

# THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

18<sup>th</sup> April 2021 – Third Sunday of Easter

## NOTICES

### Broughton APCM – PCC membership

Broughton will hold its APCM for 2021 on 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm, in St Mary's. Due to Covid disruption, this is (regrettably) both very soon after the 2020 APCM and will be subject to distancing restrictions then in force.

If you would like to serve on the PCC and help to develop our churches and ministry as we emerge from the pandemic, please be in touch with Stephen or with Helen Lewis, PCC Secretary. **All prospective PCC members and churchwardens must complete a nomination form**, to be submitted in advance of the meeting:

<https://www.parishresources.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/nom-pcc-2020.pdf>

<https://www.parishresources.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/nom-cw-1.pdf>

### Chalice and chalice assistants

For the time being, we do not expect to return to the use of the chalice in church. However, we should be ready for that eventuality. If you would like to remain authorised as a chalice assistant, or would like to be authorised to assist in this way for the first time, please get in touch with Stephen.

### Christian Aid 10-16<sup>th</sup> May

Christian Aid week this year focuses on the consequences of climate change in vulnerable communities, including problems such as water poverty. This is the second year running that Christian Aid is struggling to raise funds while Covid restrictions limit its traditional source of funds, the door-to-door collection.



In Broughton and parts of the Duddon Valley there will be a door-to-door collection. Elsewhere, you can give directly via <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/> or by calling 020 7523 2269. An electronic version of the traditional envelope can also be used, accessible at <https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/>

Further information can be obtained from Alex Stockley, or from Stephen.

## READINGS AND PRAYERS

### Collect

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through 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.

### Zephaniah 3:14-end

*During Easter Season, priority is given to readings from Acts.*

### Acts 3:12-19

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

<sup>12</sup>When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

<sup>17</sup>'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

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

### Psalm 4

<sup>1</sup> Answer me when I call, O God of my right!  
You gave me room when I was in distress.

Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

<sup>2</sup> How long, you people, shall my honour suffer shame?  
How long will you love vain words,  
and seek after lies?

<sup>3</sup> But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for

himself;

the Lord hears when I call to him.

<sup>4</sup> When you are disturbed, do not sin;  
ponder it on your beds, and be silent.

<sup>5</sup> Offer right sacrifices,  
and put your trust in the Lord.

<sup>6</sup> There are many who say,  
'O that we might see some good!  
Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!'

<sup>7</sup> You have put gladness in my heart  
more than when their grain and wine abound.

<sup>8</sup> I will both lie down and sleep in peace;  
for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

### **I John 3:1-7**

*A reading from the First Letter of John*

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup> Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup> You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup> No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup> Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

### **Luke 24:36b-48**

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

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>37</sup> They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup> He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' <sup>40</sup> And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup> While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, 'Thus it is written,

that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things.

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

### **Prayer after Communion**

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## CELTIC WORSHIP

*These are the readings for our Celtic worship in Broughton at 11am.*

### **Psalm 121**

- <sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills—  
from where will my help come?  
<sup>2</sup> My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.  
<sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.  
<sup>4</sup> He who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.  
<sup>5</sup> The Lord is your keeper;  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.  
<sup>6</sup> The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.  
<sup>7</sup> The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.  
<sup>8</sup> The Lord will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time on and for evermore.

### **Proverbs 14:29-30**

- <sup>29</sup> Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding,  
but one who has a hasty temper exalts folly.  
<sup>30</sup> A tranquil mind gives life to the flesh,  
but passion makes the bones rot.

### **Matthew 10:24-27**

'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup> it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

<sup>26</sup> 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup> What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops.