

Notices

Parish Coffee Morning - All are welcome this Tuesday (7th July) from 10.30am for our next gathering, an opportunity to share in conversation, refreshment and fellowship together. Please do tell others and invite them to come along.

Beetham Sports - Saturday 25th July - Only three weeks to go so if you have any unwanted, good quality paperback books, please bring them to church over the next couple of weeks. Thank you.

New Burial Ground Working Morning - Thank you to those who dedicated time and effort on Tuesday to helping with the tidying up morning in the new burial ground. It is much appreciated and we made a very good effort continuing to get things in good order. If anyone is motivated to give an hour (or two) to continuing the work begun, 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.

Walking the Pilgrim Way - The next planned Pilgrim Way walks will take place on: Sunday 19th July (from St Peter's Heversham to St Thomas' Milnthorpe) and then on Sunday 16th August (from St Thomas' Milnthorpe to St Michael & All Angels Beetham).

Rest & Reset - On Tuesday (7th July) evening this week, at 6.15pm, at St James', the next 'Rest & Reset' (service of Christian meditation) will take place - offering space and opportunity to draw near to the Lord and seek - through prayer, music and silence - the promise of his presence. All are welcome.

End of School Term - We pray for our school in Beetham as they look ahead to the end of the school year; remembering especially our Year 6 children as they conclude their time at primary school and look ahead to new beginnings at secondary school.

Foundation Governor - There remains (currently) one remaining vacancy to serve as a Foundation Governor at Beetham CE School, which we hope to be able to fill as soon as we can. If anyone knows of anyone who might appreciate serving the church and school in this way, please do have a word with Andrew.

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 5th July 2026

Fifth Sunday after Trinity



This morning - We come together on the Fifth 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	5th	Fifth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 9)	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Evensong
Mon	6th		1.30 pm	Beetham School Sports Day
Tue	7th		10.30 am 2.00 pm 2.30 pm 6.15 pm	Parish Coffee Morning Burial of Ashes - Agnes Mary Hughes Friends' Committee - Long Orchard 'Rest & Reset' - a service of Christian Meditation, St James', Arnside
Wed	8th			
Thu	9th		5.30 pm	Tower Bell ringing practice <i>tbc</i>
Fri	10th	General Synod - York		
Sat	11th		10.30 am	Community Band
Sun	12th	Sixth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 10) Sea Sunday	11.00 am 2.00 pm 6.00 pm	Parish Eucharist Sea Sunday Service - Arnside Pier Evensong

Sea Sunday - Next Sunday (12th July) at 2.00 pm on Arnside Pier there will be an opportunity to celebrate Sea Sunday with Arnside Christians Together. Praying and giving thanks for all those who serve on the waters - locally, nationally and across the world. Please do join us if you are able.

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.



Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Eucharist Readings: Zechariah 9, v. 9 – 12 (Pg. 898 in the Pew Bible, O.T.); Romans 7, v. 15 - 25 (Pg. 152 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Gospel: Matthew 11, v. 16 - 19, 25 - end (Pg. 11 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Hymns: **532** (All creatures of our God and King, *omit v. 5 & 6*); **669** (I heard the voice of Jesus say); **390** (Thanks to God whose word was spoken); **563** (Jesus Christ is waiting); **341** (We turn to Christ anew)

Organ Voluntary: Finale, *Arnold Cooke, 1962*

Evensong Readings: 2 Samuel 2, v. 1 - 11, 3, v. 1; Luke 18, v. 31 - 19, v. 10

Hymns: **753** (O praise ye the Lord); **658** (Put thou thy trust in God); **713** (Lord of all hopefulness)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia

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

Glorify to you, O Lord

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour 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

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

Burial of Ashes - We remember in prayer the family of Agnes Mary Hughes whose ashes will be interred in the Garden of Remembrance this coming Tuesday afternoon. May they know the peace of Christ afresh and the hope of his resurrection.

Rotas for Today	
First Reading	Rupert Villiers-Smith
Second Reading	Susie Villiers-Smith
Intercessions	Susan Turner
Sidespeople/Offertory	Susie & Rupert Villiers-Smith
Refreshments	Dorothy & Andy MacLeod
Readers at Evensong	Dennis Wright

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 over the coming weeks, this morning for the first time of asking. We ask that they may know the peace and love of the Lord as they prepare for their married life together.

KEMC Gathering - Thank you to all those who were part of our Kent Estuary Gathering last Sunday as we worshipped together on the Heron Hall Playing Fields in Storth. Despite the changeable weather earlier in the morning, it was a glorious occasion with so many commenting how uplifting, joyful and special they found the opportunity to join together in worship outside in the June sunshine. We are grateful to all those who, in any way, worked very hard to make it possible. The next KEMC Gathering will take place on Sunday 13th September at St James' Arnside.

Churchwarden Admission - We pray for Viv, John and Peter following their admission as Churchwardens last week by the Archdeacon of Westmorland and Furness, giving thanks for their willingness to support the life of the church in this place and in this particular way.