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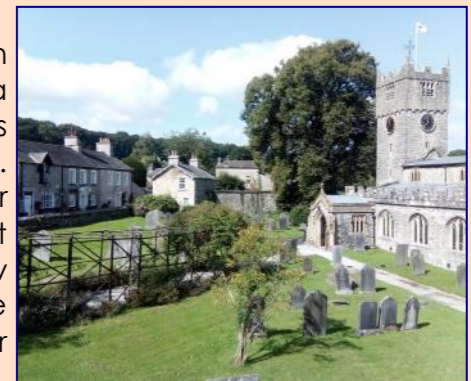
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PARISH MAGAZINE OF
 ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, BEETHAM

SEPTEMBER 2018

Here we are, coming to the close of a glorious summer and looking forward to the wonderful season of autumn and all it has to offer. It's been an amazing summer, in many respects. In fact it's been an amazing year. It's just over twelve months since Revd Linda Lonsdale retired from being Priest in Charge at St. Michael & All Angels, Beetham and she and Geoffrey retired to Cheshire. This meant that we entered into a state of 'interregnum', a period of vacancy following the departure of one priest and the appointment of another. There are no guarantees that a new priest will be appointed even after gaining authority from The Archdeacon to go ahead and advertise the vacancy. It can be a long and arduous process trying to attract and appoint the right person who will carry out such an important role within our community and also uphold the wonderful traditions and worship within our sacred church.

Beetham is a beautiful village which nestles so picturesquely within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. St Michael & All Angels is a beautiful Grade 1 listed building and is a thriving church which has been central to the life of the village and the parish for 1000 years. Hundreds of visitors pass through the doors of the church each year to immerse themselves in the beauty, history and peace that pervades every square inch. The visitor's book is testament to how people are positively affected by this special place. It's not just the building that is special, our church is an integral part of our community, it belongs to our community and it serves our community.



During the past 12 months, without a resident priest, we have held three services and celebrated Eucharist each and every week. Communion is taken to local Residential Homes and communion at home is administered whenever needed. We have baptised one adult and five infants. We have married four couples. We have been privileged to officiate at fifteen funerals. Five people from our parish have been confirmed. Funds have been raised for many charities including Christian Aid and the Children's Society. We are a Dementia Friendly Church with two Dementia Champions who are engaged in action throughout South Lakeland. Our three day Flower Festival in May was a wonderful collaboration between the church and Beetham Women's Institute who have been celebrating their centenary this year. The links between Beetham Church of England Primary School and the church are strong and constant with 7 Foundation Governors on the Governing Body of the school from the church community. Volunteers from church help in school on a daily basis across a range of activities. The church tower bells ring out every week before the Sunday morning service with many of the ringers being asked to ring at weddings in other churches. The handbell ringing team perform for charity events and are particularly busy around Christmas time. Beetham Band practises every Saturday morning in church and welcomes anybody with any instrument and any ability to play. They also play at charity events.

St Michael & All Angels is indeed a thriving church in the fullest sense of the word. It's what people need it to be, it is a community church, it's your church. It's a church that doesn't just function when services are being held, it's active, it's vibrant, it's hardworking, it goes out into the community because that's what a church should do and where a church should be. Whether it's carol singing, bell ringing, fund raising, supporting our school, upholding individuals and families in time of need or celebrating with them through joyful times, this church is whatever it's needed to be and there for whoever needs it.

Interregnum has been challenging for St Michael & All Angels. It's not been our aim to simply survive during this period, it's been our aim to succeed and with the help of generous and loving people we have done just that. Thank you to all.

Vivien Stirrup

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Church Services at Beetham in September

Date	Time	Service
Sun 2nd Sept 14th after Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Wed 5th Sept	10am	Public Worship with Communion by Extension
Fri 7th Sept	9am	School Assembly
Sun 9th Sept 15th after Trinity	10am	Parish Communion
	Noon	Baptism
Fri 14th Sept	6pm	Evensong
	9am	School Assembly
Sun 16th Sept 16th after Trinity	10am	Parish Communion
	6pm	Evensong
Fri 21st Sept	9am	School Assembly
Sun 23rd Sept 17th after Trinity	10am	Parish Communion
	6pm	Evensong
Fri 28th Sept	9am	School Assembly
Sun 30th Sept 18th after Trinity	10am	Patronal Festival Eucharist
	6pm	Choral Patronal Service

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

Mid-Week Holy Communion

With resources increasingly stretched during our interregnum, the decision has been made to change from the weekly Wednesday morning service of Holy Communion to a monthly service

This half-hour spoken service uses the Book of Common Prayer and is a service of Public Worship with Communion by Extension. It will be held on the first Wednesday of each month at the later time of 10am. The first service will be on Wednesday 5th September

"A Day of Encouragement"

Please note that the 'Day of Encouragement' at Arkholme on 29th September, advertised in the June edition of The Gateway, has had to be cancelled due to illness

Weddings

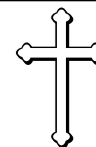


The marriage of
Christian Lindley & Eryl Young
took place on Saturday 14th July

The marriage of
Harry Arkwright & Emily Houghton
took place on Saturday 25th August

We wish the happy couples Faith, Hope & Love
in their future lives together

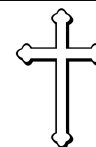
Funeral



Our prayers and condolences are
with the family of

Myra Watson
Thursday 2nd August

Funeral



Our prayers and condolences are
with the family of

Ingram Dobson Cowperthwaite
Tuesday 7th August

Beetham Church Vacancy Update

Sadly we have to report this month that no applications were received in July for our current priest vacancy, and we remain in an interregnum for the time being

Following a meeting with the Archdeacon, it has been agreed that the post will be re-advertised in a different format, with the intention of inviting prospective candidates for interview in November

Like many walks of life, word of mouth is often the best way of letting people know what is happening. If you have friends and family in other areas of the country who may know of someone who is looking for their next move within the church, why not pass on the job details (see page 5) and see if they are interested. They will be assured of a warm welcome!

Friends of Beetham Church



The Friends of Beetham Church organise events throughout the year to raise funds for the upkeep of the church and to maintain the strong sense of community that exists in and around St Michael & All Angels.

Friends Membership is by Annual subscription of £10, a one-off payment of £100 for Life membership, or £150 for joint Life members.

If you would like play a part in maintaining our beautiful church for future generations please pick up a leaflet at the back of church, download the forms from the Heritage Trust page at beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk or email beethamnews@aol.com for a Membership pack.

Beetham Village Coffee Morning in the Church

Wednesday 5th September from 10.45am to 12.15pm

(please note new time!)

Pop in for delicious homemade cakes, coffee and chat

There is no charge & all are welcome



Beetham Sports Thank You

The Friends of Beetham Church would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the Church Stall on Beetham Sports Day - despite the weather. Preparing sweet jars for the tombola, collecting books, wrapping bran tub gifts, compiling games, carrying everything across to the field, setting up the marquee - and manning the stall whilst hanging on to the marquee on the day in the howling wind and rain!

An amazing £211 was raised for the Beetham Church Heritage Trust, so thank you to one and all



St James bellringers

Summer Ringing

We have been delighted to welcome two bands of visiting ringers this month. On 11th August bellringers from St James, Barrow, had an early morning ring before heading off up Fairy Steps. On 23rd August a band from the Yorkshire Association rang a Quarter Peal.

The Beetham Band went in the opposite direction and crossed into Yorkshire for the next stage of their World Grand Tour - more on that in next month's Gateway!



St Lazarus Garden Party, Caton

The Beetham Handbellringers have also been busy, ringing at the Kent Estuary Songs of Praise in Milnthorpe, & at the St Lazarus Garden Party in July; and at the Levens Methodist Strawberry Tea in August.

This was the first public appearance of our new handbell, inscribed 'Beetham Sports Committee 2018' in recognition of the generous donation from Beetham Sports



Wanted - a new Priest for Beetham!



We are looking for a part-time House for Duty Priest who is...

- A motivational preacher, teacher and prayerful leader
- Warm and friendly with a good sense of humour
- Pastorally sensitive, ready to listen and empathise appropriately
- Actively supportive of the work of the school
- Keen to promote strategies for the development of theological learning and reflection
- Committed to driving forward plans to reorder the church building
- Prepared to further the work of the Kent Estuary Group
- Willing to contribute to the life of the wider community



If you think that you, or anyone you know, may be interested please contact one of the churchwardens for a copy of our Parish Profile or see our website (beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk) for more details

Regal Russia

7pm, Friday 16th November

John Falkingham presents his illustrated travelogue of Russia at The Heron Theatre

