

Parish Communion with the Bishop of Penrith

Sunday 23rd August, 11.15 am at St Thomas'

The new Bishop of Penrith, The Right Reverend Dr. Michael Leyden, will be taking this service. A Jacob's Join lunch will follow. Everyone is welcome.

Bereavement Journey ~ a place to talk.

Thursdays from 27th August, 1.00–3.00 pm at St Thomas'

Grief is hard. Death can impact all of life. Seven sessions of films and discussion for anyone bereaved at any time. Topics include attachment, separation and loss; the pain and responses of grief, anger and guilt; coping with others' reactions; delayed and suppressed grief, adjusting to change; moving forward healthily; and faith questions ~ a Christian perspective (this last session is optional). Booking is essential. For more info, or to book, contact Lesley, email dianalesley@btinternet.com or phone 01524 951566.



HOUSING SUPPORT
ADVICE
INFORMATION

Drop-in

AT...

St Thomas' Coffee Morning

St Thomas' Church Community Rooms
Fridays, 10.00 - 11.30 am

Come along for a **FREE** coffee
and informal chat with
Housing Officer,
Jackie Preston-Yates,
No appointment necessary

A chance to ask about:
tenancy matters, repairs,
neighbourhood concerns,
anti-social behaviour, support services
or any other housing-related issues

UPCOMING DATES
Friday 28th August
Friday 11th September
Friday 25th September

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Welcome to the Parishes of St Peter and St Thomas

Services for today, Sunday 2nd August 2026

St Peter's Heversham

9.30 am Parish Communion.

Person on duty: Jane Fell.

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, 9th August

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Peter's.

9.30 am Morning Praise at St Peter's.

Person on duty: Lizzie Fawcett.

11.15 am Parish Communion with quiet activities for children at
St Thomas'.

**3.30 pm Mothers' Union: Mary Sumner Day Service at
Cartmel Priory.**

MU Archdeaconry South; Sung Evensong. Everyone welcome.

This week in our parishes

Fri 7th 10–11.30 am Coffee @ St T's.

12.00 noon Come and Pray at St Thomas'.

Notices for next Sunday to Diane.

Deadline Tuesday, 6.00 pm

Notice



Church Council Gathering with Canon Benjamin Carter

Summary note

Bishop Rob has asked Canon Benjamin Carter (Canon Warden at Carlisle Cathedral) to support the eight KEMC churches as we seek further to progress our endorsed 'direction of travel'. He had an initial discussion with members of the church councils on Tuesday 21st July. Following this he is to have further conversations with the KEMC Leadership Team in the early autumn with a view to identifying a plan for how he can help us over the remainder of the year.

The four main themes emerging from this initial discussion were:

Prayer – how it can continue to be the bedrock of the way forward and how our individual and collective prayer for the life and witness of the Church can be fostered and supported.

Ministry – how we can grow a wider ministry, what that might look like and how it and it might be developed.

Leadership – what it means and how it can work in our context

Resources – how our churches and our shared church life can best support and reach out to our communities

He also highlighted that looking at new ways of doing things and of being the Church together brings a mix of emotions: fear/ excitement/ joy/ grief.

The Leadership Team will be working with Benjamin to plan some specific pieces of action for the coming months, so please look out for further updates in due course.

Dates for your diary

Open the Book: Team meeting

Thursday 13th August, 2.00 pm at St Thomas'

Everyone is welcome to come along and join us as we plan for the next academic year's sessions at Storth Primary School. *Judy Rigg*

St Thomas' Church

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Would you like to meet people, have fun, improve your concentration and build up your strength?

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Milnthorpe.

Refreshments, cake and raffle!

Please wear flat shoes or trainers.



1.30 - 4.00 pm



We look forward to seeing you!

Walk the Kent Estuary Pilgrim Way

Sunday 16th August, 2.00 pm

We'll walk the third leg of the Pilgrim Way, from St Thomas' to St Michael & All Angels, with the option to follow a return route to St Thomas'.

Copies of **The Kent Estuary Pilgrim Way** are available in our local churches, price £6.00.