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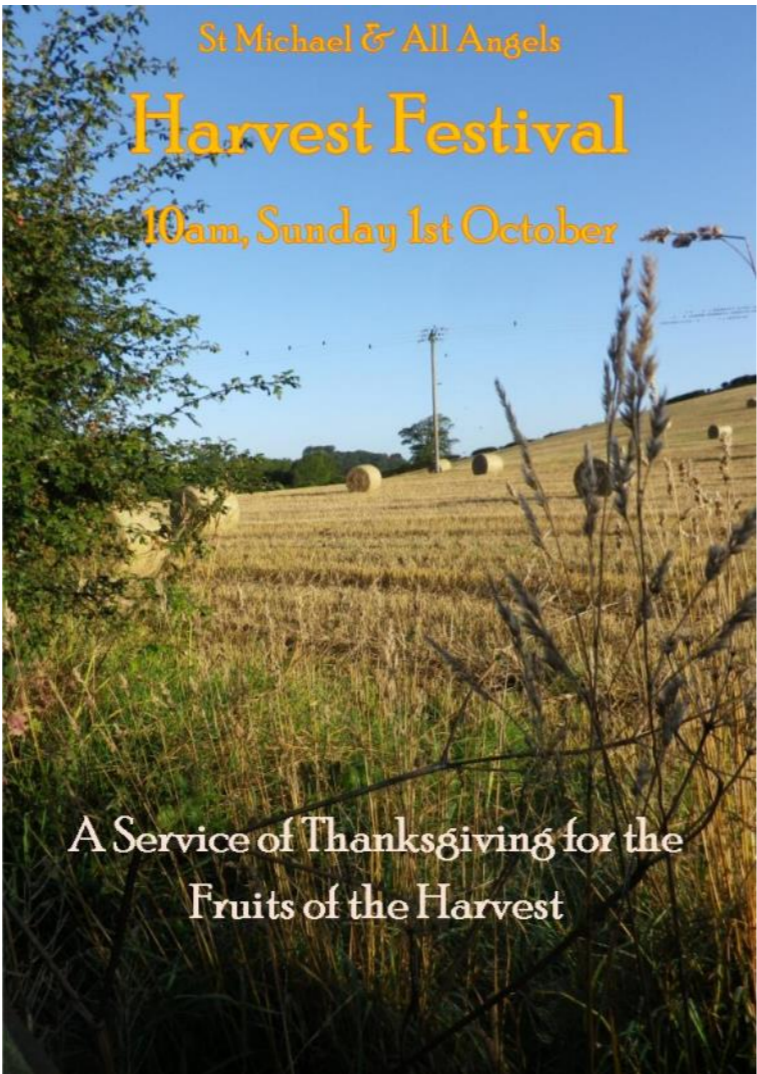
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Linda's Legacy **SEPTEMBER 2017**

There is a large Linda shaped hole in this month's edition of Gateway. For the past four years, the front page of this magazine has been blessed with Rev'd Lonsdale's perceptive and wise words on a relevant topic. Marrying her deep knowledge of theology with the passing of the seasons and the events of the church's year and adding in a good measure of her personal faith, Linda managed to both entertain and inform us. She is a hard act to follow.



What are we going to miss most now that Linda and Geoffrey have left Beetham? Well, we will certainly miss them in church. We have become accustomed to Linda's well-constructed sermons, her quiet presence, her warm welcome to visitors. We had, as is always the case, complacently assumed that she would always be available to comfort the bereaved, prepare couples for marriage, baptise and welcome the newborn into the church. Taking Holy Communion out into the community, giving comfort to the sick, supporting the frail and the elderly – all of these 'unseen' duties of a priest we already miss. In the wider community we shall miss seeing her, and Geoffrey, out walking and enjoying the surrounding countryside. We shall miss the comfortable presence of 'the Priest in the Parsonage'.

Thanks to a lot of hard work before her departure, Rev'd Lonsdale has given us the means to continue with our regular pattern of worship. With the help of our good friends Rev'd David Peacock and Rev'd Geoff Turner, supported by Rev'd Tom Thompson and Rev'd Andrew Schofield and our own 'in house' worship team, we shall be able to cover all our regular services until at least the end of the year. There is, of course, much to do and much to learn. Luckily, the community here in Beetham is very strong and supportive, and with your patience and good will, St Michael & All Angels will go from strength to strength during the coming months. Nevertheless, Linda and Geoffrey will be missed, and we were glad to hear from them shortly after the move that, apart from living among unpacked boxes, life was regaining some normality.