Tickets £8 including wine & nibbles

Look out for more details in the next edition of The Gateway



Friends of Beetham Church

OTTO VOCE

sing for an Autumn Evening

Saturday October 13th at 7pm

in Beetham Church

Founded in 2007, OttoVoce is an award winning ladies' choir based in South Lakeland. Led by Tracie Penwarden, they sing to raise money for charity. Proceeds from this event will go to Beetham Church

Tickets £10, including wine

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Friends Sunday Sunday 14th October



Friends' AGM, 11.30am in Church

This year's Friends of Beetham Church AGM will follow the special Friends Sunday morning service. Friends are then welcome to join committee members for lunch in The Wheatsheaf. Invites will be sent out in September

Friends Sunday Organ Recital

In celebration of Friends Sunday, Geoff Field will give an organ recital in Beetham Church in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome (you do not need to be a member of the Friends!) and all donations received will go to Beetham Church



School corner

Just days before the new school term is due to start the back garden of the school has been transformed

Increasing numbers of pupils at Beetham CE School has been putting pressure on teaching space in the main building. However, the success of getting the playing field for the school last term enabled plans for a new classroom to go ahead



Foundations are laid...
...then 3 days later the classroom is in place



We hope the pupils and teachers enjoy their exciting new environment!

Extract from the Beetham & Hale Sports special pictorial edition of The Gateway

This year's Village Sports Day was held on Saturday 28th July on Beetham School Playing Field. Following weeks of glorious sunshine, the marquees were able to be erected beforehand without any problem. And then for once the weather forecast for the day was right - wind and rain!! Line markings were abandoned and the bouncy castle was sadly cancelled at the last minute

Undeterred, the Sports opened with the Children's Fancy Dress Competition, as people wiped water off the chairs. Bits of blue sky emerged and the races began. Again expertly compered by Paul Lusted, children, teenagers and adults all took part in the fun, whilst the surrounding stalls and games did a good trade - and offered shelter during the heavy rain downpours



The recently formed Beetham Band struggled bravely on, with gale force winds blowing tents and music in all directions. The Cumberland & Westmorland Wrestling went ahead, but the Tug-of-war was cancelled (which means that the ladies team are still the current reigning champions...) A big thank you once again goes to Simon Greenwood and the Beetham Sports Committee for ensuring the event was as enjoyable as ever, and thank you to all who helped with the races, manned stalls and refreshments, and especially to everyone in the community for ignoring the forecast and coming along to support!

For the full copy of the Sports Special Edition 2018 please go to The Gateway page on beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk



Message from Simon Greenwood, Chairman of Beetham Sports Committee

The Chairman of Beetham Sports would like to thank all the committee members for their valuable help in making this year's Sports Day another success, despite the weather

We are still seeking more new members to join the committee. If you are interested please contact Simon on 015395 64837. It costs nothing to join - just 2 or 3 hours per year!

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*Thank you,
Simon*

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Beetham & Beyond



Friday 31st August Darkest Hour	FILM AT THE HERON (2017) [PG] - 2 hours 5 mins	7.30pm
Friday 14th September The Bard of Windmill Hill	Trevor Carter	7.30pm
Saturday 22nd September Stillhouse	Laughing Dog Music	7.30pm
Friday 28th September LUDUS - Playful Love	Theatre Broad, Stirling	7.30pm
Friday 5th October A Fantastic Woman	(2017) [15] - 1 hour 44 mins	7.30pm

AND THE BAND PLAYED ON!

Well dear fan(s), Beetham Band have had quite a summer. Not that it is over yet we hope.

We have taken our wonderfully eclectic music collection to play at The St Lazarus charity garden party. A glorious day in many ways. This was swiftly followed by the Beetham Sports Day...

What a stoic bunch we are. In fact every-one that attended that wonderful event displayed their inner tenacity. The weather could not have been more different. Torrential rain and squalls of wind proved an interesting challenge.

Many thanks must go to our double bass player John and drummer Ned for playing and holding down the gazebo at the same time, whilst an impromptu rendition of Titanic was performed by Phil on trumpet. We all agreed it was worth it. The high point being our arrangement of Chariots of Fire, to accompany the start of the fell race. Genius.

The point is we have a great time and do our best. No Stress is our ethos. There are no wrong notes in Life or Jazz. So should this tempt you, please come along on Saturday mornings at 10.30am to Beetham Church. We are so lucky and grateful to be able to use such a beautiful venue to practice in.

So would you like to know more? Please feel free to contact Tess on 015395 63254, to talk about all the musical opportunities here in Beetham. It is the most fun you can have....

