

Notices

Organ Afternoon Tea - On **Saturday, 5th September**, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of our church organ, there will be Afternoon Tea in church, accompanied by musical items from Geoff Field and friends. There will also be a brief introduction on the history of the organ and a chance to see how it works. Tickets cost £10 including tea, and cake, and (perhaps) strawberries, and are available from members of the Friends' Committee or at the door on the day.

Thank you - Sue and Brian would like to thank all their friends at St Michael & All Angels for the cards, gifts and good wishes on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary in July.

Net Zero Grant Award - It is good to be able to report that following an application to the Diocesan 'Quick Wins Net-Zero Fund' (made possible through a Net-Zero grant from The Church of England's Archbishop's Council) we have received funding of £1,850 to enable us to make all lights inside the church LED compatible. This will not only serve to improve the lighting scheme in church, but will also help - considerably - with our electricity costs (the current lighting is, due to its poor energy-efficiency, quite expensive to run). It is hoped that the work will be able to be completed soon.

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 9th August 2026
Tenth Sunday after Trinity



This morning - We come together on the Tenth 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	9th	Tenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 14)	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Evensong
Mon	10th			
Tue	11th			
Wed	12th	Solar Eclipse		
Thu	13th		5.30 pm	Tower Bell ringing practice <i>tbc</i>
Fri	14th		All day	Electrical work to upgrade church lighting
Sat	15th	The Blessed Virgin Mary		
Sun	16th	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity (Proper 15)	9.30 am 11.00 am 2.00 pm 6.00 pm	Choir Practice Parish Eucharist Kent Estuary Pilgrim Way Walk from Milnthorpe to Beetham Evensong

Parish Coffee Morning - Many thanks to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning last week, and special thanks to those who provided cakes and coffee on the day.

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.



Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Eucharist Readings: 1 Kings 19, v. 9 – 18 (Pg. 336 in the Pew Bible, O.T.); Romans 10, v. 5 - 15 (Pg. 156 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Gospel: Matthew 14, v. 22 - 33 (Pg. 15 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Hymns: **621** (Dear Lord and Father of mankind); **324** (Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult); **623** (Eternal Father, strong to save); **740** (O changeless Christ); **754** (O worship the king)

Organ Voluntary: Prelude (from the Warsaw Organ Tabulatura), *Jan Podbielski*

Evensong Readings: 1 Kings 11, v. 41 - 12, v.20; Acts 14, v. 8 - 20

Hymns: **610** (Christ is the world's true light); **476** (Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go); **593** (At the name of Jesus, *omit* * vv.)

Psalms: 86

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

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord

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.

Funeral

We remember the family of Valerie Pearson in our prayers following her Funeral here, at St Michael and All Angels, last week. May they know the comfort and peace of the risen Lord in the days ahead.

<u>Rotas for Today</u>	
First Reading	Andy McLeod
Second Reading	Ruth Myers
Intercessions	Sue Smalley
Sidespeople/Offertory	Ruth Myers and Jill Smith
Refreshments	Carol & John Brown
Readers at Evensong	Alan Gardiner

Eucharistic Prayer - During the month of August we will use Eucharistic Prayer B (page 12 of the Ordinary Time booklets).

Banns of Marriage - We look forward to celebrating the marriage of Nikita Fairchild and Stephen Armstrong here at St Michael and All Angels on Saturday 12th September, praying for them both as they look ahead to this day. In preparation for this Nikita and Stephen's Banns of Marriage will be read and published over the coming weeks, this morning for the second time of asking. We ask that they may know the peace and love of the Lord as they prepare for their married life together.

August Wedding - We continue our prayers for Noun Richardson and Blake Russell as they look forward to their wedding at St Michael and All Angels on Saturday 22nd August. We ask that they may both know the Lord's love and blessing as they prepare for their married life together.

Walking the Pilgrim Way - The third Pilgrim Way walk of the summer months will take place on **Sunday 16th August** (walking from St Thomas' Milnthorpe to St Michael and All Angels Beetham), beginning at 2.00pm. All are very welcome.