

## 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. It should be lovely!

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

## Services for today, Sunday 28th April 2024

#### St Peter's, Heversham

PCC person on duty: Ellen Bargh.8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)9.30 am Fellowship Service in church.

#### St Thomas', Milnthorpe

11.15 am Parish Communion. (Enter through the North door.)12.30 pm St Thomas' APCM will follow the Service (see notice).

## Services for next Sunday, 5th May

St Peter's PCC person on duty: Jane Fell.
8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Thomas'.
9.30 am Parish Communion at St Peter's.
11.15 am Morning Praise at St Thomas'.

## This week in our parishes

| Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> to Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> |                                 |  |
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|   | 10.00 am                        | Church cleaning! (See notice.)   |
| Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>                         |                                 | No Bible study.  |
|   | 2.00 pm                         | Mothers' Union meeting at St Thomas'.<br>Rod and Elaine Stott will be talking about<br>'100 children in 10 years'. Visitors welcome. |
| Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup>                         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9.45 am–3.30 pm |  |
|   |                                 | Quiet Day ~ Jesus said, 'Come to Me',<br>at St Michael & All Angels, Beetham<br>(see notice and poster).                             |
| Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>                         | 10–11.30 am                     | Coffee at St T's, in church.<br><i>Please bring your own cup if you can</i> .  |
| Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>                         | 7.00 pm                         | St Thomas' Quiz Night at M:HUB (see notice).   |

#### Notices

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

#### 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* 

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#### 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.

## **Dates for your Diary**

Praying together for the church as we prepare for Pentecost Thursday 9th May, 10.00–11.00 am in the Old School Everyone is welcome to come to this special time of prayer. Followed by

coffee.

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# 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 (<u>annie@annegarden.uk</u>) or Viv Stirrup (<u>vstirrup7@aol.com</u>).



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