We wish Linda and Geoffrey good health and every happiness as they settle into their new home. They came to us from Goostrey, leaving friends and family behind. And to Goostrey they have returned, with friends and family close at hand. The difference now is that they have yet more friends back here in Beetham who will miss them.

Which leads to the present problem of how to fill the front cover of Gateway. It may be that there are potential contributors in the community who would be happy to fill this page (or part of it!) in future editions. If you would like to offer an article (it does not need to be on a religious topic), then the editor (not to mention the churchwardens) would be very pleased to hear from you.

In the meantime, we look forward to a continuation of the regular cycle of church and village events. Before the next edition of Gateway is published, we shall have celebrated the feast of our patron saint, Michael, and we shall have held our annual Harvest Supper with what has become a 'traditional' format: hot-pot, apple pie and entertainment organised by the Friends of Beetham Church. And our school will be a month into the new school year with all the challenges and opportunities that brings.

So let us enjoy the end of summer as the month of September reminds us of the inevitable cycles of nature that govern our lives.

Brian Smalley, Churchwarden

September Programme

art dance the HERON theatre music film

Friday 1st September **FILM AT THE HERON** 7.30pm
Manchester By The Sea (2016) [15] - 2 hours 17 mins

Tuesday 12th September 7.30pm
Barnaby Rudge NTC Northern Touring Theatre
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Friday 15th September 7.30pm
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Saturday 23rd September 7.30pm
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Church Services at Beetham in September

Date	Time	Service
Sun 3rd Sept 12th after Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Wed 6th Sept	9.30am	*Communion by Extension
Sun 10th Sept 13th after Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Wed 13th Sept	9.30am	*Communion by Extension
Fri 15th Sept	9am	School Assembly
Sun 17th Sept 14th after Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Wed 20th Sept	9.30am	*Communion by Extension
Fri 22nd Sept	9am	School Assembly
Sun 24th Sept 15th after Trinity	10am	Patronal Festival Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Wed 27th Sept	9.30am	*Communion by Extension
Fri 29th Sept	9.15am	School Harvest Assembly

Wednesday morning services marked * are
Public Worship with Communion by Extension

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

To the Church at Beetham, in Grateful Appreciation

The Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of my wife, Alison, was held on 8th August, last. I wish to thank the Church at Beetham for being so supportive: the love and shared grief was palpable.

The Revd Canon Dr David Peacock not only supported me but conducted the service in such a befitting manner that I am so grateful to him.

But so many, both seen and unseen, played such an important role in the Service:-

Dianne Lomax selected beautiful flowers which she and the Flower Arrangers ensured were presented in all their pastel perfection; I was touched by the music, the number in the choir and their singing - Alison was very fond of the hymns; and the Bells: their peal could be heard clearly across the fields to the Crematorium - my sincere thanks to the ringers and I do want Jenny Marks and the band to know how much I appreciated the perfect ringing of the Tenor bell; Vivien Stirrup, whose greeting was comforting, and the Church Wardens for their organisation; to all who have sent me their condolences and shared with me their memories of Alison and, lastly, I thank those who were not able to be present but I know whose prayers and thoughts were with us

Brian Marginson

Wedding



The marriage of
Shaun Foreman & Hayley Cowperthwaite
took place on Saturday 1st July

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

Friends Sunday

15th October 2017



This year's Friends of Beetham Church AGM will follow the special Friends Sunday morning service, then the Friends Annual Lunch will be held in The Wheatsheaf. Invites will be sent out in September

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 of the website at beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk

or email beethamnews@aol.com for a Membership pack. If you are a taxpayer, please also consider completing the Gift Aid declaration in the same pack

Funeral



Our prayers and condolences are
with the family of

Alison Marginson
Thursday 8th August

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**St Michael & All Angels
Patronal Festival**

