Parish Communion
	6pm	Evensong

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

Kendal Deanery Synod

Bishop Emma will be speaking at an open meeting of the Deanery Synod

Tuesday 8th October 2019 7.30pm

Barbon Village Hall, LA6 2LL

Refreshments will be available from 7.10pm

"Blessed..." A reflection on our mission and ministry (Matthew 5.1-10)

Open meeting, all are welcome

Funeral



Our prayers and condolences are with the family of Irene Thompson Monday 23rd September



100 Days of Listening

Following on from the 100 Days of Prayer begun in June, 18th September marked the start of 100 Days of Listening, which ends on Christmas Day - listening to God, to one another, to our churches and communities.

Over the 100 days individuals and groups across the ecumenical county of Cumbria will have an opportunity to review the current strategic plan, identifying and prioritising the revisions they feel are needed to continue to lead, guide and grow God's Kingdom in Cumbria from 2020 to 2025.

Everyone will have the opportunity to feed in their thoughts and answers to prayer via an online survey or via a workshop, and details will be made available in church.

Bishop Emma

Friends of Beetham Church

Friends Sunday Sunday 13th October Friends' AGM, 12.30pm

We are delighted that the Archdeacon of Westmorland and Furness, the Venerable Vernon Ross will be the celebrant and preacher at our special Friends Sunday Parish Communion this year at 11am. The Friends of Beetham Church Annual General Meeting will follow in church at 12.30pm.

Friends are then welcome to stay for a Jacobs Join buffet lunch in church. Please come and join us!

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Please send contributions to the editor, Jenny Marks

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CHURCH



"Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without" - Confucius

How very true and wise. Here in Beetham every Saturday morning at 10.30am we enjoy ourselves very much whilst playing in Beetham Community Band. No grade levels are required to join, just a yearning to play music with like minded people. Music and enthusiasm is supplied.



"Music has healing power. It has the ability to take people out of themselves for a few hours."

- Elton John...and he knows a bit about music



Beetham Village Coffee Morning

in the Church

Wednesday
2nd October
from 10.45am
to 12.15pm

Pop in for delicious homemade cakes, coffee and chat. There is no charge & all are welcome

Manna House, Kendal
Harvest Week
30th September - 6th October
Can you help?

Manna House are always in need of the following and there will be a collection in church during Harvest Week

- * Tins of tomatoes and meat

 * Tins of soup
- Tins of custard and fruit
 Cooking items (salt & pepper, spices, oxo cubes, gravy etc)
- * Coffee & Tea
- Pillows and cases
- * Pyjamas
- **Toothbrushes & toothpaste**
- Tents

Manna House works for the benefit of the public in South Lakeland, providing advice, advocacy and a drop-in support centre for those who are homeless, vulnerably housed, lonely or needing help

Choir Concerts

Several members of Beetham Church Choir also sing in a number of regional choirs. Please come along and support them in their Autumn Season Concerts



Saturday 19th October, 7.30pm
St Andrew's Church, Sedbergh
Morten Lauridsen 'Lux Acterna'
Antonio Lotti 'Missa Sancti Christophori'
www.levenschoir.net

Thursday 21st November, 7.30pm
St Oswald's Church, Warton
Rutter 'Magnificat'
Stanford 'Magnificat'
Finzi 'Magnificat'
www.eversleychoir.org



Kendal South Choir with Encore Opera Saturday 30th November, 7.30pm

Victoria Hall, Grange-over-Sands

'A Night at the Opera'

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Beetham CE School 200 Club Results



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2nd Bryning
3rd McDowell

Draw 245 Cookson White Klijn

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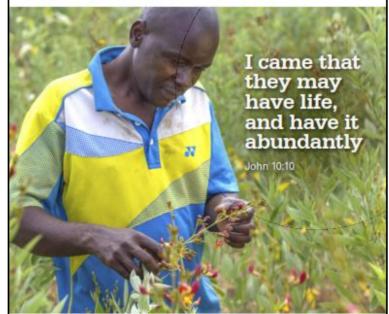


Church Harvest Supper sold out!

Please note that the Harvest Supper and Entertainment at the Heron Corn Mill Barn on Friday 4th October has sold out, but if you wish to go on a waiting list for any ticket returns please contact Dianne Lomax on 015395 62648

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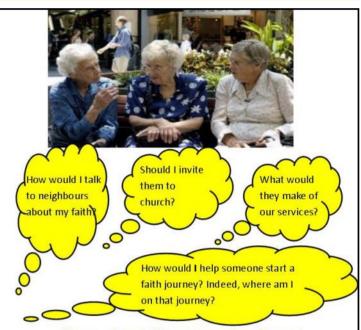




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Patronal Festival Choral Evensona

A reminder that there will be a full Choral Evensong service at **6pm on Sunday 29th September** to celebrate the Festival of St Michael
& All Angels. All are welcome to this special service



More about Gossiping the Gospel
29th October at M:Hub Milnthorpe at 7.30

Led by Bishop Geoff and Jean Pearson

Come and work with us on how, as church communities, we can reach out to those around us—and in doing so, grow in faith.

