

THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

6th September 2020 – 13th Sunday after Trinity / Proper 18

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ
reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Ezekiel 33:7-11

⁷ 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. ⁸ 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. ⁹ 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.

¹⁰ 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?' ¹¹ 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?

Psalms 119:17-32

¹⁷ Deal bountifully with your servant,
so that I may live and observe your word.
¹⁸ Open my eyes, so that I may behold
wondrous things out of your law.
¹⁹ I live as an alien in the land;
do not hide your commandments from me.
²⁰ My soul is consumed with longing
for your ordinances at all times.
²¹ You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones,
who wander from your commandments;
²² take away from me their scorn and contempt,
for I have kept your decrees.
²³ Even though princes sit plotting against me,
your servant will meditate on your statutes.
²⁴ Your decrees are my delight,
they are my counsellors.

²⁵ My soul clings to the dust;
revive me according to your word.
²⁶ When I told of my ways, you answered me;
teach me your statutes.
²⁷ Make me understand the way of your precepts,
and I will meditate on your wondrous works.
²⁸ My soul melts away for sorrow;
strengthen me according to your word.
²⁹ Put false ways far from me;
and graciously teach me your law.
³⁰ I have chosen the way of faithfulness;
I set your ordinances before me.
³¹ I cling to your decrees, O Lord;
let me not be put to shame.
³² I run the way of your commandments,
for you enlarge my understanding.

Romans 13:8-end

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ 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, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³ let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Matthew 18:15-20

¹⁵ 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ If the member 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. ¹⁸ 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. ¹⁹ 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. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Prayer after Communion

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

NOTICES

Harvest

This year we will mark Harvest on the First Sunday in October (4th). Details of the Bishop's Harvest Appeal can be found here:

<https://cofecarlisle.contentfiles.net/media/documents/document/2020/08/BHA2020Leaflet.pdf>

Please also consider making bulk donations for the Foodbanks. As furlough and support schemes come to an end, and the economic downturn bites, it is expected that Foodbanks will have a busy autumn/winter.

Kirkby Churchyard and Facilities projects

We are formally evaluating the proposed churchyard extension, prior to seeking planning permission. Engineers will begin investigatory works in the existing burial ground and proposed extension this month. Small pits to verify groundwater and soil depth will be monitored over the coming 8 to 12 months.

Indoors, the Diocesan Advisory Committee will be visiting this month, to discuss our plans for new facilities and help us decide how best to proceed.

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.

Further guidance on the holding of APCMs is expected from the Bishops shortly...

Broughton & Duddon PCC vacancies

Please let Stephen know as soon as possible if you are interested in joining the PCC, or in any of the following vacancies:

- Churchwarden for Broughton

- Churchwarden for Ulpha
- PCC Secretary
- Electoral Roll Officer

St Mary Magdalene, Broughton

Following the church meeting this week, please note the following, at which your assistance would be greatly appreciated. We will undertake as many necessary tasks as we have volunteers:

Working party – St Mary's, indoor/outdoor

Saturday 12th September, 9.30am. *Equipment for light maintenance and cleaning*



Working party – Parsonage Room gardening

Saturday 10th October, 9.30am
Please bring tools for trimming and weeding

Additional volunteers for the Cleaning and Flower rotas would also be welcome. Both rotas have recently welcomed new members, so the commitment is not too often and the expectations are very reasonable. Please consider whether friends and neighbours who are not churchgoers might like to contribute a little time to the maintenance of our historic community building. This kind of involvement is a great way to welcome everyone to participate in the life of our church.

Meeting Point – Youth Group

Our youth group restarts on 10th September. If you know of any young people from Y8 upwards who might like to join us (generally via Zoom at present) please ask their parents to contact Stephen as soon as possible.

Links for online materials

Recent online services and other materials are here:

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

Next week's services

Next Sunday, 13th September, is the 14th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 19) and is the Second Sunday of the Month. Services are as follows:

9.30am Holy Communion (Kirkby)
11am Holy Communion (Broughton)
6pm BCP Holy Communion (Woodland)

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