Our patronal festival is on **24th September**, the Sunday prior to the Feast Day of St Michael & All Angels on 29th September. Michael the Archangel appears in the book of Daniel as a prince of the heavenly host, and again in the Book of Revelation in his defeat of the Devil and the fallen angels



"Then war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels battled against the dragon. The dragon and its angels fought back, but they did not prevail and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The huge dragon, the ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, who deceived the whole world, was thrown down to earth, and its angels were thrown down with it."
Revelation 12:7-9

WINE TASTING EVENING

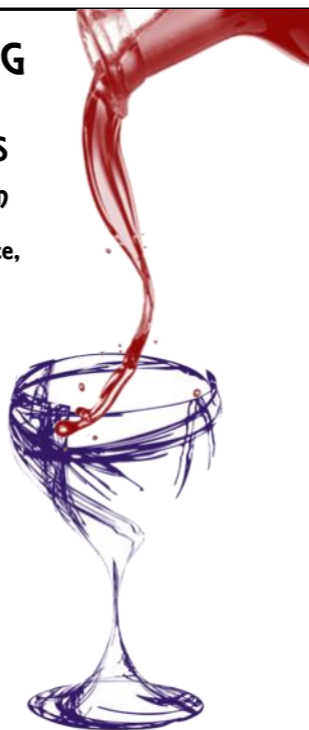
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Comments from our Church Visitors Book...

Over the summer we have welcomed visitors from all over England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Spain, France, Canada, Dubai, USA, and Australia

- ~ Beautiful church with a wealth of history, lovingly maintained
- ~ Peaceful church, welcoming and inviting
- ~ What a wonderful visit - walked into the church and immediately got 'roped in' to join the handbell ringers!
- ~ Lovely church. Lovely music
- ~ There is a real sense of history here. To remember that Christ has been proclaimed here for 1000 years. To him be the glory!

Handbells and Harps!



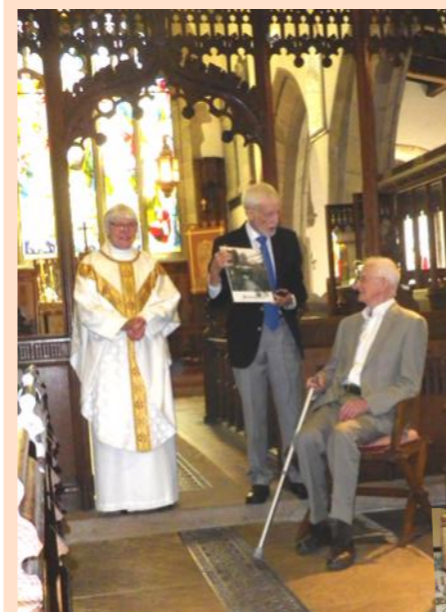
On Saturday 5th August the Beetham Church Handbell Ringers were invited to play at the Harps North West Annual Summer Festival at Newton Rigg College, Penrith. With a team depleted by illness, accidents, and cricket(!), a varied programme of music was enjoyed by the harpists as they took a break from their harp workshops. Led by Brian Smalley, the harpists were then invited to have a go at handbell ringing themselves, with the following feedback:-
"Please pass on our thanks to the friendly and talented Beetham Handbell-ringers for sharing their skills at our Festival. All the harpists had a wonderful time, with much laughter and enjoyment"

Reverend Linda's Retirement Service

Reverend Linda celebrated her last Parish Eucharist at St Michael & All Angels on Sunday 6th August, attended by many friends and parishioners, and including some of Linda and Geoffrey's favourite hymns. At the end of the service, on behalf of the congregation, churchwarden Brian Smalley presented Geoffrey with a book of photographs of their memorable time with us in Beetham, and gave Revd Linda a cheque for the purchase of a greenhouse for their new home in Goostrey in Cheshire

The service was followed by congratulatory drinks and delicious food prepared by members of the congregation, giving everyone an opportunity to chat to Linda and Geoffrey and wish them well in their retirement

They moved home a few days later, and we have since heard that they are still unpacking boxes, but they have received a really warm welcome back into their village



We hope that Linda and Geoffrey will both be very happy in their new home and soon settle back into life in Goostrey

We look forward to hearing about their gardening exploits and hopefully the success of their new greenhouse!



