

Notices

Coffee Morning - Many thanks to Dorothy and Andy for organising and running last Tuesday's very successful Coffee Morning. A very enjoyable couple of hours, with great coffee and cakes prompting lots of conversation.

Concert - Thank you to everyone who helped with last night's concert.

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 - The Bereavement Journey begins on Tuesday 14th April, (7.00 - 9.00 pm) at St Thomas' in Milnthorpe and runs for seven weeks. This is open to anyone who might appreciate an opportunity to reflect, share, talk and spend time together reflecting on loss and grief. Booking is necessary, and if you want to find our 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 - The church Electoral Roll will be open until Sunday 19th April. Application forms are available at the back of church, and should be returned to Jenny Marks (as Electoral Roll Officer). Please do note that if you registered for the Electoral Roll last year you do not need to complete a form this year.

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.

Aluminium Recycling - Please note that the recycling company will no longer accept blister packs. We appreciate your continued support by recycling aluminium to go towards our building maintenance appeal. Though we can no longer take blister packs, please do bring 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.

Church website: www.beethamstmichaelandallangels.co.uk

KEMC website: www.kentestuarymissioncommunity.com

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THE CHURCH OF BEETHAM ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday 12th April 2026
Second Sunday of Easter



This morning - We are delighted to welcome Rev Andrew Schofield to lead us in our worship as our 'other' Andrew takes a well-earned break after the hectic schedule leading up to Easter Sunday. Evensong will be at 6.00 pm this evening.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS

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| Sun | 12th | Second Sunday of Easter | 11.00 am 6.00 pm | Parish Eucharist Evensong |
| Mon | 13th | | | |
| Tue | 14th | | 10.00 am 7.00 pm | Friends' Committee, Stoney Bank The Bereavement Journey, St Thomas', Milnthorpe |
| Wed | 15th | | | |
| Thu | 16th | | 5.30 pm | Tower Bell practice |
| Fri | 17th | | 11.30 am | The Alpha Course, St James', Arnside |
| Sat | 18th | | 10.30 am | Community Band |
| Sun | 19th | Third Sunday of Easter | 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm | Choir practice Parish Eucharist 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.



The Second Sunday of Easter

Parish Eucharist: Acts 2, v. 14 and 22 -32 (Pg. 115 in the Pew Bible, N.T.); 1 Peter 1, v. 3 - 9 (Pg. 229 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Gospel: John 20, v. 19 – 31 (Pg. 112 in the Pew Bible, N.T.)

Hymns: **217** (The strife is o'er); **236** (Breathe on me, breath of God); **194** (Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven); **212** (Now the green blade rises); **652** (Guide me, O thou great Redeemer)

Organ Voluntary: Christus Vincit, *Aloys Kunc (1832-1895)*

Evensong Readings: Daniel 6, v. 1 - 23; Mark 15, v.46 - 16, v. 8

Hymns: **809** (Thou art the way); **764** (Peace, perfect peace); **204** (If Christ had not been raised from death)

Psalm 30, v. 1 - 5

Gospel Acclamation

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

Alleluia

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

Glory to you, O Lord

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

For your Prayers

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

R.I.P.

Cynthia Marks. Charles Edmondson. Kenneth Stuart Hackett. Joan Deakin. Rosemary Buchanan. Linda Baverstock. Arthur Moss. Philip Barber.

| Rotas for Today | |
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| First Reading | Patricia Townsend |
| Second Reading | John Townsend |
| Intercessions | Viv Stirrup |
| Sidespeople/Offertory | Patricia & John Townsend |
| Refreshments | Julie & Colin Clarke |
| Readers at Evensong | Dennis Wright |

Eastertide Alleluias - During our keeping of Easter, up until the feast of Pentecost, we sing the 'Alleluias' either side of the Gospel Reading. A helpful way to remember the joy to which the season invites us as we seek to be an Easter people, with 'Alleluia' as our song.

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.

A Prayer for the Kent Estuary - Heavenly Father, you have promised that you will build your church; and that your Spirit will lead us into all truth. We pray for your church in the Kent Estuary, as we seek to share your love in Christ in our local communities. We pray for our church councils during this period as they consider the proposals before them for the direction of travel that may enable them to flourish in your name in this area. Give them your gifts of wisdom, faithfulness, courage, and vision, that decisions made today may enable the growth and renewal of your church tomorrow, and in the years to come, we ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.