

Parishes of Kirkby Ireleth and Broughton & Duddon  
THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

27<sup>th</sup> August 2023 – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

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**Communion by Extension**

**Hymns**

**29 Amazing Grace**

**88 Brother, sister, let me serve you**

**249 Great is thy faithfulness**

**HC**

**494 O God our help in ages past**

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who art always more ready to hear than we to  
pray,  
and art wont to give more than either we  
desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of thy  
mercy,  
forgiving us those things whereof our  
conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things  
which we are not worthy to ask,  
but through the merits and mediation  
of 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 – Julie R-J*

**Isaiah 51: 1 - 6**

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,  
you that seek the LORD.  
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,  
and to the quarry from which you were dug.  
Look to Abraham your father  
and to Sarah who bore you;  
for he was but one when I called him,  
but I blessed him and made him many.  
For the LORD will comfort Zion;  
he will comfort all her waste places,  
and will make her wilderness like Eden,

her desert like the garden of the LORD;  
joy and gladness will be found in her,  
thanksgiving and the voice of song.  
Listen to me, my people,  
and give heed to me, my nation;  
for a teaching will go out from me,  
and my justice for a light to the peoples.  
I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,  
my salvation has gone out  
and my arms will rule the peoples;  
the coastlands wait for me,  
and for my arm they hope.  
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
and look at the earth beneath;  
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,  
the earth will wear out like a garment,  
and those who live on it will die like gnats;  
but my salvation will be for ever,  
and my deliverance will never be ended.

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

**Psalm 138**

<sup>1</sup> I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole  
heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;  
<sup>2</sup> I bow down towards your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name for your  
steadfast love and your faithfulness;  
for you have exalted your name and your  
word  
above everything.  
<sup>3</sup> On the day I called, you answered me,  
you increased my strength of soul.  
<sup>4</sup> All the kings of the earth shall praise you,  
O LORD,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.  
<sup>5</sup> They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,  
for great is the glory of the LORD.  
<sup>6</sup> For though the LORD is high, he regards the  
lowly;  
but the haughty he perceives from far away.  
<sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve me against the wrath of my  
enemies;  
you stretch out your hand,  
and your right hand delivers me.

<sup>8</sup>The LORD will fulfil his purpose for me;  
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures for  
ever.

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

*A reading from the New Testament - Pam*

### **Romans 12: 1 - 8**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body, we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

*A reading from the Gospel – Chris*

### **Matthew 16: 13 - 20**

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

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to

you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

### **Post communion**

Merciful God,  
who in this holy sacrament hast put away our  
sins and given us thy healing;  
grant that as we are made whole in Christ,  
so we may bring thy healing to this broken  
world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.