**Manna House, Kendal
Harvest Week
25th September - 1st October**

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- * Pyjamas
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The Gateway Special Sports Edition can be found online at beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk on The Gateway page



School Corner



We spent our last day of term at the Lakeland Maize Maze - this has now become a firm tradition in our school calendar. It is a happy and fun day which we all enjoy together and is a great way to celebrate the end of another exciting and successful school year.

This year was warm and dry and everyone enjoyed the Star Wars theme of this year's maze.

Parents and toddlers joined us in the afternoon and we all had a great time

**Best wishes
Wendy Nicholas**



Beetham WI News



It was lovely to see so many members at our afternoon visit to Holker Hall; no doubt we were all fortified by the tasty afternoon tea & the lack of rain!!



Our Tuesday 5th September meeting is a practical demonstration of Batik and Screen Printing by Caren Threlfall. A few of our members will be away, so if any guests wish to join us, please do come along. We shall be meeting at 7pm in M:Hub, Milnthorpe. Please note the change of venue and link with each other for lifts.

On Tuesday 10th October we are hosting a Kitty Brown Fashion Show at The Heron Theatre. Please reserve the evening and if you haven't been to this fun evening before, now is your chance to join us!

Here's to success for the Beetham WI County Show entries.
Sarah Easton, WI President

No-one to Play With?

Do you play a musical instrument?
Do you practise alone with an accompanying CD, banished to the most distant corner of the house?
Do you long for the chance to play with real people?



If the answer to any of these questions is 'yes', or if you used to play and haven't touched your instrument for years, do come along to **St Michael & All Angels on Saturday 16th September at 10.30am**

It doesn't matter what standard you play (or used to play) at. We just want to explore the possibility of providing opportunities for those of us of more mature years to make music together.

This initial meeting is to gauge the degree of interest, discuss possible times for future sessions, establish the range of instruments available and the type of music to play, and probably a hundred and one other details (as an incentive refreshments will be provided).

If you can't make Saturday 16th but are interested in the idea of setting up a Community Music Group, contact Tess on 015395 63254 or Brian on 015395 64778. We look forward to seeing you (bring your instrument with you, and a music stand if you have one).

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SOS will be launched at the Pepperpot on September 14th with Debbie Copley's ten mile run around the Iconic Sites of Silverdale Parish. These are

1. The Pepperpot - our best viewpoint
2. Leighton Beck - our most northerly point
3. Hawes Water - our largest lake
4. The Trough - our most remarkable geological feature
5. Heald Brow - our highest summit
6. The Chimney / Walduck's Wall - our industrial history
7. The Giant's Seat - a family favourite
8. Woodwell - our finest well
9. The Shore - disappearing saltmarsh
10. The Cove - our finest cave and cove

The runners will be photographed as they approach each site, pausing to listen to a brief history. The run links to an exhibition at the Methodist Hall which explores these ten sites. In the evening the Landscape Trust is co-promoting a lecture organised by the Natural History Society on the Restoration of Little Hawes Water, by Glen Swainson, who has taken over the reins for Natural England at Gait Barrows and Hawes Water.

QUEST

The new season of Quest starts on September 28th. A friendly group, we meet to hear talks, often with slides, in The Athenaeum, Leasgill at 10am. All are Welcome!

The first 3 talks are:

September 28th ~ AGM (Brief) followed by Chris Bisco

'Is there a future for Newspapers?'
October 12th ~ Diana Matthews
'Windermere's Shore Villas'

October 26th ~ George Crossman
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TV's Ruth Goodman to give a talk at Heron Corn Mill

Thursday 12th October 2017
Starts 7.30pm

Heron Corn Mill's patron, Ruth Goodman of BBC's Victorian Farm, Tudor Monastery Farm, Edwardian and Wartime Farm, is to give a talk on Thursday 12th October at Heron Corn Mill Barn. Ruth gave a sell-out talk in 2009, since when she agreed to become a patron of the Living Heritage Site in Beetham. Tickets will be limited for this intimate venue, and early booking is essential.

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BEETHAM ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

10.00am: Parish Communion
6.00pm: Sung Evensong
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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

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Info: Revd David Stretton 01524 761397; Revd David Cooper 01524 761319

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