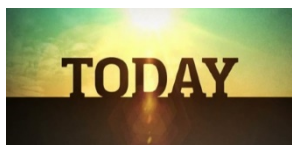


THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

26th September 2021 – The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 21)

NOTICES



Broughton Greening Campaign launch

Today sees the launch of the Greening Campaign in Broughton, with a series of displays and events in the Victory Hall. If you are a resident, please try to give the team your support, even if briefly. If you live elsewhere, you may like to see what this community initiative looks like and consider it for your own area. The programme:

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| 11.00am | Hall open for refreshments, crafts, competitions, quiz and displays throughout the day. Outside, chef Gary McClure demonstrates ways to make use of your leftovers. |
| 12 noon | Singer/songwriter, Celia Ketchell and children from school will entertain. |
| 12.30pm | Gary McClure as per 11am. |
| 1.00pm | Celia and children as per 12 noon. |
| 1.30pm | Furness Morris Dancers in the Square. |
| 2.00pm | Hall – Official Launch announcement and prize-giving for Scarecrow competition. |
| 2.30pm | Furness Morris Dancers in the Square. |
| 3.00pm | Prizes for Launch Day competitions.
Close. |

Woodland Harvest Festival and Harvest Supper

Today's service in Woodland is at 5pm to accommodate the harvest supper, which takes place in the parish room afterwards. (Pre-booking required.)



3rd October – Harvest celebrations take place at Kirkby, Broughton and Ulpha at the usual service times.

This Week

Tuesday 7.30pm – Tuesday house group, meeting in Broughton Methodist Church. Studying Tom Wright's *The New Testament in its World* and watching the DVD!

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!



There will be a further **Valley Churches Meeting** to develop the ideas discussed last Sunday, at 1.30pm, over coffee in the Browfoot Room. All welcome.

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

READINGS AND PRAYERS

Please pray for...

Ophelia Boydell-Smith and Harlow Charlotte Broadley, coming to baptism in St Mary's (11am) and St Cuthbert's (1.30pm) today.

The family and friends of Allan Keenan, whose funeral took place at St Cuthbert's and Thorncliffe this Friday.

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless
till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts
and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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.

Numbers 11:4-15 [a longer passage may be read]

A reading from the Book of Numbers.

⁴ The rabble with them began to crave other food, and again the Israelites started wailing and said, “If only we had meat to eat! ⁵ We remember the fish we ate in Egypt at no cost—also the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic. ⁶ But now we have lost our appetite; we never see anything but this manna!”

⁷ The manna was like coriander seed and looked like resin. ⁸ The people went around gathering it, and then ground it in a hand mill or crushed it in a mortar. They cooked it in a pot or made it into loaves. And it tasted like something made with olive oil. ⁹ When the dew settled on the camp at night, the manna also came down.

¹⁰ Moses heard the people of every family wailing at the entrance to their tents. The Lord became exceedingly angry, and Moses was troubled. ¹¹ He asked the Lord, “Why have you brought this trouble on your servant? What have I done to displease you that you put the burden of all these people on me? ¹² Did I conceive all these people? Did I give them birth? Why do you tell me to carry them in my arms, as a nurse carries an infant, to the land you promised on oath to their ancestors? ¹³ Where can I get meat for all these people? They keep wailing to me, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ ¹⁴ I cannot carry all these people by myself; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵ If this is how you are going to treat me, please go ahead and kill me—if I have found favour in your eyes—and do not let me face my own ruin.”

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

Psalms 19:7-end

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect,
refreshing the soul.
The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.
⁸ The precepts of the Lord are right,
giving joy to the heart.
The commands of the Lord are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.
⁹ The fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever.
The decrees of the Lord are firm,
and all of them are righteous.
¹⁰ They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;
they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the honeycomb.
¹¹ By them your servant is warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
¹² But who can discern their own errors?
Forgive my hidden faults.
¹³ Keep your servant also from wilful sins;
may they not rule over me.

Then I will be blameless,
innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴ May these words of my mouth
and this meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

James 5:13-end

A reading from the letter of James.

¹³ Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

¹⁷ Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. ¹⁸ Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

¹⁹ My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, ²⁰ remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

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Mark 9:38-41 [to v.50 in some services]

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

³⁸ “Teacher,” said John, “we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.”

³⁹ “Do not stop him,” Jesus said. “For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, ⁴⁰ for whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward.

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

Prayer after Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.