

THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

24th October 2021 – Bible Sunday (Last Sunday after Trinity / Proper 25)

NOTICES

UPCOMING
EVENTS

31st October – Harvest at Seathwaite

Our 5th Sunday evening service at 6pm next week will be a harvest thanksgiving, rounding off the season of creationtide and harvest in the heart of the Duddon Valley. Refreshments to follow as usual.

Services for Remembrance are as follows:

11th November, Quarry Remembrance, Burlington Stone. Please arrive 10.45am. Refreshments to follow.

14th November, Remembrance Sunday

Holy Communion at Kirkby 9.30am as usual, followed by Act of Remembrance at the war memorial, for which please arrive by 10.45am. If you wish to attend both, you can of course wait in church between services. The Royal British Legion will be serving refreshments to celebrate their centenary in the Community Hall immediately after the Act of Remembrance.

At Broughton, the Act of Remembrance will begin in the Square as usual. Please arrive for 10.40am in order to process to the memorial and then into church for a short service (not communion).

Valley Churches Christmas Fair – Saturday 4th December, 12-2pm, Browfoot Room, Ulpha.

Please pray for...

Elsie Harrison and her family, as she comes for baptism at the I am service in Broughton this Sunday.

For all the pupils and staff of our schools as they enjoy a well-earned half-term break this week.

This Week

There are some changes to regular activities this week, due to half term.

Tuesday 7.30pm – Tuesday house group is taking a break for half term.

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

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

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

Wednesday 7pm – No youth drop-in this week.

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 I can't resist promoting it.

Thursday 1.30pm – Valley Churches Christmas Fair meeting, Browfoot Room, 1.30pm.

Thursday 7pm – No meeting point this week.

Saturday 10am – 12noon – Charity coffee morning, Kirkby Methodist Church.

READINGS AND PRAYERS

Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures
to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience,
and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us
in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Isaiah 55:1-11

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
² Why do you spend your money
for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
³ Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

⁶ Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;

⁷ let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy
on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.

⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from
heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the
earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

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

Psalm

*There's insufficient room on the pew sheet this week, but the
Psalm set for Bible Sunday is Psalm 19:7-end.*

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

A reading from the Second Letter of Timothy.

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned
and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned
it, ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known the
sacred writings that are able to instruct you for
salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is
inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof,
for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so
that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient,
equipped for every good work.

4 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to
judge the living and the dead, and in view of his
appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge
you: ² proclaim the message; be persistent whether the
time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke,
and encourage, with the utmost patience in
teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not

put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears,
they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit
their own desires, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to
the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵ As for you,
always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an
evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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

John 5:36b-end

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

The works that the Father has given me to complete,
the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that
the Father has sent me. ³⁷ And the Father who sent me
has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard
his voice or seen his form, ³⁸ and you do not have his
word abiding in you, because you do not believe him
whom he has sent.

³⁹ 'You search the scriptures because you think that in
them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on
my behalf. ⁴⁰ Yet you refuse to come to me to have
life. ⁴¹ I do not accept glory from human beings. ⁴² I
know that you do not have the love of God in you. ⁴³ I
have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept
me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept
him. ⁴⁴ How can you believe when you accept glory
from one another and do not seek the glory that comes
from the one who alone is God? ⁴⁵ Do not think that I
will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is
Moses, on whom you have set your hope. ⁴⁶ If you
believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote
about me. ⁴⁷ But if you do not believe what he wrote,
how will you believe what I say?'

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

Prayer after Communion

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us
by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.