

Parishes of Kirkby Ireleth and Broughton & Duddon
THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

12th November 2023 – 3rd Sunday before Advent – Remembrance Sunday

10:00 am Service of the Word

Hymns

565 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!
153 Eternal Father strong to save
689 Thy hand, O God has guided
178 For all the saints who from their labours rest

Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

A reading from the Old Testament

Amos 5: 18 - 24

Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why do you want the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled
from a lion, and was met by a bear;
or went into the house and rested a hand
against the wall, and was bitten by a snake.
Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it? I hate, I
despise your festivals, and I take no delight in
your solemn assemblies.
Even though you offer me your burnt-
offerings and grain-offerings, I will not
accept them; and the offerings of well-being
of your fatted animals I will not look upon.
Take away from me the noise of your songs; I
will not listen to the melody of your harps.
But let justice roll down like waters, and
righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

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

Psalm 70

¹ Be pleased, O God, to deliver me.
O LORD, make haste to help me!
² Let those be put to shame and confusion
who seek my life.
Let those be turned back and brought to
dishonour
who desire to hurt me.
³ Let those who say, 'Aha, Aha!'
turn back because of their shame.
⁴ Let all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you.
Let those who love your salvation
say evermore, 'God is great!'
⁵ But I am poor and needy;
hasten to me, O God!
You are my help and my deliverer;
O LORD, do not delay!

A reading from the New Testament – Julie R

I Thessalonians 4: 13 - end

But we do not want you to be uninformed,
brothers and sisters, about those who have
died, so that you may not grieve as others do who
have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died
and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will
bring with him those who have died. For this we
declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we
who are alive, who are left until the coming of the
Lord, will by no means precede those who have
died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command,
with the archangel's call and with the sound of
God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the
dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive,
who are left, will be caught up in the clouds
together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and
so, we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore
encourage one another with these words.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A reading from the Gospel – Stuart

Matthew 25: 1 - 13

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

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids[Ⓜ] got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids[Ⓜ] came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

***This service will be followed by a service at the
war memorial starting at 10:50***