

Notices

Helping in Holy Week - If you might be willing to read for the services on Maundy Thursday or Good Friday, please have a word with Andrew, as your help would be appreciated. On Maundy Thursday we will also symbolically remember the washing of the disciples' feet, so if you might be willing to help with this (by having your feet washed), please do speak to Andrew.

Beetham Easter Trail - Will be running over the coming weeks, offering an opportunity for families to learn more about the meaning of Easter through following the trails round the village. We are grateful to those who've made this possible once again. The trail begins here in church, with booklets available from the porch. Please do spread the words about this to any families that you might be in contact with over the coming weeks.

The Bereavement Journey - In looking to the weeks ahead, The Bereavement Journey will once again be running in the Kent Estuary. Beginning on Tuesday 14th April at St Thomas' in Milnthorpe and running for seven weeks (between 7.00-9.00pm). This is open to anyone who might appreciate an opportunity to reflect, share, talk and spend time together reflecting on loss, grief together. Booking is necessary, and if you want to find out more please speak to Lesley (dianalesley@btinternet.com / 01524 951566). Please do think of sharing news of the course with others over the coming weeks.

The Alpha Course - Arnside Christians Together will be running this popular course again this year. It is purposefully designed for those seeing to know more about the Christian faith - giving space for learning, reflecting, sharing and most importantly questioning. The Alpha Course will run on Friday lunchtimes at St James' (in the Church Room) for eleven weeks beginning on Friday 17th April (and excluding 29th May) between 11.30am and 1.00pm. If you would like to find out more, please do speak to Andrew or Hannah.

Electoral Roll 2026 - Notification that the Church Electoral Roll for this year will be open for new enrolments and amendments between 5th and 19th April. Application forms will be available at the back of church between these dates to be returned to the Electoral Roll Officer, Jenny Marks. Please note that if you registered for the Electoral Roll last year you do not need to re-register.

SIAMS Inspection - Thank you to all those who have kept our school community at Beetham in their prayers over the last week as they went through their SIAMS visit, investigating how well it is living up to its foundation as a church school. Although the judgements remain confidential for the time being, it is good to report that the school was very much encouraged by the inspection, with lots to celebrate and give thanks for. We pray for our school, its pupils, teachers and families as the Easter holiday begins - that it may be a time of rest, refreshment and enjoyment.

Foundation Governors - If you might be interested (or know of someone else) in supporting the life of the church, and of our school through serving on the Governing Body as a Foundation Governor, please have a word with Andrew. There are currently two vacancies that we would, ideally, like to fill as soon as we are able.

Church website: www.beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk
KEMC website: www.kentestuarymissioncommunity.com



THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday 29th March 2026

Palm Sunday

The Sunday next before Easter



Today - We begin our journey through Holy Week, remembering the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday. Our worship begins with the procession from Beetham School and includes the distribution of palms and the reading of the Passion according to Matthew. May this holiest of weeks be one where we are all renewed in faith, hope, and love as - in company with Christians throughout the world - we walk the way of the cross.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun	29th	Palm Sunday Start of British Summer Time	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	Choir Practice The Liturgy of Palm Sunday (with procession from Beetham CE School 'The Way of the Cross', a service for the beginning of Holy Week)
Mon	30th	Monday in Holy Week	10.30 am 2.00 pm 7.00 pm	Holy Communion for Holy Week Handbells at Elmsfield House Evening Prayer for Holy Week, Arnside Methodist
Tue	31st	Tuesday in Holy Week	10.30 am 11.00 am 7.00 pm	Holy Communion for Holy Week Diocesan Chrism Eucharist, Carlisle Cathedral Evening Prayer at St James', Arnside
Wed	1st	Wednesday in Holy Week	9.30 am 10.30 am 12.00 7.00 pm	Burial of Ashes - Kenneth Stuart Hackett Holy Communion for Holy Week Burial of Ashes of Rita Margaret Maundell Evening Prayer for Holy Week at Arnside Methodist Church
Thu	2nd	Maundy Thursday	7.30 pm	The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday (including washing of feet and stripping of the Sanctuary followed by the Watch in the Lady Chapel till 10.00 pm)
Fri	3rd	Good Friday	2.00 pm 7.00 pm	The Liturgy of Good Friday Reflective Service for Good Friday at St James', Arnside
Sat	4th	Easter Eve Holy Saturday	8.00 pm	Easter Vigil (for the Deanery of Kendal) at Holy Trinity, Kendal
Sun	5th	Easter Day	9.30 am 11.00 am	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist for Easter Day (beginning with the lighting of the Easter fire)



Palm Sunday (Sunday next before Easter)

The Liturgy of the Palms: Matthew 21, v. 1 - 11 (P. 21 in the Pew Bible)

The Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50, v. 4 - 9 (Pg. 691 in the Pew Bible, O.T.); Philippians 2, v. 5 - 11 (Pg. 194 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Passion Reading of the Gospel: Matthew 26, v. 14 – end of 27 (Pg. 28 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Hymns: **159** (All glory, laud, and honour); **161** (Ride on, ride on in majesty); **147** (My song is love unknown, *omit v. 6*); **149** (O love, how deep, how broad, how high!); **291** (Christ is made the sure foundation, vv. 5 - 8 + *doxology*)

Organ Voluntary: Choral Song, *S S Wesley (1810 - 1876)*

The Way of the Cross Readings: *See Order of Service*

Hymns: **811** (Thou didn't leave thy throne); **152** (There in God's garden); **183** (This is your coronation); **143** (Here is love, vast as the ocean); **144** (How deep the Father's love for us); **671** (I will sing the wondrous story)

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: Collect grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through 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

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

A Prayer for Peace in the World

Eternal God, in whose perfect realm no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, and no strength known but the strength of love: so guide and inspire the work of those who seek your kingdom that all your people may find their security in that love which casts out fear and in the fellowship revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

For your Prayers

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

R.I.P.

Charles Edmondson. Kenneth Stuart Hackett. Joan Deakin. Rosemary Buchanan. Linda Baverstock. Arthur Moss. Philip Barber. Luke Adams. Ray Hills.

Burials of Ashes - We pray for, and remember the families of, Kenneth Stuart Hackett and Rita Margaret Maundrell whose ashes will be interred at St Michael and All Angels during the coming week.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

<u>Rotas for Today</u>	
First Reading	Brian Smalley
Second Reading	Sue Smalley
Intercessions	Viv Stirrup
Sidespeople/Offertory	<i>tbc</i>
Refreshments	Valerie Cookson and Hilary Harman
'The way of the Cross' Readers	<i>tbc</i>

Please note:

Palm Sunday - When the Palm Sunday procession reaches the church building we will sing the first verse and the last verse of 'All glory, laud and honour' (as printed in our service booklets).

This evening - Do join us this evening for a service to mark the beginning of Holy Week through readings and music. A good way to enter into the story of this 'week of weeks'.

Palm Crosses - As we celebrate Palm Sunday, remember to collect a palm cross this morning. Please also be encouraged to take palm crosses to share with anyone who you know might appreciate receiving one.

Holy Week and Easter - On the front of this pew sheet you will find the details of the range of services over the days of Holy Week, the most important time in the Christian year. Please do share these with those who might appreciate knowing all that is going on over the coming week.

Easter Vigil - Once again the churches of the Kendal Deanery are coming together to celebrate an Easter Vigil on Easter Eve. All are invited to come together at 8.00pm at Holy Trinity, Kendal for this traditional and meaningful beginning to our celebrations of Christ's resurrection.