This is an opportunity to look at what we are doing well and what we can build on, so that we all feel more supported

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Welcome to our first School Corner of the new academic year at Beetham CE Primary School. We have had a great start to the year with 7 children starting in our Reception Class and 7 in Nursery. All our children have been getting used to new classrooms, new teachers and different routines which makes the start of the year an exciting time for

It has been lovely to welcome Father Andrew to our school family. He has visited Celebration Assembly and also spent a whole day in school getting to know the children and staff. He visited lessons and particularly enjoyed making a clay mummy which was part of an art workshop on Ancient Egypt. Father Andrew also took part in our KS2 RE lesson where the children were thinking about Noah and why he was chosen by God to build the Ark.

We spent a super day at the County Show, despite the weather. The children enjoyed seeing all the fabulous animals, finding out about local crafts, learning about the emergency services which play such an important role in our area and trying lots of different activities at the many stalls and displays.... And splashing in the mud of course!!!

Our children in Nursery and Reception have started back with the very appropriate topic of Ourselves. They have been learning about how to keep themselves clean, the names of the different bones in the skeleton and thinking about what is inside their body.

KS2 are getting to grips with Forces in Science and thoroughly enjoyed designing, making and testing different parachutes. In History their study of Ancient Egypt is proving very exciting with a visit to the recreated Tomb of Tutankhamen to see what artefacts were placed inside it and what they could tell us about life at that time.

In PE Yr 1 & 2 are looking forward to taking part in a fun football event at Dallam School and KS2 are preparing for their annual Canoe Day on Windermere - photos and a full report next time!

We have lots of new clubs this term - Sport Club, Colouring Club, Drama Club and Gardening Club. The Drama Club are working on an Ancient Egyptian play which they will perform later in the term and the Gardening Club have been enjoying finding signs of Autumn and learning the names of the different trees and seeds - they have made a lovely display in our school entrance

I hope that you enjoyed finding out a little more about our very enthusiastic and well qualified Governing Body in last month's School Corner. Our Governors are returning to their important work this month following a well-earned break over the summer. At the forthcoming meetings they will be discussing all aspects of school life including the School Improvement Plan, Pupil Progress, Curriculum Planning and Personal Development and Wellbeing for everyone at school. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated and professional group of governors who give their time so willingly to help support and develop our school.

Finally, an invite to our Harvest Festival which takes place in church on Friday 4th October at 9.15am. We are supporting Manna House, the centre which helps the homeless in Kendal, again this year and will be celebrating harvest with a service of readings and music. Please do join us if you are able to.





Beetham & Beyond

Beetham WI's success at the Westmorland Show

A good turnout at our September meeting to listen to the Reverend Ian Greenhaigh tell us about his career and particularly fascinating was how the Military Chaplains, with their family support, are moved around the world, INSPIRING WOMEN often to the front line of world conflicts at short notice.

At the very wet and muddy Westmorland Show this year. Members hard work in preparing and submitting a wide variety of exhibits to the WI tent paid off with Beetham WI winning the Golden Jubilee Plaque (for the WI achieving the most points) for the 3rd year running.

For the Gladstone Trophy (for members winning the most individual points) Beetham came on top again with Alison Warwick coming 1st, Louise Tomlinson (our President) getting 2nd place and Frances Irving 3rd. Congratulations to them all and to everyone who helped with the preparation of the WI exhibits.

A 'Dutch Market' was Beetham's 'Market Place' table top entry (photo) in which members worked hard in contributing different crafts and food/drink items, some of which won individual stars. It shows, yet again, what a wide variety of talent Beetham WI members have between them.

Guests and new members are always very welcome to attend our **monthly meetings** which are held in the M:Hub in Milnthorpe on the first Tuesday of each month and, in addition, Craft Evenings every two months. Look out for the posters around Milnthorpe and soon to be displayed again when our newly built WI Noticeboard is put into place outside the Old Post Office in Beetham.









