

## Notices

**The Eucharist with Beetham School** - On Monday afternoon this week, Class 3 from Beetham CE School will be in St Michael and All Angels to talk, reflect and learn more about the significance and meaning of the Eucharist as part of their topic in RE this term.

**Parish Coffee Morning** - Takes place this coming Tuesday at 10.30am, please do come along if you can (and tell others about it too).

**'Rest and Reset'** - This bi-monthly service of Christian meditation will take place this Tuesday (3rd February), beginning at 6.15pm at St James' Arnside. A welcome opportunity to spend time in prayer, reflection and silence at the close of the day.

**KEMC Week of Prayer** - Over the first week of March (beginning on Sunday 1st) the churches of the Kent Estuary are being encouraged in a 'Week of Prayer' as we reflect and pray for the future. It is hoped that this will help inform and guide the conversations taking place locally regarding the potential way forward for our churches, commending all that we have and are to the care and keeping of God. More information will be available soon.

**Book Launch of the Kent Estuary Pilgrim Way** - This new book, prepared by a small group from across the Kent Estuary churches, will be launched on the afternoon of Saturday 14th March by the Bishop of Carlisle. The book details six walks between our area's eight church buildings, encouraging exploration of our Christian heritage, the beauty around us and (most importantly) the faith we share. The launch will include the option to join the Bishop for a walk, plus an opportunity to share in refreshments and fellowship. More information will be available online and at the back of church soon but do note the date in your diaries.

**P.S. Please pick up a bookmark detailing the launch programme from the back of church**

**'The Romans Course'** - As Lent continues, 'The Romans Course' is running in the Mission Community on Wednesday lunchtimes (12.30-2.00pm) at Arnside Methodist Church Hall. The Letter to the Romans is one of the most influential, and consequential, letters ever written, and learning about it together we hope will help us learn more about our shared faith in Christ. Each session includes a video and a time for discussion and sharing together. If you want to bring and eat your lunch (in the company of others), please do so and refreshments will be served.

**The World Day of Prayer** - This Friday (6th March) is the annual World Day of Prayer, a service will take place at St James' Arnside at 2.00pm to which all are welcome and invited. This year's service has been prepared by the church in Nigeria, based around the word of Jesus from the Gospel of Matthew (11.28-30) - 'I will give you rest: come'.



## THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS



Sunday 1st March 2026

*Second Sunday of Lent*

**This morning** - We gather on the Second Sunday of Lent around the Lord's table as we continue our journey with Christ towards the days of his passion, death and resurrection. There is Evensong this evening at 6.00pm.

### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun	1st	Lent 2 St David's Day	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Evensong
Mon	2nd		11.00 am 12 noon  2.00 pm	Handbell practice Week of Prayer service, St John's, Levens, Class 3 from Beetham School in church to talk about the Eucharist
Tue	3rd		10.30 am 12 noon  6.15 pm	Parish Coffee Morning, in church Week of Prayer service, St Michael & All Angels, Beetham 'Rest & Reset' (service of Christian meditation), St James', Arnside
Wed	4th		10.30 am 12.00 noon  12.30 pm  2.45 pm	Holy Communion, BCP Week of Prayer service, St Peter's, Heversham 'The Romans Course', Arnside Methodist Church Collective Worship, Beetham CE School
Thu	5th		12 noon   5.30 pm	Week of Prayer service, Arnside Methodist Church Tower Bell practice <i>tbh</i>
Fri	6th		11.45 am  2.00 pm  7.00 pm	Week of Prayer service, St Thomas', Milnthorpe World Day of Prayer Service, St James', Arnside KEMC Choir Practice, St Peter's, Heversham
Sat	7th		8.45 am  10.30 am 12 noon 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Cumbria Ministerial Development Day, Penrith Community Band Week of Prayer service, Storth Village Church Lancashire Association Ringing Training
Sun	8th	Lent 3	11.00 am  6.00 pm	KEMC Gathering, St Peter's, Heversham (preceded by choir practice) Evensong



## Second Sunday of Lent

**Eucharist Readings:** Genesis 12, v. 1 - 4 (Pg. 10 in the Pew Bible, O.T.); Romans 4, v. 1 - 5, 13 - 17 (Pg. 150 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

**Gospel:** John 3, v. 1 - 17 (Pg. 90 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

**Hymns:** **671** (I will sing the wondrous story); **681** (In heavenly love abiding); **829** (Year by year, from past to future); **570** (To you, O Christ, the Prince of Peace); **652** (Guide me, O thou great Redeemer)

**Organ Voluntary:** *tbc*

**Evensong Readings:** Numbers 21, v. 4 - 9; Luke 14, v. 27 - 33

**Hymns:** **753** (O praise ye the Lord); **698** (King of glory, king of peace); **116** (Be thou my guardian)

## Psalm 135

### Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts.

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

### Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### For your Prayers

Susan Andrew. John Smith. Harry Parrott. Rosalie Woods. Shirley Grimshaw. Theresa Holden. Pat Barton.

### R.I.P.

Rosemary Buchanan. Linda Baverstock. Arthur Moss. Philip Barber. Luke Adams. Ray Hills.

### Rosemary Buchanan

We record, with sadness, the passing of Rosemary Buchanan earlier this week, praying that she may rest in the Lord's peace and come to rise in his glory. Rosemary served the church here in Beetham in various ways over many years. We pray for all those who remember her with thankfulness as we trust she now rests in the nearer presence of God.

<b>Rotas for Today</b>	
First Reading	Alan Beaumont
Second Reading	Jane Theobald
Intercessions	George Theobald
Sidespeople/Offertory	Alan Beaumont and Dennis Wright
Refreshments	Jenny Andrews and Jane Theobald
Readers at Evensong	Dennis Wright

**Holy Communion** - Will be celebrated on Wednesday morning, at 10.30am, in the Lady Chapel.

**KEMC Gathering** - The next KEMC Gathering will take place, next Sunday (8th March) at 10.30am at St Peter's Heversham - the first of 2026. There is no worship here in the morning at St Michael and All Angels as we join with friends across the Kent Estuary for prayer and worship. If you can and are able, please do think about offering a lift to someone who might appreciate one. We give thanks for these quarterly opportunities to gather together, praying for the continued life of our shared life and witness as a Mission Community as we look to the future. Thank you. (note: there will be extra parking available in the Dallam Boarding House car park).

**KEMC Week of Prayer** - Over the coming week the churches of the Kent Estuary are being encouraged in a 'Week of Prayer' as we reflect and pray for the future of our shared ministry and mission. We hope this will help guide and inform the conversations taking place local regarding the potential 'direction of travel' - committing all that we have and are to the care and keeping of God. There are leaflets with prayer points and further information to take away at the back of church, this includes information about the daily services of prayer taking place around the Mission Community to which all are welcome and invited.