

Parishes of Kirkby Ireleth and Broughton & Duddon
THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

10th September 2023 – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Communion by Extension

Hymns

21 All people that on earth do dwell

684 Thou whose almighty word

118 Come Holy Ghost, our spirits inspire

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447 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son hath opened for us
a new and living way into thy presence:
grant that, with pure hearts and constant
wills,
we may worship thee in spirit and in
truth;
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 – Julia

Ezekial 33: 7 - 11

So, you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, “O wicked ones, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die

in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel: Thus, you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” Say to them: As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

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

Psalm 119

³³ Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes,

and I will observe it to the end.

³⁴ Give me understanding, that I may keep your law

and observe it with my whole heart.

³⁵ Lead me in the path of your commandments,

for I delight in it.

³⁶ Turn my heart to your decrees and not to selfish gain.

³⁷ Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; be gracious to me according to your word.

³⁸ Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.

³⁹ Turn away the disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good.

⁴⁰ See, I have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness be gracious to me.

*A reading from the New Testament -
Christine*

Romans 13: 8 - end

Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us walk decently as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

A reading from the Gospel – Chris

Matthew 18: 15 - 20

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

"If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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

Post communion

O Lord God,
who art the source of all truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching
and fellowship,
united in prayer and in the breaking of
bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen