

Welcome to the Parishes of St Peter and St Thomas

Services for today, Sunday 6th September 2026

St Peter's Heversham

9.30 am Parish Communion
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 Sunday School.
Join us for coffee afterwards.

Services for next Sunday, 13th September 2026

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Peter's.
10.30 am KEMC Gathering at St James', Arnside (see notice).

This week in our parishes

Tue 8th 6.15-7.00 pm Rest & Restore (KEMC) at St James, Arnside.
A time of prayer for healing and wholeness.
Thu 10th 1.00-3.00 pm Bereavement Journey at St Thomas'.
Session 3 of 7.
Fri 11th 10-11.30 am Coffee @ St T's.
12.00 noon Come and Pray at St Thomas'.
Sat 12th 8.30 am Men's breakfast at St Thomas'.
All men are welcome to come.

Notices

Harvest Supper

Saturday 3rd October, 6.30 for 7.00 pm at St Thomas'

Pie-and-peas supper with pudding, £15.00 per person. Please book in advance. Until Saturday 26th there will be a sheet at the back of St Thomas'; please enter your name and number of places required (St Thomas' is open most days from 10.00 am–3.00 pm). Everyone is welcome from our three churches, and any friends.

Food Bank ~ Harvest collection

The Food Bank Trolley is in St Thomas', and a box in St Peter's, for collection of Harvest gifts. We welcome tinned meats, cereal, tinned fruit, pasta and rice, pasta sauces, coffee, washing powder, toilet rolls and toiletries. Thank you for your support.

For more info, visit the Milnthorpe and Area Food Bank website at <http://www.milnthorpefoodbank.org/>.

Launch of this year's Carlisle Diocese Harvest Appeal

Hear Bishop Rob as he looks back at what's been achieved since last year's appeal, and launches this year's appeal, at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wNgKZrxyWCw>

Dates for your Diary

KEMC Gathering

Next Sunday 13th September, 10.30 am at St James, Arnside

A service for all KEMC church members. There won't be any other services in KEMC churches at this time. There aren't any formal choir rehearsals for this service; the choir will lead hymn singing (no anthem) and there will be a quick run-through on the day, 9.30–10.00 am. If you would like to sit in the choir stalls to sing, please contact Geoff Field, so that we know numbers before the day. Please bring a robe, or let Geoff know if you need one. Refreshments will be served afterwards ~ if some people can bake a cake to bring and share, it will be very welcome. **Parking will be available on Arnside School playground** (just beyond the school). Please arrange to car-share as parking is very limited close to the church.

Apple Pressing ~ Outdoor events (dress appropriately!)

- **Friday 18th September, 10.30 am–12.30 pm at St Thomas'**
- **Friday 18th September, 5.30–7.00 pm at Christ the King**
- **Saturday 19th September, 10.00–11.30 am at St Peter's**
- **Saturday 19th September, 2.00–4.00 pm at St John's**

Everyone is welcome at all events ~ with or without fruit. If bringing fruit to press, please also bring plenty of clean bottles. Cordial bottles are excellent ~ save them over the summer. About six buckets of fruit will press about one bucket of juice. Or bring apples/ pears to add to other bags to for a community press. Drink juice within a few days, or keep bottles in the freezer. (We've no pasteurising facilities to enable storing juice in cupboards.) Local pigs in Hincaster and Silverdale enjoy the waste apple mush. Let us know if you know a pig who would enjoy some mush; email parishnews@heversham.org.



Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Sunday 4th October at St Thomas', Milnthorpe

Sunday 11th October at St Peter's, Heversham.

Notices for next Sunday to Ellie
Deadline Tuesday, 6.00 pm