

Parishes of Kirkby Ireleth and Broughton & Duddon
THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

20th August 2023 – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Service of the Word

Hymns

572 Praise to the holiest in the height

16 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name

32 And can it be that I should gain

379 Lead us, Heavenly Father lead us

Collect

O God,
who declarest thy almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy
grace
that we, running the way of thy
commandments,
may obtain thy gracious promises
and be made partakers of thy heavenly
treasure;
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

A reading from the Old Testament - Allison

Isaiah 56: 1, 6 - 8

Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to
the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of
the LORD,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant—
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;

their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.
Thus says the Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67

¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us, *Selah*
² that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.
³ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth. *Selah*
⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
⁶ The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.
⁷ May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him.

A reading from the New Testament – Christine

Romans 11: 1 – 2a, 29 - 32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now^[k] receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

A reading from the Gospel – Stuart

Matthew 15: 21 - 28

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St Matthew **Glory to you, O Lord.***

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.***