

Notices

Beetham Sports - Saturday 25th July - We now look forward to the annual Beetham Sports, taking place next Saturday afternoon. We are planning to have a stall on the field and are looking for good quality paperback books to sell, so if you have any donations please bring these to church before next Saturday or to the School Field on the day itself. Thank you.

End of School Term - We pray for our school in Beetham as the summer holidays begin. We give thanks for the hard work of teachers, staff and governors over the past academic year, and pray for our families and children as they look ahead to some weeks of rest and refreshment.

Walking the Pilgrim Way - The next planned pilgrimage walk will take place next this afternoon journeying from St Peter's Heversham to St Thomas' Milnthorpe, gathering at 2.00pm. 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 third summer walk will take place on Sunday 16th August (from St Thomas' Milnthorpe to St Michael & All Angels Beetham).

Open Meeting for KEMC Church Councils - This coming Tuesday (21st July) at 6.00pm at St Thomas' Milnthorpe, the members of the various church councils will have the opportunity meet, and talk with, with Benjamin Carter (appointed by Bishop Rob to help facilitate conversations here in the Kent Estuary as to our future 'direction of travel'). We ask for God's guidance and grace as we continue to discern his will for the months and years ahead, praying for the refreshment, renewal and growth of the Church and our shared Christian life across our area.

The Bereavement Journey - Beginning on Thursday 27th August, The Bereavement Journey course will begin once again, meeting at St Thomas' Milnthorpe between 12.15pm and 3.45pm for seven weeks. The course offers and opportunity for 'anyone bereaved anytime' to spend time in reflection, silence and conversation together. As such, please do share the news of the course especially with those who might appreciate knowing about it. More details can be found at www.thebereavementjourney.org. If you wish to find out more or would like to book a place, please do contact Lesley (dianalesley@btinternet.com / 01524 951566).

New Burial Ground - If anyone is feeling motivated to give an hour (or two) to continuing the work begun tidying up the new burial ground, please do so - it will be appreciated. Do look out for further opportunity for further gatherings to keep the burial ground in good order as we look to the months ahead, especially as we head into the autumn.

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 19th July 2026

Seventh Sunday after Trinity



This morning - We come together on the Seventh 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. There is Evensong, as usual, this evening at 6.00pm

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS				
Sun	19th	Seventh Sunday after Trinity (Proper 11)	11.00 am 2.00 pm 3.00 pm 6.00 pm	Parish Eucharist Kent Estuary Pilgrim Way Walk (St Peter's, Heversham to St Thomas', Milnthorpe) Diocesan Welcome service for the Bishop of Penrith, Carlisle Cathedral Evensong
Mon	20th			
Tue	21st		6.00 pm	Open Meeting for KEMC Church Councils, St Thomas', Milnthorpe
Wed	22nd	Mary Magdalene	6.00 pm	PCC Meeting - Beetham CE School
Thu	23rd		5.30 pm	Tower Bell ringing practice <i>tbc</i>
Fri	24th		3.00 pm	Thanksgiving Service for Shirley Grimshaw
Sat	25th	James the Apostle	From 12 noon	Beetham and Hale Sports
Sun	26th	Eighth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 12)	9.30 am 11.00 am 2.00 pm 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Songs of Praise for St James' Day at St James', Arnside Evensong

KEMC Gathering - The collection taken at the last KEMC Gathering (held at Storth) is confirmed to have been £284.20 for the ongoing work and ministry of St John's Hospice - thank you to all those who were able to contribute.

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.



Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Eucharist Readings: Wisdom of Solomon 12, v. 13, 16 – 19 (*Not in Pew Bible*); Romans 8, v. 12 - 25 (Pg. 153 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Gospel: Matthew 13, v. 24 - 30, 36 - 43 (Pg. 14 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Hymns: **1** (Awake my soul, and with the sun, vv. 1– 4 + *dox.*); **653** (Happy are they, they that love God); **569** (The kingdom of God is justice and joy); **566** (Put peace into each other’s hands); **584** (All my hope on God is founded)

Organ Voluntary: Prelude & Fugue in C, *J S Bach, (1685 - 1750)*

Evensong Readings: 1 Kings 2, v. 10 - 12; 3, v. 16 - end; Acts 4, v. 1 - 22

Hymns: **649** (God of mercy, God of grace); **790** (Teach me, my God and King); **475** (Forth in the peace of Christ we go)

Psalm: 67, 70

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of the Lord endures for ever. The word of the Lord is the good news announced to you.

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

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

For your Prayers

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

R.I.P.

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

<u>Rotas for Today</u>	
First Reading	Darrell Lancaster
Second Reading	Jane Lever
Intercessions	Andy MacLeod
Sidespeople/Offertory	Deborah & Darrell Lancaster
Refreshments	Ruth Myers and Jill Smith
Readers at Evensong	Brian Smalley

Eucharistic Prayer - During the month of July, we will use Eucharistic Prayer G (page 18 of the Ordinary Time booklets).

Banns of Marriage - We look forward to celebrating the marriage of Noun Richardson and Blake Russell here at St Michael and All Angels on Saturday 22nd August, praying for them both as they look ahead to this day. In preparation for this, Noun and Blake’s Banns of Marriage will be read and published this morning for the third and final time of asking. We ask that they may know the peace and love of the Lord as they prepare for their married life together

Welcome Service for Bishop Michael - This afternoon, at Carlisle Cathedral, a service will be held to (formally) welcome Michael Leyden into his new ministry as the (suffragan) Bishop of Penrith. Bishop Michael was consecrated, by the Archbishop of York, in April and has already begun his ministry across the Diocese. This service in the Cathedral offers the Church here in Cumbria the opportunity to formally welcome +Michael to his new ministry, praying for him (and his family) at the start of this new chapter. It will be available to watch via the Diocesan Facebook page or on YouTube. We pray that he may know God’s blessing and encouragement in all that is to come.

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.