

Parishes of Kirkby Ireleth and Broughton & Duddon  
THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023 – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity – Sea Sunday

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**Service of the Word**

**Hymns**

**367 Jesus, where're thy people meet**

**626 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said**

**153 Eternal Father strong to save**

**188 Forth in thy name, O Lord I go**

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
who hast called thy Church to witness  
that thou wast in Christ reconciling the world  
to thyself:  
help us so to proclaim the good news of thy  
love  
that all who hear it may be drawn unto thee;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

*A reading from the Old Testament – Joan*

**Jeremiah 15: 15 - 21**

O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me,  
and bring down retribution for me on my  
persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away; know  
that on your account I suffer insult.

Your words were found, and I ate them, and your  
words became to me a joy and the delight of my  
heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God  
of hosts.

I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor  
did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand, I sat  
alone, for you had filled me with indignation.  
Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable,  
refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a  
deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

Therefore thus says the LORD: If you turn back, I  
will take you back, and you shall stand before me.  
If you utter what is precious and not what is

worthless, you shall serve as my mouth.  
It is they who will turn to you, not you who will  
turn to them.

And I will make you to this people a fortified wall  
of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall  
not prevail over you, for I am with you to save  
you and deliver you, says the LORD.

I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked  
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

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

**Psalm 26**

<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.

*A reading from the New Testament - Sue*

**Romans 12: 9 - end**

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord." Instead, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

*A reading from the Gospel – Stuart*

**Matthew 16: 21 - end**

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

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

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