

THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

14th November 2021 – Remembrance Sunday (Second Sunday before Advent)

NOTICES

Remembrance Sunday

Thanks to all who attended the Quarry Remembrance service on Thursday, and to Burlington Stone for their hospitality. What a privilege to take a workplace service with so many veterans of all ages present, in such a beautiful location.

This Sunday, Holy Communion at Kirkby will be as usual, 9.30, followed by a short 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 mark 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).

Advance notice

The next Kirkby Ireleth PCC will be held on the evening of 30th November 2021, 7.30pm. Venue to be confirmed when papers are circulated.

Foodbank – new collection point

A new collection point for Foodbank donations has been established at St John's, Ulpha. On Thursdays, the box will move to the Browfoot Room, so that you can make donations during Post Office / Coffee hours. Tins, jars and items generally resistant to mice are advised!

Foodbank collection boxes continue to be available in the porches of St Cuthbert's and St Mary's. Please consider giving and encourage friends to do so: since the surgeries became unable to host a collection box, many people are unclear about where they can drop off donations.

This Week

Tuesday

7.30pm – House group, Broughton Methodist Church.

Wednesday

8.30am – Morning Prayer, St Mary's.

11.30am – Midweek Communion at Broughton Mills Reading Room (bridge remains closed).

4.30pm – Evening Prayer, St Mary's.

7pm – Youth Drop-In, Broughton Methodist Church.

Thursday

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

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

1-3pm – Community Post Office and Coffee at the Browfoot Room, Ulpha.

3.30pm – Quest club, Broughton School

7pm – Meeting Point, Parsonage Room, Broughton.

Friday

5.30pm – Choir practice, St Mary's Broughton

Christmas diary dates

Advent and Christmas service dates and arrangements are being finalised now, and will be published in the Sunday Supplement as Advent approaches



Following the peal rung at St Mary's recently, a number of people from the church and the wider community have expressed an interest in learning how to ring and I advertised last week the willingness of the team at St James' Barrow to run some intensive beginner training for us. Several more interested ringers, novices and with previous experience, have now come forward so it looks like we will be able to go ahead with a very good sized band. More news in the New Year.

READINGS AND PRAYERS

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Daniel 12:1-3

A reading from the Book of Daniel.

'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ² Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

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

Psalms 16:1-2, 7-11

¹ Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
² I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you.'
⁷ I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.
⁸ I keep the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.
¹⁰ For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.
¹¹ You show me the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

A reading from the Book of Hebrews.

¹¹ And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', ¹³ and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool

for his feet.' ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

¹⁹ Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

Mark 13:1-8

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

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' ² Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' ⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

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

Prayer after Communion

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.