

Parishes of Kirkby Ireleth and Broughton & Duddon
THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

19th May 2024 – Pentecost – Whit Sunday

Service of the Word

Hymns

- 118 Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire
964 **Gloria**
37 Angel voices ever singing
84 Breathe on me breath of God
684 Thou whose almighty word

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father
Ignite us in your holy fire;
Strengthen your children with the gift of faith
Revive your Church with the breath of love,
And renew the face of the earth
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

A New Testament reading – Christine

Acts 2: 1 – 21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's

deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,

in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above

and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 104: 26 – end

²⁶ There go the ships,
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

²⁷ These all look to you
to give them their food in due season;

²⁸ when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

²⁹ When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.

³⁰ When you send forth your spirit,^[9] they are
created;

and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹ May the glory of the LORD endure for ever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works—

³² who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.

³³ I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have
being.

³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.

³⁵ Let sinners be consumed from the earth,
and let the wicked be no more.

Bless the LORD, O my soul.

Praise the LORD!

A New Testament reading - Julie

Romans 8: 22 - 27

We know that the whole creation has been
groaning in labour pains until now; and not
only the creation, but we ourselves, who have
the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while
we wait for adoption, the redemption of our
bodies. For in hope, we were saved. Now hope
that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what
is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see,
we wait for it with patience.

Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for
we do not know how to pray as we ought, but
that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep
for words. And God, who searches the heart,
knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because
the Spirit^[5] intercedes for the saints according to
the will of God.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Gospel reading – Stuart

John 15 26 – 27, 16: 4b - 15

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to John*

Glory to you, O Lord.

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send
to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who
comes from the Father, he will testify on my
behalf. You also are to testify because you have
been with me from the beginning.

'I did not say these things to you from the
beginning, because I was with you. But now I
am going to him who sent me; yet none of you
asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I
have said these things to you, sorrow has filled
your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it
is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do
not go away, the Advocate will not come to
you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when
he comes, he will prove the world wrong about
sin and righteousness and judgement: about
sin, because they do not believe in me; about
righteousness, because I am going to the
Father and you will see me no longer; about
judgement, because the ruler of this world has
been condemned.

'I still have many things to say to you, but you
cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth
comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for
he will not speak on his own, but will speak
whatever he hears, and he will declare to you
the things that are to come. He will glorify me,
because he will take what is mine and declare it
to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this
reason, I said that he will take what is mine and
declare it to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



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