

THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

12th September 2021 – The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 19)

NOTICES



19th September – Valley Churches Meeting

We will hold a Valley Churches meeting immediately after the Sunday morning service in Ulpha next week. Please invite interested members of the community and occasional churchgoers. On the agenda will be services for harvest and Christmas, as well as our wider mission to residents and visitors in the Duddon Valley.

19th September – Taize – 6pm at St Cuthbert's.

If you have been missing Taize, or have not yet given it a try, please come along. A meditative service of songs and chants by candlelight, lasting approximately 30 minutes.

26th September - Greening Campaign open day

11am to 3pm in the Victory Hall, Broughton. Come along and find out about the challenges which are being set for the whole community.

26th September – Woodland Harvest Festival

At 5pm to accommodate the harvest supper. Please note this change to the usual service time.

This Week

Sunday – At Kirkby this week (and every second Sunday) we are reintroducing the Sung Eucharist. Your feedback is welcome. At both Kirkby and Broughton, our guest preacher is Ruth Hutchings, Network Youth Church minister for the Furness Deanery.

Tuesday 7.30pm – Tuesday house group restarts, meeting in Broughton Methodist Church to study Tom Wrights' *The New Testament in its World*.

Wednesday 8.30am – Morning Prayer, St Mary's.

Wednesday 11.30am – Midweek Communion at Broughton Mills. Meeting at the Reading Room (opposite the ample parking) while Shop Bridge is closed for maintenance work.

Wednesday 4.30pm – Evening Prayer, St Mary's.

Wednesday 7pm – Youth Drop-In at Broughton Methodist Church.

Thursday 9.00am – Coffee to start the day at Broughton Methodist Church, open to all.

Thursday 10.00am – Bible study. All welcome, meeting at Broughton Methodist church.

Thursday 1-3pm – Post Office and Coffee at the Browfoot Room, Ulpha. Not a church activity but so worthwhile a community venture I can't resist promoting it!



Thursday 7pm – Meeting Point, at the Parsonage Room, Broughton.

Saturday 10am – 5pm – Heritage Open Day at Ulverston Parish Church. Please go along to lend your support to fellow Christians starting something new!

READINGS AND PRAYERS

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

Isaiah 50:4-9a

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

⁴ The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

⁵ The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards.

⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

⁷ The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

⁸ he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

⁹ It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

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

Psalm 116:1-8

¹ I love the Lord, because he has heard
my voice and my supplications.

² Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

³ The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.

⁴ Then I called on the name of the Lord:
'O Lord, I pray, save my life!'

⁵ Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;
our God is merciful.

⁶ The Lord protects the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.

⁷ Return, O my soul, to your rest,
for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

⁸ For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling.

James 3:1-12

A reading from the letter of James.

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ² For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. ³ If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴ Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵ So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶ And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷ For every species of beast and bird, of

reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸ but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰ From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹ Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹² Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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Mark 8:27-end

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

²⁷ Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' ²⁸ And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' ²⁹ He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' ³⁰ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

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

Prayer after Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church,
with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you
our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.