

Kendal Deanery

*Risen...*

## Service for Ascension Day

Very Revd Jonathan Brewster  
(Dean of Carlisle Cathedral)  
Preaching and presiding

*...and Ascended*

St Patrick's Church, Preston Patrick  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm  
All are welcome.



### **Kent Estuary Mission Community (KEMC) United Service Choir Sunday 9th June, 10.30 am at St Michael & All Angels, Beetham**

Following the enthusiastic support of singers from around KEMC last year for Hannah's Ordination, the KEMC Choir will come together again to rehearse, ahead of this United KEMC Service, If you'd like to join the choir for this occasion ~ new singers welcome! ~ please email Geoff Field.

Rehearsals at Beetham church:

- Friday 24th May, 5.00–6.00 pm
- Sunday 26th May, 4.30–5.30 pm (with the option of staying on to sing Evensong with the Beetham choir at 6.00 pm), and
- Sunday 9th June, 9.00–10.00 am.

The choir will lead the hymn singing, the Eucharistic setting (Thorne) and an anthem by Mendelssohn. Should be lovely!

## Welcome to the Parishes of St Peter and St Thomas

### **Services for today, Sunday 21st April 2024**

#### **St Peter's, Heversham**

*PCC person on duty: John Chew.*

9.30 am Parish Communion.  
Followed by refreshments.

#### **St Thomas', Milnthorpe**

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP).  
11.15 am Morning Praise. (Enter through the North door.)

### **Services for next Sunday, 28th April**

*St Peter's PCC person on duty: Ellen Bargh.*

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Peter's.  
9.30 am Fellowship Service at St Peter's ~ **in church**.  
11.15 am Parish Communion at St Thomas'.  
12.30 pm St Thomas' APCM will follow the Service (see notice).

### **This week in our parishes**

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am Bible study: Genesis 12–50.  
Patriarchs and Promises. On Zoom with Bryan  
Link from Ellie or Bryan.

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> 10–11.30 am Coffee at St T's, in church.  
*Please bring your own cup if you can.*

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am–12.30 pm  
Working party in St Peter's churchyard (see notice).

## Notices

### St Peter's churchyard working party

**Saturday 27th April, 9.30 am–12.30 pm, meet at the lych gate**

If you'd like to contribute to caring for this great village asset which is open to the public, has public footpaths through it and benches to relax on, you'll be very welcome. Don't feel that you must attend for the full session, it's much more relaxed than that; come when you can and leave when you have to. You'll quite likely enjoy yourself and may meet old friends and make new ones. Bring gloves and, if you have them, loppers and/or secateurs; there is always plenty of cutting back to do. Even if you don't have any tools, you'll be able to make a valuable contribution. *Richard.*

### St Thomas' Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

**Next Sunday 28th April, approx 12.30 pm in church**

The APCM will be held after the 11.15 am Service. There's a vacancy for a PCC member. Judy will be stepping down as PCC secretary and we thank her for her services. So, we need to appoint a new secretary (not essential to be on the PCC). Please give this your utmost consideration.

## Dates for your Diary

### Cleaning after building work at St Thomas'

**Monday 29th April to Thursday 9th May, 10.00 am onwards**

Building work should finish on 29th April. We plan to spend the two weeks following to get things back to normal. You'll be very welcome if you can come to help for part or all of any day or days. There'll be lots to do from light dusting and sitting-down cleaning work to major hauling-about jobs, so something for everyone! We won't clean on Fridays or weekends. Please help, it will be exciting to get things sorted. *Val*

### Quiet Day ~ Jesus said, 'Come to Me.'

**Thursday 2nd May, 9.45 am–3.30 pm**

**at St Michael & All Angels, Beetham**

Everyone welcome. See poster, opposite.



### St Thomas' Quiz Night

**Saturday 4th May, 7.00 pm at M:HUB**

Change of venue for May's quiz only. Teams of four, £10 per team in aid of St Thomas' building fund. Prizes to be won! Bring your own snacks.



# QUIET DAY

## *Jesus said 'come to me'*

**Thursday 2nd May 2024**

**9.45am - 3.30pm**

**St Michael and All Angels, Beetham**

*An opportunity for the Kent Estuary Mission Community to come together at St Michael and All Angels, Beetham for a Quiet Day led by Marjorie Arnold, a Lay Reader based at Holy Trinity, Kendal. The day will begin with refreshments from 9.45am and conclude at 3.30pm. Tea and coffee will be provided, but bring your own lunch.*

*There is no charge for the day; but, if desired, there will be an opportunity to make a donation.*

*Please do let us know that you are coming if you can (just for catering) by contacting either Annie Garden ([annie@annegarden.uk](mailto:annie@annegarden.uk)) or Viv Stirrup ([vstirrup7@aol.com](mailto:vstirrup7@aol.com)).*



Notices for next Sunday to Diane.  
Deadline Tuesday, 6.00 pm