

Welcome to the Parishes of St Peter and St Thomas

Services for today, Sunday 4th May 2025

St Peter's Heversham

9.30 am Parish Communion.
PCC Person on duty: George Handley.
Join us for coffee afterwards.

St Thomas' Milnthorpe

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP).
11.15 am Morning Praise with quiet activities for children.
Join us for coffee afterwards.

Services for next Sunday, 11th May

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Peter's.
9.30 am Morning Praise at St Peter's.
PCC person on duty: Lizzie Fawcett.
11.00 am approx St Peter's APCM in church.
11.15 am Parish Communion with quiet activities for children.
Join us for coffee afterwards.

This week in our parishes

Tue 6 th	10.30 am	KEMC Partnership Meeting at St Thomas'. For elected reps of the 8 member churches.
	3.15–4.15 pm	Storytime with Bryan at St Thomas'.
	6.15-7.00 pm	Rest and Restore at St James Arnside (see notice).
Wed 7 th	10.00 am	Bible study at St Thomas'. All welcome. Also on Zoom. Link from Ellie or Bryan.
	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union meeting at St Thomas' (see notice).
Thu 8 th	1.00 pm	VE Day Service at St Peter's (see notice).
	2.00 pm	VE Day Service at St Thomas' (see notice).
Fri 9 th	10–11.30 am	Coffee @ St T's.
Sat 10 th	8.30 am	Men's Breakfast at St Thomas'.

Notices

Milnthorpe Area Food Bank

On behalf of all those who have benefited from the Milnthorpe Area Food Bank, we extend a big **thank you** to all who have donated food and other goods to the collection in church and other places. It is hugely appreciated by those who are going through difficult times.

Please note that donations made at **Spar** go to our local area.

<http://milnthorpefoodbank.org/>

Rest and Restore

Tuesday May 6th, 6.15–7.00 pm at St James, Arnside

A time of prayer for healing and wholeness. For more info, contact Revd Hannah.

Mothers' Union

Wednesday 7th May, 2.00 pm at St Thomas'

The speaker will be Anna Gorst. Ukrainian visitors have been welcomed to live in Arnside, in safety, away from their homes, towns and villages under attack by Russia. Come and hear more - Everyone welcome.

VE Day 80th Anniversary

Thursday 8th May

A short Service of Thanksgiving and Reflection will be held in each church.

St Peter's at 1.00 pm.

St Thomas' at 2.00 pm.

Everyone welcome.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

St Peter's APCM

Sunday 11th May, following the 9.30 am Service.

St Thomas' APCM

Sunday 18th May at 12.30 pm.

Dates for your Diary

KEMC Social Gathering

Sunday 11th May, 6.00–7.00 pm at St Michael & All Angels, Beetham

A social gathering for members of the Church Councils of all eight KEMC churches.

Christian Aid Week

Sunday 11th–Saturday 17th May

Please support Christian Aid, a UK charity, supporting some of the poorest people in the world, enabling them to become more self-sufficient.

Christian Aid collection envelopes and collection points in both of our churches.

No house-to-house collections in Milnthorpe. You can make a donation to Christian Aid online at www.christianaid.org.uk, or phone 0207523 2269.

Cake Stall and Collection point for Christian Aid

Friday 16th May at Milnthorpe Market.

Donations of cakes, jams and other produce will be very welcome.

Quiz for Christian Aid

Saturday 17th May, 7.00–9.00 pm at St Thomas'

There will be an extra Quiz Night hosted by Quiz Master Bryan, to raise money for Christian Aid. Teams of four; £10.00 per team. Prizes to be won! Bring your own refreshments.

Mothers' Union - June away day

Saturday 7th June ~ visit to Judges Lodgings and St John's Hospice

The Mothers' Union's June away day will this year be a visit to the Judges Lodgings, Lancaster (£5, payable on the day; meet at 1.00 pm), followed at 2.00 pm by afternoon tea at St John's Hospice. The cost for the tea is £20 per head (members and visitors). Come to both, or come to the tea only if you prefer. Marion needs final numbers by **next Sunday, 11th May**.

Pet Service

Sunday 1st June, 2.30 pm at Park House Farm, LA7 7EB

A celebration, thanksgiving and blessing of our pets. Furry, feathered, scaly; big or small ~ all are welcome (and their humans!). There will be a short service followed by refreshments. For more information contact Rev Hannah Wallace.

Notices for next Sunday to Diane.

Deadline Tuesday, 6.00 pm.