Beetham WI – Welcome Back!!

Now that the nights are drawing in, you are most welcome to join your local WI at our autumn meetings:-

- ♦ **Tuesday 4th September 7pm** in M:Hub, Milnthorpe, for a demonstration and talk about Real Artisan Bread by Simon Thomas - £3 for guests
- ♦ **Tuesday 9th October 7pm** in The Heron Theatre for a singing workshop and performance by “Pandora’s Handbag”, a local acapella group, who always ensure a fun evening. Tickets for this are £7.50 on the door, to include a glass of wine.

Looking forward to seeing you
Sarah Easton,
WI President

What's On Guide

QUEST

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

27th September : Maurice Steele
‘Namibia—to escape the rain’

11th October : Stuart Newton
‘The Heron Theatre - past & present’

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Friday 7th September 11.30am-1pm
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Beetham Flood Forum
Flood Investigation Report
Wednesday 24th October

6.30pm-8pm
The Heron Theatre
(doors open 6.15pm)

Cumbria County Council as Lead Local Flood Authority will be presenting the draft Section 19 Flood Investigation Report and discussion on the next steps going forward to reduce the risk of flooding in Beetham

For further information please contact the South Lakeland Community Development Team on 01539 713180 or southlakeland@cumbria.gov.uk

Arnside Highlights Double Film Bill

Saturday, 15th September
Arnside Educational Institute, Church Hill, Arnside

“Incredibles 2” at 4pm [PG]
~ Bob Parr (Mr. Incredible) is left to care for Jack-Jack while Helen (Elastigirl) is out saving the world

“Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again” at 7.30pm [PG-13]
~ In this sequel to Mamma Mia!, Sophie learns about her mother's past while pregnant herself.

Tickets on sale at The Little Shop, Arnside Promenade or through Sue Hayward 01524 762254
suediane57@gmail.com

Ticket prices are £7 for adults and £5 for children

Kent Estuary Group Thank You...

... to all who took part or contributed in other ways to the Kent Estuary 'Celebrating Community' Songs of Praise in Milnthorpe on Sunday 15th July. "It was lovely to see how enthusiastically so many young people in our communities take part in activities to help others – and how they are gaining from these opportunities to engage with the older generations.

And I'm sure you will all join me in sending special thanks to Jonathan Halsey from Capernwray and their accomplished musicians who added so much to such a happy event and focussed our minds on the reason why our Christian communities need to work together: as the 'strap line' of our hymn for the Kent Estuary says:

*Joined by the waters of Bela and Kent
And one in the love of the Saviour He sent*

Capernwray have expressed their thanks for the generous donation of £206.83 for their student sponsorship fund"

Best wishes
Linda Baverstock



GOSSIPING THE GOSPEL 16th October 7.30pm at the Methodist Hub Milnthorpe

An enthusiastic and interesting gathering of Christians of many denominations led by the retired Bishop of Lancaster and his wife. During the Moving Mountains initiative this gathering was extremely well attended by people from all over the Kent Estuary including members from Beetham.

This is a meeting to inspire the movement towards a Kent Estuary Mission Community. Please come along and bring a friend.



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
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 (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 3rd Sundays: Parish Communion (CW)
2nd Sunday: Communion Praise (contemporary worship)
4th Sunday: All Age Worship
5th Sunday: United service with Levens & Milnthorpe
6.30pm: 2nd Sunday: Open to God
Info: stpetersheversham.org

LEVENS ST JOHN

10.00am: Parish Communion:
3rd Sun: All-age worship; 5th Sun: United service at Heversham
Info: levens.org.uk

MILNTHORPE ST THOMAS

8.00am: BCP Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays
11.00am: Main Services 1st, 2nd and 3rd: CW Communion
4th Sunday: Morning Praise
5th Sunday: United service at Heversham
11.00am: every week Sunday Circle for children
Info via: stpetersheversham.org

STORTH VILLAGE CHURCH

10.30am: Methodist and Anglican services each week
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METHODIST SERVICES

ARNSIDE
10.30am see website for details
arnsidemethodistchurch.org.uk
MILNTHORPE
3.00pm 2nd & 4th Sunday of month at Methodists in Milnthorpe, M:Hub, Beetham Road
LEVENS
10.30am levens.org.uk
Info: Revd David Stretton 01524 761397 or 015395 63179

ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES

ARNSIDE
OUR LADY OF LOURDES
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Monday 3rd September at 7pm
in **Storth Village Church**

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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