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Friday 11th October "Shackleton's Carpenter"

7.30pm Malcolm Rennie

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Saturday 19th October Le Café Parisien

7.30pm Andy Lawrenson Trio

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7.30pm Guv Masterson

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ROSEMERE CANCER FOUNDATION EVENTS

Organised by the members of the Dallam Group of volunteers for the Rosemere Cancer Foundation

Sunday 13th October at 3pm in Storth Village Hall Annual Traditional Afternoon Tea. with entertainment from Arnside Ladies' Choir

Tickets cost £10 from Storth Community Shop or from Lesley (015395 62464), Jean (01524 762529), or Norma in Arnside (01524 761658). Booking is essential please

Saturday 19th October in Storth Village Hall doors open 6.30pm for 7pm start

Fundraising Fashion Show and Clothes Sale

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What's On at the Heron Corn Mill

Friday 4th October, 11.30am-1pm Mill Tour and Milling Demonstration Friday 4th October, 1pm-4pm

The Bakers Tabernacle Monday 7th October, 10am-4pm

Felted Rug Workshop Thursday 10th October, 11am-2pm Powsowdie with harvest theme

Saturday 12th October, 11am-4pm Mill Hoppers. 7-10 year old group

Saturday 19th October, 7pm-9pm The Great British Bloodbath murder mystery Monday 21st October, 1.30-4pm

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24th October: Colin Renshaw 'Sandgate Hydrotherapy Pool'

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HERON

BEETHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER ISSUE No 38 JULY - SEPTEMBER 2019

The Beetham Flood Resilience Group is now up and running. Useful contacts have been made with similar neighbouring groups, including Kendal, and Beetham PC has promised funding assistance when this came to be needed. Unfortunately, but as we already knew, the Environment Agency hold out no hope of being able to undertake any major works for the foreseeable future. Better news regarding the proposed defibrillator at Beetham - this is now installed and linked to the national ambulance system. Whilst we hope it will never be needed, we must all appreciate that, if it saves one life, it will have been worth all the effort and cost involved.

There have been no developments regarding the road traffic problem associated with Beetham crematorium. Traffic congestion has continued and is likely to get worse as increasing use is made of this facility. More parking is needed at the facility, and was provided for in the original planning application, but rejected by SLDC Planning on adverse visual grounds. However, it is hoped that the planners will now agree to this restriction being waived in the interest of road safety. Another traffic problem concerns Stanley Street in Beetham. As Beetham residents are already aware, there has long been a shortage of parking space for their personal vehicles and those who live in Stanley Street have to contend with extra parking demand when there are evening performances at the Heron Theatre. The Parish Council has considered a number of options to solve this problem but, like so many of the problems it is asked to deal with, there is no easy answer. Stanley Street is a public highway and the suggestion of making it a 'residents only' parking zone would require it to be policed – which cannot be done in the evening.

If any further proof were needed of the hazard presented by the Storth Road/B5282 junction it came in dramatic form just days ago. During the morning of Friday 11th September, Cllr Brian Meakin and the Parish Clerk met at the site to consider the size and possible location of the convex road mirror that the Parish Council had agreed to purchase and install. This involved walking along the verge to check alternative posts supporting the metal barrier. Within an hour of completion of this survey, part of this barrier was severely damaged and some posts knocked over when a commercial vehicle approaching from Arnside ran into it in an effort to avoid a car exiting Storth Road – just where the BPC representatives had been standing! The mirror is now on order and will be fixed in position as soon as it arrives.

We are happy to report that one of the vacancies on the Parish Council has now been filled. Brian Dean of Beetham has agreed to fill the East Ward vacancy and, as previously reported, Brian's wife Linda has already offered to lead the Beetham Flood Resilience Group. They live in Parsonage Fold, Beetham, one of the critical areas for flooding, so we are hopeful of improvements there.

Finally, BPC has agreed to support in principle, but not financially, a Public Right of Way application by nearby residents for Highcote Back Lane, Slackhead, provided the application is fully researched and presented in a professional

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

Beetham Parish Council

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

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

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Sunday Worship in the Kent Estuary area

ARNSIDE ST JAMES

8.00am: BCP Holy Communion 9.30am: Morning Worship;

2nd Sunday: All-age Worship 4.30pm: 2nd Sunday Celtic Communion Info: arnsidevillage.co.uk

BEETHAM ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

11.00am: Parish Communion

6.00pm: Sung Evensong (5th Sunday: said BCP Evening Service) Info: beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk

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

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10.00am: Parish Communion:

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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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10.30am: Methodist and Anglican services each week Info: Revd David Stretton 01524 761397

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10.30am see website for details arnsidemethodistchurch.org.uk

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10.30am levens.org.uk Info: Revd David Stretton 01524 761397 or 015395 63179

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Info: Fr Philip Smith 015395 32731 or Chris Noble 01524 762427



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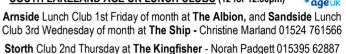
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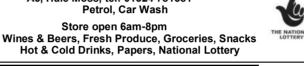


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