

Notices

New Burial Ground Working Morning - Looking ahead to Tuesday 30th June all are welcome to join us between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm to help us tidy up the new burial ground. Any help - either on the day or before - would be gratefully appreciated. Please, if you are able, put the date in your diaries now.

Beetham Sports - Saturday 25th July - We look forward to our next 'big' event, the annual Beetham Sports. We shall have a stall on the field and we are looking for good quality paperback books to sell. Please note: this is **not** an invitation to de-clutter! Donations can be brought to church over the coming weeks and left on a back pew. Thank you.

Walking the Pilgrim Way - (*A spiritual 'footprint', a touch of history, a breath of fresh air*) - Join us for a 'pilgrimage experience' walk on The Kent Estuary Pilgrim Way. A chance to look and listen, to reflect on the past and the present and on the beauty of the landscape, or just a short afternoon social walk with others. All are welcome (dogs included!). **The first walk will next place this afternoon beginning at Levens Methodist Church and walking to St Peter's Heversham.** We gather at 2.00pm, with return transport able to be arranged (if needed). The other planned Pilgrim Way walks will take place on: Sunday 19th July: St Peter's Heversham to St Thomas' Milnthorpe / Sunday 16th August: St Thomas' Milnthorpe to St. Michael and All Angels Beetham

Lord Wharton Charity - We record, once again, our thanks to the Trustees of the Lord Wharton Charity (established in 1696) which - in accordance with the will of Philip (the fourth Lord Wharton) - uses the proceeds from his estate to fund the distribution of Bibles to children. These Bibles will be given to our Year 6 leavers at the end of this term, as a reminder of their time at Primary School and symbol of God's love for them.

Diocesan Petertide Ordinations - Please do remember in prayer all those who will be ordained to serve across in our Diocese this Petertide. We remember Louise, Jo, Rachel and Sue to be ordained Deacon, and Sheryl, Allison and Andy who will be ordained Priest. We ask that they may know the Lord's help and grace as they look ahead to this next step in their respective ministries. We pray too for all those involved, across the Church of England and especially in our own Diocese, in fostering and discerning vocations, asking too that we may know the Spirit's inspiration as we seek to follow in the way of Christ in our own lives of faith.

Aluminium Recycling - **Please note that the recycling company will no longer accept blister packs.** We still want drinks cans and tin foil/pie cases. These can be placed in the wheelie bin behind church or left in a back pew. For any large items or items you are unsure about contact Deborah, 07899702476, THANK YOU.

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THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday 21st June 2026

Third Sunday after Trinity



This morning - We come together on the Third Sunday after Trinity to meet with Christ in word and sacrament at the beginning of a new week. We pray for the Lord's help and grace in the days ahead. Hannah is leading worship elsewhere in the Kent Estuary this morning, at St Thomas' Milnthorpe. There is Evensong, as usual, tonight at 6.00pm.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun	21st	Third Sunday after Trinity (Proper 7) Fathers' Day	9.30 am 11.00 am 2.00 pm 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Kent Estuary Pilgrim Way Walk (Levens Methodist Church to St Peter's, Heversham) Evensong
Mon	22nd			
Tue	23rd		12.30 pm	NISCU Lunch Club - Dallam School
Wed	24th	Birth of John the Baptist Midsummer Day	2.45 pm 4.00 pm	Collective Worship, Beetham CE School KEMC Leadership Team meeting, Old School, Heversham
Thu	25th		5.30 pm	Tower Bell ringing practice <i>tbc</i>
Fri	26th		11.30 am	The Alpha Course, St James', Arnside
Sat	27th	Armed Forces Day	10.30 am 11.00 am	Community Band Diocesan Ordinations of Deacons and Priests, Carlisle Cathedral
Sun	28th	Fourth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 8)	10.30 am 6.00 pm	Kent Estuary Mission Community Gathering, Heron Hall, Storth Evensong

Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is **Andrew Skinner**, whose contact details are: beethamsafeguarding@gmail.com and 07362 593076. Please do be in touch with him if you have any worries or concerns as we all do our utmost to keep one another safe here at St Michael and All Angels.



Third Sunday after Trinity

Parish Eucharist Readings: Jeremiah 20, v. 7 – 13 (Pg. 733 in the Pew Bible, O.T.); Romans 6, v. 1 - 11 (Pg. 152 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Gospel: Matthew 10, v. 24 - 39, v. 8 (Pg. 10 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Hymns: **765** (Praise to the Lord, the Almighty); **197** (Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks); **626** (Father in whom we love); **152** (There in God's garden); **217** (The strife is o'er)

Organ Voluntary: 1st movement from Keyboard Sonata in C, *Mozart*

Evensong Readings: 1 Samuel 24, v. 1 - 17; Luke 14, v. 12 - 24

Hymns: **580** (Judge eternal); **358** (Be still for the presence of the Lord); **739** (Now thank we all our God)

Psalm: 46

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord. I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia

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

Glory to you, O Lord

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

For your Prayers

Valerie Pearson. Helen Montgomery. Susan Andrew. John Smith. Harry Parrott. Rosalie Woods. Theresa Holden. Pat Barton.

R.I.P.

Shirley Grimshaw. Roy Connah. Gladys James. Matthew White. Cynthia Marks.

Rotas for Today	
First Reading	Dennis Wright
Second Reading	Jenny Marks
Intercessions	Andy MacLeod
Sidespeople/Offertory	Ann Parrott and Dennis Wright
Refreshments	Jenny Andrews and Jane Theobald
Readers at Evensong	Andrew Schofield

Eucharistic Prayer - During the month of June, we will use Eucharistic Prayer E (page 15 of the Ordinary Time booklets).

KEMC Gathering - The next KEMC Gathering will take place next Sunday (28th June) at 10.30am; providing that the weather is good and clement we will gather outside at the Heron Hall in Storth. However, if the weather is likely to be less than desirable the Gathering will take place at St James' Arnside (look out for an update at the end of this week). If we are at Storth, parking will be available at the Heron Hall, but please do think about sharing lifts (and offering lifts to those who might appreciate one). Offers of cakes for the post-service refreshments will be welcome and the donations from the service will go to support the important and much-valued work of St John's Hospice.

Update from Diocesan Synod - Last week the Diocesan Synod met at St Andrew's Penrith to consider the future of Rydal Hall, the Diocesan Retreat House. At that meeting it was decided, after the rigorous work and effort put in by the Rydal Review Group, to defer any consideration of the sale of the Estate until March 2027 at which point the future financial sustainability of Rydal will be better known (after the work that has been achieved by those managing Rydal over recent months). During this time another piece of work, led by Bishop Michael will consider the place of Rydal within the Diocesan family and its important place within our shared ministry and mission as the church here in Cumbria. As such, please do remember all those involved in seeking a future for Rydal in your prayers, remembering those it has served (and continues to serve) as a place of rest, peace and encounter with the Lord.