

Notices

Boiler Update

The work to replace the church boiler began last week. Thank you to everyone, realised in different ways, for their sustained and generous support, over these last months, as we've sought to intentionally raise funds for this work to be able to begin. We are grateful for the support of the Beetham Church Heritage Trust (which exists to support the fabric of the church building) in making a donation to cover the remaining costs, meaning this work can now commence. The contractors will remain on site over the next two weeks.

Strawberries and Scones

On Saturday 12th July between 2.00pm-4.00pm please do come along to church for an enjoyable afternoon of summer refreshments and good company. If you might be willing to provide either some scones or some strawberries, please indicate this on the sheet at the back of church.

Beetham Sports

Saturday 26th July. As usual, we are planning to have a stall on the field and this year we are asking for contributions of books (especially children's books), jigsaws, jewellery, fashion scarves, ties, CDs. If you have any suitable items which you are prepared to donate to our fundraising efforts, please keep them until nearer the date of the sports before bringing them along. Help on the day will also be much appreciated (more details later). Thank you in advance.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

If you might be interested in going on Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham (in Norfolk) some churches in the Diocese are making plans for the autumn. There is information available at the back of church.

PCC Treasurer

We are, with some urgency, looking for someone who might be willing to 'shadow' the PCC Treasurer role in the hope that they might be willing to take on this important role in the future. If you might be interested please do speak to Andrew or John.

Helping at School

Our school is looking for volunteers to lend a hand in school (particularly through listening to children reading). If you think you could do this, and offer some time to support the school in this way, please do have a word with Andrew. It would be very much appreciated.

Foundation Governor Vacancy

If anyone thinks they might like to support both church and school as a Foundation Governor, wants to find out more, or thinks you know someone who might be well-suited to this, please do have a word with Andrew (who would be delighted to hear from you).

Contact Details for the Pewsheets

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THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday 29th June 2025

Second Sunday after Trinity



Today - On this Second Sunday after Trinity, we 'keep the feast' of St Peter and St Paul, apostles; remembering their pivotal role in leading and inspiring the work of the early Church in its work and witness. We pray that, like them, we may follow joyfully and obediently in the way of Christ.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun	29th	Peter and Paul Second Sunday after Trinity	11.00 am 12.15 ish 6.00 pm	Parish Eucharist Coffee etc Evensong
Mon	30th		12.00 7.00 pm	Prayer at noon (see below) Tower Bell practice <i>tbc</i>
Tue	1st		10.30 am 5.30 - 6.00 pm 6.15 pm	Parish Coffee Morning in church Visiting Tower Bell Ringers (from Sussex and Surrey) 'Rest & Restore' (healing service), St James, Arnside
Wed	2nd	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth	10.30 am 12.45 pm 2.45 pm	Holy Communion KEMC Clergy Meeting, ST Thomas', Milnthorpe Collective Worship - Beetham CE School
Thu	3rd	Thomas the Apostle	6.00 pm 7.15 pm	Beetham School Governors Handbell Practice <i>tbc</i>
Fri	4th			
Sat	5th	NHS Foundation Day	10.30 am	Service of Dedication for new burial ground gates
Sun	6th	Third Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am 11.00 am 12.15 pm 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Coffee etc Evensong

Prayer at Noon

This continues each Monday, gathering at 12.00noon, on Zoom (<https://bit.ly/KEMCpray>) to pray for the church across the county and Mission Community.

Parish Safeguarding

Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is Andrew Skinner, whose contact details are: beethamsafeguarding@gmail.com and 07362 593076.

Second Sunday after Trinity

Eucharist Reading: Zechariah 4, v. 1 - 6, 10 - 14 (Pg. 895 in the Pew Bible, O.T.); Acts 12, v. 1 - 11 (Pg. 127 in the Pew Bible N.T.)

Gospel: Matthew 16, v. 13 – 19 (Pg. 17 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Hymns: **147** (My song is love unknown, *omit vv. 4 & 6*); **812** (Through all the changing scenes of life); **691** (Jesus shall reign); **563** (Jesus Christ is waiting); **623** (Eternal Father, strong to save)

Organ Voluntary: Prelude in D minor, *J Pachelbel*

Evensong Readings: Ezekiel 34, v. 11 - 16; John 21, v. 15 - 22

Psalms: 124

Hymns: **712** (Lord of all hopefulness); **602** (Blest are the pure in heart); **621** (Dear Lord and Father of mankind)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

I do not call you servants but friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Collect

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

For your Prayers

Ray Hills. Luke Adams. Ann Robinson. Ann Leftley. Rosalie Woods. Shirley Grimshaw. Theresa Holden. Pat Barton. Phil Barber.

R.I.P.

John Dugdale. Phyllis Marion Ackers. Roger Goodlad. Beatrice Brown.

<u>Rotas for Today</u>	
First Reading	Dennis Wright
Second Reading	John Lomax
Intercessions	Andy MacLeod
Sidespeople/Offertory	Ann & Harry Parrott
Refreshments	Ruth Myers and Jill Smith
Readers at Evensong	Brian Smalley

Parish Coffee Morning

Please do come along on Tuesday morning, from 10.30am, for refreshments, conversation and fellowship.

Midweek Holy Communion

We meet to celebrate the Eucharist on Wednesday morning at 10.30am in the Lady Chapel.

Rest & Restore

This opportunity to pray for healing and wholeness takes place on Tuesday at 6.15pm at St James' Arnside; all are welcome.

Petertide Ordinations

Please remember in your prayers all those to be ordained Deacon and Priest across the Church of England this Petertide, and especially those who were ordained to serve across our Diocese yesterday in Carlisle Cathedral.

Hannah's Curacy

We record, with gratitude and affection, our congratulations to Hannah after the formal 'signing off' of her curacy following a letter from Bishop Rob in recent weeks. This follows a sustained period of hard work putting together her end-of-curacy portfolio culminating in an end of curacy assessment interview last month. Thankfully, this doesn't mean that Hannah's time as Assistant Curate is at an end, but it does mark an important milestone in her ministry journey – giving thanks for all that she has been and done over the last three years as she contemplates prayerfully whatever the future might hold. We continue to assure her (together with Greg, Sam and Bethan) of our prayers.