

# Welcome to the Parishes of St Peter and St Thomas

## Services for today, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### St Peter's Heversham

- 9.30 am Parish Communion.  
*PCC person on duty: Jane Fell.*  
Join us for coffee afterwards.

### St Thomas' Milnthorpe

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP).  
11.15 am **Harvest Festival**  
with quiet activities for children.  
Join us for coffee afterwards.



## Services for next Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> October

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Peter's'.  
9.30 am **Harvest Festival at St Peter's** (see notice).  
*PCC person on duty: Ellen Bargh.*  
11.15 am Parish Communion with activities for children at St Thomas'.

## This week in our parishes

- Tue 7<sup>th</sup> 3.15–4.15 pm Story Time with Bryan at St Thomas'.  
All children, parents and carers welcome.  
5.00–6.00 pm Confirmation class at St Thomas'.
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am Bible study at St Thomas'. Everyone welcome.  
Also on Zoom; link from Ellie or Bryan.
- Thu 9<sup>th</sup> 1.00–3.00 pm Bereavement Journey at St Thomas'. Session 2 of 7.  
6.00–7.00 pm Gathering for KEMC Church Council members at  
Arnside Methodist Church
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> 10–11.30 am Coffee @ St T's.
- Sat 11<sup>th</sup> 8.30 am Men's Breakfast at St Thomas'.  
7.00 pm Quiz night at St Thomas'.  
Teams of up to four people, £10 per team for the  
building fund. Prizes to be won! Bring your own  
snacks.

## Notices

### Milnthorpe Area Food Bank

The food-bank trolley is in St Thomas' for the Harvest season. Especially welcome are tins of fruit, custard, rice pudding, soup and spaghetti, as well as Angel Delight, pasta, pasta sauces, tea, cereals and toilet rolls but, as usual, we are grateful for all donations. A collection box is in St Peter's.

### St Peter's Harvest Service of Thanksgiving Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30 am.

There will be an opportunity to give to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal, as we have done in previous years. Bishop Rob has announced that proceeds will continue to support Christian Aid's work in Burkina Faso, helping families build simple and sustainable livelihoods in a tough climate; and partnering with Church Mission Society in Northern Argentina as indigenous Christians are equipped for ministry through the CeFA training centre. Two local groups – Cumbria Development Education Centre and Carlisle One World Centre – will also benefit indigenous Christians are equipped for ministry through the CeFA training centre.

## Dates for your diary

### Kent Estuary Mission Community (KEMC) open meeting Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 7.00 pm at Arnside Methodist Church

Meeting for members of all five KEMC parishes to discuss the future, as outlined in the letter recently sent to everyone on St Peter's and St Thomas' email lists.

### KEY's Tenth Anniversary Celebration

#### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 5.00–7.00 pm at St Thomas'

Kent Estuary Youth (KEY) invite supporters and everyone in the community to join them to share memories and celebrate all they have achieved together.

**4.00 pm:** Start of Lightfest activities for all young people.

**5.00 pm:** Annual pumpkin and fancy-dress competitions.

**7.00–8.00 pm:** UV-light party for families and young people of all ages,.

For more info, contact Emma, phone 07960 451542.

**Notices for next Sunday** to Diane.

Deadline Tuesday, 6.00 pm.