

THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

30th August 2020 – 12th Sunday after Trinity / Proper 17

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things
of which 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 your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Jeremiah 15:15-21

¹⁵ 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.
¹⁶ 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.
¹⁷ 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.
¹⁸ 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.
¹⁹ 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.
²⁰ 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.

²¹ I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Psalm 26:1-8

¹ Vindicate me, O Lord,
for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.
² Prove me, O Lord, and try me;
test my heart and mind.
³ For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in faithfulness to you.
⁴ I do not sit with the worthless,
nor do I consort with hypocrites;
⁵ I hate the company of evildoers,
and will not sit with the wicked.
⁶ I wash my hands in innocence,
and go around your altar, O Lord,
⁷ singing aloud a song of thanksgiving,
and telling all your wondrous deeds.
⁸ O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell,
and the place where your glory abides.

Romans 12:9-end

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what
is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection;
outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹ Do not lag in
zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in
hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in
prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend
hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not
curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep
with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one
another; do not be haughty, but associate with the
lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not
repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is
noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it
depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ 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.' ²⁰ No, '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.' ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome
evil with good.

Matthew 16:21-end

²¹ 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. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ 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?

²⁷ '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. ²⁸ 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.'

Prayer after Communion

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

NOTICES

Revd Roy Greenwood RIP

The funeral of the late Revd Roy Greenwood, Vicar of Ulpha and Seathwaite 1962 to 1972, will take place at Seathwaite on Friday 4th September at 2.30pm.

APCM Dates

Annual Parochial Church Meetings will be held in our parishes this Autumn as follows:

Broughton & Duddon – Tuesday 15th September 2020, at 7pm in St Mary's.

Kirkby Ireleth – Wednesday 7th October 2020, at 7pm in St Cuthbert's.

Formal notices will be posted in due course as well as invitations for nominations to PCC membership.

Broughton & Duddon vacancies

A number of offices will become vacant in Broughton & Duddon at the APCM. Please consider prayerfully whether you might be called to minister in any of these roles and speak to me if you would like to know more:

- Churchwarden for Broughton
- Churchwarden for Ulpha
- PCC Secretary
- Electoral Roll Officer

Churchwardens become PCC members *ex officio*. The Secretary is normally appointed from among the members of the PCC, but does not need to be. The Electoral Roll Officer need not be a member of the PCC or attend PCC meetings.

Readers will infer from these vacancies that Chris Smith, Belinda McWilliam, Janette Kershaw and Joyce Brereton are retiring from their posts. I take this opportunity (among others) to thank them all for their hard work and diligence over many years. I have encouraged them all to feel able to retire with confidence. It is very important that we are able to serve joyfully in the roles we undertake and feel no pressure to stay in roles longer than we would wish. It is good to be able to take a break or a change of responsibility. It is also good for the long-term health of a charity if its office-holders change regularly and a wide range of individuals have a chance to bring their own talents and experiences to the management of the body over time.

As you will know, Chris will be commencing his studies toward ordination. Belinda and Janette will continue to be actively involved in the work of the Duddon Valley Churches committee.

Links for online materials

Links to recent online services and other materials can be found at this address:

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/12340/page/62694/view/>

A recording of the midweek service of Holy Communion from Holy Innocents, Broughton Mills, is now available on our YouTube channel. A link is provided on the page above.

Next week's services

Next Sunday, 6th September, is the 13th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 18) and is the First Sunday of the Month. Services are as follows:

8.00am Holy Communion (Broughton)
9.30am Holy Communion (Kirkby)
11am All-age Service (Broughton)
6pm Evening Prayer (Ulpha)

Contact details

Stephen is always delighted to hear from members of our congregation and the wider community and to arrange pastoral visits. Contact (01229) 715259 or stephen@kdbchurches.com